

# Adaptive Force Performing Arts Studio Policies and Code of Conduct

Please read carefully.

- Food and drinks are not allowed in the lobby or locker area. **Food and drink are allowed in the break area ONLY.** Water bottles are allowed in the dance rooms.
- AFPA is not responsible for lost personal items. There is a Lost & Found box that should be checked regularly for missing items. **All items in the Lost & Found box are donated to Goodwill at the end of each month.**
- **Dance education requires “hands on” instruction as well as verbal instruction.** Instructors will regularly critique dancers by touching their arms, legs, feet, hips, back and head to move them in the correct position. Instructors will also verbally correct and praise dancers during classes.
- Parents and visitors are not permitted to enter any classroom or tap on viewing windows to achieve the attention of a dancer.
- AFPA **enforces a dress code** of proper dance attire, per discipline. Any dancer who does not adhere to the dress code **will not be permitted to take class.** Each discipline requires different attire and each teacher will enforce “proper dance attire” accordingly. Please check with the front desk for a list of “proper dance attire” or go to **[www.adaptiveforce.com](http://www.adaptiveforce.com)**.
- **Important: Adaptive Force Performing Arts is a dance education facility and does not provide childcare.** It is the responsibility of parents to pick up their child immediately following their classes. We advise parents of younger dancers (3-6) to stay at the studio while their child is in class. Parents must supervise younger siblings while in the viewing area. Absolutely no loud or disruptive behavior will be tolerated. Younger siblings must stay in the viewing areas with their parents where they can be supervised while their older sibling is in class. Absolutely no playing in the parking lot.
- **Negative attitude and/or volatile scenes will not be tolerated.**
- Directors and Instructors of AFPA will discuss only your (or your child's) progress and not other students' progress at the studio. Please do not compare yourself or your children to other dancers. **Instructors determine class placement and your support in their decisions and selection of class placement is necessary.**
- **Support and Encouragement** – During times of success and discouragement, parental support is vital. In these days of instant gratification, dance is an art form that requires old-fashioned hard work. The discipline required by dance comes not only from the dancer, but also from his/her parents. Regular attendance in scheduled classes is extremely important. Willing participation and eagerness to take what he/she is given and make it his/her own are qualities that will carry your child through many lessons in life.
- **AFPA and its management reserve the right to refuse services to any person who does not act in accordance with the policies and decisions set forth.**