

## Dancer Code of Conduct

- Dancers are expected to attend class and be punctual.
- Respect for instructors, parents and peers will be expected at all times.
- Follow instructor guidelines and expectations at all times including listening without interruption and to not be disruptive during class time
- Any student arriving late, please enter the studio quickly and quietly so as not to disrupt the class.
- No outdoor shoes in Studios 1 and 2. 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. Visit our Class Description page for more details. Metro Dance Academy will be having spirit days where dancers can show off their own unique style.
- Hair must be in a bun for all Ballet classes and pulled back off the face for all other classes except Hip Hop.
- Dancers must treat the studio as if it was their home. Clean up all messes and throw out any food or garbage in the trash bins provided.
- No food is allowed in the dance Studios. Water bottles are allowed and encouraged.
- No gum is allowed in the studio at any time.
- No cell phone use allowed in the dance studios at any time.
- Dancers are not allowed to leave the premises between classes without adult supervision. Students are encouraged to use our student lounge area/homework area at these times.
- Label all belongings. Metro Dance Academy 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.
- Act in a manner that is respectful and courteous to all
- Treat others how you would like to be treated
- Do not deliberately exclude other students during class teaching times
- Be helpful and generous by supporting other student learning
- Do not post messages on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, E-mail, YouTube or other associated social media of a derogative nature in regards to any dancer, instructor or dancing discipline
- Do not have any form of social media contact with any instructor: including following an instructor's social media page. Dancer's may follow official Metro Dance Academy social media pages.

### *Please note:*

Knowledge and understanding will vary in accordance to age range and maturity of each individual dancer. It is therefore recommended that all parents discuss the code of conduct with their children/family to ensure the best possible understanding and knowledge of behavioural expectations in compliance with the policy as set out in the document.

