



The Lindenhurst Dance Program is committed to the goal of making **your child** *the best dancer that he/she can be!*

The below dance rules are designed to help you and your child's teacher reach that goal.

COVID UPDATE:

Dance classes are running in-person. Class maximums have been reduced for safety precautions – so register ASAP!

Checklist

1. Bring a pre-filled water bottle.
2. Masks are not required but are recommended. We ask that you sanitize your hands when you enter the building.
3. You are encouraged to drop-off your dancer at the gym door entrance (near the track) where the teacher will wait and pick-up all the dancers. Please wait outside for your dance student during class to avoid congregating in the halls. If you prefer to wait inside we will allow – 1 ADULT PER CHILD, MUST WEAR A MASK AND KEEP YOUR DISTANCE. No siblings or other additional family members will be allowed in the building.

Please remember:

- Classes will begin and end on time. Please do not be late to classes. (Please notify your teacher if you have a special situation that may cause you to be late or leave early, or notify the front desk between 9 am and 5 pm).
- The studio door will only be open from class start and class ending. Please do not open the door during class time. All classes can be viewed from the waiting area. Please do not tap or knock on the two-way windows, it distracts the students. Any videoing or picture taking will need to be approved by the dance teacher before doing so.
- The teacher will help the students with the change of shoes during class.
- Regular attendance is **very** important to your child's progress and secures placement in class routines.
- Students are placed according to ability and age. If a child is more advanced, a higher level of class may be needed to heighten the student's ability and give them a challenge. In most cases, students are with others their own age. Students progress at different levels at different times. Advancing a student to the next level before they are ready can stress a student. Please trust the staff in our decision for class placement. We want to do what is best for your child's ability level.
- If your child is misbehaving and disrupting the class they will be asked to sit in a time out until they are ready to join in and listen with the rest of class.
- **PLEASE** have your child use the restroom before class.

- If your child is sick or not feeling well, keep them home until they are better.
- Be respectful of classmates and teachers and the rules of the studio.
- **No gum** or food in the dance room.
- Missed classes can be made up at another class similar to the one child is in. Please ask for assistance if you are not sure which class to attend.
- The proper **Dance Attire** allows your child to move correctly and your teacher to help correct your child's form. Please do not send your child with big tutu's, jewelry or other items; as they get lost or ruined by them during class time, and children are easily distracted by them. Hair should be pulled back securely, please no plastic princess tiaras, toys, etc. They will be asked to put them away before class, so they don't get broken.
- Parents are encouraged to check the park district website for any updates on class times, cancellations, upcoming dance events and performance handbook information at: www.lindenhurstparks.org

Attire requirements:

Ballet, lyrical: Leotard and tights and ballet shoes (shoe strings should be tightly tied and long strings should be cut short).

Jazz and Tap: stretchy jazz pants and tank tops, tap or jazz shoes are recommended. Please make sure the tap shoes have laces or elastic bands to keep them tied tightly.

Hip-Hop and Dance Poms: stretchy leggings, jazz pants or Capri pants, jazz shoes or dance shoes.

Our Mission of the Lindenhurst Dance Studio is to teach your child the fundamental's of dance and progress to the next level of dance education. No matter which style of dance class your child is taking, we hope your child will develop a love for dance and display kindness to others along with respect to the teacher, while having fun! To learn the art of dance takes allot of discipline and patience on both the student, parents' and teachers' part. We look forward to another wonderful dance experience with each and every one of you!



HAPPY DANCING!!

Ms. Angelique