

## **Code of Ethics**

## The Nationally Certified Pilates Teacher (NCPT) must abide by the following:

- 1. Do no harm.
- 2. Teach within your scope of practice. (See 'Scope of Practice'.)
- 3. Maintain professional boundaries. The following constitutes improper behavior:
  - a. Inappropriate physical contact
  - b. Financial exploitation
  - c. Sexual exploitation
- 4. Maintain client confidentiality.
- 5. Direct clients to seek medical attention when necessary.
- 6. Do not discriminate against clients or colleagues on any level.
- 7. Do not intentionally solicit other Pilates professionals' clients.
- 8. Treat clients and colleagues with respect, truth, fairness, and integrity.
- 9. Comply with all applicable business, employment and intellectual property laws.
- 10. Maintain professional appearance and conduct.
- 11. Do not misrepresent skills, training, professional credentials, identity or services.
- 12. Continue gaining education to enhance your skills and knowledge, and to provide the highest quality services to clients.
- 13. Maintain appropriate teacher-to-student ratios in all class settings.