

# Dance/10

## Parent Code of Ethics



The purpose of Dance/10's Dance Companies and Performing Divisions is to provide all dancers exceptional role models in a healthy and encouraging environment. I recognize the importance of dance in the lives of both young people; I pledge that I will participate in my child's dance activities in accordance with the following:

- I will promote teamwork, sportsmanship and a competitive spirit for all dancers and spectators in a positive manner.
- I will not question the judgment of any faculty member or choreographer.
- I will support my child's company, teachers, and choreographers and resolve to allow the teachers to manage their dancers and choreography as they feel best benefits the entire group.

Because I am a role model for my child as well as the other dancers, my personal conduct at the studio, performances, competitions and other studio events must be above reproach, and represents the highest standards of morality, teamwork and sportsmanship. Therefore, I pledge that:

- I will exhibit exemplary behavior at the studio, performances and competitions for our dancers, other parents and spectators.
- I will at all times control my emotions and will be considerate of all dancers and parents' collective emotions.
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- I will not make disparaging remarks of any type with regard to teachers, choreographers, choreography placement, costumes, and other parents, competition judges, other schools or publicly criticize them in the studio or course of any event.
- I will not question the competition directors or the judges at any time. I will direct all inquiries to Dance/10 Performing Arts Faculty or Staff.
- I will encourage my child to the best of my ability at all times.
- I will not judge my child's performance but will instead always be there to support and encourage them without regard to the competition score.
- I will never make a negative comment concerning other parents or their children regardless of the studio they represent.
- I will always applaud all dancers when attending competition, including the students of other studios.
- I would never yell, hoot or scream a performer's name during any professional performance; therefore I will never do the same at a dance competition or performance. I will always remember that my child is training to become a professional and must be treated in a professional manner.

I accept this "Code of Ethics" and agree to conduct myself according to the principles and regulations of Dance/10 Performing Arts. I realize that my child or I may be removed from **Dance/10 Dance Company or Performing Division** for failure to respect this Parent Code of Ethics.