ACE Continuing Education Provider Author/Instructor/Presenter Code of Ethics

As an ACE Continuing Education Provider Author, Instructor and/or Presenter, you will be expected to:

+ You will be expected to hold at least one of the following:
  • A current NCCA-accredited certification as an exercise professional or health coach (ACE, AAPTE, ACTION, ACSM, AFAA-CGFI, CSCCa, IFPA, NASM, NCCPT, NCSF, NESTA, NETA, NFPT, NSCA, PMA, PTAG, WITS)
  • OR a current E-RYT credential (yoga/pilates-related courses only)
  • OR a bachelor’s degree in exercise science or a health-related field
    – OR a four-year degree in a business/technology/leadership and/or management related field (applicable for specific workshops/courses in that are pertinent to an exercise professional)
    – OR a four-year degree in social work or psychology (applicable for specific workshops/courses in that focus area pertinent to an exercise professional)
    – OR a four-year degree in dance (dance-related courses only)

+ Uphold the scope of practice an exercise and health professional
+ Provide high-quality, up-to-date, scientifically sound, and practically relevant education.

+ Instruction must be conducted in a structured learning environment.
+ Provide clear learning objectives and assessments of stated objectives.
+ Adhere to all operational guidelines and procedures as outlined by ACE.
+ Be truthful in statements to ACE, the public and other exercise professionals.

+ Comply with applicable business, employment and copyright laws.
+ Provide equal and fair treatment to all participants.
+ Uphold and enhance public appreciation and trust for the fitness industry.

+ Maintain a high level of professionalism and not discriminate or make discriminatory remarks based on gender, ethnicity, religion, age, disability, socioeconomic status or sexual orientation.

OUR MISSION
ACE’s mission is to get people moving.

OUR VISION
To be the leading nonprofit advocate for achieving health through physical activity and other lifestyle changes by providing accessible NCCA-accredited certifications and scientifically rooted education to exercise professionals and health enthusiasts to significantly impact preventable, inactivity-related lifestyle diseases by 2035.