

Prima Youth *Classical Academy*

Risk Policy

As dancing is a physical activity there may be times that an academy member may experience an injury. All classes at PYCA are conducted mindful of safe practice though incidents can occur that are a component of being physically active. PYCA cannot be responsible for these unexpected injuries. If dancers do believe they have injured themselves prior to entering or during academy training it is important dancers observe the following...

Injury

- Dancers must immediately stop if any pain is felt and discuss their concerns with their teacher, continuing to dance could potentially make the injury worse.
- It is the responsibility of dancers to identify they are injured. It cannot be expected that Prima faculty are able to always detect an injury, if it is not shared by the student.
- If at all concerned, families must seek medical advice as soon as possible. A proper diagnosis is important.
- Dancers must always remember that training can be modified to support an injury. An injury does not exclude dancers from attending their regular academy classes.

Illness

- If a dancer is suffering from a contagious condition, it is asked that they do not attend classes to ensure the health of academy members.