

Member's Code of Conduct

The New Zealand DanceSport Association Canterbury Incorporated requires every member to be bound by this code of conduct.

Every member by such requirement shall:

1. be reasonable, fair and honest in all dealings with other members and the Association;
2. not incite, support or instigate any act that brings DanceSport into disrepute;
3. abide by the Constitution, and rules and regulations of the Policy Digest of the Association at all times;
4. uphold the principle of being a good sport's person with particular regard to fair play and honest adherence to the rules and customs of competition;
5. at all times not conduct themselves in a manner that intimidates or intentionally distracts competitors, couples or teams in a competition environment;
6. refrain from any act of victimisation, vilification or abuse against another person;
7. refrain from discrimination against another person on the basis of their age, gender, disability, political beliefs, race, culture, social background, religious beliefs, marital status or sexual orientation;
8. refrain from any act of harassment;
9. treat all persons with respect and dignity having proper regard for their individual rights and freedom;
10. comply with New Zealand law at all times;
11. be responsible and accountable for their conduct;
12. not knowingly make a false complaint or defamatory allegation against another member; and
13. report any clear case of infringement of this code by another member.

Notes:

1. Every person has a right to lay a complaint against a member they believe is in violation of this code, provided that in laying such a complaint they possess and will make available credible supporting evidence or testimony.
2. The complaint process is outlined in the Committee Operating Procedures Manual under section 22.
3. The Association takes violations of this Code of Conduct very seriously and believes that no person or association should be wronged as a result of a member disregarding this code.