

Hellenic Dance Academy of Denver



## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Hellenic Dance Academy of Denver is committed to teaching and performing authentic Greek folk dances in a professional and informed manner. The following policies are intended to enable the Hellenic Dance Academy to achieve these goals. All Hellenic Dance Academy members are required to read and sign the Code of Conduct.

### **Attendance:**

Weekly attendance is expected; members should notify instructors of their absence prior to a missed practice. This will allow instructors to plan and conduct the practice session accordingly.

Members are expected to uphold performance commitments so that the group can fulfill its obligations. In case of unforeseen circumstances, a member must notify the instructors immediately if he/she is not able to attend a performance

### **Punctuality:**

Punctuality at practice is required to minimize distractions and maximize practice time. Members are required to attend practice sessions in their entirety unless he/she has made previous arrangements with the instructor.

It is mandatory for dancers to be punctual to performances in order to allow time to line up, straighten costumes, make changes in dances if needed, transitions, etc.

### **Behavior:**

Loss of temper, foul language, improper gestures and improper conduct to both instructors and fellow dance members is prohibited.

Attention must be given at all times to instructors. Those not complying will be asked to leave the lesson and if the situation is severe, will be asked to meet with his/her parents and parish clergy.

Any participant causing personal or property damage throughout the community center and grounds shall be & will be held responsible and liable and is not permitted to continue participation in the program until a meeting has occurred with the parish Clergy.

ATTENTION!!! \*\*\*We are very fortunate to have a practice facility for all of the dance groups. Every parent is responsible to keep the areas of our community center clean and orderly while in the building. This would include restrooms. Trash cans are located throughout the building and are to be used accordingly. Water fountains are to be used properly. Destruction of property will be the responsibility of the parent. Unruly behavior will not be tolerated and will be addressed immediately by the priests and could result in suspension of participating in the program.

**Attire:**

Appropriate dress attire is required during all dance events. Clothes deemed inappropriate include: clothing with profane language, reference to drugs, alcohol or tobacco, and/or violent or anti-Christian propaganda. Midriffs must be covered at all times, tube tops, halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, short/shorts (daisy dukes), short mini-skirts, spandex (as primary clothing), overly tight fitting or low cut apparel are not allowed. Pants are not to be worn below the hips and boxers are not to be worn as outerwear. The Clergy and instructors reserve the right to ask participants to change clothing or to cover up if they feel that what is being worn is inappropriate. During the spring and summer months we need to be cognizant of our attire at all times. *Girls are to wear clothing that is not revealing or too short.*

Proper attire at performances is required by all members in order to sustain a professional image. Instructors reserve the right to deny further participation in pre- and post-performance activities.

By signing below I acknowledge, as a Greek Orthodox Christian, the Code of Conduct as presented to me and will strive to abide by it.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Member Signature

NOTE: This form must be submitted to the Hellenic Dance Academy for participation in the program.