



Code of Conduct for Independence Day Ball Junior/Youth Dance Camp

Athletes participating in the Independence Day Ball Dance Camp, located at DoubleTree by Hilton Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia organized by Independence Day Ball, LLC are required to conduct themselves according to the following guidelines set forth by these organizations. The code operates in conjunction with the guidelines and regulations of the specific event, show, program, and/or activity.

Youth participation expectations:

- Participate fully in the program, activity, and event.
- Be responsible for own behavior/conduct and uphold high standards for the group and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior.
- Support and abide by the group's designated advisors, chaperones, and leaders.
- Practice good citizenship, leadership, and self-governance.
- Follow the direction of the staff.
- Demonstrate positive attitudes and sportsmanship at all times which is becoming of a leader.
- Show respect to others. Act courteously and respectfully to others.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Respect and adhere to the guidelines of this program.

The following are not permitted at Independence Day Ball, LLC sponsored programs, camp, activities, or events.

- Unethical, immoral and unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Improper language (i.e. Profanity)
- Possession or consumption of alcohol
- Possession or use of illegal drugs, including the use of tobacco by a minor
- Possession of weapons, fireworks
- Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others
- Destruction of property (i.e. graffiti)
- Aggressive, physical behavior (i.e. fighting)
- Disrespect for adults, other participants, volunteers, staff, and/or those who are in a leadership position
- Belittling others/putting down others, being disrespectful of individual differences
- Taking property that belongs to others-stealing, borrowing/using others property without the permission of the owner

Violation of the Code of Conduct will be handled as follows:

1. The adult chaperone will be made aware of the violation.
2. The parents will be notified of incident and the actions taken. When necessary, arrangements will be made to remove the youth from the event at the expense of the parent/guardian.
3. When warranted the situation may be turned over to the proper authorities.

I, _____ as a participant at the 2020 Independence Day Ball Junior/Youth Dance Camp have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it. I also accept the consequences for my actions if I choose not to follow the code.

Youth Signature

Date

I, the guardian of parent of _____ have read the 2020 Independence Day Ball Junior/Youth Dance Camp Code of Conduct and support my child's participation in the program, activities, and events.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date