



Ⓞ Collaboration Ⓞ Community Enhancement Ⓞ Creativity Ⓞ Inclusivity
Ⓞ Performance Oriented Ⓞ Safety Ⓞ Whole-person focus

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities and Code of Conduct

Youth Ballet of Saskatchewan (YBS) is committed to providing a welcoming, safe and supportive environment where students are able to reach their individual dance potential. Dance instructors will provide quality instruction with a high priority on safety and injury prevention. Through mutual respect and commitment everyone is responsible for making YBS a positive place to participate in dance classes and performances.

Parents/Guardians are asked that you agree to:

- Support your dancer(s) with positivity, encouragement to practice, and reminders to follow the Dancer Code of Conduct.
- Respect and abide all the Registration and Payment Policies and Procedures set forth by the YBS as outlined on the website.
- Provide pertinent medical information (including allergies, injuries) to the office immediately.
- Ensure that your child/children is/are properly prepared (following the dress code and hair requirements) and on time for classes.
- Ensure that your young children maintain proper decorum in the public spaces (entry-way, washrooms and hall-ways) before and after class (for example no shouting or running, removing outside footwear and placing them into the boot-racks).
- Make sure that your child/children is/are picked up at the end of class.
- Supervise child/children outside of the dance class to minimize distraction in the classes in progress.
- Inform the YBS office when your child is unable to attend class by telephone or email prior to class.
- Inform the office as soon as possible if your child needs to attend class via Zoom.
- Be advised that YBS does not provide locked storage cupboards for dancers' personal property and items left unattended during class (hallways and changing rooms) are the individual owner's responsibility. Please keep valuable items at home or if required, make arrangements with the instructor to take the item into the classroom (money, phones, laptops).
- Stay informed by checking: 1) your email for messages and e-news 2) the studio website, 3) our Facebook page, 4) and studio bulletin board for important information.
- Respect the professional guidance given by instructors and/or the Artistic Director in your dancer's/dancers' development.
- Maintain open communication with your child's dance instructor and discuss any concerns you may have in a timely fashion. (See the YBS Communication Protocol below for further guidance in conflict resolution).
- Please join us at performances such as in-studio "Observation Days", and the annual "Spring Recital" (The Spring Recital is at the end of May. If your child has multiple class registrations (jazz, ballet, and modern), you may have to attend both performances (on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon) to see all of their pieces performed. As a reminder, flash photography and videotaping are not permitted at the Recital or Company performances.)



COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

It is important for parents/guardians to feel comfortable with their child/children's dance experiences. Please feel free to ask questions and provide feedback to your child's dance instructor(s).

- Raise concerns in a timely fashion.
- Allow the instructors to hear and respond to your questions and concerns in a private setting when there is uninterrupted time available for discussion.
- A more formal meeting with the instructor and/or the Artistic Director may be requested if your concerns have not been settled after your initial conversation/s.
- Complaints will be reviewed by the Artistic Director and any sanction will be provided in writing.
- Any sanction may be appealed to the Board of Directors.