

# Code of Conduct of the Jacks & Jills Square and Round Dance Club

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The Jacks & Jills Square and Round Dance Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, Club Advisors and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with a Club Advisor.

As a member of the Jacks & Jills Square and Round Dance Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice while participating in any club event or wearing the club badge:

I will

- Be informed and follow club rules
- Know and follow the club dress code
- Follow instructions given to me by Club Advisors (within reason)
- Show respect for other club members
- Show respect for the venue at which we meet
- Inform a Club Advisor if I notice a problem
- Inform a Club Advisor if something happens at a club event that upsets me
- Stop and/or report any bullying
- Promote a spirit of inclusion and welcome participation of individuals from all backgrounds
- Cleanup after myself and not leave trash or other items behind when I leave
- Help to tidy the venue at which we meet before leaving

I will not

- Knowingly engage in dishonest, unethical, or illegal behavior
- Behave aggressively toward anyone either physically or verbally
- Engage any form of communication that is negative, offensive, destructive or hurtful to others
- Use swear words
- Engage in inappropriate displays of affection

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- Purposefully damage any club property or property of the venue at which we meet
- Perform any dangerous activities especially those that may result in any bodily harm or injury to anyone including myself
- Smoke, drink alcohol or use any illegal substances, and I understand that if I do so, a Club Advisor will contact a parent/legal guardian immediately

Members have the right to:

- Be listened to
- Be respected and treated fairly
- Be protected from abuse by other members or outside sources
- Privacy
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability
- Ask for help

General safety rules:

- No running or playing on the hill outside the double door
- No running or playing in the parking lot
- No climbing trees

Dress Code:

Members of the Jacks & Jills Square and Round Dance Club are required to know and abide by the following dress code as required by the Code of Conduct:

- No short shorts
- No short skirts or dresses
- No explicit or offensive logos or graphic images
- No shirts displaying midriff
- No spaghetti straps
- Shorts or petti pants must be worn underneath skirts or dresses
- No exposed undergarments
- No mesh or see-through shirts
- Any explicit, offensive, or graphic tattoos must be covered

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Any violation of this code of conduct or indecent behavior may result in termination of club membership without reimbursement of any dues paid in accordance with the Jacks & Jills Square and Round Dance Club bylaws. Misdemeanors and general misbehavior should be addressed by a Club Advisor with a warning and a parent/legal guardian should be contacted if said member is under 18. Repeated or serious violations of this code should result in termination of club membership.

Parent/guardian signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_