



⦿ Collaboration ⦿ Community Enhancement ⦿ Creativity ⦿ Inclusivity
⦿ Performance Oriented ⦿ Safety ⦿ Whole-person focus

Dancer Code of Conduct

Youth Ballet of Saskatchewan (YBS) is committed to providing a welcoming, safe and supportive environment where students are able to reach their individual dance potential. Through mutual respect and commitment everyone is responsible for making YBS a positive place to participate in dance classes and performances.

A dancer is expected to follow the Dancer Code of Conduct:

- **Strive for your personal best**
 - Always give 100%, maintain a positive attitude, and encourage your peers.
 - Practice at home.
- **Attend classes regularly.**
 - If you need to miss a class please communicate with your instructor and/or the YBS office.
 - If the problem is that you cannot get to the studio and are well enough to dance it may be possible to set up Zoom access to the class. The teacher will need time to set this up, so please inform the office as soon as possible.
 - If you are unable to dance, try to work with a classmate before the next class.
- **Arrive to class on time.**
 - A dancer needs to prepare the body and mind for class, so it is important to arrive early enough. The warm-up at the start of every class is important as it ensures that you are safe and ready to dance.
- **Dress appropriately.**
 - Respect the dress code recommendations for each class.
 - No jewellery is to be worn to class, (stud earrings are permitted).
 - No outdoor footwear is allowed in the studio.
- **Respect for teachers and other dancers.**
 - You are part of a team and teamwork is essential for everyone's success. Dancers are encouraged to make new friends and help one another.
 - Pay attention and be courteous to everyone at all times whether dancing or observing.
 - Cell phones must be turned off during dance class.
 - Rude or inappropriate behaviour, including acts of discrimination or bullying, will not be tolerated. (Students will be removed from class and parents contacted.)
- **Be considerate of studios, the premises, and other's possessions.**
 - Help clean up any messes.
 - Collect items left behind in the studios or hallways.
 - Do not take any food or drinks into the studio. Only "non-spill" water bottles are allowed in the studio.
- **Use of Cameras & Video**
 - Filming and photography in class is only allowed when permission is granted by the teacher/choreographer.
 - Due to strict Privacy and Copyright laws, recorded footage MUST NOT be shared in public or on any social media without the consent of the studio, teacher/choreographer and subjects.