



WAIVER FOR DANCERS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS Pure Energy Dance Co.

To be a dancer at Pure Energy Dance Co. means that you are committed to your instructors, to your fellow classmates, to always give 100% effort, to support one another, to be positive, and to represent yourself and this studio in a dignified and respectable manner at all times. As with any family, being part of the Pure Energy family means doing your part to fulfill your role and associated responsibilities. **All dancers, both non-competitive and competitive, must respect and adhere to the following:**

ALL DANCERS:

1. Proper dance attire including footwear, clothing and hair must be worn in all classes. Please see the website for specific instructions. You must purchase the colours of shoes and clothing as indicated.
2. Punctuality is a must! Please be respectful of the instructor's and other classmates' time!
3. Dancers must make every effort to attend classes. Please contact the studio at 306-384-6171 if you are unable to attend.
4. Costumes are required for our year end recitals in June and are **non-refundable after November 30th**. Costumes are typically handed out by March 31st—please ensure you inquire at the office if your child has not received their costume.
5. Payment must be made for classes, costumes, solo/duet/trio fees, competitions (if applicable) in full or paid monthly by the 5th of each month unless otherwise arranged with Miss Donna. **If fees are not collected within one month of payment due, the child will not be allowed to attend class.** There will be a \$50 charge for any troublesome cheques returned to Pure Energy Dance Co.
6. One month's notice is required for termination of a class and there will be no refund for termination of classes after April 30th.
7. It is the **responsibility of the parent** to ensure that they are kept up to date on pertinent studio information. The studio's primary method of communication is through email, website updates, and posting of notices in the studio. Please ensure that the office has the proper email address on file and check your email and the website regularly.
8. It is the **responsibility of the parent** to ensure that the child comes to their scheduled time on Picture Days (May 11, 12, & 13), dress rehearsals for competitive and non-competitive recitals (June 3) and actual recitals (Solo & Duet Recital-TBA, June 3-Competitive Recital, June 4-Non-Competitive Recital) with costume(s) on, and hair and make-up done.
9. Hair pieces, earrings and the instructed make up colours must be purchased well in advance of Picture Day and recital. Lipstick and earrings can be purchased at the studio.
10. Due to competitions and our instructors being away, a couple Saturday classes will be cancelled and made up at a later day. A newsletter will be sent home at a later date and posted at the studio and on our website.
11. Acro, trapeze and silks participants must sign a waiver from before they can attend class. These are available on our website and at the office. The dress code for acro, trapeze and silks is a leotard and footless tights with an optional tight fitting dance short or a leotard and leggings. Bare feet is required. Dancers are not allowed to wear any dance wear that has buttons, studs, rhinestones, zippers or other rough surfaces on it as it can rip the silks. No jewelry.

COMPETITIVE DANCERS:

1. Competitive dancers WILL NOT be allowed to compete if they have missed 3 regular practices during the season or miss a scheduled extra practice prior to competition. Homework or studying are not acceptable excuses to miss class, as we expect competitive dancers to manage their time efficiently. Sitting out in class due to repeated injury or illness will be counted towards missing classes. Dancers who are repeatedly sick and injured are not good candidates for the competitive dance program.

2. Competitive dancers who miss competitions, or abuse the policies we expect competitive dancers to follow will be suspend from our Competitive Program the following year.
3. The following must be purchased: proper shoes (tan slip on shoes for jazz, caramel tap shoes, solid black hip hop runners for hip hop classes 10 yrs under and a clean indoor sneaker for hip hop classes 10 yrs and over. We will determine what shoes are required once the costume is chosen—this includes the 9-11 yr group), curly hair pieces (if so instructed by the teacher) instructed make up colours, and proper earrings. All items must be purchased well in advance of competitions/recital. Lipstick and earrings can be purchased at the studio.
4. Competition fees must be paid in full by November 30th. A notice regarding the competitions we will be attending and the associated fees will be emailed out and posted by October 31st. Please check the website under “Competitions” for dates and all other pertinent information.
5. All competitive dancers competing with groups must take at least one ballet class per week. All solo/duet dancers must take two ballet classes per week.
6. It is the **responsibility of the parent** to ensure that their child comes to competitions one hour before the dancer’s scheduled time with costume and hair and make-up done.
7. Solo/Duet/Trio fees must be paid in full before the instructor will begin teaching the dance.
8. Dancers are expected to practice their dances at home to ensure they learn the choreography, stay fit, and keep up with the rest of the class.
9. Competition season runs from March 1st to mid-May and dancers need to be available for extra practices and present for the actual competitions, no exceptions. Please be responsible when planning family vacations. Dancers cannot be away the week before and during competitions.
10. **Extra practices** are not voluntary, they **are mandatory!** If you are unable to commit to these extra practices due to illness or injury, or being away, please inform the office. Some extra practices may be scheduled during school breaks and holidays. **Please do not sign up for competitive classes if you are not able to commit to the extra practices and extra expenses.** It is unfair to the instructor and the rest of the class if a dancer is not fully committed. Extra practices will be posted on the website, at the studio and will be emailed.
11. Competitive dancers are expected to manage their time effectively with regards to schoolwork or other extra-curricular activities. Please look at your schedule and sign up for dance classes accordingly. If extra-curricular activities (pom, hockey, soccer, etc.) will prevent you from attending dance class, please do not commit to this class. Also, if school work is heavy, please do not sign up for more classes than you can handle.
12. As a competitive dancer with Pure Energy Dance Co., it is not allowed nor is it appropriate to perform, take classes or be affiliated in any way with another competing Dance Studio or Dance Company.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to enroll myself or my child in the class(es) agreed upon at the monthly rate indicated by the studio. I also agree to indemnify and serve harmless Pure Energy Co. against all claims arising out of participation of those enrolled and give permission for medical treatment in the case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached. I hereby confirm that I have read, fully understand and agree to abide by the above statements.

_____ (Dancer’s Name Printed)

_____ (Dancer’s Signature if Over 12)

_____ (Parent/Guardian Printed)

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature)

_____ (Date)