

School of Improv Code of Conduct for Adult Online Classes

We strive for our classes to be inclusive, open and safe. A place where all can learn, have fun, grow in confidence, and thrive creatively. We're open minded and easy going, but remember, it's not all about you. By following our code of conduct, everyone will have a good time, and stay safe online.

- Do not drink alcohol during class, or arrive inebriated.
- Do not smoke or vape on camera during the class.
- Avoid eating during the class, unless for health reasons. Where possible, please mute and eat during the off-camera moments.
- Sometimes after class we go to the virtual pub to socialise, when the above rules are relaxed. However, courtesy towards all group members is expected at all times.
- Improv is built on trust, generosity and goodwill. Be supportive and courteous to your fellow class mates and teachers at all times – in class, and socially.
- Improv by nature is spontaneous, full of surprises, and we positively encourage open-mindedness and the un-filtering of thoughts. However, should your language or behaviour be purposefully used to cause shock or offence, or if derogatory remarks are made against another class member or teacher, these are unacceptable.
- Listen to instructions, and if you don't understand or need them repeating, tell your teacher. Internet interruption or lag can mean a brief loss of sound sometimes.
- Classes start on time. Please don't be late if you can help it. The waiting room is opened 15mins prior, and all participants are admitted to the class at once. While some leeway can be given, unexpected late arrivals can disrupt the class, and we can't guarantee entry once the session is underway. If you know you will be late, please let us know.
- While 'virtual backgrounds' can be fun, we don't use them in classes. They can be distracting and not everyone's device has the capability, so please don't use them.
- You are responsible for your own workspace and should take care not to damage your device or props, or cause harm or injury to yourself. Never place drinks or food near your computer, or objects such as lit candles.
- Upon booking, you are required to register your contact details (including the address of where you are located whilst taking part in class), and to tell us of any physical or mental health conditions you have. This is so we can keep you safe and contact emergency services should there be cause to. Please keep this information up to date.
- Online classes are not particularly physical, but always tell your teacher if an activity is too much, and desist if it could cause you pain now or later.
- Improv is wonderful, but it's not for everyone. If we deem the class to not be good for your mental health, we'll talk to you about this and decide on the best way forward.
- Contact us to talk privately if you have any concerns you need to bring to our attention. We are here to listen and to help.
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