



## Certified Aquatic Fitness Professional Code of Ethics and Conduct

**I will** maintain high standards of professional conduct at all times.

**I will** remain aware of current AEA Standards & Guidelines for Aquatic Fitness Programming. I will not knowingly contradict current accepted industry standards.

**I shall** maintain my AEA Certifications through Continuing Education to stay abreast of the industry. I recognize that a minimum of 15 hours of continuing education is recommended for each 2-year renewal period of my AEA Certification.

**I will** maintain training & certification in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and will obtain training in the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

**I will** maintain recommended levels of training in First Aid and Water Safety.

**I will** acknowledge my skills and limitations as an aquatic fitness professional. I will practice ethically and properly represent my qualifications.

**I shall** maintain clear and honest communications with my clients and students and uphold confidentiality at all times.

**I shall** respect and cooperate with all health care and fitness professionals to promote the betterment of the aquatic fitness industry.

**I will** contribute to the health, safety and welfare of my clients and students to gain continued respect for the aquatic industry.

**I shall** uphold the standards, policies and procedures as outlined by the aquatic facility for which I work.

**I shall** dress in a professional and appropriate manner when representing the aquatic fitness industry.

**I shall** refrain from using any mind-altering drugs, alcohol, or intoxicants when conducting classes or instructing clients.

**I shall** provide the highest quality of service possible to my clients and students in conjunction with the standards, guidelines and objectives of the Aquatic Exercise Association.