

# Ethics Agreement between Participants and WABA/Watsu India

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the Watsu® and other Aquatic Bodywork (AB) community. We're excited to have you on board and are eager to collaborate with you. This agreement is important to ensure the authenticity and excellence of Watsu® as the first and distinctive aquatic bodywork practice.

For many years, the creators, and teachers of Watsu® have relied on trust and respect to preserve its integrity. However, there has been a recent trend of unauthorized teaching and practicing of Watsu® techniques by individuals lacking proper expertise. This document serves to establish ethical guidelines.

If you agree with our ethical principles and can commit to upholding them, please sign below and return this form to your teacher or organizer. If you cannot agree, we regret that we cannot include you in this training.

This agreement is not only valid for any Watsu® class, but also for all other aquatic bodywork modalities listed on [www.waba.pro](http://www.waba.pro).

Key points of the agreement:

1. I understand that the movement techniques taught in Watsu® or other AB trainings are for personal use in non-professional settings only. I will not utilize them in professional sessions until I become a certified practitioner or teach them until I become a certified instructor.
2. Should I desire to teach Watsu® or other AB modalities, I will seek guidance from authorized instructors to understand the process of becoming a certified instructor.
3. I agree to not use the term Watsu® or the name of other AB modalities in my professional activities until I become a certified practitioner.
4. I will refrain from distributing Watsu® or other AB training materials (such as manuals, videos, and poolside notes) to individuals who have not completed Watsu® or other AB classes.
5. Upon becoming a certified practitioner or Instructor, I will accurately label all promotional materials (including flyers, social media posts, YouTube content, and websites) with the registered trademark symbol (®) when referring to Watsu® or other registered AB modalities.
6. As a Watsu® or other AB student, I understand that conducting professional (paid) Watsu® or other AB sessions prior to becoming a certified practitioner will result in the loss of my student status and removal from the WABA registry if dialogue fails to resolve the issue.
7. As a certified Watsu® or other AB practitioner, teaching Watsu® or other AB before becoming a certified instructor will result in the loss of my practitioner status and removal from the WABA registry if dialogue fails to resolve the issue.
8. As a certified Watsu® instructor, I agree to register my students on the WABA registry maintained by the Dull family and to pay all associated student fees.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Location \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_