

**Yes, You Can Dance** (YYCD) is committed to providing high quality programs. As such all of our staff and volunteers are held to a high standard of conduct.

### **Respect for Others**

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of dancers, volunteers, friends and spectators.
- Treat everyone equally regardless of race, gender, ethnic origin, religion or ability.
- Be a positive role model for the dancers I coach.

### **Ensure a Positive Experience**

- Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each dancer.
- Be fair, considerate and honest with dancers and communicate with dancers using simple, clear language.
- Instruct each dancer to perform to the best of the dancer's ability.

### **Act Professionally and Take Responsibility for My Actions**

- As a YYCD representative one's language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation will demonstrate high standards.
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved (dancers, coaches, officials, administrators, parents, spectators, media, etc.).
- Encourage dancers to demonstrate the same qualities.
- Refrain from drinking alcohol, smoking or taking illegal drugs while representing Yes, You Can Dance at any and all programs.
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards dancers and others, including verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
- Be alert to any form of abuse from other sources directed toward dancers in my care.

### **Health and Safety of Dancers**

- Ensure that the equipment and facilities are safe to use.
- Ensure that the equipment, rules, training and environment are appropriate for the age and ability of the dancers.
- Review each dancer's medical form and be aware of any limitations on that dancer's participation noted on that form.
- Encourage dancers to seek medical advice when required.
- Maintain the same interest and support toward sick and injured dancers.
- Allow further participation in activities only when appropriate.

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Volunteer

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