



# IMPROV KINGSTON CLASS RULES

(AKA: How Not to Be “That Person”)

*Improv works when people feel safe enough to be bold. This means looking after each other. This is how we keep the room fun for everyone.*

## I. **DON'T BE A JERK**

That's pretty broad.

Specifically:

- No harassment.
- No bullying.
- No racist/sexist/homophobic/transphobic garbage.
- No targeting someone's identity for laughs.
- No intimidation, online or offline.
- No intentional sabotage of exercises.

Punch up, not down.

Or better yet, punch sideways at absurdity.

## II. **CONSENT IS SEXY (AND REQUIRED)**

Improv sometimes involves physicality.

Here's how we handle it:

- No physical contact without agreement.
- If someone says no, it's no.
- You don't need to explain your no.
- Ask before initiating anything physical.
- Instructors can pause a scene if it gets weird.

When in doubt: use air space.

## III. **KEEP IT PLAYFUL, NOT PREDATORY**

This is an improv school, not a dating app.

Flirting in scenes is fine.

Making classmates uncomfortable is not.

If someone tells you they're uncomfortable — even subtly — adjust immediately.

Intent doesn't matter. Impact does.

## IV. **PRIOR HISTORY BETWEEN STUDENTS**

If you've dated, broken up, worked together, unfollowed each other, or blocked each other — cool.

But if it might affect class, tell us privately.

We can:

- Adjust pairings
- Keep you in different groups
- Move someone to another class (if possible)

We won't automatically remove someone because of discomfort.

But we will protect safety and the room vibe.

## V. **IF SOMETHING FEELS OFF**

Talk to us.

You can:

- Tell your instructor
- Email: [info@improvkingston.com](mailto:info@improvkingston.com) (completely confidential email)
- Ask for a private conversation

We take concerns seriously.

We also keep things confidential.

No retaliation. Ever.

## VI. **IF YOU CROSS A LINE**

We're humans. Mistakes happen.

Here's what happens next:

- We'll probably have a conversation.
- You'll be expected to adjust.
- If it continues, you may be removed.

If it's serious (harassment, threats, bigotry, boundary violations), you're done immediately.

## VII. **THE REAL RULE**

Improv requires risk.

Risk requires trust.

Trust requires safety.

Protect the room.

If we all follow these rules we will build a fantastic environment for play, risk and trust will grow!

- I agree to follow the Improv Kingston Class rules and understand that violating them may result in removal from class without refund.