Welcome to Powerhouse Dance Studio,

We are so glad you have chosen to dance with us! At Powerhouse Dance we want to see your dancer grow as a performer and as a team member.

Our staff focuses on helping your dancer with their technique and flexibility. Our teachers can give your dancer individual attention and corrections in a small group setting.

Please be sure to read our handbook and keep it handy throughout the season! Here is your guide to a successful season!

Once again, thank you for choosing Powerhouse Dance Studio. Welcome to our dance family. We are so excited you are here!

Get ready for a great season,

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 10 minutes after their scheduled class time has ended. Students picked up more than 10 minutes after their class ends will be charged a $5/minute late pick up fee VIA Dance Studio Pro Auto Draft. This will be recorded daily and enforced.

**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 of 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.

**RECITALS & PERFORMANCES**

* Holiday Recital - December 17, 2023 Location Estero High School
  + All dancers are required to participate. If you will not be in town, please let your instructor know by October 15th, 2023.
  + Costumes are going to be simple, Powerhouse Dance holiday tee and black leggings. You will only be charged $17/tee.
* **Spring Recital *-* June 2, 2024 Location: Estero High School**
  + **All dancers are required to participate. If you will not be in town, please let your instructor know BEORE MARCH 1ST 2024. 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, 2024 and MUST BE PAID by March 30th 2024.**

**GENERAL STUDIO RULES**

* All students and parents must be respectful of the Powerhouse Dance teachers and staff.
* All students and parents must be respectful of the other students and parents at Powerhouse Dance.
* Positive language needs to be used in the facility at all times.
* 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, with the exception of post earrings.
* All students must wear shoes in the studios, hallways and classrooms at all times.
* 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.
* Theft.

**DRESS CODE**

**BOYS:**

* **Black basketball shorts or leggings**
* **White/black t-shirt**
* **Black ballet/jazz/tap shoes.**

PARENT&ME/LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2:

* Blue/ Black Leotard
* 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.

HIP HOP/TUMBLE/LEAPS AND TURNS

* Black Leotard
* Black Shorts or Leggings
* Tan Tights
* Black Tap Shoes
* Pink Canvas Ballet Shoes
* Tan Half Soles

\*Any warmups are to be worn the first 15 minutes of class and then will need to be removed.

**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 $15.00 late fee automatically added to the bill. I understand that I am required to enroll in auto-draft and must pay tuition before the first of the month in order 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.

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| 1 hour/week | $70/month |
| 2 hours/week | $140/month |
| 3 hours/week | $195/month |
| 4 hours/week | $235/month |
| 5 hours/week | $285/month |
| 6+hours/week | $325/month |
| Summer Camp | $155/week |
| Solo Choreography | $215/3 sessions |
| Private Lessons | $60/ session |