



Ontario DanceSport

Code of Conduct for Parents

Ontario DanceSport will not tolerate unacceptable conduct by parents toward officials, athletes, or spectators.

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

If children are to grow and develop in danceSport, an environment of positive communication and respect must exist. Parents should observe the following Code of Conduct with their child and other athletes.

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children above any desire to win. I will help my child understand the valuable lessons danceSport can teach.
2. I will be a role model of good sportsmanship and character. I will help my child meet his/her responsibilities to the coach.
3. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all participants, coaches, parents', officials, and the public and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. I will treat them all with respect.
4. I will maintain a positive sports environment for all participants that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and inappropriate language.
5. I will only make positive and encouraging comments to athletes, spectators, and coaches. I will not interfere or coach from the stands.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will strive to create a positive experience for everyone involved in the DanceSport activities.
8. I will encourage my child to participate in danceSport by providing a supportive atmosphere without pressure. I will not force my child to participate in danceSport.
9. I will remember to be a good sport at all times, win or lose.
10. I will abide by any and all rules and regulations and rulings set forth by Ontario DanceSport.