



CONDUCT AND EXPECTATIONS

ATTENDANCE

- Each student is allowed **3 absences per class**. Dancers that exceed this limit will be removed from the dance, class, or competition team, no exceptions. This will be closely monitored. Students can make up an absence by taking any additional class (preferably the style they missed).
- Petite/Junior Tech is mandatory to compete in the petite/junior level. Production is also mandatory for this age group.
- All classes offered in the 12 and under or 13 and over levels are mandatory to compete in the intermediate/advanced teams. This includes production.

CLEANINGS/PRODUCTION/RUN THROUGHS

- Thursday and Friday classes are mandatory every week and cannot be made up due to the nature of choreography, cleanings and blocking. If you choose to be in groups, you are committing to these time slots absolutely! Absences in these classes will result in: spot changes, removal from the specific section that was cleaned/choreographed that day, removal from the piece if absence(s) aligns with competition readiness. This policy pertains to excused, unexcused, school conflicts, etc. This is to the teacher/choreographer/director's discretion.
- Run-throughs are mandatory. If you miss run through, you will not be eligible to compete. Run throughs are always the Thursday before a competition.

DRESS CODE

- All classes that are not ballet must wear all black tight fitted clothing (leotard, shorts, leggings, tank tops, etc)
- Hair must be slicked back each week. Acceptable hair styles include: bun, slicked pony, braids. If your child comes to dance with their hair down they will be marked absent. Leotard and pink tights with ballet slippers and buns are required for ballet. If the dress code is not honored they will be marked absent!!!!
- Thursday/Friday classes are required to wear all black

TUITION/PAYMENT

- Tuition payments MUST be paid on the first of each month. Autopay will be ran on the first. If you wish to pay check/zelle/venmo/cash the payment must be submitted on or before the 1st or your card will be automatically run through the system. Late fees will be applied if the card is not sufficient. If you have an outstanding balance, dancers will not be permitted to dance. This will count as an unexcused absence. Competition fees/costumes/etc will have a 15 day grace period. If you need a payment plan please contact Anna before the season begins, payment plans cannot be added later into the year!

COMPETITIONS

- Regional and Travel competitions are mandatory for all competition team members.
- Minis will have the option to travel to our away competitions unless in production.
 - *Please remember all dates and locations are subject to change*

If you do not attend (regionals or travel comp), NONE of your fees will be returned. This includes costume/accessory fees, competition fees, rehearsal fees, and tuition. You will also be charged **\$65 per dance you drop** (regional or national) to compensate the choreographer for reblocking and rechoreographing (this includes duo/trios and groups). If your competition is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances by us or the competition, you may receive a credit towards the next competition, even if it is next season.



CONDUCT

All students are expected to respect themselves, others and staff members. Students should express concerns to staff members, NOT to other students. We have a no tolerance policy for bullying, inappropriate comments about other students or staff members, and inappropriate language. If you are asked to leave the team, you are required to pay your remaining balance but will not be expected to pay any fees for any events that were not participated in as long as refunds can be obtained.

Dancers are expected at each competition **TWO HOURS** prior to their scheduled time slot unless notified otherwise. Please make an effort to arrive with hair and makeup. Students are expected to support their team at each competition. Help your team mates with quick changes, hair, makeup, etc. Students are also expected to respect and congratulate other studios at every competition. Students will be expected to apply any and all constructive criticism from staff and judges alike. You are expected and required to be punctual and prepared!

Failure to pay competition fees, costume fees, tuition or any other fees posted by Studio A will result in a \$25.00 late fee after 15 days, and possible removal from specialties or groups after 30 days.

COMMITMENT

Students are not permitted to take class through any other dance studio or affiliation unless approved by Anna. We always encourage taking master classes and conventions that may take place at other studios or venues but please be respectful of your home studio and always ask for permission.

Students and parents are NOT permitted to contact a teacher through their cell number concerning scheduling conflicts. ALL SCHEDULING CONFLICTS must go through STUDIOA.OWNER@GMAIL.COM if you fail to do so, we will not acknowledge your message!!

Being a part of our competition team is a privilege, as is doing a solo, duo or trio. These are earned based on attendance, dedication, commitment and behavior. If the dancer fails to maintain or exceed expectations, their specialty will not compete, a spot in a group may be revoked, or you may be asked to leave the team.



Please bring the following form filled out for the parent meeting:

Child's Name _____ **Age** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Is your child interested in a specialty (solo, duo, trio) **please circle -** Yes / No

How many group dances (overall) **would your child like to be considered for?** _____

CONFLICT DATES: _____

SOLOS -

Circle a style: LYRICAL / JAZZ / CONTEMPORARY / MT / TAP / OTHER _____

Costume: BASE / RHINESTONED BASE / CUSTOM BASE / RHINESTONE CUSTOM / FULLY CUSTOM

Choreographer recommendation: _____

I agree to all of the above:

Parent Print _____

Parent Signature _____

Child Signature _____

Date _____