

# Dance Company DEBUT Rules and Regulations Attendance & Time Commitment

Our Dance Company is a team. Dance requires consistent ongoing training. Absences will not only affect the individual dancer, but the Company as a whole. **Each dancer must take at least two (2) technique classes per week and be present at all Company rehearsals. Dancers who excessively miss classes will not be able to perform at the same level as those who have attended all classes regularly. Competition team students should not miss more than two (2) company classes per month. Further absences may result in dismissal from the next competition.**

- Company members must be present at ALL their classes and rehearsals the week prior to every performance and competition!
- If injured, dancers must still attend to watch class/rehearsal.
- Absence may be considered “excused” if: dancer is ill, or COVID-19 symptoms have been determined.
- **Absence on family vacations or school trips (with advanced notice) will not be reimbursed, student will have to attend makeup classes. No makeup classes will be offered after April 15th.**
- Punctuality is just as important as attendance, please arrive 5min. before and be prepared for class.
- No gossip, obscene language or inappropriate comments or conversations will be tolerated from either parents or dancers. Be nice and supportive of all Company members, parents, teachers and staff!

Competition does not send the performance day and time to the studio until 7 days prior to the event. Dancers and parents/guardians will need to be available for Friday after school and the entire weekend, until we know whether you are performing Friday after 3PM, Saturday, Sunday, or both.

Company members must wear appropriate dancewear to every class. Hair must be pulled back and kept away from face. **Any dancer who forgets their dancewear will be only allowed to watch the class, not to participate. Cellphones, watches, jewelry and long nails are not permitted while in class.**

By signing this form, both dancers and parents/guardians have read and understood all that is expected as a member of Dance Company DEBUT, and that these policies are created to ensure the absolute best training and most positive and rewarding experience for everyone. Failure to meet the conditions set forth in this document could result in the dancer’s dismissal from Dance Company DEBUT.

- I understand and acknowledge that because of the physical nature of dance, there may be physical contact between Director, Company members, instructors, and students during rehearsals, shows, and especially during dance technique classes.
- I understand and acknowledge the nature of the activities my child will be participating in and that my child is in the proper physical condition and capable of participating in the related activities.
- I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to maintain my own accident and health insurance coverage that provides adequate coverage for myself and my child, and that the Company does not provide accident or health insurance for those participating in its instruction, activities or programs.
- I authorize and agree that Dance Company DEBUT may take and use photographs, videos or other media-related sources needed for its record-keeping, advertising and/or public relations projects. I have read and agree:

Dancer Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_