



Slave Lake Dance Creations Society

2023-2024 Season

Sign-off

Form must be emailed or handed-in before participation.

Please fill out with your dancer(s) and Email to: registrations@dancecreations.ca

Dancer (s) _____ Parent _____

Drop Off: 5 minutes before class start.

Pick Up: No later than 5 minutes after class.

Payment Methods: The studio will not be processing automatic credit card payments this season. EMT's sent to treasurer@dancecreations.ca. If you're a busy parent, consider setting up automatic transfers. Post dated cheques will also be accepted. If paying cash, please coordinate with the Registration Director. Payments are Due on the first of the month, costume and festival fees can be made in installments Sept. – Nov. Contact the Registration Director to make arrangements.

Fundraising Cheque: Each family is required to provide a post dated cheque for \$400.00 if you attend one festival. (This does not apply to any dancer whose group will not be attending a festival – Tiny Dancer) In order for your cheque to be returned at the end of the season, each family will be required to participate in 50% of fundraisers. The fundraisers for the season will be shared in an email to all parents as they become available. Please post date cheques to May 15, 2024 and drop off at the studio the first week of dance, include your dancers names in the memo. Cheques made out to Slave Lake Dance Creation Society.

Family Commitment Cheque: Each family is required to provide a post dated cheque for \$250.00 if you attend one festival, so again this does not apply to Tiny Dancers. In order for your cheque to be returned at the end of the season families must donate a specific amount of their time to help the studio. It is 5 (five) hours for families with an accelerated dancer and 3 (three) hours for a family with only a performance level dancer. A detailed list and opportunities will be provided by email throughout the year. Please post date cheques to May 15, 2024 and drop off at the studio the first week of dance, include your dancers names in the memo. Cheques made out to Slave Lake Dance Creation Society.

Student's Code:

Attendance and Punctuality – All students are expected to attend classes regularly and on time, in consideration of the instructor and the other students. If a dancer is continually late, or absent, with no prior notification, they may be asked to sit out; this is particularly enforced in the Accelerated Program.

Conduct – We ask that all students and guests respect the studio and dancers by, using the boot racks provided/ placing shoes neatly in the entrance area, remaining quiet, & refraining from running or throwing items in the lobby. Dancers eating in these areas are expected to clean up after themselves. Water bottles are acceptable in the studios. Cell phones must be turned off while dancers are in class.

Parent's Code:

Attendance and Punctuality – Please notify the studio instructor if any dancer will be missing.

Conduct – Every child is entitled to dance and is to be treated with kindness and respect. We expect that only positive comments and actions will be relayed between parents as well as towards ALL of our dancers. Questions and concerns should be addressed to the instructor.

Parking – Please park respectfully to ensure all available 10 spaces may be used by studio parents. Parking spots to the rear of the building are reserved (from fence to garage). Additional space is available along 3 rd street, and street parking in front of Pioneer drop in Centre. Please do not park in front of the fire hydrant on the corner. If your dancer is too young to locate your vehicle in the parking lot please come inside the studio to meet them.

Performances- Dance performances are a team effort and it is important to attend all performances. The studio and instructors provide lots of information on events such as dress rehearsals, festivals, recital and photos.

Staying Informed – Remaining aware of what is happening within your child's program is extremely important. We at Dance Creations attempt to do everything possible to ensure that all parents and dancers are well informed. Email is our preferred method of communication. We also request that you ensure you are receiving studio emails (sent at least monthly), facebook page, and website at www.dancecreations.ca on a regular basis to stay informed.

Please read and sign the following 2 pages with your dancer(s) and return

- FOIPP
- Code of Conduct
- Fair Play Pledge
- Anti-Bullying Policy

Dancer(s) Names: _____ **Date:** _____

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Notice and Consent:

1. The dancer information is collected and maintained to properly coordinate and operate the Slave Lake Dance Creation Society for registration and insurance purposes.
2. Dancer's names, photos and comments may be used in newsletters, emails, annual reports or any Slave Lake Dance Creations Society websites, radio, newspapers publications.
3. Individual and Group photos may be taken and displayed in the local newspapers, in the studio lobby, on our website or the Dance Creations Facebook Page.
4. Dancer's names and parents/guardians telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and other information may be used for the purpose of group communication.

I hereby consent to all the above:

Parent: _____ Parent: _____

Code of Conduct for Parents

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants within the Slave Lake Dance Creations Society. All parents/guardians must sign this pledge before their dancer will be allowed to participate in SLDCS activities and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play throughout the entire season. Parent's Fair Play Pledge

1. I will not force my child to participate in dance.
2. I will remember that my child dances for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the routine in a festival/competition .
5. I will attempt to make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or not getting the right color of medal.
7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud all performances of my child's group, and their opponents.
8. I will not interfere with instructors' decisions during classes.
9. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to dance for my child.

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by this Society. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for this Society.

Parent: _____ Parent: _____

Dancer's Code of Conduct

It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants within the Slave Lake Dance Creations Society . All participants must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in dance and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

Dancer's Fair Play Pledge

1. I will dance because I want to, not because others or instructors want me to.
2. I will control my temper – fighting or “mouthing-off” can spoil the activity of everyone.
3. I will respect my fellow dancers.
4. I will do my best to be a true team player.
5. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
6. I will acknowledge all performances – those of my group and my studio.
8. I will remember that instructors are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

I agree to abide by the principles of this CODE as set and supported by this Society. I also agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations and decisions as set for this Society.

Dancer: _____ Dancer: _____ Dancer: _____

Anti-Bullying Policy

Any dancer, parent or spectator found to be participating in bullying of any kind (including, but not limited to cyber bullying, emails, Facebook chatter, texting or twittering) will be dealt with immediately and will face disciplinary action:

First Offence: Automatic 2 week suspension

Second Offence: Indefinite suspension

This document is to be signed by every dancer and their parents/guardians. Failure to sign and return this form will result in incomplete registration of the dancer.

I hereby consent to all the above:

Parent: _____ Parent: _____

Dancer: _____ Dancer: _____ Dancer: _____