

# **Code Of Conduct**

**As a certificated Nicky Knoff Yoga teacher, I agree to uphold the ethical goals set forth in the following Code of Conduct:**

**Adhere to the traditional yoga principles as written in the Yamas and Niyamas.**

**Uphold the integrity of my vocation by conducting myself in a professional and conscientious manner.**

**Teach only the appropriate Asana, Pranayama and Meditation for which I am certificated.**

**Acknowledge the limitations of my skills and scope of practice and where appropriate, shall refer students to seek alternative instruction, advice, treatment or direction.**

**Create and maintain a safe, clean and comfortable environment for the practice of yoga.**

**Actively encourage diversity by respecting all students regardless of age, physical limitations, race, creed, gender, ethnicity, religious affiliations or sexual orientation.**

**Respect the rights, dignity and privacy of all students.**

**Avoid words and actions that constitute sexual harassment.**

**Adhere to all local government and national laws that pertain to my yoga teaching and business.**

**To stay abreast of new developments in the field of Yoga through educational activities and study.**