



### **Studio Waiver**

I am aware that participation in dance and fitness classes and associated activities like any other type of physical activity, may involve risk of injury or accident. By signing this release form, I (the participant or the parent/guardian on behalf of participant) assume all risks related to the use of any and all spaces used by Philadelphia Dance Connection. I agree to release and hold harmless Philadelphia Dance Connection, including its officers, agents, teachers, dancers, staff members, and facilities, from any cause of action, claims or liabilities for injuries or damages to my person or property, now and in the future.

Furthermore, I agree to obey the class and facility rules and take full responsibility for my behavior. In the event that I should observe any unsafe conduct or conditions before, during or after classes, I agree to report the unsafe conduct or conditions to the owner, instructor or staff member as soon as possible.

I understand the Philadelphia Dance Connection cancellation policy, which allows for cancellation of private lessons 24 hours in advance. I understand that if I cancel a private lesson with less than 24-hour notice, I am still responsible for payment.

### **Refunds & Credit:**

- We regret that no credit can be given for missed classes/workshops. Workshops are held occasionally at the studio and all prepaid classes are for that day and that workshop only. Credit will not be given if someone chooses to not come to a class/workshop. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Weather related cancellations will be posted on [www.philadelphiadanceconnection.com](http://www.philadelphiadanceconnection.com) and on our FB and IG pages.
- Cancelled classes will be made up on a separate day of the week chosen by the instructor if applicable.
- All Groupon and Living Social deals are for **NEW** students only and are limited to 1 per student. We will **NOT** honor multiple vouchers for the same person or existing students. We will only honor the amount paid for the deal and you will be responsible for paying the difference of the full price of the package.

### **Fair Treatment and Anti-Discrimination:**

- Philadelphia Dance Connection is committed to equality and does not discriminate against students based on race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status. Philadelphia Dance Connection is committed to welcoming, recruiting and advancing students of all levels thus increasing the diversity and excellence of the academy. All students are expected to treat each other and the instructors with respect at all time. Philadelphia Dance Connection reserves the right to terminate attendance privileges in the event of improper behavior.

### **Sexual Harassment:**

- The unwelcome verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature that is severe or pervasive affecting working conditions or creating a hostile work environment known as ‘Sexual Harassment’ will not be tolerated at Philadelphia Dance Connection. All students are expected to treat each other and the instructors with respect at all times. Philadelphia Dance Connection reserves the right to terminate attendance privileges in the event of improper behavior.

### **Videotaping:**

- Students are permitted to sit and watch a class but are **NOT** permitted to record any class through the use of cell phones, cameras, video cameras or any other technological device. Students are **ONLY** permitted to record the class they have taken and paid for at the end of the class once the instructor grants permission for all students to record the material taught within that class.

### **Media/Photography/Video Release:**

- I understand and am fully aware that I will be participating in activities in which I may be photographed or videotaped from time to time. I hereby irrevocably grant Philadelphia Dance Connection perpetually, exclusively, and for all media throughout the world (including print, non-theatrical, home video, CD-ROM, internet and any other electronic medium presently in existence or invented in the future), the right to use and incorporate (alone or together with other materials), in whole or in part, photographs, sound bites or video footage taken as a result of participation in Philadelphia Dance Connection or any individual staff members on the grounds that anything contained in the Property, or in the advertising and publicity used in connection herewith, is defamatory, reflects adversely on me or the student/participant named below, violates any other right whatsoever, including, without limitation, rights of privacy and publicity. I hereby release Philadelphia Dance Connection, its owners, members, and all employees and agents of these parties from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities and damages whatsoever that I may hereafter have against Philadelphia Dance Connection in connection with the Property. This agreement shall not obligate Philadelphia Dance Connection to use the Property or to use any of the rights granted hereunder, or to prepare, produce, exhibit, distribute or exploit the Property. Philadelphia Dance Connection shall have the right to assign its rights hereunder, without my consent, in whole or in part, to any person, firm corporation, or organization.

### **Safety Tips & Precautions:**

- ALL students are advised to wear comfortable fitting shoes and clothes during their class.
  - ALL students are advised to arrive a few minutes early so that they can stretch their muscles prior to the beginning of class. Jumping into class without stretching properly can lead to serious injuries.

- Powder is **NOT** permitted to be used on any part of the studio floor. This causes the floor to be slippery and is a risk to others. Anyone caught using powder will be dismissed from class immediately.
- Please be mindful of your spacing and surroundings. Injuries can occur easily if students are not careful of their own safety as well as those around them.
- If you suffer from back problems, muscle pains, etc. we advise that you see a doctor prior to attending class. We will not be held accountable for any injuries that take place in our studio. Please see a doctor to receive permission to attend class.
- Bring a bottle of water to class with you to stay hydrated.
- After class it is advised that students drink water and stretch their muscles. This will prevent the muscles from cramping the next day. Continue to repeat this for a few days if you experience any soreness or muscle pains.
- If you are sick, we ask that you do **NOT** attend class. It is fairly easy to pass on sickness especially with dancing since there is physical contact. We would not want the students or instructor to get sick as well.
- For more information on safety tips, please contact your doctor.

**Lateness:**

- ALL students are expected to arrive on time for their scheduled class. If a student arrives several minutes late, it is his/her responsibility to catch up with the instructor and the rest of the class.

\* Students will **NOT** be permitted to take class if they arrive 25 minutes or more late. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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I have read and understood the information, rules and conditions set forth in this form and have been given the opportunity to ask questions on any and all subjects which I agree to abide by as a student at Philadelphia Dance Connection. Please complete all of the lines below. This information will **NOT** be shared and is used to communicate with our students in the event that classes are cancelled, changed, etc. We are not responsible for students not receiving updated information especially if they do not provide the correct contact information.