

Salt & Light Dance Studio Code of Conduct

In order to maintain a positive “Salt and Light” environment focused on learning, safety, mutual respect, modesty, and fun, participants and caregivers are asked to abide by the following:

Hair and Dress Code:

Hair should be pulled back away from face.

All students are required to wear and bring the following items to each class:

Girls for Ballet and Tap classes:

Solid Color Leotard
Pink or White Tights
Pink Ballet Shoes
Black Tap Shoes
Water bottle

Boys for Ballet and Tap classes:

Pants/Sweatpants/Tights
Gymnastics Attire
Black Ballet Shoes
Black Tap Shoes in unisex style
Water Bottle

Modesty and Music Choice: As a Christian studio, we are committed to providing an environment of modesty and respect as we teach and learn together. The required dress code and costumes used for performances are chosen to reflect respect for children’s bodies and ages. Tights must be worn underneath leotards. Music choices will reflect the mission of Salt and Light Dance Studio.

Rules for the Students:

Parents are encouraged to review the following rules with their child. If there is concern about a student’s behavior, parents may be asked to remain and observe their child’s class. Removal of a child from class will be at the instructor’s discretion in consultation with parents.

- No talking while the teacher is talking
- No running or horseplay
- Quiet tap shoes when not dancing
- Do not touch mirrors
- No hanging on the barres
- You must stay in the studio until a guardian comes to pick you up
- Ask the teacher before stopping for a drink or to use the restroom
- No food or beverages (water acceptable) are allowed in the dance studio

Rules for Parents:

- In order for Rachel to maintain your child’s attention during class, she asks you to wait patiently in the waiting area, or outside studio. Please limit conversation to outside the studio.
- Please make sure your child has gone to the bathroom before class
- If your child approaches you during class time, please encourage him/her to return to class as soon as possible.

- Please check emails frequently and phone the day of class, to be kept in the loop of cancellations due to weather, ect.

Drop-Off Policy:

- Parents of Children 7 years of age or younger must remain in the building during class time or designate another parent responsible for their child from drop off to pick up. This is for the safety of our youngest students as well as for their restroom and changing needs.
- Older children may not be dropped off more than ten (10) minutes before class and must not be picked up more than fifteen (15) minutes after the end of class.
- Your child must be dropped off at the door in back alley of the Encounter building, not on Superior Street or 3rd Ave. A buzzer system will be in place so that students are met at the door by an adult associated with Salt and Light. (Rachel Fuchs, Teacher's Assistant, another parent etc.)

Restroom and Waiting Room Policy:

Restrooms at The Encounter are located across the gym area from the Salt and Light Studio. These restrooms are open to all patrons of The Encounter within the facility at that time. The restrooms will be for use of going to the bathroom and for changing into/out of dance attire.

- Students 7 years of age and younger should be escorted to the restrooms before, during or after class by the parent or guardian responsible for them during class.
- Students 7 years of age and younger who need to use the restroom DURING CLASS TIME will be escorted to the restroom area by their parent, guardian, or parent volunteer who will remain outside to wait for the child. If a parent is uncomfortable with a parent volunteer escorting their child to the restroom they will be expected to stay the duration of the dance class.
- Parents of children older than 7 years of age should encourage their children to inform the instructor when they will be using the restroom.
- The waiting room will be in the studio to the right side of the floor. This room is for storing dance equipment or personal belongings. There will be no changing of clothes in this room, as both boys and girls will be welcomed to use this space. This is an area that students can wait for their dance class, or wait to be picked up from their dance class. No food or beverages (water acceptable) is allowed in the waiting room.