

DANCER CODE OF ETHICS - COMPETITION

THE FIRST STEP TO BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL DANCER IS MAKING A SOLID COMMITMENT TO YOUR CLASSES. STRONG TECHNIQUE IS A KEY INGREDIENT AND CLASS IS WHERE YOU DEVELOP THAT TECHNIQUE. COME TO EACH CLASS PREPARED TO LEARN AND WITHOUT PERSONAL DISTRACTIONS. CLASS TIME IS YOUR CHANCE TO FOCUS ON YOURSELF, SO TRY TO LEAVE YOUR CONCERNS OR WORRIES AT THE STUDIO DOOR. TRUE PROGRESS IS MADE WHEN YOU LOOK AT EACH CLASS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME BETTER AT WHAT YOU LOVE TO DO. DANCE FULL-OUT, STRETCH A LITTLE FURTHER, BECOME MORE AWARE OF YOUR TECHNIQUE, AND MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY CLASS. RESPECT FOR THE TEACHERS IS ESSENTIAL. LISTEN TO EACH CORRECTION GIVEN, WHETHER IT'S DIRECTED AT YOU OR ANOTHER DANCER. A CORRECTION IS AN HONOR; IT SHOWS YOU HOW MUCH A TEACHER CARES ABOUT YOUR PROGRESS AS A DANCER. NOTHING CAN STOP THOSE STUDENTS WHO APPLY THEMSELVES IN EVERY CLASS AND APPRECIATE THEIR TEACHERS' KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE.

STUDENT RULES OF CONDUCT

- DANCERS WILL ARRIVE AT CLASS ON TIME, READY TO DANCE**
- DANCERS WILL NOT WEAR OUR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE**
- DANCERS WILL LABEL ALL DANCE "GEAR" WITH THEIR NAME**
- DANCERS WILL KEEP ALL THEIR DANCE AND PERSONAL GEAR IN THEIR BAG AND KEEP THE WAITING AREA NICE AND NEAT!**
- DANCERS WILL KEEP THEIR CELL PHONES OFF OR MUTED DURING CLASSES AND NOT CHECK MESSAGES OR TEXT ON WATER OR BATHROOM BREAKS. WE ENCOURAGE DANCERS TO LEAVE THEIR ELECTRONIC DEVICES "OUT OF SIGHT AND OUT OF MIND." THIS INCLUDES SMARTWATCHES AND FITNESS TRACKERS.**
- DANCERS WILL KEEP THEIR HAIR SECURED OFF THEIR FACE AND NECK BEFORE CLASS BEGINS**
- DANCERS WILL ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE**
- DANCERS WILL KEEP GOOD CONDUCT AND VOICES QUIET OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM**
- DANCERS WILL GO TO THE BATHROOM BEFORE DANCE CLASS**
- DANCERS WILL KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF THE MIRRORS**
- DANCERS WILL NOT HANG ON THE BALLET BARRES**
- DANCERS WILL SPEAK RESPECTFULLY TO THEIR INSTRUCTORS AND PEERS**
- DANCERS WILL NOT MAKE UNNECESSARY CONVERSATION OR NOISE WHILE IN CLASS**
- DANCERS WILL PRACTICE AT HOME AND BE PREPARED FOR CLASS EVEN IF ABSENT THE WEEK PRIOR**
- DANCERS WILL NOT MISS CLASS EXCEPT FOR VALID REASONS (SEE ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR DETAILS)**
- DANCERS WILL BE POSITIVE AND HAVE A "CAN DO" ATTITUDE**
- DANCERS WILL USE STRONG ARMS, STRETCHED FEET, AND PROPER BODY PLACEMENT**
- DANCERS WILL USE 100% OF THEIR ENERGY IN CLASS**
- DANCERS WILL NOT SIT DOWN IN CLASS UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY THE TEACHER. WE WILL ALSO NOT LEAN AGAINST THE WALLS OR BALLET BARRES**
- DANCERS UNDERSTAND VSD HAS THE RIGHT TO REMOVE YOU FROM ANY CLASS FOR POOR BEHAVIOR**

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STUDENT RULES OF CONDUCT (CONTINUED)

- **DANCERS WILL USE PROPER LANGUAGE AND SHOW GOOD "DANCER-SHIP" AT ALL TIMES**
- **DANCERS WON'T ACT AS IF THEY ARE BETTER THAN OTHER DANCERS IN THEIR CLASS**
- **DANCERS WILL NOT GOSSIP OR PUT DOWN OTHER STUDENTS**
- **DANCERS WILL WAIT INSIDE FOR THEIR RIDE**
- **DANCERS WILL RESPECT OUR ART, OUR STAFF, AND OUR FELLOW DANCERS**
- **AVOID BEING PART OF GOSSIP OR THE SPREADING OF MISINFORMATION. IF YOU NEED TO DISCUSS A SITUATION, PLEASE ARRANGE A MEETING WITH MS. VICTORIA**
- **ATTENDANCE AT ALL CLASSES AND REHEARSALS IS IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE TEAM AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL. TIME MANAGEMENT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH DANCER AND THEIR PARENT. SEE ATTENDANCE POLICY.**
- **CONSISTENTLY BEING ABSENT, TARDY, OR LEAVING EARLY COULD RESULT IN YOUR DANCERS PLACEMENT ON THE TEAM BEING REEVALUATED AND/OR MAY AFFECT THE DANCER'S ABILITY TO MOVE TO THE NEXT LEVEL IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR AT THE DISCRETION OF MRS. VICTORIA. DEMONSTRATING COMMITMENT TO YOUR TEAM SHOULD BE THE PRIORITY OF ALL PARTICIPATING DANCERS AND PARENTS.**
- **ALWAYS REMEMBER, YOU ARE UNIQUE AND AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- **HAVING POSITIVE OUTLOOK AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE IS EXPECTED!**

