



# Dancer Code of Conduct

- **Dancers are expected to attend class regularly. Dancers who miss class are expected to learn what they missed from another dancer before the next class. When possible and a similar class is available, dancers are encouraged to make-up the class missed.**
- **Dancers are expected to be on time. Warm-up is conducted at the start of each class and it is imperative that all dancers participate in warm-up to ensure that their body is ready for physical activity.**
- **Dancers are expected to dress appropriately (including shoes and hair) for each class. Ballet – Leotard, ballet shoes, hair in a bun; Jazz – Tight-fitting shorts/pants, tank/tee, jazz shoes/toe pads, hair pulled back; Hip Hop – Sneakers, any athletic clothing, hair pulled back. Boys: appropriate athletic clothing and appropriate shoes for all classes are required.**
- **Dancers are expected to focus and pay attention to the Instructor(s) and keep talking to a minimum.**
- **Dancers are expected to treat each other with respect. Physical, verbal, and inappropriate body language abuse (eye rolling, gestures, etc.) will not be tolerated. (\*see consequences below). Instructors will give 3 verbal reminders for minor incidences before a parent is called. Major incidences including physical harm will result in immediate parent involvement. We enforce teamwork and fairness and encourage friendship in and out of the classroom. We are a family and must act like one to be able to dance like one!**
- **Dancers must treat the studios, the premises, and the possessions of other dancers with respect, care, and consideration. At no time is a dancer allowed to touch another dancers belongings without their permission.**
- **ECSOD has a No Touching Policy. Dancers should not touch other dancers or staff members unless necessary to perform teamwork-oriented choreography.**
- **Dancers are expected to demonstrate respect for all ECSOD Staff at all times.**
- **Dancers are expected to clean up after themselves and any mess that they create while at the studio.**

**Plan of Action/Consequences:** (Please note: the severity of the consequence will be determined on a case to case basis.)

- **Verbal Reminder**
- **Removal From Class**
- **Suspension**
- **Expulsion**