



Studio Policy

Dance Season starts the day after Labor Day in September, open enrollment is August 1st. Our Dance Season will end the week of Rehearsal/Recital in June.

Promptness is very important!

Dance Etiquette: At our studio, our primary goal is for your child to have fun while learning dance technique and a strong work ethic. **We expect all dancers to show respect to themselves, peers, and ALL dance instructors.** You will see our instructors following rules;

- Be prepared for class. Proper dress code is required for all dance classes.
- Hair must be pulled up and secured back.
- Use the restroom prior to class or after class.
- Do not have frequent class absences
- No cellphones during class (keep all personal items in your dance bag).
- No jewelry during class (rings, bracelets, necklace, dangling earrings)
- No gum at the studio
- Water is welcome during class
- If injured, please bring a doctor's note to class.
- If you are ill, please stay home.
- Respect your peers personal property, please do not take or go through someone else's personal belongings.

*For Ages 13 and up; As an older dancer and role model, inappropriate conversations or negative discussions are not allowed. You will be respectful to **ALL CDA dancers and instructors.**

Studio Rules For Dancers:

- No running, yelling, screaming or rough playing at the studio.
- No climbing, hanging on tumbling mats.
- No leaning, lounging or hanging on the ballet barres.
- Food and Drink (water only) are not allowed on the dance floor. You are welcome to eat and drink in the waiting room/area.
- Help keep our studio clean and tidy, please throw away all trash and food. Take home all belongings brought to the studio.
- No obscene language or inappropriate conversations are tolerated during class or at the studio.

We will have a lost and found, I encourage everyone to get into the habit of taking all their belongings home. The lost and found will be donated quarterly, so please encourage your dancer to take home personal belongings.

We have a zero tolerance for bullying, if a child is being bullied, please inform the dance instructor immediately. A verbal warning will be given, if it continues we will involve parents and or legal guardians, the last action will be a dismissal from the studio.

Attendance Policy:

- As with any program, steady attendance is a requirement for success, failure to meet such requirements can lead to a re-evaluation and possibly adjustment in level.
- Guardians are responsible for communicating absences to the dance instructor.
- Any student who misses four consecutive weeks or more could result in removal of class.
- Dress rehearsals are mandatory for recital participation.

Dance Attire: Dancers must be dressed in proper attire before class starts.

- Ballet Classes: Leotards, tights and ballet shoes (No Exceptions).
- Tap Classes: Form fitting clothing and tap shoes.
- Jazz Classes: Form fitting clothing and jazz shoes.
- Tumbling Classes: Leotard
- Hip Hop Classes: Form fitting clothing and tennis shoes that are only worn for hip hop.
- Poms Classes: Form fitting clothing and jazz shoes.
- Acro Classes: Leotards, tight fitted clothing (No baggy clothes).

If your dancer does not come to class with proper attire, they will not participate in class

Snowdays or Canceled Classes: In case of class cancellations, you will be notified per email or messages from Jackrabbit Dance. Make up class will be arranged by a dance instructor towards the end of the season.

Vacations:

- Labor Day-September
- Halloween-October 31st
- Thanksgiving- Monday-Friday
- Christmas-2 weeks in December
- Spring Vacation-1 week in March
- Memorial Day-May

Recital: We have our annual dance recitals the last full week of June.

- This is optional, but we encourage all to participate if possible.
- Dress rehearsals are mandatory to participate in recitals.
- All Level 5 and Level 6 classes, along with Poms, Acro & Senior Solo's will participate in both recitals.
- Costume expenses will be \$50.00-\$75.00 per costume.