



# MELISSA'S DANCE STUDIO PARENT AGREEMENT & LIABILITY WAIVER

## **REGISTRATION**

- All students must complete a registration form before participating in any class/es. This can be accessed at [www.mds4dance.com](http://www.mds4dance.com)
- Students may not undertake dance training at another dance school in any style offered at Melissa's Dance Studio (MDS) while enrolled at MDS.
- To finalise enrolment, parents/guardians must read and agree to all MDS policies & submit a signed copy of our Parent Agreement & Liability Waiver. In order to submit an online Registration Form, parents/guardians will need to indicate they have read and accept MDS policies.
- ALL registrations are subject to a Registration Fee of \$20. This fee covers non-tuition essentials such as insurance and administration.

## **FEES**

- Our fees structure is all-inclusive and is available in our 2024 Handbook or on our website: [www.mds4dance.com](http://www.mds4dance.com)
- MDS accepts payment by way of direct deposit either weekly or for full term.
- If fees fall past due, students WILL NOT be admitted to class. NO exceptions.
- Fees are to be paid whether classes are attended or not, for the entirety of the term.

## **REFUNDS & CREDITS**

- There are NO REFUNDS on any missed lessons. If students miss a lesson they may make it up by attending another class (any style) at their level.
- MDS offers a free trial lesson to all new students.
- Any classes cancelled by MDS will be made up in the school holidays. If you are unable to name our make up lessons, your fees are forfeited.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Students are expected to observe the MDS dress code, and standard of conduct and we reserve the right to discontinue classes for students that do not.
- Families are expected to read the MDS Handbook and observe the standards and policies set forth therein.
- Family members in waiting areas must show respect for classes by being quiet and keeping children not in class under supervision at all times.

## **GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

- By registering, all parents and/or guardians agree to hold harmless from any and all liability Melissa's Dance Studio, its officers, employees and contractors both in their professional capacity and personally for all injury or illness resulting from or in any way connected with his/her participation in the classes, activities or special events at the studio. MDS assumes no responsibility for lost, misplaced, or stolen articles. Please put your name in all your belongings and do not leave valuables unattended.

## **CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF A MINOR**

- I grant permission to the staff of MDS to take aid or emergency measures as judged necessary for the care and protection of my child while under the supervision of the studio. In case of a medical emergency, I understand that my child will be transported to an appropriate medical facility by the local emergency unit for treatment if the emergency unit deems it necessary. I understand that in some medical situations the staff will need to contact the emergency

resource before the child's parent, physician, and or other person acting on the parent's behalf. I also understand and agree that the child's parents or legal guardians shall be responsible for any expenses incurred.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RELEASE**

- I give permission for Melissa's Dance Studio to take photos of me or my child while participating in studio activities for promotional purposes. Parents or legal guardians give permission to the studio to use photos and videos of their minor child without payment, in connection with the studio publication, advertising, and news coverage.
- I understand that for the safety of dancers and their families, any photos and/or videos of studio classes, rehearsals, and performances, including dances in studio costumes, will not be used, published, or posted publicly in electronic format without the express written permission of the studio and the director.
- *Parents or guardians who do not wish images of their child (17yrs or under) published should contact the director Melissa Brown at [melissa@mds4dance.com](mailto:melissa@mds4dance.com) in strict confidence.*
- *Recording of any classes is strictly prohibited without the express permission of the teacher. Any video taken must NOT be posted to any form of social media.*

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS

Student Name	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	