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1.1 This Code of Conduct aims to ensure that everyone involved in DanceSport is aware of the standards of behaviour expected of them and the mechanism for dealing with any conduct that is alleged to breach the Code of Conduct.

1.2 This Code of Conduct:

- **(a)** Describes Prohibited Conduct;
- **(b)** Can be adopted at the DanceSport, Member Organisation and Affiliate level without amendment; and
- **(c)** Does not cover conduct and disciplinary matters arising under policies that form part of the National Integrity Framework.

1.3 The National Integrity Framework does not apply to this Code of Conduct but sits alongside it. Where a provision is inconsistent with the National Integrity Framework, the National Integrity Framework will apply to the extent of that inconsistency.

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