



WELCOME TO POWERHOUSE DANCE STUDIO

We're excited to welcome you to the Powerhouse Dance Studio family! Our mission is to inspire confidence, discipline, creativity, and a lifelong love of dance in every student. Whether your dancer is stepping into the studio for the first time or training at a competitive level, we are committed to providing high-quality instruction in a positive, supportive, and encouraging environment.

This handbook is designed to help students and families understand our policies, expectations, and important procedures so that everyone can enjoy a successful season. Please take time to read it carefully and refer to it throughout the year.

Thank you for trusting us with your dancer's journey. We look forward to celebrating growth, hard work, and unforgettable memories together!

We can't wait to dance with you,

Ms.Alyssa

STUDIO POLICIES

ARRIVAL TIMES

Dancers ages 12 and under may be dropped off for class NO MORE than 15 minutes prior to their class starting.

Children six and under may not be left at the studio without a parent or guardian.

DEPARTURE TIME

Dancers must be picked up no later than 15 minutes after their scheduled class time has ended. Students picked up more than 15 minutes after their class ends will be charged a \$1/minute late pick up fee VIA Dance Studio Pro Auto Draft.

WAITING ROOM

Dancers and siblings must have supervision when waiting for their class to start. Please treat our studio with respect. Please ensure you clean up any messes that your child may make before you leave the area.

FOOD AND DRINKS

Dancers may only take water into the dance studios. No food is to be eaten in the dance studios at any time. Other food and drinks may be eaten in the waiting room areas only.

VIDEO/PHOTO

There is no flash photography during dance classes or performances for the safety of all our dancers. Videos may only be taken in class with the permission of the instructor due to our social media waiver. NO EXCEPTIONS. No negative photos or videos of students should be made public or put on social media under any circumstance. Please ask the teacher/director before posting a group photo to a social media site.

ATTENDANCE

Dancers are encouraged to attend all classes during the semester to ensure a successful outcome and performance. Dance is a team activity and when one person is missing, it effects all other students in the class. A student that misses more than 5 classes in a semester, will not be allowed to perform in any recitals or group performances. (Fall Semester August-December, Spring Semester January-May). All decisions about attendance for these classes are finalized by the Studio Owner.

COMPETITION TEAM ATTENDANCE

Dancers on the competition team are allowed 2 absences per semester before becoming an alternate on the team. (Fall Semester August-December, Spring Semester January- May) Dancers may not miss group choreography sessions, or they may be placed as an alternate. All final decisions about competition team attendance go through the Studio Owner. School related absences must be reported to Ms. Alyssa at least 2 weeks prior to the event to count as an excused absence (School Play, Band Concert, Field Trip etc.) *Homework is not a valid excuse

ABSENCES/ILLNESS/INJURY POLICIES

If you are sick, hurt, or cannot get to the studio for a class, please call or text. Students with minor illnesses that are not contagious are asked to come in and sit in class during competition team classes and rehearsals.

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICIES

CLASSES ARE RARELY CANCELLED. Unless there is a large emergency, extreme weather, extreme illness, or a death in family, classes will continue with a substitute. Classes that are cancelled due to no school are scheduled on our calendar. Last minute cancellation classes will have a make-up class scheduled 1 month from the cancelled class.

GENERAL STUDIO RULES

- All students and parents must be respectful of the Powerhouse Dance Studio teachers and staff.
- All students and parents must be respectful of the other students and parents at Powerhouse Dance Studio.
- Positive language needs to be always used in the facility.
- All students must follow the dress code posted on the studio website and in the studio.
- No jewelry may be worn while in dance or tumble classes at any time, except for post earrings.
- All students must wear shoes in the studios, hallways, and classrooms always.
- All students and parents must be positive and appropriate when posting on social media.
- No flash photography or videography is allowed without asking permission of a teacher.
- Only water is allowed in the studios.
- No using props / balls/ mats / turning boards without a teacher in the classroom.

Failure to follow these rules will result in a conference with the studio owner and possible dismissal from the class / team.

***THREE STRIKE POLICY**

The Three Strike Policy is used in camps, intensives, and dance classes. Students that misbehave in class, disrupt class, or cannot keep their hands to themselves will be given two chances to change their negative behavior before being removed from the class.

