



Orpheus Hellenic Folklore Society

Code of Conduct

The Orpheus Hellenic Folklore Society is committed to teaching and performing authentic Greek folk dances in a professional and informed manner. The following policies are intended to enable the OHFS to achieve these goals. All OHFS members are required to read and sign the Code of Conduct.

PRACTICE AND PERFORMANCE POLICIES

- **Attendance**

Weekly attendance is expected; members should notify instructors of their absence prior to a missed practice. This will allow instructors to plan and conduct the practice sessions accordingly.

Members are expected to uphold performance commitments so that the group can fulfill its obligations. In case of unforeseen circumstances a member must notify the instructors immediately if he/she is not able to attend a performance.

If members miss more than 25% of scheduled practices, they will not be allowed to register for the following year.

- **Punctuality**

Punctuality at practice is required to minimize distractions and maximize practice time. Members are required to attend practice sessions in their entirety.

It is mandatory for dancers to be punctual to performances, in order to allow time to make changes in dances, transitions, etc.

- **Behavior**

Talking during instruction should be limited to questions directed to instructors.

Gum chewing is not allowed; it poses a health risk and distracts from dance instruction.

Dancers are required to conduct themselves in a disciplined manner and respect the property and company of others, so as not to compromise the integrity of the dance troupe and its members.

- **Attire**

Appropriate dance shoes and attire are required. Women should wear loose, knee-length skirts and low heeled dance shoes in order to execute appropriate dance style. Men should wear thin, leather-soled shoes.

Proper attire at performances is required by all members in order to sustain a professional image. Instructors reserve the right to deny further participation in pre- and post- performance activities.

- Instructors reserve the right to deny any student not in compliance with the code of conduct from participation in practices and performances. A verbal warning will be given at first, followed by disciplinary action.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date