



Competition Team Policies 2024-2025

Assumption of Risk & Release Of Liability

Any dancer participating in dance in studio or online takes certain incumbent risks. These risks include, but are not limited to, sprains, pulled muscles, and broken bones. I hereby release the studio from any claims for damages or injuries, which students may sustain from participating in studio activities.

Payment Policy

Team students agree to pay 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 per competition routine. There are no refunds on tuition.

Medical Emergencies

We will call the parent with injuries and illnesses, but also we allow the studio to call 911 for emergencies we feel are true emergencies.

Photo Release

Dancers give their permission to the Dance Academy of Loudoun to use their photographs and/or videos in connection with instruction, advertising, TV, web site and news coverage of our dance studio.

Tuition

- The annual membership fee for returning competition students (\$250/student) is due at registration. The annual membership fee for new competition students (\$350/student) is due at registration
- The first tuition is due August 15th and will be due on the 15th of each month through May 15th. 10 payments in total.
- A sibling discount of 10% is applicable to the 2nd, 3rd, etc. sibling when siblings are registered for a total of 5 classes or more between them. Sibling discount is only applied to tuition hours and will not be applied to monthly routine fees.
- 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. If one need to be placed on a payment plan, dancers will not be added to anything extra including conventions, master classes, and competitions for solos, duos and/or trios until account is back up to date.
- Students with tuition more than 30 days behind will be unenrolled from classes and charged a \$350 drop fee per routine. We have the right to submit accounts that are not kept up to date to collections.
- 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.

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.

Attendance/Absences

- Dancers are expected to attend ALL classes.
- Teachers have the right to remove a student from their class that has missed too many classes. This includes “excused” and “unexcused” absences.
- Teachers have the right to remove a student from a competition if they have missed too many classes and/or the last class before a competition. This includes “excused” and “unexcused” absences.
- Teachers have the right to remove a student from a class and/or competition if a dancer is not ready due to not knowing the dance well enough.
- If a student will be absent, the absence must 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. If students are too late to a class, they may be asked to sit out of class.
- The studio is not responsible for students before or after classes, so please supervise them until they enter class.

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.

Media

- Students give their permission to the Dance Academy of Loudoun to use their photographs and or videos in connection with social media, advertising, television, website, and news coverage of our studio.
- Classes may be recorded for sharing with other students that are unable to attend class due to illness, or for dancers to practice at home.
- Competition students will have an additional fee in the fall for the media fee for each competition that requires one.

Recital

- Recital is required for all competition team students.
- All competition students will have a \$60 recital fee per student due March 15th which include two tickets for your family. Tickets are good for all shows. Competition dancers already enrolled in a recital specific class will not owe this fee as it is already included in your recital class tuition.

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.