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PARENT CODE OF ETHICS - COMPETITION

THE PURPOSE OF VSD COMPETITIVE COMPANIES AND DANCE EDUCATION IS TO PROVIDE ALL DANCERS WITH THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, EXCEPTIONAL ROLE MODELS, AND A HEALTHY AND ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT. I PLEDGE THAT I WILL PARTICIPATE IN MY CHILD'S DANCE ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW. ADDITIONALLY, BECAUSE I AM A ROLE MODEL FOR MY CHILD AS WELL AS THE OTHER DANCERS, MY PERSONAL CONDUCT AT THE STUDIO, PERFORMANCES, COMPETITIONS AND OTHER STUDIO EVENTS MUST BE ABOVE REPROACH, AND REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OR MORALITY, TEAMWORK AND SPORTSMANSHIP. THEREFORE, I PLEDGE THAT:

- I WILL EXHIBIT EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOR AT THE STUDIO, PERFORMANCES AND COMPETITIONS FOR OUR DANCERS, OTHER PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- AVOID BEING PART OF GOSSIP OR THE SPREADING OF MISINFORMATION. IF YOU NEED TO DISCUSS A SITUATION, PLEASE ARRANGE A MEETING WITH MS. VICTORIA

- I WILL AT ALL TIMES CONTROL MY EMOTIONS AND WILL BE CONSIDERATE OF ALL DANCERS AND PARENTS COLLECTIVE EMOTIONS

- I WILL NOT MAKE DISPARAGING REMARKS OF ANY TYPE WITH REGARD TO TEACHERS, CHOREOGRAPHERS, CHOREOGRAPHY PLACEMENT, COSTUMES, OTHER PARENTS, COMPETITION JUDGES, OTHER SCHOOLS OR PUBLICLY CRITICIZE THEM IN THE STUDIO OR COURSE OF ANY EVENT

- I WILL NOT QUESTION THE COMPETITION DIRECTORS OR THE JUDGES AT ANY TIME. I WILL DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO VSD FACULTY OR STAFF

- I WILL ENCOURAGE MY CHILD TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AT ALL TIMES

- I WILL NOT JUDGE MY CHILD'S PERFORMANCE BUT WILL INSTEAD ALWAYS BE THERE TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THEM WITHOUT REGARD TO THE COMPETITION SCORE

- I WILL NEVER MAKE A NEGATIVE COMMENT CONCERNING OTHER PARENTS OR THEIR CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF THE STUDIO THEY REPRESENT

- I WILL ALWAYS APPLAUD ALL DANCERS WHEN ATTENDING COMPETITION, INCLUDING THE STUDENTS OF OTHER STUDIOS

- I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT MY CHILD IS TRAINING TO POTENTIALLY BECOME A PROFESSIONAL AND MUST BE TREATED IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER

- ALL PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE VSD APPAREL TO WEAR AT COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

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PARENT CODE OF ETHICS - COMPETITION (CONTINUED)

- I WILL PROMOTE TEAMWORK, SPORTSMANSHIP AND A COMPETITIVE SPIRIT FOR ALL DANCERS AND SPECTATORS IN A POSITIVE MANNER**
- I WILL RESPECT THE JUDGMENT OF ANY FACULTY MEMBER OR CHOREOGRAPHER**
- I WILL SUPPORT MY CHILD'S COMPANY, TEACHERS, AND CHOREOGRAPHERS AND RESOLVE TO ALLOW THE TEACHERS TO MANAGE THEIR DANCERS AND CHOREOGRAPHY AS THEY FEEL BEST BENEFITS THE ENTIRE GROUP.**
- IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO TRANSPORT MY CHILD TO AND FROM ALL CLASSES, COMPETITIONS AND ALL NECESSARY EVENTS RELATED TO DANCE**
- AVOID BEING PART OF GOSSIP OR THE SPREADING OF MISINFORMATION. IF YOU NEED TO DISCUSS A SITUATION, PLEASE CALL TO ARRANGE A CONVENIENT MEETING TIME WITH MS. VICTORIA**
- ATTENDANCE AT ALL CLASSES AND REHEARSALS IS IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE TEAM AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL. TIME MANAGEMENT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH DANCER AND THEIR PARENT. IN THE EVENT OF AN ABSENCE, PLEASE SEE THE ABSENCE POLICY**
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