Studio Guidelines

The following guidelines are rules we find necessary for each class in order for our studio to offer a highly energetic dance program, and for our students to learn in a fun and enthusiastic environment.

- 1. Students are not allowed to run and do gymnastics or acrobatics before or after class in the lobby and/or the studio.
- 2. Healthy snacks are welcomed to keep up energy levels. A reminder that our studio is peanut free. Chewing gum is not permitted during class time.
- 3. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle to class.
- 4. All valuables are to be left at home. Monica's Danz Gym Inc. is not responsible for lost or stolen property. All personal property should be left in the change room lockers.
- 5. **Proper dance attire is required in all classes** [refer to Dancewear List]. This includes leotards, t-shirts, tights, jazz pants, etc. Students should not wear jeans or any other tight fitting clothes making it difficult to move.
- 6. **Proper footwear is required in all classes** [refer to Dancewear List]. This includes ballet shoes, tap shoes, jazz shoes, or white runners for hip hop. Students in dance classes (except for aerial danz) must have shoes on at all times (unless requested otherwise by the dance teacher). Socks are much too slippery by themselves.
- 7. No jewelry is allowed, with the exception of small earrings that do not dangle.
- 8. All shoes and accessories should be labeled with the student's name.
- 9. Parents are asked to wait in the waiting area during class time. If your child is having a hard time with separation, we encourage you to discuss with the teacher and let us handle the situation individually. *We request that visitors (as well as fellow students) be courteous to all dance students by waiting outside; not tapping on classroom windows, or opening the studio doors during class time which causes distractions.*
- 10. A reminder that our waiting area is not sound proof we ask that those in the waiting area control visiting children and conversations.
- 11. Students are not permitted to wait outside the studio (building) for their parents. We appreciate your promptness in dropping off and picking up your students.
- 12. Students must be dropped off and picked up by a parent / guardian. If the parent / guardian is unable to pick up their child, please notify the teacher of the person who will be picking up your child. Please notify us of anyone who is not supposed to pick up your child and the necessary precautions will be made.
- 13. Preschool children should be reminded to use the washroom before class begins.
- 14. Please inform your teacher of any special health considerations before participating in class.
- 15. Regular attendance is important to the progress of all classes. If you are going to be absent for any length of time, please let your dance teacher know.
- 16. All aerial students are required to sign a waiver form. Students who have not signed this waiver will not be allowed to participate in the class until the waiver is signed.
- 17. Students are required to be current on their tuition payments. Students who are not current will not be allowed to participate in class.

THANK YOU for your support and cooperation.