

CAROL EHLER DANCE SCHOOL

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2021-2022 General Rules & Regulations

1. **NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE WAITING AREAS. Food and drinks are allowed ONLY in the snack room.** Water bottles with secure lids are allowed in the dance room for older students with multiple dance classes.
2. **Required Dance Apparel**
Students are required to wear dance apparel to class: The following are accepted: leotard-any style or color, tights, bootie shorts, dance shorts, jazz pants, capri pants, dance tops, form fitting tanks or camisole tops. Street clothes are not acceptable dance attire accept in Hip Hop.
3. **Students need to have the correct shoes for each subject:**
Ballet - pink ballet shoes with elastic sewn in across the arch
Tap - black tap shoes, replace ribbons with black elastic or elastic fasteners
Jazz - tan jazz shoes - you may wear black in class but tan will be used in recital
Lyrical - ballet shoes, tan jazz shoes, half lyrical soles
Pre-pointe - pink ballet shoes, DO NOT PURCHASE POINTE SHOES
Pointe - Ask your teacher's advice before purchasing new pointe shoes
Hip Hop - tennis shoes
4. **WRITE THE STUDENT'S NAME OR INITIALS IN ALL DANCE SHOES.** Misplaced or lost items can be returned to their rightful owner if the student's name is legible inside the shoes.
5. Hair should be pulled out of the face and put up securely at every class.
6. Students attending class will be expected to participate the entire class. If a student has limited activity or needs to sit out due to an injury, a parent needs to call or send a note and let the teacher know. If a student becomes ill during class, a parent will be called.
7. **FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD**, any student waiting to be picked up from class must wait inside the studio. We cannot be responsible for any child once they have left the studio, especially while the teachers are in class. **PLEASE REINFORCE THIS RULE TO YOUR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS.**
8. Students are placed in class according to age, dance experience, individual ability, and level of technique. Each student is evaluated based on the abilities, attitude, and behavior demonstrated by the student in the classroom, and placed in the class which best fits the student's individual needs.
9. **WE BEGIN JAZZ INSTRUCTION AT AGE 6** for students who have received dance training from our studio for three or more years. Students with less experience can start jazz at 7.
10. All students are expected to demonstrate appropriate classroom behavior. For the safety of each and every student, running and/or horseplay will not be tolerated. Parents will be informed immediately of any misconduct or behavior problems. A parent will be asked to stay and observe if a child is having problems in class with behavior.
11. Cell Phones are to be silenced during class. Phones should be used for parent contact or emergency use only and not for social calls.
12. Due to recent upswing of covid, viewing areas will be closed until further notice. One parent or guardian will be allowed to stay if your child is age 3-5.
13. Good attendance and punctuality are important to your child's progress and to the progress of the class as a whole. Repetitive absence causes a student to fall behind the level of the class. Entering the classroom after class has begun can be disruptive to the class, and upsetting to your child. If a class is missed due to a serious illness, or a death in the family, a make-up class may be arranged with the teacher, provided such a class is available.

I hope everyone will abide by these rules in good spirit so we can continue to improve our studio and make it one we can all be proud of. If there are any questions or problems, please feel free to talk to your teacher or the receptionist.