



## **Dance ConXion General Rules and Dance Etiquette**



**"At Dance ConXion our goal is to encourage creative expression and positive self esteem through dance."**

1. I will always come prepared for class
  - proper attire - leotard / tight fitting tank and NO jeans or PJ pants
  - proper footwear
  - bathroom break BEFORE class starts
  - water bottle - NO food or glass bottles
2. I will never say the word "can't"
  - new material is challenging but it is important to keep a positive attitude and an open mind
3. I will never complain
  - everything done in class has a purpose (which may not be immediately evident)
4. If I am having difficulty with something, I will ask for help (Teachers love questions!)
  - if something is unclear to you, it is probably unclear to someone else
5. I will respect my fellow classmates
  - teasing, bullying and negative remarks will NOT be tolerated
6. I will respect my teacher
  - everything she says is important so listen carefully
  - (ABSOLUTELY no talking OR practicing when she is talking)
7. I will leave my outdoor attire in it's proper place
  - there are waiting areas where I will leave my things that are unrelated to dance
8. I will do my best to attend every class
  - new things are taught every week so it is easy to fall behind if a class is missed
9. Any questions or concerns will be addressed to the teacher immediately.
10. Dance class is a team effort - I will never forget that
11. Spectators are only permitted on designated dates
12. No cell phones are allowed in the studio during class
  - this is very distracting to others and disrespectful to your instructor
13. Fundraising is optional but only those who participate will "reap the benefits"
14. Please check for notices each week (dancers often forget to mention that one has been handed out)
15. In our recreational program there are costume fees. A \$30 fee is due week 4 of classes
16. In rare circumstances classes may be cancelled or combined due to low enrollment. Five students are required to run a class. Dancers would receive a written two week notice should this circumstance arise.
17. Any dancer can request a solo, duo or trio in a dance style in which they are enrolled in a DC class.
  - Requests are based on dancer suitability and teacher availability.
18. All choreography taught at DC is the property of DC. If you would like to perform a routine outside of a studio event you must ask permission.
19. Tuition payments are due either in full at the start of the program OR on in half (week 1 + week 5)  
**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE**
  - refund policy is a \$12 / week fee until date notified in writing**\*See Troupe Rules for competitive payment options**
20. School cancellation is NOT automatic program cancellation. On stormy days decisions will be made by 1:30pm regarding classes via radio, email and facebook but it is *always* up to the individual families to assess safe travel.
21. Receipts are issued at the time of payment - duplicate receipts will be processed at \$5 per request
22. I will never forget the main ingredient to a great dancer - **POSITIVE ATTITUDE!!**