

COVID-19 Protocols & Guidelines

As of July 30, 2021

1. Students and parents are permitted in the building ONLY during class time. Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes early and please be prompt to pick up your dancer.
2. Please take advantage of the hand sanitizer at the door and around the studio.
3. Teachers will continue using distancing techniques for most of class.
4. Students may wear a mask at parent's request. Please speak to the desk AND the teacher so that we can support this decision.

Possible Increased Protocols

*If at any point in the year, Harris County returns to Threat Level 1 or "Red", there is a local or school outbreak, or CDC guidelines change, we will additionally implement the following guidelines. You will be notified by text, email and signage on the door should this occur.

1. Students should wait on the sidewalk for a Steppin Time employee to call their class inside.
2. Students ages 6 and older will enter the building alone. Parents may wait in the car or leave during class time.
3. One parent per child age 5 and under is welcome to wait in the lobby during class. Physical distancing should be maintained at all times.
4. Unvaccinated adults are requested to wear a mask while in the building.
5. Please arrive 10 minutes before the scheduled end time of class. Students will be released 3-5 at a time and escorted to the sidewalk with a Steppin Time staff member for parents to pick up.
6. We reserve the right to make changes to these protocols according to CDC guidelines.



Release of Liability Form 2020-21

--- I, the parent or legal guardian of the student, understand that my acceptance of these policies constitute acceptance of the following conditions of my child's enrollment at Steppin' Time Performing Arts Center.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE

--- I understand that I will be provided a link to the 2019-20 Policies and Procedures Guide, including information, important dates and expectations about the dance year and I am responsible for this information.

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS AND RELEASE.

--- I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with participation in group activities and I assume full responsibility for personal injury and illness (including communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza and Covid-19) to my dancer(s), myself, and my family members or guests, and further release and discharge Steppin Time, Inc for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of Steppin Time, Inc, whether caused by the fault of myself, my family, Steppin Time, Inc or other third parties.

INDEMNIFICATION.

--- I agree to indemnify and defend Steppin Time, Inc against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in any way arise from my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of Steppin Time, Inc.

AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

--- I hereby authorize the staff and director representing Steppin' Time Performing Arts Center to give consent for any and all necessary emergency medical care for my child, while said child is in the custody of Steppin' Time Performing Arts Center personnel. I also hold harmless Steppin' Time Performing Arts Center or any other Steppin' Time Performing Arts Center personnel in such an event.

--- I will provide all pertinent medical conditions my child has, including asthma and food allergies.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PAYMENTS

--- I understand that my monthly payment is an all-inclusive installment, including all charges for events and recital including costumes, tights, recital fee, tickets, t-shirt and video. Registration fee and optional things such as spirit wear or recital portraits are the only thing charged separately. Dropping class will not result in a refund of any inclusions.

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

--- I understand that I am required to enter a card for automatic payments. I understand that I can avoid my card being charged by paying with check before the 1st of the month. By entering a credit card for automatic payments, I am authorizing Steppin Time PAC to charge my monthly installments on the 1st of every month September through June unless I officially terminate my enrollment.

TERMINATION OF ENROLLMENT

--- I understand that if I wish to terminate the above listed student's enrollment at Steppin' Time Performing Arts Center, that I must email a "Termination of Enrollment" note to Steppin' Time Performing Arts Center office, which will relieve me of future monthly installment payments. TUITION IS BASED ON ENROLLMENT—NOT ATTENDANCE. MY TUITION LIABILITY CEASES EFFECTIVE THE FIRST OF THE NEXT MONTH AFTER I SIGN A "TERMINATION OF ENROLLMENT" FORM. No refunds will be given.

VIDEOGRAPHER/PHOTOGRAPHER RELEASE

--- A Videographer/Photographer will be present at several Steppin' Time Performing Arts Center events throughout the year. Events include, but are not limited to, performances, rehearsals and dress rehearsals, classes and other promotional events. Steppin' Time Performing Arts Center has the right to use these images for marketing and promotional materials, including but not limited to, print advertisement, newsletters, and websites.

Signature: _____ Date: _____