

# GREAT PLAINS CIRCUS CENTER 501(c)(3) CORP

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Our mission is to provide a safe, clean, and optimized space for movement artists to work on developing their art and artistic voices while providing a community for the growth of performing arts in the Kansas City area. Safety to us includes emotional, mental, as well as physical care for the sake of the entire community.

To that end, we ask that every member agree to the following policies:

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### **Dress appropriately.**

NO METAL OR SHARP OBJECTS WHILE TRAINING: jewelry, fitness trackers/watches, grommets, zippers (check pants for sneaky pocket zippers!), or any other objects that can snag or damage the equipment, yourself, or anyone else is not permitted. No street shoes are allowed beyond the lobby.

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### **Train safely.**

Absolutely no training under the influence of drugs or alcohol is permitted. If your coach or training supervisor suspects that you may be compromised in this or some other way (e.g, injury, illness, or severe sleep deprivation) you may be asked to sit out or leave the facility immediately.

Come hydrated and stay hydrated. Warm up before and cool down after training. Do not walk under apparatuses while they are in use - this includes staying off of any mat while someone is in the air above it. The people in the air have the right of way. Stay alert. Use of earbuds is permitted if only one is used or hear-through is on – you need to be able to hear in case a supervisor sees something unsafe.

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### **Exercise good hygiene.**

Please practice good hygiene (this includes using deodorant) and refrain from wearing heavy fragrances, as they can irritate other members and staff. Make sure hands and feet are clean before using shared equipment. Lint rollers are available in the lobby if you need to remove pet hair from your clothing before training.

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### **Respect your friends.**

Be respectful to all in the space. NO BULLYING WILL BE TOLERATED. Photography or video recording requires the express consent of those being recorded. Be considerate with cell phone and music use while in the facility. Some of our classes include children under the age of 16. Please be respectful of them and their parents by refraining from using explicit or profane language in their presence.

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### **Respect your environment.**

Help maintain a tidy space. Only water is permitted in the warehouse, ground room, and warmup area. NO GLASS, CERAMIC, OR OTHER BREAKABLE CONTAINERS ALLOWED outside the breakroom. Other beverages (and foods) are allowed in the break room and lobby only. Do not use the microwave or refrigerator. Wipe up any food/drink spills. Return any equipment, props, or training equipment after use. Keep your training space free of clutter.

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### **No spray rosin on the equipment.**

Spray rosin is not permitted on studio equipment. Rock rosin and chalk are available around the warehouse for shared use.

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### **Respect your coaches and equipment.**

Students are to wait in the lobby until their instructor is ready for their class. Anyone using any space or equipment (including items such as yoga blocks and mats) is required by insurance to have supervision by a Great Plains Circus Center coach. Please communicate needs with instructors for private lessons ahead of time, as each coach is permitted their own policies regarding warm-up time and space.

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### **Respect other classes and renters.**

Students are not permitted to use the warmup/cool-down space and/or equipment more than fifteen minutes before the start of and/or fifteen minutes after the end of their class. There is limited space and equipment that other classes need to use, not to mention the necessity of a supervising coach.

NO SKYLOFT ENTRY IS PERMITTED DURING CIRCUS SCORPIUS TRAINING HOURS. For example, if CS trains until 2:00 on Sundays, this means no coming into the building, even to warm up for Sunday 2:00 Supervised Training, until 2:00.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to adhere to the this policy agreement. I fully understand that if I am found to be in violation of this agreement, my class with Great Plains Circus Center 501(c)(3) Corp can be revoked without refund.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian to sign additional waiver below for participants under 18 years of age)

**PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM  
(Optional)**

By signing below, you agree to grant Great Plains Circus Center 501(c)(3) Corp permission to use your likeness (photo/video) captured class, performances, or activities for promotional and marketing purposes, including but not limited to social media, website, and print materials, with no compensation.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian to sign additional waiver below for participants under 18 years of age)

**PARENT / GUARDIAN AGREEMENT FOR MINORS**

In the event that the participant is under the age of consent (18 years of age), then this agreement must be signed by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this individual.

Print Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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