## **Code of Conduct**

## **Attendance**

- All dancers are expected to attend classes weekly. With exception to illness or emergencies.
  - o If you know you will be absent, please let us know ahead of time.
- The doors will be unlocked 10 minutes before the start of the first class each day.
- All dancers are expected to be punctual. Warm-up is conducted at the start of every
  class, and it is imperative that all dancers participate in warm-up to ensure that their
  body is ready for physical activity. If a dancer misses warm-up, it could lead to an
  unnecessary injury, so please make every effort to arrive on time (or a bit early).
- For our Little Leaper and Petite Praiser classes we ask that all children use the
  restroom before class begins. So please try to arrive with enough time to stop at the
  restroom on the way into class.
- We ask that all Petite Praiser and Little Leaper parents be present during class for bathroom emergencies. We have a sitting area just outside the room, seats inside the classroom and a playroom for siblings.

## **Dress Code**

- All dancers must adhere to the dress code. Modesty and movement are a must. This
  includes hair and attire. Dancers that do not adhere to the dress code cannot
  participate in class.
  - Hair must be pulled back out of your face. If a hair tie has been forgotten, one will be provided.
  - Crop tops, low necklines, and short shorts are not to be worn in class. If you are not sure if something constitutes a low neckline, "crop top", or "short shorts" best not wear them.
  - No jeans or Jeggings

## **Behavior**

- All dancers and family are expected to demonstrate respect for all instructors, assistants, fellow students, and other families.
  - We tolerate no bullying in class or on the premises. If there are instances of bullying, parents will be contacted they will be given 1 chance before being dismissed from the studio.
- All dancers are expected to focus and pay attention to the dance teacher's instructions and therefore limit the amount of talking during class time.
- All dancers and families will be friendly, warm, and welcoming to the others at the studio and in their classes. We encourage dancers to establish new friendships with their peers in their classes, and we enforce teamwork and fairness.
- All dancers observing a class while it is in progress, whether out of interest or due to sickness or injury, are expected to be quiet and courteous to the dancers, dance teachers, and assistants.
- All dancers must treat the studio, the premises, and the possessions of all other dancers with respect, care, and consideration.
  - This includes the building in its entirety. We rent our space and need to respect the building as if it were our own.
  - We do not rent the kitchen, cafeteria, or upstairs. They are not ours to enter or disturb.
  - We tolerate no theft and have cameras. If there are instances of theft you will be given 1 chance before being dismissed from the studio.
- All dancers are expected to clean up after themselves and any mess that they create while at the studio.
- No gum
  - Water bottles are permitted and need to be labeled.

