

Dancer Code of Conduct- Studio 4 School of Dance

- Dancers are expected to attend all their classes and be punctual. Dancers who miss class are encouraged to attend make-up classes.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your class to warm-up and be prepared for class.
- Respect for teachers, parents, peers and other dancers will be expected at all times. Cliques or bullying will not be tolerated.
- Inappropriate behavior and disrespectful or disruptive talking will not be tolerated. Dancer will be asked to leave the class, and parents will be contacted.
- No outdoor shoes in the Dance Studio (this includes the student lounge area and change rooms).
- Please store all shoes in the cubbies provided and not on the floor as this is a tripping hazard. Clean indoor shoes are required for all Hip Hop classes.
- No running in the studios, touching mirrors or hanging off the barres.
- Dancers must be dressed in proper attire for every class. No Jewelry: watches, bracelets, necklaces and big earrings are not to be worn in class.
- Hair must be in a bun for all Ballet classes and pulled back off the face for all other classes.
- Dancers must treat the studio as if it was their home. Clean up all messes and throw out any food or garbage in the many bins provided.
- No food is allowed in the Dance Studios. Water bottles are allowed and encouraged.
- No gum is allowed in the studio or lobby at any time.
- No swearing or foul language.
- No cell phones allowed in the Dance Studios during class times.
- Dancers are advised to not leave the premises between classes without adult supervision. Students are encouraged to use our student lounge area/homework area at these times.
- Theft of any kind at the dance studio will result in **immediate dismissal**.
- Label all belongings and leave all valuables at home. Studio 4 School of Dance cannot be held responsible for any lost or missing belongings. Please check the lost and found box regularly as all items will be donated to Goodwill after a certain length of time.
- We encourage all our students to work hard, try their best and be encouraging towards their fellow dancers.

Parent Code of Conduct

- Communicate regularly with Studio 4 School of Dance
- Ensure that the student attends class regularly, in proper class attire and on time.
- Promptly inform Studio 4 School of Dance via email about absences or late arrivals.
- Ensure that students are picked up no more than 15 minutes after class ends.
- Encourage and help child to follow the student code of conduct.
- Help school staff deal with disciplinary issues involving their child.
- Do not interrupt classes while in progress. Please make an appointment if you wish to book a meeting with a teacher.

- Studio 4 School of Dance/S4DT is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please leave all valuables at home.
- For the safety of the students, no outdoor shoes or boots can be worn in the Dance Studios.
- Please do not drive up to the studio door and drop off your dancer. Please come in with your dancer.
- Please pick up your dancer inside the lobby.
- No use of profanity.
- No rudeness or misconduct on ANY social media towards teachers, patrons, volunteers or dancers.
- No rudeness or misconduct in emails or texts towards teachers, patrons, volunteers or dancers.

Causes for Dismissal

The following behaviors are expressly forbidden and will result in dismissal from Studio 4 School of Dance

Being proven to be:

- In possession of and/or under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind.
- In possession of and/or use of tobacco, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, cloves, chewing tobacco, miniature cigarettes, e-cigarettes or vaporizers.
- In possession, for use or for sale, of illegal drugs, inhalants, cannabis or any other mood-altering substance not prescribed by your physician.
- The use of vulgar language or profanity.
- Disrespect or use of “fighting words” or actions towards any patron, volunteer, staff member, or fellow Studio 4 School of Dance dancer.
- Posting or appearing in postings of inappropriate activities promoting illegal substances (drugs or alcohol) and/or sexually explicit photographs or videos on ANY social media.

It is important that parents/guardians and dancers understand these rules. Please read this Code of Conduct carefully and sign below.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Dancer: _____ Date _____