

The Western Australian Masters Formation Team Inc. PO Box 4096 Myaree WA 6960 fdtwa1@gmail.com

General Bylaws

- 1. All members are to conduct themselves with courtesy and respect in their dealings with their fellow Team Members and Coaches.
- 2. Conduct seen to be threatening or intimidating will not be tolerated.
- 3. The members should act honestly, in good faith and with the best interest of the Formation Team at heart, at all times.
- 4. Team members should recognise that Membership entails a Commitment to the Team and have a primary responsibility to act accordingly.
- 5. All information gained as a Formation Team member is confidential and is not to be disclosed to any outside party (unless with Committee approval).
- 6. A member should not make improper use of information acquired as a member.
- 7. Members are expected to adhere to the highest ethical standards at all times. Conduct likely to bring discredit upon or denigrate the Formation Team, will be seen as a breach of this Code.
- 8. A member should not take improper advantage of the position as an Office Bearer.
- 9. A member has an obligation to be independent in judgement and to take all reasonable steps to be satisfied as to the soundness of all decisions taken by the committee.
- A member has an obligation, at all times, to comply with the Rules as approved by all members.
- 11. Team uniforms and costumes including accessories are to be
 - a. maintained in good condition, and advise any damage
 - b. returned to the Team Wardrobe officer within 14 days of termination of membership. (2018)
- 12. Although it is preferable that ingoing and outgoings be kept separate, in the event of a member being in arrears, any reimbursement due to that member shall first be applied to their outstanding fees. (2019)
- 13. Guidelines for Leave of Absence from the team:
 - a) Minimum of three months
 - b) Committee to be advised in writing including length of time and reason (form available)
 - c) Absentee membership fee to hold the place (currently \$30 per quarter)
 - d) Each case will be approved or rejected by the committee, on a case by case basis (2019)

For Dancers who enjoy Dancing & Performing as a Team! 'Promoting Health and Wellbeing through Dance'



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Membership Bylaws

- 1. The Head Coach of the WAMFT be made an Honorary Member for the duration of their tenure as Head Coach. (2018)
- 2. Prospective team members shall be invited to team training for 3 free sessions. A fee of \$20 per session is payable for any further sessions attended before a decision is made on suitability for the team. (2020)
- 3. Additional classes of membership:
 - a) Associate Member.

An Associate Member is a supporter of the team and not a regular dancer with the team, however in special circumstances may be invited to dance with the team. An associate member will have all of the rights and responsibilities of a full member with the following exceptions:

- 1) No voting rights
- 2) Subsidies not normally available

The Joining Fee will be \$50, for which a team shirt & team cap will be issued. The membership fee will be \$25 annually from joining date. Both fees are reviewable annually at the AGM.

b) Life Member.

Life Membership is an honour bestowed by the committee on an individual who has made an exceptional contribution to the team, usually over an extended period.

This is an Associate Membership with no Joining or Annual Fees payable. A Life Membership pin will be awarded.

(2020)