

Internet Safety Policy & Student Expectations

Meeting, learning and socialising online can be a fun and rewarding experience, and our magic coaches have zero tolerance for inappropriate behaviour. When you log into any online AIM Junior session you agree to participate in a kind and courteous way toward the magic coaches and fellow AIM Juniors (students).

Student Expectations

Students will become familiar with the expectations of learning magic in the AIM Junior sessions. Just like in any online seminar, magic students will be expected to respect their peers and their magic coaches. If a student is disrespectful towards the magic coach, or other students during an online session, they may be temporarily excluded from the program. The behaviour will be addressed with the student's parent/guardian in order to discuss whether the student should continue in the program.

Sessions will begin with some guided social interaction between all students supported by the coach, students are welcome to interact sharing their image and audio in the first section. Once the second section of the session begins, all video and audio will be muted, with the opportunity for Q&A and interaction relating to the focus topic being discussed. At the conclusion students are again welcome to participate in a social interaction between all students and the coach, students are welcome to interact sharing their image and audio.

Child safety is a priority for the Australian Institute of Magic, and our magic coaches have Working With Children Checks. AIM Juniors will primarily utilize Zoom as the platform to provide online instruction to small groups. If we intend to record part of the session it will likely be for marketing purposes and parental permission/consent would be sought first.

During any use of Zoom, there are expectations of behaviour that must be followed in order to maintain the safety and integrity of those participating.

Expectations when using Zoom:

- Ensure the workstation and surrounding area is suitable and appropriate with room to place magic props in front of them (coins, playing cards, etc.).
- Consider the use of headphones, to support your focus.
- You are not required to put your camera on if you do not want to. Participating through audio is appropriate and acceptable.
- Appropriate language and politeness are always expected
- Online sessions need to take place in a shared area supervised by a parent/guardian.
- Please keep background noise and distractions to a minimum. Think about what others will see behind you and what may come into view during the meeting.
- Do not screenshot or record a session to protect the privacy of all participants.
- Promptly exit the meeting when the meeting time is over. Your magic coach will be the first one on the meeting and the last one off the meeting.

- Only accept invitations for meetings from AIM Juniors coaches, if you ever have doubts about correspondence you have received, please call the AIM Junior Coordinator: Dan on 0417 165 408.
- Students may contact teachers via reply email to any AIM Junior correspondence, or asking a question during a session. Phone calls should only be made by parents, or by students in the company of a parent.
- Let a magic coach know of any unauthorised access to any session and about any other unusual cyber activity related to Aim Juniors.

Cancelling enrolment

If any parent/guardian would like to cancel their students enrolment they need to contact the AIM Junior Coordinator (Dan 0417 165 408).

Once cancelled all communication including Zoom links and updates about magic sessions will cease to be sent out.