

# Little Devils Circus COVID-safe practices



*\* This information will change regularly according to current restrictions.  
Please check our website for up-to-date information: [littledevils circus.com.au](http://littledevils circus.com.au).*

## Class structure

- Classes are staggered with 15-minute gaps to allow for cleaning of equipment and high use areas.
- There is a strict limit of 20 people in the training space at any time, including parents.
- Activities not suitable for physical distancing, such as human pyramids, have been removed from our lessons.
- Students are instructed to spread out during appropriate activities.
- Trainers will not share equipment with students.
- As per the AIS framework and Gymnastics Australia guidelines, trainers engage in appropriate spotting as a necessary safety aspect.
- Trainers will prioritise non-contact methods of teaching activities and will only use spotting when necessary.
- Students will be instructed to use hand sanitizer before, after and during the class.
- All high-touch surfaces are frequently cleaned with a COVID-approved sanitizer throughout the day.

## Circus equipment cleaning and sharing

- In line with the AIS guidelines, select equipment may be shared by students in the same class. This includes floor mats, mini trampolines, tight wires, vinyl covered equipment such as wedges and blocks.
- The equipment listed above is cleaned daily and between classes as appropriate.
- Aerial equipment (trapezes, ropes and aerial rings) is shared by several students in the same class. Students are required to use hand sanitizer before using the apparatus. Equipment is wiped and/or sprayed with disinfectant between classes and re-taped when needed.
- Silks are reserved for aerial classes only and their use is limited.
- Hard equipment such as, hula hoops, spinning plates etc, is wiped with disinfectant between uses. Fabric based equipment is rotated, where practical, to allow a minimum of 48 hours between uses.

## How you can help us keep you safe

- If you or your child are feeling sick, regardless of how mild the symptoms are, you must not come to class. Anyone displaying signs of illness (students, parents or staff) will not be permitted entry.
- If you have been in contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19, please keep others safe by not coming to the studio until cleared as negative.
- Students must arrive dressed in their training gear.
- Arrive 5 minutes before the start time of your class. Early arrivals must wait outside.
- Use hand sanitizer before entering and when leaving the class.
- Please make pick up and drop of as quick as possible. Physical distancing rules are observed so the number of people in the foyer is strictly limited.
- The kitchenette is closed. Please ensure your child has a full drink bottle before arriving.
- Please check your belonging when leaving the studio. Any drink bottles or clothes found after class will be disposed of.

**By entering the studio, you agree to adhere to these responsibilities and requirements.**