



RHYTHMIC ARTS ACADEMY



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ATTENDANCE:

I kindly ask that students be in class **on time**. The beginning of class is an important time to get bodies warmed up and ready to dance. Without a proper warm-up, there is a great risk of injury. Students are expected to be in class **regularly** if they want to participate fully in show numbers, competitions, and dance examinations. If students are absent regularly, the teacher reserves the right to cut them from sections of the dance or not allow participation in shows, competitions, or dance examinations. Please understand that when students are absent, it makes it difficult to clean (perfect) dances and valuable class time must be taken away from those who attend regularly to get them up to speed upon their return. However, students who must miss class may pre-arrange for a make-up class. Please note that students will be charged for those additional classes.

2. DRESS AND GROOMING:

GENERAL:

Modesty is required. No bare midriffs or revealing cleavage will be allowed. Hair is to be placed in a high pony or bun. Kindly note that no half ponies will be allowed. All hair is to be neatly tied back. Please no jewellery other than small earrings. Jewellery can be a major risk of injury in a dance class. Kindly note that should the dress code not be adhered to that a notice will be send out to the parents informing them of correct dress.

DRESS CODE:

Juniors:

- Studio uniform
- Stockings (footless or full). Only junior tappers may wear white socks.
- Tap Shoes (tap), sneakers (hip hop), foot undies or barefoot (modern)

3. FEES AND PAYMENTS

Payments are due on the 1st of each month prior to attending classes.

Interest will be levied on unpaid balances over 60 days at a rate of 24% per annum.

Students will not be permitted to partake in classes or dance examinations if payments are late.

No cash deposits to be made into the studio bank account. If so, parents will be charged additional fees to cover bank costs incurred.

Fees will be increased on an annual basis effective on the 1st of January each year.

4. REFUNDS:

Parents/students pay for 10 lessons given over a span of 3 months (1 school term). Should classes be cancelled by Rhythmic Arts Academy which will result in a student no receiving their 10 paid classes, fees will either be adjusted or make-up classes will be arranged. Kindly note that students won't be reimbursed due to **student absence or public holidays**. Should a student be unable to partake in dance examinations for any reason, parents/students will not be refunded the examination fee(s). It is encouraged that the academy be approached if faced with temporary financial difficulty to discuss alternative arrangements.

5. PARENTS WATCHING DAY:

Understanding the great desire of parents to watch their children in class, 'Parents Watching Day' sessions are organised by Rhythmic Arts Academy at the end of every school term.

6. GENERAL:

No food or drinks (other than water) are allowed in studio. If students and/or parents are being disruptive or disrespectful in any way during class towards fellow students, parents or Rhythmic Arts Academy teachers and staff, they will be asked to leave the premises.



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AGREEMENT DOCUMENTATION

VIDEO RELEASE AGREEMENT

This is to be completed should you wish for you/your child to appear on social media. If not interested please draw a line across this section.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, (student name and surname), hereby consent to the photographing of myself and the recording of my voice and the use of these photographs and/or recordings singularly or in conjunction with other photographs and/or recordings for advertising, publicity, commercial or other business purposes. I understand that the term "photograph" as used herein encompasses both still photographs and motion picture footage.

I further consent to the reproduction and/or authorization by Rhythmic Arts Academy to reproduce and use said photographs and recordings of my voice, for use in all domestic and foreign markets. Further, I understand that others, with or without the consent of Rhythmic Arts Academy may use and/or reproduce such photographs and recordings.

I hereby release Rhythmic Arts Academy, and any of its associated or affiliated companies, their directors, officers, agents, employees and customers, and appointed advertising agencies, their directors, officers, agents and employees from all claims of every kind on account of such use.

If student is under 18: I, _____ (legal guardian), am the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above, I have read this release and approve of its terms.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I (student name and surname), have permission to participate in the Rhythmic Arts Academy classes.

Although I understand that every care is taken to ensure my safety, I am aware that attendance is at my own risk. I hereby agree to indemnify Rhythmic Arts Academy, their employees, the appointed leaders, associates and volunteer staff and to hold them harmless in respect of any liability for any injury, loss or damage or expenses of whatever nature to any person or property howsoever caused. I also hereby authorise the teacher to administer appropriate first aid and to arrange for medical treatment or hospitalisation in the case of an emergency.

If student is under 18: I, _____ (legal guardian), am the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above, I have read this release and approve of its terms.

By signing this document, we the parents / guardians /students declare that we have read, understood and agree to indemnify Rhythmic Arts Academy

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name & Surname:

Student ID:

Parent / Guardian
Name:
Surname:
Relation:
Street Address:
..... Code:
Postal Address:
..... Code:
Tel:
Cell:
E-mail:

Student (if over 18)
Street Address:
..... Code:
Postal Address:
..... Code:
Tel:
Cell:
E-mail:
Next of kin:
Relationship:
Contact Num:

Medical Aid..... Membership No.....

GP Name..... Contact No.....

ONLY TO BE COMPLETED IF CHILD HAS TAKEN PART IN DANCE EXAMINATIONS:

DESCRIPTION	TAP	MODERN	HIP HOP
Association*			
Level			
Examiner			
Date (Month/Year)			
Mark Received			

*AIDT, ISTD, TDA, ect

By completing and signing the registration form, I hereby declare that I have read and understood the entire Rhythmic Arts Academy contract (page 1 – 3) and agree herewith to its terms and conditions.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____