

## **Joleen's Starz of the South**

### **DRESS CODE/SHOE POLICY**

\*Tap/Jazz/Tot Classes/Musical Theatre/Mini & Petites may wear the following- Any style leotard, any color tights or leggings, ballet skirts(students ages 3-5, attached to leotard only, please), any color dance shorts (not sports shorts), **tight** fitted tank tops, legwarmers/long socks are ok. No baggy clothing such as t-shirts, jean shorts, or school uniform clothing. If in doubt, do not wear it! Students may be asked to sit out of class if dress code is not followed. 2 PIECES ARE ALLOWED, but modest. Full fitted Sports Bras are OK. All female students must wear tights for sanitary purposes in all classes.

\*Lyrical/Contemporary/Leaps & Turns classes-same as above except tights must be footless or stirrup.

\*Acro-Tumbling- NO EXCEPTIONS- May wear the following – Any color style leotard, bike leotard, leotard with dance shorts(not sport shorts). NO tanks, clothing that slides, falls overhead. This is for injury prevention for the student and the instructor. Loose fitting clothing can get caught and tangled while spotting. Any color footless or stirrup tights/leggings may be worn.

\*Ballet/Pointe- Jr's –Advanced Any style BLACK leotard with pink tights ONLY

\*Team Rehearsals- ANY style black leotard with tights, may wear black dance shorts or leggings.

\*Students that transition from multiple classes- Start out with base for ballet, then they may layer for other classes. Be sure to ALWAYS have back-up or add-on dancewear packed in dance bag. Time is not given for students to change outfits in between classes. Only restroom & water break.

\*Hip-Hop- Baggy clothing is just fine! Joggers, sports leggings, stylized dance pants, tanks, T's. Be sure to wear appropriate dance clothing for other styles if have more classes on your hip hop day!

### **HAIR**

All students must wear hair pulled up and away from face for all classes. Students in Junior Level & up ballet classes are expected to know how to make a bun and will be required to have their hair pulled in a bun for class. Students with shorter hair will be given alternative "style" to wear. Dress the part, look the part, be a disciplined dancer. Always keep bobby pins, ponytail holders, hair net, hairbrush and hairspray in your dance bag. Tots may have hair down for classes with bangs out of face.

**FOOTWEAR- All shoes may be ordered/purchased through the dance studio. Convertible tights are recommended for students in acro with dance classes the same day.**

**- ALL SHOES MUST BE LABELED WITH STUDENT NAME ON THE INSIDE OF EACH SHOE.**

All students are encouraged to have a dance bag to store belongings/notes/etc. in.

Tap Tots-Tan Buckle Taps/Dark Tan Revolution Brand Preferred

Tap Mini, Petites, Jrs, Srs-Tan Slip on Tap Shoes/Dark Tan Revolution Brand Preferred.

Jazz/Musical Theatre-Tan Slip- On Jazz shoes/Dark Tan Revolution Brand Preferred.

Ballet Tots, Minis & Petites-Pink leather ballet shoes NO STRINGS! (We will trim any strings from shoes if needed. Classic Pink Revolution Brand Preferred. No house or dress-up slippers.

Ballet JR-Teen-SR –Canvas or Leather Classic Pink any brand is acceptable with strings trimmed close.

As dancers advance, shoe comfort and fit is best.

Hip-Hop Tots, Minis, Petites- Black Hip Hop Dance Sneaker or all black tennis shoes

Hip-Hop Jrs, Teens, Srs- Black Original Style Hi-top converse (May be an off brand)

Lyrical/Contemporary-Any Brand Half Sole Turners ~ Preferred brands available to order in studio.

Acrobatics-No shoes, bare feet/NO SOCKS or footed tights, wear footless leggings or tights

Pointe' & Pre-Pointe'-Shoe fitting will be done either in house or directed to local dancewear store.

\*\*Male Students will be advised at registration.

\*\*After school-bus rider students must have their dance attire and shoes packed in a dance bag, labeled with name, or parent may leave bag in the studio each week.

**\*\*Parent will be notified if student refuses to wear dance clothing, shoes, or do not respect the hair policy**