



# CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member and representative of the World Clown Association I commit myself to representing the art of clown in a professional manner.

- *I will strive at all times to provide children of all ages with fun, respectful, family-friendly entertainment. I will create a joyful experience for my audience, not causing embarrassment at another's expense.*
- *I will present quality, friendly-looking, professional makeup and costuming and will maintain my clown character while in public view.*
- *I will refrain from drinking or using any alcohol, tobacco products or drugs prior to or during performance or at any time while in clown costume.*
- *I will act appropriately and with respect towards each member of my audience and other performers. I will be courteous, not interfering with other acts, events, spectators or individuals.*
- *I will remove makeup and costume after performance (when possible) to avoid any negative incidents which may be detrimental to the good name of clowning.*
- *I will strive to understand and fulfill the expectations of event and program directors with a positive attitude.*
- *I will continue to learn and become the best clown I can be.*
- *I will promote clowning as family entertainment and respectfully oppose any use of the clown image in evil, violent or destructive ways.*
- *I will gladly share my skills, knowledge and experience with fellow clowns in an effort to encourage and support a positive and united approach to the art.*