

- Tights (No large size holes, small runs are fine)
- Hair pulled back and out of the face

Students will not be allowed to enter a studio until they are properly dressed. Tardiness due to improper practice attire and appearance could result in being marked absent (refer to **Attendance Policy**).

All private lessons must be approved by the studio director. Any student that desires to take a private lesson MUST take a recreational class in that same field. (*Exception to this policy is extended to high school graduates or studio alumni ONLY.*)

Student Tuition Policy:

Tuition is due in full by the 15th of every month and can be paid bi-weekly or monthly. If you know you will not be present at the studio to make a payment, please ensure your dance bill is paid or you have requested an invoice prior to the 15th of the month.

I understand that I will be charged: \$ _____ per week for _____ weeks and will owe: \$ _____ by the end of the season.

A fee of \$20.00 will be added onto your dance bill if your monthly balance is not paid by the 15th of each month. If your balance is unpaid by the 1st of the following month, the student will not be allowed to participate in class until the balance has been paid (i.e.: Monthly balance \$84.00 + \$20.00 late fee = \$104.00 total due if paid on or after the 16th of the month). There is a RETURNED CHECK FEE of \$25.00 for each check that is returned.

You will still be charged for weather related cancellations or studio event cancellations since make-up classes will be held.

Sportsmanship & Parental Involvement Policy:

Unless the student is over the age of 12, parents CANNOT drop their child off in the parking lot and return at an undetermined time. Parents are required to bring their child into the studio and may either stay for the duration of class in a lobby or remain in the parking lot until class is dismissed. If there are instances of behavioral misconduct where any individual is causing disruption to classes, other families, or destruction to studio property, a verbal warning will be given first. Should the behavior continue, a written warning will be provided addressing the issue. If after a verbal and written warning the behavior continues, further corrective action will be taken which may include suspension or expulsion from the dance program, at the studio director’s discretion.

Negative remarks, actions, or disrespectful behavior toward fellow students or staff members WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY FASHION during class, on the studio premises, or at studio events, recitals, and competitions. Maria Christina’s School of Dance holds the right to dismiss a student/parent from any classes or the full program at any given time throughout the season.

Advertisement & Promotional Release:

Maria Christina’s School of Dance holds the right to use any photos or videos taken inside the studio, at studio events, recitals, competitions, and summer programs for advertising purposes. These purposes include but are not limited to: Promotional Videos, Commercials, Flyers, Newspaper Advertisements, and Social Media Advertisements.

If your child or any member of your family cannot be in a publicly shared photograph, video, advertisement, or other shared media, **please notify the studio via email or informing office staff so that a note can be made on your account.** We understand that every family can face a wide variety of serious situations and we want to ensure we do all we can to accommodate your needs.

Additional Information:

NO FOOD or DRINKS that are not given permission for are allowed in any of the dance studios or lobbies. ALL DANCERS & PARENTS are responsible for picking up after themselves in the studio or waiting areas. All garbage, food, drink bottles, etc. must be taken with you or thrown out in the office. Maria Christina’s School of Dance is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Waiver/Release Form:

Parents or guardians are responsible for the named student(s) at all times. Leaving my child at the studio unattended I take at my own risk. I hereby agree not to hold Maria Christina’s School of Dance, director, or staff responsible for any damages or liabilities due to theft, accident, or injury during or resulting from my child’s participation in any capacity for any function or activity at Maria Christina’s School of Dance. I hereby assume all financial responsibility for the above student(s) enrolled at Maria Christina’s School of Dance. **In the event it becomes necessary to transfer this account to collections, I will be liable for all collection fees, including legal fees and interest.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Studio Director Signature: _____ Date: _____