

ORCA Dress Code

ALL DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR AN SSD-BRANDED LEOTARD/SHIRT -
AVAILABLE IN OUR STUDIO BOUTIQUE.
SHOES SHOULD BE PURCHASED FROM SHOPNIMBLY ONLINE



LEOTARD COLORS:

ORCA 1 (AGES 1.5 - 4) - LIGHT PINK
ORCA 1 (AGES 4.5-6) - LAVENDER
ORCA 2 (AGES 5-7) - PLUM

BOYS (ALL AGES/STYLES):

BLACK SSD ATHLETIC SHIRT
BLACK ATHLETIC PANTS/SHORTS

BOTTOMS/SHOES BY STYLE:

BALLET

- PINK TIGHTS
- PINK LEATHER BALLET SHOE

JAZZ

- BLACK PANTS OR SHORTS AND/OR TIGHTS
- SKIN TONE JAZZ SHOES (AGE 5-7)

TAP

- BLACK PANTS OR SHORTS AND/OR TIGHTS
- LEVEL 1 - BLACK PATENT LEATHER TAP SHOE
- LEVEL 2 - BLACK OXFORD LACE UP TAP SHOES

CONTEMPORARY

- BLACK PANTS OR CONVERTIBLE TIGHTS
- BARE FEET

ACRO

- BLACK PANTS/SHORTS OR CONVERTIBLE TIGHTS
- BARE FEET

HIP HOP

- BLACK PANTS/SHORTS
- SHOP NIMBLY BLACK HIP HOP SNEAKER (AGE 5+)

HAIR:

HAIR SHOULD BE CLEAN,
UP AND OUT OF THE FACE.

PERFORMANCE:

ORCA 2 DANCERS MUST HAVE A SKIN TONE
LEOTARD TO WEAR UNDER COSTUMES.

UNDERGARMENTS:

LEOTARDS ARE JUST LIKE A SWIMSUIT!
NO UNDERGARMENTS ARE NECESSARY

SPARK/IGNITE Dress Code

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LEOTARD COLORS:

SPARK 1 - MARINE BLUE
SPARK 2 - MULBERRY
SPARK 3 - RED

IGNITE 1 - BURGUNDY
IGNITE 2 - TEAL
IGNITE 3 - NAVY
IGNITE 4 - BLACK

BOYS (ALL AGES/STYLES):

BLACK ATHLETIC SHIRT (SSD BRANDED)
BLACK ATHLETIC PANTS/SHORTS

BALLET - IGNITE 2, 3 & 4:

DANCE BELT & BLACK MENS BALLET TIGHTS

*Shop
shoes here!*

BOTTOMS/SHOES BY STYLE:

BALLET - PINK/SKIN TONE TIGHTS, MATCHING CANVAS BALLET SHOES
POINTE READINESS WILL BE EVALUATED BY INSTRUCTOR

JAZZ - BLACK PANTS/SHORTS | SKIN TONE JAZZ SHOES
IGNITE 3 - SKIN TONE JAZZ SHOES & TAN HEELS
IGNITE 4 - SKIN TONE JAZZ SHOES, TAN HEELS & BLACK HEELS

TAP - BLACK PANTS/SHORTS | BLACK OXFORD LACE UP TAP SHOES

CONTEMPORARY/MODERN - BLACK PANTS | BARE FEET
IGNITE 2, 3 & 4 - BLACK FOOTLESS TIGHTS (worn over leotard)

ACRO - BLACK PANTS/SHORTS, BARE FEET

HIP HOP - BAGGY CLOTHES | BLACK PANTS/SHORTS, BLACK SSD TOP,
SHOP NIMBLY BLACK HIP HOP SNEAKER

BREAKING - SAME AS ABOVE | PLUS RECOMMENDED SSD BEANIE, KNEE PADS
IGNITE 2, 3 & 4 - WHITE LOW TOP SNEAKER

PERFORMANCE:

BY SPARK 2 DANCERS MUST HAVE A SKIN TONE
LEOTARD TO WEAR UNDER COSTUMES.

UNDERGARMENTS:

LEOTARDS ARE JUST LIKE A SWIMSUIT!
NO UNDERGARMENTS ARE NECESSARY UNDER A
LEOTARD AND TIGHTS. IF YOU PREFER IT, MUST BE
NO-SHOW.

HAIR:

HAIR SHOULD BE CLEAN, UP AND OUT OF THE FACE.
BALLET = CLEAN BALLET BUN

ACCESORIES:

NO DANGLY EARRINGS, NECKLACES OR JEWELRY SHOULD BE
WORN DURING CLASS FOR SAFETY OF YOURSELF AND
OTHERS. SMALL STUD EARRINGS ARE OKAY. NO SMART
WATCHES DURING CLASS UNLESS MEDICALLY NECESSARY.

LEOTARDS, TOPS, SHIRTS

Purchase in person at the SSD Studio Boutique.

Shopping through our boutique means you'll get the appropriate styles, color and dance-quality fit for your dancer's class.

We also carry pink, skin-tone and black tights and plenty of fun studio swag!

Don't see your dancer's size at the studio?
Let us know so we can add it to our restock list.



DANCE SHOES

Purchase online through ShopNimbly



Find your dancer's class in our ShopNimbly online store, purchase the required shoes and have them delivered directly to your home.

Dance shoe sizes are not the same as street-shoe sizes!

We highly recommend visiting the studio for sizing help or carefully checking the sizing chart before ordering. ShopNimbly does take returns/exchanges if shoes don't fit first try.



BOTTOMS, PANTS, SHORTS

Purchase wherever you like

All genre's require solid black on bottom if pants are a part of your dresscode.

We carry a few options at SSD, and stores like Target and Old Navy are great for affordable athletic basics in a wide range of sizes.

Choose something comfortable, secure and easy to move in. Please avoid see-through materials.

WHERE DO I GET DANCE APPAREL?



WHY DRESS CODE?

Dress code helps teachers clearly see alignment, posture and movement so dancers can train safely and confidently.

Getting dressed for class also creates an important shift into “I’m ready to dance” mode and is an important part of the routine. Learning to show up prepared builds confidence, responsibility and pride before dancers even enter the studio.

SAFETY • FOCUS • CONFIDENCE

WHY BRANDED DANCEWEAR?

Our branded, color-coded dancewear gives each level its own identity while helping every dancer feel part of something bigger.

It creates consistency, allows for us to make sure everyone is in safe and appropriate dancewear, removes pressure around having the “cool” outfit and gives everyone an equal playing field to learn from.

COMMUNITY • PRIDE • BELONGING

FAQ'S

