

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Welcome to LJR Dance Academy. We are so excited to have you and your dancer join us. This handbook covers the rules and regulations here at LJR Dance Academy and we ask that you please read each section carefully. Please abide by our policies to help keep our wonderful LJR community safe and happy!

-LJR CURRICULUM ONLY-

THE COMMITMENT:

Students must enrol in and attend the full curriculum for their age group. However, exemptions may be granted to senior students looking to specialise or in circumstances such as chronic health issues. To apply for an exemption, please email ljrdanceacademy@gmail.com.

EXAM CLASS & TROUPE CLASS:

- If you are enrolled in our LJR Curriculum you are enrolled in Ballet, Tap or Jazz classes. This means you are enrolled in our exam classes. **More information on the rules regarding exams can be found in our Examination Handbook.**
- If you are enrolled in our LJR Curriculum you are enrolled in Troupe class. **More information on the rules regarding Troupe can be found in our Troupe Handbook.**

SOLOS:

- Parents of students in the LJR Curriculum can express interest in their dancer doing competitive solos however students are selected at the discretion of LJR Dance Academy management. If you are enrolled to do competitive solos at LJR, **more information on the rules regarding Solos can be found in our Solo Handbook.**

- PERFORMANCE PROGRAM ONLY-

DETAILS:

- Costumes, Concert Tickets and Concert Fees are not included in the termly class price.
- The concerts are not compulsory. There will be an email sent out regarding the upcoming concert where you can accept or decline the offer.

-ALL CLASSES-

AGE CLASSIFICATION

- Students must enrol into the age bracket applicable to the class descriptions. The student is then required to remain in this class and age bracket for the duration of the year.
- Participation in a higher age bracket and class is subject to teacher and management approval.

PRIVATE LESSONS & SOLOS

- Students must be enrolled in the LJR Curriculum to be eligible to have a private lesson for competitive solos.
- Students enrolled in the General Classes can do private lessons for technique only, not competitive solos.

FOOD PARK AND OTHER STORES

- Students are not permitted to leave the premises to go to Food Park or any other store during class time or in between consecutive classes. If a student asks for permission, their teacher will advise them not to go. Should a student choose to disregard this policy and leave without permission, please be aware that LJR is not responsible for their safety or well-being while they are off-site. Additionally, for students with scheduled breaks, if they choose to leave the premises to visit Food Park or other nearby stores, they do so at their own risk, and LJR assumes no responsibility during that time.

STUDENTS BEHAVIOUR

- Bullying, bad-mouthing, defamation, disrespect or foul language will result in unenrolment from LJR Dance Academy.
- When incidences occur over social media or text our recommendation is for parents to address the matter directly with the other parent involved. When situations occur on social media or within group chats outside of the studio, it can be difficult for LJR to intervene directly, as these interactions take place beyond our supervision and studio setting.

PARENT BEHAVIOUR

- Parents who talk negatively about or to another dancer will be unenrolled.
- Parents who talk negatively about LJR Dance Academy will be unenrolled.
- Parents are not permitted to enter the studio.
- Parents and siblings are welcome to wait in the waiting room however, they must wait in a quiet manner and not disrupt other patrons and the classes in conduct.
- You are required to be punctual and on time for all classes.
- Parents must act with integrity, professionalism and take personal responsibility for what they communicate on social media. Before you react or post please make sure you; are aware of laws covering defamation, privacy, and the protection of intellectual property (and choreography); uphold the values of the Group and its associated entities.
- Parents are to go to another parent or LJR Dance Academy when issues between students arise. A parent should never directly reprimand another child unless left in their care by the parent of that child.

- Parents are to behave with respect and courtesy and without harassment; deal appropriately with information, recognising confidentiality where applicable; take reasonable steps to avoid conflicts.

TRAINING AT OTHER STUDIOS/PROGRAMS

Training at other studios/programs is not encouraged, supported or respected by LJR Dance Academy (excluding credible programs recommended by us). Students who choose to train at other studios/programs are required to tell LJR Dance Academy as differing methods of training can sometimes result in conflicting techniques which may lead to injury and decreased progress in students dance training. If you are looking to extend your dancers training we encourage you to ask us to recommend credible, programs. LJR Dance Academy offers transition periods to new students where students can see out their commitments with their previous studio, whilst starting their training with us. Transition periods are only arranged for students who agree to move fully over to LJR after the granted transition time. We do not take on new students who train at other studios and do not wish to move all their classes to LJR.

If you have any questions please email, message or call us!