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CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Rationale

Dance is an art form that enriches a student's overall education. Discipline is an essential part of dance training. In order to provide a safe, positive and creative environment to develop each student's technical and artistic skills, please discuss the following with the dancer(s) in your family.

Expectations

1. Every student has the right and responsibility to learn without distraction. No dancer shall interfere with the work and concentration of another dancer so that each may work to reach her/his full potential. Disruptive students will be asked to leave the class after a warning. A phone call home by the teacher to parents will follow.
2. Proper dance uniform shall be worn for each class with hair in a tidy bun (no ponytails or flips). Jewelry must be left at home.
3. Every dancer is expected to be courteous and respectful to teachers, parents and fellow dancers in order to maximize the learning experience.
4. No dancer shall push or touch another dancer or use any other acts of physical or verbal aggression. At the first offence, there will be a warning. At the second offence, the student will be asked to withdraw from class.
5. Classes shall not be interrupted while in progress. If there is a concern, please arrange with the office to speak with a teacher either at the beginning or end of their teaching day in order not to take valuable time from class.
6. Acrobatic tricks shall not be practised in the change room, hallway or waiting areas or in the Studio itself without proper supervision.
7. Food shall not be consumed in the change room. Please use the waiting area. Gum chewing is not permitted in class.
8. This is a "food safe" facility. Please do not bring any food containing nut products to the Studio at any time.
9. A clean and safe environment is essential for all. Students are expected to take appropriate care of their Studio space and to respect their fellow dancers' property. Please leave all boots and shoes on the shelves provided **NOT ON THE FLOOR** where they may cause personal injury.
10. Students shall always stay inside the front door while waiting for rides home.

Thank you to all members of the S.D.A. community for your support in implementing these goals. We want this to be a place where each family feels safe in leaving their child and where every student feels supported by staff and each other so that much learning, creativity and fun are the benchmarks of their success here.

The staff at S.D.A.