***ZERO TOLERANCE ACTS**

Zero tolerance acts will have the student/staff sent immediately to the Director, and a parent called. Zero tolerance acts include the following:

- Possession of weapons, drugs, or alcohol.
- Use of profanity.
- Destruction of Bonita Dance or a team members property.
- Bullying or violence. Both Physical and verbal.

DRESS CODE

BOYS:

- Black basketball shorts or leggings
- Black Powerhouse shirt (purchased at studio).
- Black ballet/jazz/tap shoes.

PARENT & ME /LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2/LEVEL 3/LEVEL 4 BALLET & TAP

- Powerhouse leotard (purchased at studio)
 - Pink/Tan Tights
 - Ballet Skirt or Dance Shorts (Optional)
 - Pink Leather Ballet Shoes
 - Black Tap Shoes
- *Any warmups are to be worn the first 15 minutes of class and then will need to be removed.

LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2/LEVEL 3/LEVEL 4 JAZZ/HIP-HOP/LYRICAL

- Powerhouse Top (purchased at studio)
- Tan Jazz shoes (Jazz)
- White Sneakers (Hip Hop)
- ½ soles (Lyrical)

TUMBLE

- Powerhouse Top (purchased at studio)
- Black bottoms

TUITION

COPY OF REGISTRATION TUITION POLICY

I, the undersigned, hereby give my permission for myself and/or my child(ren) to be billed for classes, competition fees and costumes by Powerhouse Dance Studio, LLC, and their affiliated programs and agree to pay the fees in a timely manner. I understand that all fees need to be paid upfront by the first of each month and all fees paid after the fifth of each month will have an additional \$10.00 late fee automatically added to the bill every week until paid. Students will go home with a RED SLIP every class until bill is paid. I understand that I am required to enroll in auto-draft and must pay tuition by the first of the month to not have the studio auto-draft. I understand that myself and/or my child(ren) will not be permitted into classes with an outstanding balance after 30 days of the balance being overdue. I understand that all costumes must be paid for in full before costumes are sent home. I understand that all unpaid tuition will be sent to a collection's agency after 30 days.

1 hour/week	\$77/month
2 hours/week	\$145/month
3 hours/week	\$205/month
4 hours/week	\$242/month
5 hours/week	\$290/month
6+hours/week	\$335/month
Summer Camp	\$170-200/week
Solo Choreography	DEPENDS ON CHOREOGRAPHER
Private Lessons	DEPENDS ON TEACHER

POWERHOUSE TEAM INFORMATION & FEES

Our competition teams will be entering in seven competitions throughout Florida.

4 competitions are mandatory, 3 are optional. Costume fees will be charged August 15th, 2026. The rest of your competition fees will be split into 8 monthly payments (September-November SKIP DECEMBER, January-May) with any differences of competition payments due June 1st 2027.

MAGIC CITY OPTIONAL LOCAL	2/6-2/7
KAR LAKELAND OPTIONAL	2/12-2/14
REVOLUTION MANDATORY LOCAL	3/12-3/14
LEAP MANDATORY SARASOTA	MARCH OR APRIL (TBA)
STARPOWER LOCAL MANDATORY	4/2-4/4
SHOWSTOPPER LOCAL MANDATORY	4/9-4/11
IMAGINE LOCAL OPTIONAL	4/16-4/18
NATIONALS TBD	TBD

All students have the opportunity to receive sponsors. Ask us about our sponsorship form. These sponsorships go directly to your dancer's account. We do schedule fundraisers that you may participate in which will go towards your dancer's account as well.

Rehearsals:

Team rehearsals are every other Saturday September-November (more may be added).

Scheduled times will be sent out and the schedule will NEVER change.

RECITALS & PERFORMANCES

- Holiday Recital - December 13, 2026 LOCATION TBA
 - All dancers are required to participate. If you will not be in town, please let your instructor know by October 15th, 2026.
 - Costumes for the recital will be our holiday recital t-shirt \$20, and black shorts (not provided). Recital T-shirt payments are due October 15th 2026.

- Spring Recital – May 23rd, 2027 Location: Estero High School
 - All dancers are required to participate. If you will not be in town, please let your instructor know BEFORE MARCH 1ST 2027. **Failure to notify our staff before this day will result in nonrefundable costume fees.**
 - **Costumes are \$85 to purchase per dance. The spring recital costume fee will be billed on March 1st 2027 and MUST BE PAID by March 30th 2027.**