

## FIGURE MODEL ETIQUETTE

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### STUDENTS:

- **Do not touch the model, NO exceptions.**
- **Do not take photographs of the model during class.** Models are being paid for a life session, not for the future use and potential distribution of their image. Some models do allow photography, you may arrange a time with them outside of class and away from the Evanston Art Center in which they may or may not charge an extra fee for their photograph.
- **Do not use cellphones during a class session.** Phones should be put away and on silent during a life model session.
- **Do not invade the model's personal space.**
- **Do not talk to the model while they are posing.** This can be distracting to the model and other students in the room.
- **Do not ask the model out on a date or personal questions.** This is a professional and academic environment and should be treated as such at all times.
- **Do not talk about the model or comment on their body/appearance.** If you would like to compliment the models' work, keep language in an art context rather than referring to their appearance. Refer to the instructor/facilitator to convey compliments or to ask for guidance.
- If the model needs to make an adjustment (if they look like they have moved, etc.), ask the instructor or facilitator to do so instead of directly confronting the model.

Please note, the models are putting themselves in a vulnerable position for the benefit of the students. Treat everyone with the utmost professionalism and respect at all times. This will allow the class to continue to learn and create in a safe space.