

Orange Blossom Dance Festival

Code of Conduct

We are committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive, and safe environment for everyone—regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, physical appearance, ability, ethnicity, religion, nationality, or any other personal circumstance.

Respect & Consent

- Choose who you dance with and which role you dance.
- You may say **“no” or “stop” at any time**—no explanation required.
- If someone says “no” or “stop,” honor it immediately.
- Do not pressure anyone to dance or continue dancing.
- If an invitation is declined, move on.

Saying “Thank You” is always appreciated. Please note that unless feedback is specifically requested, **unsolicited advice, instruction, criticism, or comments on appearance or technique are not appreciated or permitted.**

Professional Behavior

Be polite and respectful to dance professionals, event staff, volunteers, hotel staff, and security. Follow their instructions promptly.

Zero Tolerance for Harassment

Harassment of any kind is not allowed, including:

- Offensive or discriminatory comments
- Sexual advances or propositions
- Unwanted physical contact
- Intimidation, stalking, or verbal abuse
- Disruptive behavior
- Unwelcome photography or videography

If you experience or witness harassment, **report it to event staff immediately.**

Dance Safely

- Avoid forceful movements, yanking, or jerking.
- No lifts, drops, dips, or weight-supported moves without clear consent.
- Be aware of others on the dance floor to prevent collisions.

- If someone is injured, assist and notify event staff.
In emergencies, call 911.

Be a Good Community Member

- Welcome dancers of all ages and experience levels.
- Show your event wristband when asked.
- No solicitation or sales without staff approval.
- No smoking (including e-cigarettes) indoors.
- No sneaking into events, property damage, theft, or providing alcohol to anyone under 21.

Enforcement

Event organizers may take action as needed, including removing individuals from the event and involving hotel security or law enforcement. Individuals who are intoxicated, disruptive, or unsafe may be removed. Property damage will be the responsibility of the offender.