**KSD Competition Conduct**

As a representative of Karen’s School of Dance, you are expected to:

1. Wait to exit the audience at competition when the dance number on stage is complete. Do not exit while others are performing, as it is very disrespectful to the dancers on stage.
2. Sit with your group and/or fellow dancers ONLY- not off by yourselves. Never sit directly behind the judges; if you do or say anything inappropriate, they will remember what studio you are from.
3. Act appropriately. No running up and down halls and/or making excessive noise while back stage. Keep noise to a minimum level at all times.
4. Act appropriately in hotels. No running up and down halls, playing in elevators, etc.
5. Wear sweats and/or KSD spirit wear (preferably your KSD jacket) at all times while walking around the competition; costumes should be a surprise. You must always wear your KSD jacket on stage for awards.
6. Dancers remain the responsibility of their parents, not Karen’s School of Dance. Parents: do not leave your children unattended during their “off time.”
7. Use common sense. Go to bed early and don’t over exert yourself the night before a competition.
8. Arrive completely dressed and ready to perform 2 hours before scheduled dance times.
9. Maintain good, sportsmanlike conduct at all times.
10. Respect and listen to your designated competition mom in the dressing room.
    1. Each competition class will be assigned a competition mom for the duration of the year. Company will be assigned a mom or captain.
    2. The mom or captain will be responsible for gathering the students and making sure they have the correct costume, shoes, tights, accessories, make-up and hair. They will also assist with last minute touch ups and/or stage preparations.
11. Remember, you are representing Karen’s School of Dance at all times.
12. Always thank the award presenter on stage when receiving an award.