

Assumption of Risk & Release Of Liability

I acknowledge that participation in dance, whether in-studio or online, involves inherent risks, including but not limited to, sprains, strains, pulled muscles, and broken bones. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of injury that may occur through participation in any and all studio programs, classes, rehearsals, or related activities.

I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Dance Academy of Loudoun, its owners, instructors, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to any injury, illness, or accident that may occur while participating in studio-related activities.

Payment Policy

Team students agree to pay the team membership fee and the full ten payments of tuition. Students can not withdraw mid-season. If students must withdraw due to moving or serious medical issues, there is a team drop fee of \$350. There are no refunds on membership fee or tuition.

Medical Emergencies

I understand that the Dance Academy of Loudoun will make reasonable efforts to contact a parent or guardian in the event of illness or injury. However, I authorize the Dance Academy of Loudoun and its staff to seek emergency medical treatment, including calling 911 and/or arranging transportation to a medical facility, if in their judgment such actions are necessary for the health and safety of my child. I understand that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care, and is given to provide authority to the studio and its representatives to act in my absence in the event of an emergency.

Photo Release

By enrolling at the Dance Academy of Loudoun, I understand and agree that photographs and video recordings of my child may be taken during classes, rehearsals, performances, and other studio-related activities.

I hereby grant permission for the Dance Academy of Loudoun to use such photographs and/or video recordings of my child for purposes including, but not limited to, instructional use, studio archives, marketing, promotional materials, social media, website content, print publications, advertising, television, and news coverage. These materials may be used without further notice or compensation and remain the property of the Dance Academy of Loudoun.

I also understand that classes may be recorded for educational purposes, including sharing with students who are absent due to illness or for at-home practice and review.

Tuition

- All tuition is set up on automatic credit card payments or automatic ach payments.
- Tuition not paid within 10 days of the original due date will accrue a \$25 late fee.
- Students with tuition more than 30 days behind will be unenrolled from classes and charged a \$350 team drop fee.
- Due to potential changes in international trade regulations, a tariff charge may be added to the cost of dance costumes this season. We will communicate any additional charges as soon as they are confirmed.
- **There are no refunds.** This includes but is not limited to tuition, recital fees, costume fees, competition fees, performance fees and team fees. We do not offer refunds for any reason including but not limited to medical reasons, natural or national disasters and/or emergencies that cause us to shut down for any reason. If we shut down due to natural or national disasters and/emergencies, classes will move to an online platform to finish that month's payment. The next tuition can be suspended or applied towards a continuing online class structure.

Attendance/Absences:

- Dancers are expected to attend class on a regular basis.
- Students that are absent the week of a show or have too many absences leading up to shows, will not be allowed to participate in shows.
- If a student will be absent, the absence should be reported in the parent portal prior to class time.
- Absences do not allow you to prorate tuition and are not credited to any other month for any reason.
- Students must arrive on time. When students are late it is a disruption to the whole class.
- The studio is not responsible for students before or after classes, so please supervise them until they enter class.

Dress Code

- All students must adhere to the dress code to participate in class.
- For our full-dress code, please visit <https://www.danceloudoun.com/information>

Levels:

- Student placements are at the discretion of the director and teacher. Students progress mentally and physically at different rates; therefore, age is only a guideline. The main objective is that they learn in a safe and correct manner.

Holidays/Closings

- The studio may or may not be closed when Loudoun County Public Schools are closed for holidays. Please consult the calendar for holiday closings.
- All holidays on the schedule are built into our schedule and are not eligible for make-ups.
- The studio may or may not be closed when Loudoun County Public Schools are closed for inclement weather. We will send an email at least one hour before class is scheduled if class is cancelled. One or two-hour delays will not change the class schedule for that day.
- We do have a couple snow days built into the schedule. If we go over the allotted snow days for a specific day of the week, dancers can schedule a make-up class.

General Studio Policies

- Please always drive slowly and carefully through the parking lot. Always arrive early to allow time to find parking. Some days during peak times, parking near the front of the studio may be full and you may need to park further away and walk.
- All food and drink besides water must be consumed in our cafe area of our Leesburg studio.
- Parents and siblings are welcome to wait in the lobby during your dancer's classes. However, the noise level must remain at a comfortable level and running will not be allowed.
- Rooms 1 and 6 in Leesburg and our Purcellville studio have a viewing window for parents to watch class through. For rooms 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Leesburg, there is a tv in the lobby with a live feed of those classes for parents to watch.
- Pets are not allowed in the studio.
- We reserve the right to modify and/or add to our policies at any time.