

Studio Policies

1. Dancers should arrive five (5) minutes before class start time, appropriately dressed (see attire policies). Dancers should use this time to change into the designated footwear prior to class start. Punctuality and attendance are required.
2. Dancer's hair will be secured from the face as required by each type of class.
3. Only dancers and their instructor are allowed in the classroom during class-time. It has been demonstrated that dancers learn the most in an environment free from distractions. All dancers need to be focused in the classroom. Studio curtains will remain open as long as the class is not distracted.
4. Dancers must behave appropriately at all times. Excessive talking, abusive language, rude behavior is not permitted. Physical contact with either a fellow dancer or instructor will not be tolerated.
5. Gum is not allowed at any time in any classroom. Food or beverages are not allowed in the classrooms during class. The instructor will permit water breaks when necessary.
6. Dancers are to remain in the lobby area prior to class start and dismiss. The Office area is off limits to all students and parents.
7. Dancers are to be picked up within 5 minutes of class dismissal. The Joanne Brown Dancers studio will not be responsible for students who leave the premises, for any reason. Please ensure that your child knows to wait for you inside the studio.
8. Classes cancelled by the studio will be rescheduled. Make-up classes are not available when missed due to illness or other attendance problems. Payments will not be reduced due to absences.
9. A doctor's release is required for an injured dancer to return to classes. This applies to injuries occurring outside or inside the studio.
10. The studio reserves the right to drop a dancer for excessive tardiness and/or absences. Excessive is missing 3 or more classes prior to a competition, performance, and/or recital. It is the instructor's discretion to determine if the dancer will be allowed to participate.
11. Each instructor reserves the right to sit a child out of any class, if any of the above policies have been violated.
12. The studio reserves the right to drop any dancer for multiple violations of the above policies.

Tuition & Fees Policies

See Attached

Attire Policies

Proper dance attire is required for all classes. Inappropriate attire worn to class may result in dancers being asked to sit out of class or sent home to put on appropriate dancewear.

All dancers for all classes:

Hair: tightly secured in a bun

Pre-Ballet and Tap/Combo Classes

Leotards, or crop tops and biker shorts or dance pants

Tights, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes black jazz shoes

Ballet Classes

Black leotard,

Pink tights

Pink ballet slippers

Black chiffon skirt (optional)



Hip Hop Classes

Loose fitting clothing
Sneakers

Workshop Classes*

Uniforms

Black and hot pink pants, capris, shorts or skorts, camisole or crop tops

Tap shoes, jazz shoes or toe undeez. Do not purchase new shoes until we have decided on current styles for the new season.

Competition students will receive pink slips each time they are not in uniform, are not wearing hair in bun, or disruptive during class.

Free dress is the last week of each month. Week of Sept 29th, Oct 27th, Nov 17th, Dec 15th, Jan 26th, Feb 23rd, March 30th, April 27th, May 25th

See insert for uniforms order form.

Picture Release

We understand that when participating as a Joanne Brown Dancer the registrant may be photographer for print, video, or electronic imaging. We understand that the images may be used in promotional materials, news releases, and other published formats for advertisements, competitions or performances. We acknowledge that the images will be the sole property of the Joanne Brown Dancers.

Sign below, detach, and return with registration

JOANNE BROWN DANCERS POLICIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please review the Studio and Attire policies with your dancer. Please have your child sign a Dancer’s Acknowledgement line below. Very young children (2-4 year olds) need not sign the acknowledgement, parents should initial for them. Families with multiple dancers should have each child sign a Dancer’s Acknowledgement line below.

After reviewing Tuition and Fees polices, parents please enter your signature on the Parental Acknowledgement line below. Please return the completed form to the studio.

I have read the Joanne Brown Dancers Policies and understand that failure to comply with those policies will result in the immediate termination of the dancer’s participation in all studio activities.

In consideration of the Joanne Brown Dancers permitting my child(ren) to participate in dance classes and all related activities including transportation, I hereby for myself, heirs, administrators and assigns waive and release any and all rights and claims of any nature I may have again the Joanne Brown Dancers and any organizations connected with injuries or damages of any nature which myself or my child may suffer while taking part in any activities connected with the studio.

I hereby represent that my child is of sound health and physically able to participate in studio activities.

I further do _____ do not _____ authorize my child to receive emergency medical treatment in case of injury.

Dancers agree to abide by the Studio and Attire Policies.

Parents agree to abide by the Studio, Attire and Tuition Policies Picture Release and Medical Release.

Dancer’s Acknowledgement: _____

Date: _____

Parental Acknowledgement: _____

Date: _____