

Dress Code, Costuming Guidelines, Risk of Injury Release, Risk of Car Damage and Fee Payment Policy

Being prepared is an essential component of being successful. When a student changes into appropriate dancewear – he or she is physically and mentally preparing to participate in class. No one would ever show up to a swim practice in a dress. Nor would anyone attend a basketball camp wearing high heels. Being dressed to dance (including having dance shoes each week) is vital for a student to be successful in class.

Beginning the fall of 2011 – there will be a mandatory dress code if you are enrolled at Dezi's Dance Studio. All preschool students through 6th graders will be required to wear tights and leotards to class. Biketards and unitards with tights will also be acceptable. Any other dance accessories such as leg warmers, wrap skirts, ballet skirts, dance shrugs, dance leggings, gaucho pants or dance pants are acceptable to be worn over the leotard if desired. Dress code for the middle school and high school will be as follows: Leotards, biketards, or unitards and tights with any other dance accessories OR a form fitting shirt with some type of dance pant. The following will not be allowed: Sweatpants, sweatshirts, pajama pants, jeans, shorts, dresses, skirts, or full-cut shirts. Baggy and sloppy shirts and pants do not allow me to see proper body position, nor are they modest as students tumble and shirts fly over their heads. Boys will be required to wear shorts or sweatpants with a tucked in shirt or form fitting compression shirt.

Dancewear should cover underclothing. Low riding pants that expose panties will not be allowed nor will tops that show bras. Dance bras and bodysuits for older students will be encouraged. No bare mid-riffs. If a short-cut shirt is worn - a leotard must be worn underneath.

**If appropriate dancewear, or shoes, are not brought and worn at class – the student will be reminded of this policy. The 2nd time this happens – the parent will receive a phone call making sure they are aware of the dress code. The 3rd time the student is not prepared for class – he/she may not be allowed to participate during that day's class.

Please look for appropriate dancewear during the summer if you enroll for classes in the fall. I will have a catalog that you can order from that has a great variety of dancewear for a reasonable price. As well – there will be studio leotards, dance pants and dance shirts available to purchase at the beginning of the year.

Dancewear, in my opinion, is active wear. I also believe costumes are active wear. Swimming suits or wrestling singlets are appropriate active wear to be worn at their respective sporting activities – but would not be appropriate to be worn to school or church. I believe the same can be said about dancewear.

These guidelines are as follows: No bra styled tops only. No bare mid-riffs (stomachs), no flesh colored mid-riff inserts that give the appearance of a bare midriff. No foil full-length body suits or pants - I will allow foil capris when a long-shirt styled top accompanies them. No traditional v-necked leotards for older or younger students that drop so low as to show cleavage - even with flesh colored inserts.

Please note items that I feel are appropriate costuming: form fitting lycra leotards, lycra pants, lycra biketards, and unitards. Lycra dance shorts (often called booty shorts) – these shorts do not reach the knee, but cover more than a leotard does. Swing or fringe tap skirts (length of skirts are to the upper or middle of the thigh, not below the knee). All tutus including short traditional tutus and European styled tutus. Short tutus do not cover the upper leg while Euros reach the mid calf. Tops for costumes will not always have full shoulders or long sleeves. Spaghetti and tank styled straps will be considered appropriate dancewear.

Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to me. Thanks - Dezi Haderlie – owner.

Dress Code and Costuming Guidelines

I understand and accept the dress code and costuming guidelines as outlined on the opposite page. I understand that if the appropriate dancewear is not worn – the process as outlined on the previous page will be followed. This may result in the instructor not allowing my student to participate in that day’s class. I understand that costuming will not be altered to fit my own, nor my student’s personal specifications. I understand my student will be required to wear the costume chosen by the instructor as all other members of the class will be wearing it.

Parent or Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

Risk of Injury Release

I understand that in dancing/tumbling, as in any sporting activities, there is an inherent risk of injury. I accept that risk and will not hold Dezi’s Dance Studio, it’s staff or instructors, responsible for injuries that may occur while participating in any dancing/tumbling class or performance.

Parent or Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

Risk of Car Damage due to Sliding Snow

I have viewed and understand the parking restrictions associated with the Fun Zone building. I understand the risk and damage that could occur to my vehicle if I park on the south or north side of the building inside the restricted area. I take full responsibility of damage to my vehicle if I do not follow posted signs and park within the “slide zone”. I will not hold Dezi’s Dance Studio or the Fun Zone liable for any damages occurred to my vehicle if I do not follow the parking guidelines.

Parent or Guardian’s Signature _____ Date _____

FEE PAYMENT POLICY

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

TUITION IS DUE ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTH

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED A \$15.00 LATE FEE IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED IN HAND OR POSTMARKED BY THAT DATE.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE LATE FEE POLICY. IF YOUR STUDENT FORGETS TO GIVE ME PAYMENT AT CLASS, THE FEE WILL STILL BE ASSESSED. IF YOUR STUDENT HAS CLASS ON THE 16TH OF THE MONTH AND PAYMENT IS BROUGHT THEN, YOU WILL BE ASSESSED THE LATE FEE.

THE \$15.00 LATE FEE ALSO APPLIES TO ANY UNPAID COSTUME DEPOSITS OR COSTUME BALANCES.

A \$20.00 FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS.

IF PAYMENT IS DELINQUENT MORE THAN ONE MONTH, THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COME TO CLASS UNTIL THE BALANCE IS PAID IN FULL.

COSTUMES WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS, NOR WILL THEY BE USED FOR PICTURE DAY, UNTIL COSTUMES ARE PAID FOR IN FULL.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM AT RECITAL IF THERE IS ANY MONEY OWED, UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE PREVIOUSLY.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE FEE PAYMENT POLICY AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

NAME _____ DATE _____