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**GROOMTEAM USA, Inc® CODE OF CONDUCT**

*The GroomTeam USA, Inc® code of conduct establishes expectations for professional behavior and actions of all GroomTeam USA, Inc® point holders. Adhering to these policies protects the reputation and perception of the groomers on an individual level as well as the entire organization.*

As a member in good standing of GroomTeam USA, Inc®, I promise to:

* aspire to the highest professional standards
* treat all team members and industry professionals with respect, honesty, and kindness
* treat all pets with kindness, patience, and respect and provide for their health and safety while they are entrusted to my care
* continue to pursue education and skill development
* encourage unity among pet stylists by promoting professionalism, the highest ethical standards, education, and creativity
* exhibit conduct befitting these standards in my actions, whether it be in writing, in person, or through online communications
* discourage unprofessional behavior toward others in my industry community
* Adhere to the Standards of Conduct and Sportsmanship Rules

I understand that failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct may result in the elimination of honors and privileges awarded by GroomTeam USA,Inc®.

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