

To be a dancer at Pure Energy Dance Co. means that you are committed to your instructors and 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 (NON-COMPETITIVE, COMPETITIVE, AND SESSIONS):**

1. Proper dance attire including footwear, clothing, and hair must be worn in all classes. Please see our 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 by email at [pureenergy@sasktel.net](mailto:pureenergy@sasktel.net) if you are unable to attend.
4. There is a \$35 registration fee per family, due the first week of September. The registration fee is non-refundable.
5. All families will be required to set up a payment plan on their account. Families must update their payment information on their Online Dance Account to include a credit card or visa debit card on file. Select Edit Payment Info On-File. You can choose to:
  - a. Select Autopay in which monthly fees will be automatically charged to your credit card or visa debit on the first of each month.
  - b. Process the payments themselves on the first of each month by selecting the Pay Now option on your Online Dance Account.
  - c. We can process a credit card or visa debit payment over the phone. Email us with this request and a phone number to reach you at.
  - d. We are here to help! If you need assistance setting up autopay or processing the payment yourself, please email us. We can call you or answer questions via email.
  - e. Make a payment at the office during office hours (M-F 5:00-9:00pm, Sat 10:30am-2:30pm)
6. Payment is due the first of each month (September fees are due Sept. 6). **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.
7. Should classes cease in the studio due to COVID-19 or any other event not within our control, all classes will continue via Zoom and students will be emailed a link. There will be no reduction in class fees.
8. One month's notice is required for termination of classes. If you withdraw from class within the month, we will not refund the remainder.
9. Costumes are required for our year-end recitals in June. Costume fees are due Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and are **non-refundable after the order has been placed.** Costumes are typically handed out by March 31<sup>st</sup>—please ensure you inquire at the office if your child has not received their costume.
10. It is the **responsibility of the parent** to ensure that they are kept up to date on pertinent studio information. Please see the calendar of events on our website. The studio's primary method of communication is through email. Please ensure that the office has the proper email address on file and check your email and junk/spam folders often. \*Please note: By accepting this waiver, you agree to receive emails from the studio. This is imperative so you do not miss important information.
11. It is the **responsibility of the parent** to ensure that the child comes to their scheduled time on Picture Days, Dress Rehearsals for recitals, and Dance Recitals with costume on, and hair and make-up done.
12. Hairpieces, earrings and the instructed makeup colours must be purchased well in advance of Picture Day and recital. Lipstick and earrings can be purchased at the studio.

13. Due to competitions, a couple of classes will be cancelled and made up at a later date. A newsletter will be emailed regarding cancelled and rescheduled classes.
14. Acro, trapeze and silks participants are not allowed to wear any dancewear that has buttons, studs, rhinestones, zippers, or other rough surfaces on it as it can rip the silks. No jewelry.
15. By accepting this waiver, Pure Energy Dance Co. has permission to interview, and/or to use dancers' likeness in photograph(s)/video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Pure Energy Dance Co., and for other use by Pure Energy Dance Co. One shall not make any monetary or other claims against Pure Energy Dance Co., for the use of the interview and/or photograph(s)/video.
16. If you have concerns or questions throughout the year, please contact the office. It is inappropriate to contact our instructors via text, email, or social media; the only exception is when a teacher invites you to a dance group chat, etc.

I 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 understand that the schedule of classes may change throughout the season. I hereby confirm that I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the above statements.

#### **COMPETITIVE DANCERS:**

1. Competitive dancers will not be allowed to compete if they have missed 5 regular practices during the season or miss a scheduled extra practice prior to competition (sickness is an exception).
2. Having 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 will be counted towards missing classes. Dancers who are repeatedly sick and injured are not good candidates for the competitive dance program. Missing dance classes due to extracurricular activities is not an excusable reason. We will not count the following as an absence so long as the office is notified: sickness that is contagious, attending family weddings and funerals, mandatory academic events, participating in a dance audition, dance convention, or dance performance.
3. Competitive dancers who miss competitions and abuse the policies we expect competitive dancers to follow will be suspended from our Competitive Program the following year.
4. Competition fees must be paid **in full** by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Competition fees are non-refundable. If a competition is cancelled due to situations beyond our control, we will only issue a refund, less an administrative fee *if* we receive a refund from the competition. The competitions we will be attending will be posted on our website. Please check the website under "Competitions" for dates and all other pertinent information.
5. All competitive dancers must take all the required classes as outlined on the website.
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 and perfect the choreography, stay physically fit, and keep up with the rest of the class.
9. Competition season runs from March 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **Please do not sign up for**

**competitive classes if you are not able to commit to extra practices and extra expenses.** Extra practice schedules will be emailed so please check your inbox and junk/spam regularly.

11. Competitive dancers are expected to manage their time effectively with regard to schoolwork or other extracurricular activities. Please look at your schedule and sign up for dance classes accordingly. If extra-curricular activities will prevent you from attending dance class, please do not commit to this class. Also, if schoolwork 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 appropriate to perform, take classes or be affiliated in any way with another competing Dance Studio.
13. If you have concerns or questions throughout the year, please contact the office. It is inappropriate to contact our instructors via text, email, or social media; the only exception is when a teacher invites you to a dance group chat, etc.

**Pure Energy Dance Co. Anti-Negativity, Anti-Gossip and Anti-Bullying Contract**  
**Parent/Student/Studio Agreement**

1. Everyone has the right to feel physically and emotionally safe, accepted and respected at Pure Energy Dance Co. All dancers and parents are expected to do everything they can, as members of the studio, to create and preserve a physically and emotionally safe, positive environment. At Pure Energy Dance Co., negativity, gossip, and bullying will not be tolerated. Students and Parents who engage in negative talk against the studio, teachers, or students will be asked to leave Pure Energy Dance Co.
2. Pure Energy Dance Co. is not responsible for policing the content of dancers' or parents' social media sites.
3. By accepting this waiver, I understand that negativity, gossip, and bullying, whether it is cyberbullying, physical, psychological, or verbal acts that disrupt the positive learning environment at Pure Energy Dance Co., will result in the following disciplinary action:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Parents: You will be asked to not stay at the studio during classes. You will be required to drop off and pick up your child at the front foyer. Students: Your parents and instructors will be notified. You will not be allowed to lounge and socialize in the change room area.

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: You will be asked to leave our studio.

I hereby agree and commit that I will not be negative to or bully any member of Pure Energy Dance Co. I commit to not gossiping and or spreading rumours about any member of Pure Energy Dance Co. I understand and accept the anti-negativity, anti-gossip, and anti-bullying contract.