

# **CODE OF CONDUCT PALM ARTS DANCE**

## **Respect all school and Palm spaces**

- Regardless of where a dance class is held (upper studio, black box, stage or Studio 145) dancers are allowed to congregate ONLY in the lower Palm lobby when waiting for dance classes to begin
- Only dancers registered with the Palm Arts program are allowed in the Palm lobby after school
- Dancer's should be quiet and respectful when waiting in the Palm lobby and while using the bathroom facilities
- Food and drink are allowed in the Palm lobby but with the expectation that any trash or mess will be cleared/cleaned by the dancers. Excessive trash or spills will result in removal of eating privileges in the lobby. LEAVE NO TRACE - a good rule for use of the lobby and studios!

## **Be prepared**

- Arrive on time and ready to dance
- Use the restroom before class starts and make an effort not to leave class
- Dress appropriately
- No food or gum in the studios - you may bring a water bottle
- Remove street shoes before entering the dance floor
- Dancers should be mindful about how they enter the studio - enter in a proud & respectful manner (running into the space, loud voices/noises implies a lack of respect for the studio, the teacher and other dancers, and will result in the dancer being excused from the class)

## **Respect the studio**

- Dancers should wait for the teacher to enter the studio first before entering
- Pick up your trash and belongings after class
- Don't hang on barres and keep hands off mirrors

## **Respect other dancers**

- Be aware of your personal space - keep your hands, and body, to yourself
- Refrain from correcting others (that's the teacher's job)
- Silence cellphones and leave them in your bag

## **Be respectful to your teacher**

- Be attentive and focused at all times, especially when waiting your turn
- Maintain a positive attitude - be aware of negative body language (like folded arms) and never sit down unless you are asked
- If, for any reason, you must leave the studio during class time, please ask permission of your teacher and return to the class as quickly as possible
- Be alert to all corrections given to you and the other students in class

Dancers and dance families agree to abide by Palm Arts Policies as well as the standard Dancer Agreement. Failure to abide by the agreement will result in the following consequences:

1. With first infraction, dancer will receive a verbal warning
2. With second infraction, dancer will be excused from the class (or premises) and finish the remaining class time (or wait time) in the Palm offices until a parent/guardian arrives.
3. With third infraction, dancer will be removed from the Palm Arts Dance program for the session. Tuition will be prorated at the drop in rate for the classes attended prior to the infraction, and any tuition balance will be promptly refunded.

All infractions will be immediately communicated with dancer's parent/guardian