

Shine On Performing Arts

Dance Rules & Policies

- It is *your* responsibility to stay updated by our newsletters every month via email. These news letters will be will be given to the dancer every month to bring home. These newsletters provide important information and deadlines
- Attendance is very important to SOPA - please call or email the studio to notify the director that your dancer(s) will be not in class. PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME TO CLASS!
- It is important to pay your tuition every month on the **1st week of each month or every 3 months** to insure your dancer keeps their sport in class. Tuition will not be adjusted for students participating in activities that conflict with their regular dance schedule. Please let the director know if you would like monthly invoices or every 3 month invoices
- Tuition is NOT prorated for the months we have holidays, school vacations, snow days or recitals
- The director has the right to call off class via email & social media due to bad weather and/or emergency
- Dress code should be followed every time coming into SOPA
- Please leaves street shoes in waiting area on shoe bins
- Respect is expected by both dancers and parents; please do not disrupt class time, if you need to speak with an instructor or the director you must make an appointment by email.
- PARENTS: Respect while a teacher is teaching class is HUGE! Please be mindful and not interrupt class - it is not fair to students who want to learn
- No cell phones, heavy jewelry, gum, or fast food. Please stick to healthy foods & clear drinks in the dressing room - please clean up after yourself!

- Please remind your student of hygiene; pack deodorant, extra tights/leotards, clothing if necessary
- The director has the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment
- The end of the year activities, such as: picture day, rehearsal run throughs, dress rehearsal and recital are MANDATORY for all dancers
- Only positive attitudes are allowed at SOPA, if a negative attitude reoccurs the dancer(s) will have a meeting with parents; if dancer still continues they will be asked to leave SOPA
- Dancers are not allowed to dance at other dance studios, conflict of interest
- Assistants will be picked in the beginning of the year, this is a privilege!
- If dancers are interested in a solo and/or duo/trio with peers or siblings they must fill out a request form and ask for permission ~ the director will pick if dancers will be able to do it, the song, the style & costume of the solo/duo/trio
- Dress rehearsal and recital in June is MANDATORY for all dancers
- Snow Days happen often in New England. SOPA will close due to inclement weather, even if Woburn Public Schools are open. **Snow days will not necessarily be made up - snow days will be made up by the instructors desecration.**
- Negative energy, chit chat, etc. by parents or students will result in termination at SOPA
- Tuition not passed in late will result in a \$10 late fee
- Costume deposits are due in November for all students - this is a \$50 nonrefundable deposit, the remainder of the costume fee will be due in February
- Lastly, have fun!