

## **Dance Membership**

1. **Dance Season:** Begins the first week of September and goes until April or May recital
2. **Qualifications:** Dancers must be between the ages preschool and high school. If your child is turning three they may join dance a month prior to their birthday, or during the month of their birthday, as long as it's not 3 months prior to the recital.
3. **Cost of Classes:** You may either pay on a month to month bases or semester, which consists of a four month period.
  - If you are paying monthly you have to pay each month by the 15<sup>th</sup> or you will have a \$10.00 late fee added to your bill.
  - If you are not paid by the third week in the month your child will not be allowed to dance.
  - There is also a \$20.00 charge for return checks.
  - All outstanding balances must be paid the day before the recital or your child will not be allowed to dance in recital.
  - You do have the option of adding any extra amount of money you would like to monthly payments for costumes. That way parents with multiple classes or multiple kids in the program are not paying a huge lump of money at that time.
  - If you pay semester and your child decides to no longer take dance you will not be reimbursed for that money.
  - All parents will be responsible for costume payment. I will keep your child's costume until after the recital.

## **Behavior**

The following behaviors will not be tolerated at any time during dance practice, performances or appearances Just Dance might put on.

1. Endangering themselves or others
2. Pushing, hitting, or kicking
3. Running around the studio before or after class
4. Rude behavior
5. Lack of respect for dance teachers, classroom helper, or classmates
6. Damaging studio property

Just Dance does encourage

1. Positive attitude
2. Helping others
3. Listening to directions
4. Encouraging other dancers
5. Trying even though it might be hard
6. Having fun

### **Supervision**

As much as I know you all love to watch your little dancers' dances, it is extremely difficult to have all parents there watching class. It is not only disruptive to the teacher trying to teach your child, it is also a distraction for the dancers. You will need to drop your child off and make sure the dance teacher is present, and then show back up the last 5 to 10 minutes of class. You are more than welcome to relax in our waiting room in the studio and wait, but no parents are allowed in the dance room while class is in session unless approved by the teacher. No dancers under the age of 10 will be allowed to walk into or out of dance class without a parent or guardian. No dancer will be allowed to wait outside for a parent. Due to increase amount of traffic outside the studio I ask you all to be very careful loading and unloading your child. Please make sure to watch them around the street at all times.

### **Attire**

All dancers must have on appropriate dance clothing. Ballet and Creative Movement classes are required to wear tights, a leotard and ballet slippers (skirts are optional). Hip hop, jazz, lyrical, and tap classes are required to wear activewear. Please no jeans, sweatshirts, or big loose clothing as we like to see the lines of the body for correcting technique. No street shoes, boots, or shoes you would wear outside are allowed in the studio. Hip Hop and Jazz class; your child needs to have a pair of dance shoes or shoes they only wear at dance class. If students do not come prepared for class with the proper attire on they will receive a warning, the next time they will be asked to sit and watch class. We ask all dancers to wear their hair either in a pony tail or bun. You may bring a water bottle to class but please stay away from any pops, juices, sport drinks or food as they will not be allowed in the studio.

### **Cancelled Practices**

We all know there are many reasons why a class might be cancelled. If I cancel practices I will make it up or deduct it from your next monthly payment. All holidays are in correspondence with the school so there will not be class the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Spring Break. All other holidays or school days off there will still be class.

I ask that all parents and dancers remain respectful to the Just Dance studio, each other and teachers or volunteers. At any time I feel these policies and guidelines are not being followed and are in violation, I will or could ask you to leave the Just Dance program. We teachers really enjoy our job and working with these amazing dancers. I know with your help this year will be even better than last year. By signing this document below you are agreeing to the dance polices and agreements that Just Dance and myself ask you to follow at all times.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_