

Reformer Pilates – Client Safety & Studio Guidelines

To ensure a safe, enjoyable and effective Reformer experience, please read and follow the guidelines below. These help protect you, other clients, and the equipment, and ensure I can deliver the highest-quality session for you.

What to Wear & Bring

• Grip socks are mandatory.

For hygiene and safety, all clients must wear grip socks during every session.

• Remove jewellery.

Rings, bracelets, watches, long necklaces and large earrings must be removed or securely taped to prevent damage to the equipment and avoid injury.

Avoid metal accessories.

Metal hair clips, zips, belts or anything with sharp edges can scratch the carriage or interfere with movement. Please opt for soft fabric hair ties.

• Tie long hair back securely.

Long hair must be tied back to prevent it catching in the reformer's moving parts and to keep your range of vision clear.

• Wear fitted, comfortable clothing.

This allows for safe movement and enables me to check alignment and technique throughout the class.

Before Your Session

• Complete a Health & Lifestyle Form.

This must be completed before your first class and kept up to date. https://elizabethnadine.com/health-form/

• Notify me of injuries or changes in health in advance.

Please inform me of any new injuries, changes in health, pregnancy or postnatal status **before** your session so I can prepare appropriate modifications.

• Arrive on time.

A proper warm-up is essential for safety. Late arrivals may not be able to participate if the warm-up is missed in order to avoid risk of injury.

Avoid practising if unwell.

If you feel dizzy, faint, feverish or are experiencing acute pain, please rest and reschedule.

During the Session

Follow safety instructions at all times.

The reformer involves moving parts, springs and resistance; please only make adjustments when instructed.

• Move with control and awareness.

Mindful movement is key. Avoid sudden or unsupported movements, leaning on bars, or using the equipment in unintended ways.

• Speak up if something doesn't feel right.

Muscle work is normal; sharp pain is not. Always let me know so I can adjust safely.

• Keep hands and feet clear of moving parts.

Only place hands and feet where instructed and maintain awareness of the carriage at all times.

Studio Etiquette

• Phones on silent.

This preserves the focus and flow of the session.

Wipe down equipment after use.

Cleaning products will be provided to keep the space fresh and hygienic.

• Adhere to booking and cancellation policies.

This ensures fairness and allows others to take your place if you cannot attend. Please see Terms & Conditions here.

General Policies

• Pregnancy & Postnatal:

Please notify me as soon as possible. Specific guidelines and modifications apply depending on your trimester or recovery stage.

• Medical Clearance:

If you have significant injuries, surgeries or long-term conditions, medical clearance may be required for your safety.

• Liability:

Participating in Reformer Pilates is at your own risk. By attending, you confirm you understand and agree to follow all guidelines.