



T K Dance Stars Enrolment Policy 2022

Attendance and Respect for Staff and Fellow Students:

- Students are to respect one another and their teachers at all times
- Any attitude or disrespect will not be tolerated and students showing attitude or disrespect will be asked to leave the classroom and return once they are willing to respect their teachers and/or fellow students
- Attendance is required for **all** classes. If a student is unable to attend a class please contact your teacher **prior** to this class.
- All students are to be ready **10 minutes before** their first class is to commence. If a child is not ready to commence their class on time they become a disruption to the rest of their peers.
- Students are **NOT** to leave the premises without a parent / guardian being present to collect them, and must **see a member of staff** before leaving the hall.

Uniform:

All students are to be in full studio uniform when attending classes, including hair to be in a **NEAT BUN** for all classes.

Studio uniform is as follows:

Ballet:

- Hot Pink Class leotard, Pink Ballet Tights, Pink Ballet Skirt, Ballet shoes.
- **Senior Ballet** – mauve or black leotard and matching skirt, ballet tights and ballet shoes.

Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Acrobatics:

- Either class leotard and black shorts, or;
- Studio crop top, singlet, tights and/or shorts set
- Appropriate Shoes for the genre to be worn (i.e. Tap/Ballet shoes, Jazz Shoes) - Jazz shoes are required for acro classes.
- NO Studio T-shirts to be worn during these classes

Stretch and Strengthen and Hip Hop:

- As above, however studio t-shirts may be worn for these classes **ONLY**
- Own appropriate shoes may be worn for hip hop classes, Jazz or ballet shoes are to be worn for stretch and strengthen classes.



Studio Representation:

- Any student representing T K Dance Stars must attend any event in full studio uniform (tracksuit/t-shirt)
- All students representing T K Dance Stars must act appropriately, and respect the uniform and studio they are representing at all times.
- T K Dance Stars is a respected family studio with an outlook on positive sportsmanship and encouragement. Students are not to discourage their fellow students and/or other competitors. They are to respect teachers and event staff at all times.

Fees:

- All private lessons must be paid for per term as per invoice.
- Private lessons **must be paid** for in the event of missed attendance unless the parent informs the studio 1 week prior, AND the lesson has been filled by another student.
- Fees will not be refunded unless the class has been cancelled by a staff member, or there is an interruption or change to the class. There will be no rebates for classes missed due to holidays, injuries, sickness or other sporting or family commitments.
- In the event of a COVID-19 outbreak or pandemic classes will be provided online using either Zoom or Google drive formats. Classes during that remaining term will be non-refundable however the option to re-enrol during a further period will be made available.
- In the event that a class is cancelled, a make up class will be provided at an alternative time set by the studio.

Showgroup Classes:

Our T K Dance Stars Showgroup classes are **an invitational class** for students who have been working extremely hard, show strong commitment and dedication to their dancing and are willing to learn.

Terms and Conditions surrounding Showgroup Classes:

- Attendance in Show Group classes and events are a compulsory commitment.
- If a student misses 2 or more Showgroup classes without adequate prior notice given to appropriate teacher, they will be asked to leave showgroup and will not be a part of future performances. **Please note a very valid reason will only be accepted for missing classes.**
- Each student committing to our Showgroup program will be required to pay an annual fee to cover all competition/performance costs for the year. This will be required to be paid with your term 1 invoice.
- Students who have been selected to participate in the **showgroup jazz** must be enrolled in a **minimum of 1 classical ballet** class per week and their own Grade level jazz class. (This does not stipulate the child to sit an exam, but for technique purposes) Students are also required to attend their own compulsory stretch class.
- Showgroup tap students are required to partake in their own grade tap class plus a minimum of one other style of dance and stretch class in order to qualify to partake.



Parents:

- T K Dance Stars offers a positive and encouraging environment, where all students are encouraged to perform their best and enjoy the art form of dance. Parents are asked to speak positively and kindly to any student(s) at all times. Derogatory or negative comments toward any student(s), staff or fellow parent(s) will not be tolerated, and if this occurs you may be asked to leave.
- Watching week is the last week of each term. Only on this week will parents be allowed to sit in and watch, but please be advised teachers have the right to change this at any time.
- Watching week for 2-4 years, Pre-Primary and Primary will be split throughout the terms to avoid any major distractions for our young people OR windows will remain open for discrete viewing at any time throughout the term.
- Parents must drop off and pick up students at the door of the studio. No parents are allowed on site unless invited by a staff member. In this case you will be required to sign in electronically via the QR code provided due to government legislation.

Photography and Videography:

- Photography and videography within the studio may only be taken if approval is given by the appropriate member of staff. In the event that this is approved photography/videography may only be used for a families own personal viewing and must be approved by all parents of students within the selected class.
- Under no circumstances are students to use photography and/ or videography within the studio premises unless approved by a teacher.
- Photography and/or videography taken within the studio, must not be uploaded to any form of social media or internet based programs.
- T K Dance Stars is not associated with Tik Tok in any form.

Mobile Phones and Electronic Equipment:

- Mobile phones are not permitted within the studio. If a child needs to contact their parents or caregivers during their attendance at the studio they will be able to access the studio phone. Any phones brought onto the studio premises will be required to be place in the phone box in Studio 1 whilst at the studio and can be collected when the student is heading home.
- Electronics including ipads, ipods, leap pads etc, are not permitted for students from Babies to Grade 3. Students from grade 4 and above may bring an electronic device when they have a large break between classes. If your child is bringing one of these items please advise the appropriate teacher.
- Please note: **T K Dance Stars does not take responsibility for these items whilst on premises.**



WHILST AT THE STUDIO:

- Students who wish to leave the studio to collect food must be accompanied by an adult or WRITTEN consent must be brought to the studio and given to a teacher.
- All students must wear appropriate clothing over their leotard and shorts to walk to and from the studio.
- Parents must wait at the entrance to the studio premises to drop off or collect their child/ren. If there are any issues we will implement a sign in, sign out procedure for all classes.