

JAM DANCE ACADEMY, LLC PANDEMIC ADDENDUM

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED UPON THE CURRENT STATE OF OHIO REGULATIONS

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

LIABILITY RELEASE: As the legal parent or guardian, I release and hold harmless JAM Dance Academy, LLC, its owners, operators, and teachers from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the participant(s) and/or the undersigned, while in or upon the premises or any premises under the control and supervision of the Harbor School JAM Dance Academy, its owners and operators or in route to or from any of said premises. In case of medical emergency: The undersigned gives permission to the school, its owners and operators to seek medical treatment for the participant(s) in the event they are not able to reach a parent or guardian. I hereby declare any physical/mental problems, restrictions, or condition and/or declare the participant to be in good physical and mental health. The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. JAM Dance Academy ("the School") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the School cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the School and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the School may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, School employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the School or participation in School programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the School, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the School, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any School program.

DISTANCE LEARNING: In the event of a recurrence of Covid-19, or another pandemic contagious disease, leading to JAM Dance Academy closures, we may need to switch to distance education for the duration. These classes are interactive, progressive and comprehensive. While different, they are not inferior to in-person instruction and there will be no discounts offered as a result of the method of instructional delivery. If you or your family has a logistical or financial burden that prohibits continuation under these conditions, please contact the office to discuss accommodations. Should the classes need to be cancelled due to lack of participation, no refunds will be issued.

ATTENDANCE RESTRICTIONS: Students who are exhibiting any active symptoms of the coronavirus or any other contagious diseases are prohibited from attending classes or lessons in person but may attend via distance learning (please contact Artistic Director to set up Zoom link) until such time as they are symptom-free or cleared by a physician. If a member of a student's household is exhibiting symptoms of the coronavirus or other contagious diseases, the student is prohibited from attending classes or lessons in person but may attend via distance learning until such time as they and their family are symptom-free or cleared by a physician.

LOBBY POLICIES: As a precaution against the further spread of illness during the 2020-21 School year, we are instituting procedures to limit the numbers of individuals present in the school at any given time.

Students must be dropped off no earlier than **10 minutes prior** to their scheduled lesson or class. If you are more than 10 minutes early, please wait in your vehicle with your student.

To facilitate student arrivals/departures, all students should arrive dressed for dance class if appropriate. Students must be picked up no later than **5 minutes following** their scheduled lesson or class. Please be in the parking lot before the end of class to pick up your student. Students should move directly to/from the facility to their waiting vehicle before and after classes/lessons. The studio has made every effort to adhere to the social distancing rules set in place by our State. The studio can have no more than 10 individuals throughout the waiting room, Little Jammers Playroom (which is closed for play at this time) and the hall area. Parents, siblings and other individuals not enrolled in a class are asked to refrain from staying on the premises or in the lobbies during class. We understand that our students, ages 3-7 may need to see their parents. As long as no more than 10 parents are outside of the studio, please be there for your child.

MASK POLICY <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/order-to-open-gyms.pdf>

It is the State's current policy that masks need to be worn by anyone entering a public-premises (JAM Dance Academy) and we will adhere to that policy. Masks are required for any student 5 and up and optional for students under age 5 while in any common area. Masks can be taken off if you so choose, while in the studio dancing, but maintaining social distancing. Should you or your family member have a condition that prevents you from wearing a mask, please let us know. By removing your mask, you are releasing JAM Dance Academy and its members from any responsibility. See Above. X _____.

CONDUCT POLICIES

Please be **POSITIVE**: Ensure any comments regarding students or staff of the school, or other arts educators in town, are uplifting in nature rather than disparaging. Encourage your student to be inclusive of other students and respectful of their instructors. Build self-confidence by allowing your student to take responsibility for their own learning.

Please be **CONSIDERATE**: Try to be on time when picking up and dropping off your children. Walk them into the lobby to ensure that any communication that needs to occur is done during your student's lesson or class time. Refrain from posting pictures or videos online of other students (apart from your own) without asking permission of their parents.

Please be **KIND**: Ensure any public comments made about the school, **its students** or staff (including on social media) are respectful, truthful and non-specific to any enrolled children. Concerns should be addressed with office staff rather than in the public sphere while enrolled in the school. Opt to focus on what students are doing well at and not where they struggle.

Please be **ENTHUSIASTIC**: Encourage participation and practice from your student. Help them through positive affirmation and by creating space and time for them to focus on their studies. Celebrate their successes and encourage them to celebrate the achievements of their classmates or friends.

Please be **UNDERSTANDING**: We make every effort to ensure a quality dance education is offered to your student. You can help by supporting the instructors' decisions with regard to level or class placement, repertoire choice, and instructional methodology. Remember that students will have needs beyond what can be predicted by parents and instructors and that sometimes we will need to take time to focus on those needs before progress can be made.

Communication with Staff: Parents with questions specific to their child's instruction are invited to speak with instructors during their child's regularly scheduled lesson. Parents wishing to direct questions to a dance instructor should email those specific concerns to info@jamdanceacademy.net and not personal phone, email; all questions regarding scheduling and billing, communications, policies or any other school matter should be directed to the office as well.

TUITION POLICIES

· Tuition is an annual fee based on 40.6 weeks of instruction over the school year and divided into equal monthly payments.

· Tuition does not include any scheduled school closures, breaks, or make-up week.

· Tuition total remains the same, whether there are five lessons in the month or one.

· Tuition total is NOT related to the number of lessons in the month.

· Tuition is due regardless of attendance to include holidays, school closings and vacations.

Monthly totals include tax. We are not able to prorate or refund tuition for absences/vacations/missed lessons. Please note: if paying for the semester in advance, tuition paid is non-refundable.

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Parents signature or student 18 & over

Date

I understand and adhere to the policies of JAM Dance Academy