



## Performance and Competition Policy

Just For Kix Dancers and Parents,

Here at Just For Kix we promise to do our best and commit ourselves to let your child enjoy his or her dance experience. In return, we ask the parents and dancers to make the same commitment.

Some of the best times we have are performing our routines that we work so hard on. Each dancer has learned a certain part in the dance, who to file with and partner with, etc. The dancers and the instructors find it really difficult to put on a great performance when dancers are absent from many classes or are missing at a performance. We try to go back and renumber the dance and fill in spots to make the routine the best we can with number of people present. For these reasons, we have come up with this policy.

1. **Please make every effort to be at ALL practices AND performances whenever able.** We are a team and when a member of the team is missing it affects everyone on the team. Of course, I understand that life happens and sometimes absences are unavoidable. If your dancer must be absent for any reason, please contact me to let me know, and we will work together as a team to make it work!
2. Dancers who are ill should stay home – illness will always be excused.
3. Dancers that have missed too many practices and are not ready to perform will wait until the next performance or for when they are ready. \*\*\*This will be up to Jess and/or the instructor.
4. Dancers must attend practice the week of a performance or competition in order to dance at that event. If you have a family vacation planned or a mandatory school function that week, that information must be brought to the instructor well in advance. Also if your dancer is sick that week please let the instructor know. \*\*\*Jess and the instructor will determine if an exception is to be made.
5. Dance accounts must be paid in full in order for dancers to participate in performances and/or competitions.
6. If you know in advance that you are unable to attend performances/competitions due to vacation, etc., please inform your instructor right away. Your child may be asked to dance on the side for one or two classes before the performance to allow the other dancers to practice their new parts and going to their new spots.
7. If your child is sick on the day of a performance, please let me know right away.
8. Dancers enrolled in Special Sessions must attend all special session classes in order to participate in the performance.

I feel that the dancers and parents that faithfully attend practices and performances will greatly appreciate this policy. Thank you for your cooperation; together we can make this dance season a success for each and every dancer participating!

With Kix,

Jess Karsch-Strassburg

Just For Kix Director