

Rising Tide Mission

Rising Tide's mission is to build a community of passionate and skilled Irish dancers, and their families, committed to exemplifying the Rising Tide values and elevating the profile of Irish dance in the region.

Rising Tide Values

Community

We are building a fun, spirited and supportive community for everyone at Rising Tide. Everyone who interacts with us can feel it. It's engaging and something people want to be part of. All are welcome and it's a community you will never leave.

Trust

We as coaches, students, and Rising Tide community members will do what we say. We have each others' backs and start with a positive assumption about each others' intent.

Transparency

Community members can expect open, clear and timely communication on all matters affecting students and the school.

Professionalism

As coaches: In every interaction with Rising Tide community members and the broader Irish dance community, we operate with a mindset of respect, honesty and integrity. We interact with our colleagues in a friendly manner. We are gracious in victory and defeat and work to exemplify good sportsmanship at all times. We are responsible to promote the Rising Tide brand and are seen as a reputable, professional organization in our region.

As students and Rising Tide community members: In every interaction with fellow students, Rising Tide community members, and the broader Irish dance community, whether in class, at a competition, or elsewhere, we operate with a mindset of respect, honesty, and integrity. We are gracious in victory and defeat. We support our classmates and competitors, and work to exemplify good sportsmanship at all times.

Accountability

As coaches: We will add our full value in every interaction with students and Rising Tide community members. Our aim is to help each student reach his or her full potential.

As Students: Rising Tide students are responsible for their attitudes and behaviours in and outside of class. Students represent Rising Tide. Students own their careers as dancers and, together with their teachers, work to reach their full potential. Students add their full value and actively participate in every class.

As Rising Tide community members: We are representatives and stewards of the Rising Tide brand. We add our full value in every interaction with each other and the wider world. We have each others' backs.