



2023 – 2024 POLICIES & AGREEMENTS

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COVID-19 Liability Release

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is extremely contagious. It is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Carlsbad Dance Images (“CDI”) located at Dance North County in Encinitas, California has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, CDI cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending classes at CDI might increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to our staff and visitors, parents/participants will be asked to do a self-screen for symptoms prior to coming to class. COVID-19 symptoms include: fever (100°F or more), cough, shortness of breath, chills, trouble breathing, muscle pains, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. (This list is not all possible symptoms.) Your participation is important to help us take precautionary measures to protect you and everyone in the studio. If any participant, visitor, or guest is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, they will not be allowed into the facility and/or will be asked to leave the facility as a precaution for the health and safety of all.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that myself or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending CDI classes and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at CDI may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, CDI

employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the forgoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with attendance at CDI or participation in the CDI programs (claims). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless CDI/Dance North County, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of CDI, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any CDI program(s).

Release of Liability

Although the students will be supervised by staff, I am aware and fully understand that there are risks and dangers associated with participation in dance classes, which may include tumbling and break dancing on hard surfaces, and varied movements of the different dance disciplines. I acknowledge that I will not seek to have Carlsbad Dance Images (“CDI”) or Dance North County or its staff held liable in the event that any accident, injury, loss of property or any other circumstance or incident occurs during or as a result of my or my child(ren)’s participation in this program. This release of liability includes accident, injury, loss, or damages to the student, as well as, to other individuals or property which may result from the student’s participation in this program. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless, CDI & Dance North County, its officials, agents and employees, from any claims arising out of my or my child(ren)’s participation in this program. I have read and understand and accept all of the statements above and accept full responsibility as described. I also acknowledge that students will be physically touched from time to time during their dance training and instruction and I will not hold CDI liable for such physical touching. There may be other risks not known to us or are not foreseeable at this time. I accept and assume all such risks and responsibilities for the lessees and/or damages following such injury and/or disability however caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of CDI, its instructors, independent contractors, hosts, other participants/students, sponsors, advertisers, owners, officers and lessees of the premises used to conduct the event or activity and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees. I agree that this consent and assumption of risk statement covers each and every event or activity sponsored by Carlsbad Dance Images.

Medical Emergency Policy

In cases of emergency, Carlsbad Dance Images is authorized to arrange for medical services for the student and I consent to appropriate medical and surgical service recommended by licensed medical professionals. I accept full responsibility for all costs of said medical care and any emergency treatments. Carlsbad Dance Images will not be responsible for the cost of any medical care or emergency treatments. I hereby waive all

claims whatsoever in connection with such medical treatments. I agree that Carlsbad Dance Images & Dance North County will not be held liable and agree to hold CDI/DNC Studio harmless from any and all liabilities, losses, damages or expenses related to the student's participation in any activities at CDI/DNC.

Student Responsibilities

Carlsbad Dance Images' students are expected to exhibit respectful behavior toward instructors, staff and each other. Bullying, inappropriate language, exclusionary behavior, or disrespect towards peers or staff will not be tolerated. Students must obey all safety rules. Students who disrupt class will be asked to sit out of class. **ELECTRONICS:** Cell phone use is not permitted during class. Phones are to remain in backpacks or with belonging. **ATTENDANCE** is crucial; each missed classed is missed material, information and necessary practice. **ABSENCES** – we understand that everyone gets sick and has important occasions that will cause students to miss class once in a while. We ask that you give us as much notice as possible.

Dress Code

Ballet: Age 3-5 YRS: Pink leotard, pink or white tights, pink leather or canvas ballet shoes. Age 6+: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Hair should be away from the face and secured in a bun. Boys can wear a white tank and black shorts and white or black shoes. **Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop:** Leotard and **fitted** dance shorts or leggings with hair secured away from the face and class specific dance shoes required. No dangling jewelry or chewing gum is allowed. No jeans, dresses, or skirts. Tennis shoes are allowed for hip-hop only.

Parent Responsibility

It is the responsibility of Carlsbad Dance Images to notify all students of any schedule change. It is the responsibility of the student/parent to notify Carlsbad Dance Images of any illness, vacation, financial problems, change in schedule or any other factors interfering with the established and hereby agreed upon CDI policies. We ask that each parent check their email regularly. Please also note that each student must be covered by their own family insurance policy. If an injury occurs, it is understood that the student's own policy is your only source of reimbursement.

Media & Photo Release

Carlsbad Dance Images & Dance North County has permission to include all registered participants in photography/video of classes and performances. Participant's image/likeness can be used in advertising, press releases, and electronic or print media, without expectation of recompense. All ownership (including copyright) as well as all other rights title and interest in and to these photography/videotapes shall belong exclusively to Carlsbad Dance Images.

Tuition

Tuition must be paid in advance and is due by the 1st of each month. The annual \$50 registration fee is due at the beginning of each September during the new registration period. It is the participant's/parent's responsibility to ensure payments are received. Cash, Venmo, or Zelle (via: carlsbaddanceimages@gmail.com) is accepted. Private Lessons are available by appointment and can be arranged with the instructor. A \$15.00 late fee will be assessed for tuition received after the 5th of the month. If a student's account is more than 30 days past due, they may be dropped from their class(es). To participate in any studio functions including performances, students must not have any past due tuition or charges. In accordance with our attendance policy, missed classes cannot be subtracted from your tuition (even in the case of a planned absence such as a vacation). Tuition is due in full at the beginning of each month.

PRINT PARTICIPANT NAME

Participant Signature

Date

I have read the above and sign it voluntarily. I have read the policies and understand that failure to abide by these policies and standards may require dismissal from the studio.

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I have read and understand the above policies. As the legal parent or guardian, I hereby represent to Carlsbad Dance Images that I, or my child is of sound health and has no history of a medical or physical condition which could in any shape, manner or form place me, or my child at risk because of said condition. I also acknowledge that I have been informed by Carlsbad Dance Images of the nature of the instruction my child will receive and that such instruction involves physical exercise and stress, which could result in injury and /or disability.