

T.R.W.E.A.

CODE OF ETHICS

Directors and Staff shall abide by the following **Code of Ethics** as established by the membership.

1. Directors and Staff shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times with the fundamental obligation to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct. The reputation, validity and success of T.R.W.E.A. have much to do with how this professional integrity is upheld.
2. Directors shall be responsible to acquaint their students, parents, parent organizations and administrators with T.R.W.E.A. philosophies and policies.
3. Directors shall be responsible for encouraging courtesy, cooperation, good sportsmanship and respect from their Staff, students and parents toward all units, Directors and Staffs, parents and parent organizations, adjudicators, the audience and any others associated with a T.R.W.E.A. sanctioned event.
4. Directors shall stress to their students that they are visible representatives of their unit, school, community and T.R.W.E.A. itself at all times, both in and out of uniform, while participating in a T.R.W.E.A. sanctioned event.
5. Directors shall conduct themselves professionally when contacting any judge by email or phone within the week following the show, particularly the 'outside' judges contracted by T.R.W.E.A.
6. Directors and Staff members who are adjudicators in the contracted judging association are urged to uphold the same standards of integrity when being assigned adjudication of any T.R.W.E.A. unit and are encouraged to also be a positive ambassador of T.R.W.E.A. when adjudicating a contest elsewhere.
7. Violations by a Director or Staff shall result in an inquiry by the Management Committee.