

Samantha Rose Ballet Policies

Please read through our Policies and confirm you have agreed to them by checking the box on the registration form.

Class Policy

Classes run from September to May, no classes will be held during school holidays, unless otherwise informed. Students are expected to complete a full year.

Termination of Enrollment is accepted by providing written notice on the first of the month. During the 30 day notice period, students are welcome to attend class.

If students miss class there will be no refund given. All tuition fees are non-refundable. Classes cancelled due to teacher illness or unavailability will be rescheduled.

Classes are not refunded or guaranteed to be rescheduled if cancelled or interrupted due to weather conditions unsuitable for safe travel. All classes are cancelled when -40 degrees Celsius is reached.

Communication

I will primarily communicate through email. Though I highly recommend you ask to join the Facebook page – ‘Samantha Rose Ballet Students’ and check the website. Both will have up-to-date information on it.

Expectations

All female students must wear any bodysuit, pink ballet tights and pink ballet shoes. I recommend Mondor ballerina pink ballet tights and a black sleeveless bodysuit – as this is what is required for the end of year showcase. Students are required to have their hair in a ballet bun and off their face.

Male students must wear black ballet shoes, black shorts and a white polo shirt.

Students must arrive on time, ready to dance. They will be expected to come to class as much as possible, but are to stay home if they are sick.

Showcase

At the end of the year in May, Samantha Rose Ballet will hold a showcase. All students are encouraged to take part in this. It will take place in Weyburn. There will be some extra fees that come along with this. More information about the showcase will be given closer to the time.

Exam Policy

Ballet exams are optional and open to all students aged 5 and up who have reached the appropriate ability. The level of the exam is determined by the teacher.

There are additional fees for examinations including mandatory exam apparel, entry fees and for one additional class per week leading up to the exam date (For around 8 weeks before the date).

Parents will be notified before students are entered into exams to confirm that the student desires to go ahead with the exam. Once the student has been entered, the fee is non-refundable.

If the student cannot go ahead with the exam because of an injury and can show a doctor's note, the RAD will provide a refund of 50% of the exam fee, which will be sent straight back to the parent.

In extreme circumstances extra classes at the cost of the parent will be scheduled if the student is struggling with the exam work. If the student is not practicing at home at all or failing to attend classes, the teacher has the right, after giving warnings, to pull them out of the exam, with no refund.

For more information please see the 'exam information' document on the website and the 'Why do ballet exams' blog.

Payment

Classes are paid for in advance, either monthly, semi-annually or yearly. Please contact Samantha Rose Ballet for pricing. Expect an average of 4 classes a month.

Invoices will be emailed out a week in advance.

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If students want to do an exam, there will be extra costs for the correct exam uniform and exam fee (Please see the exam information document for a rough estimate of the costs).

There will also be extra costs for the end of year showcase. Exam and showcase invoices will be sent out separately to regular class invoices.

Class fees can be paid by cash, cheque or e-transfer to samantharoseschettler@gmail.com

Parent release form for photography and Videography 2023-2024

By checking that you agree to the policies you are giving permission for Samantha Rose Ballet to use video footage and / or photographs of your child/ward. This usage may include using photos or videos of your child for advertising purposes, including;

- Printed materials
- Online and offline advertising and promotion
- Videos and digital images for use on social media

Identifying information including surname and location will NOT be used in conjunction with any video or digital images.

If you do not agree with this section of the policies you may indicate so on the registration form.

Health information and medical release/waiver form

By checking that you agree to these policies you are acknowledging that while teachers will do everything they can to prevent injury of students, participation in dance is potentially dangerous and there is a risk of injury involved.

In allowing your child to participate in ballet classes at Samantha Rose Ballet, you assume all the risks associated with ballet.

Your child must understand and adhere to the following instructions and rules set by their teacher -

Healthy and safety rules to be aware of –

- Hair should be tied up in a ballet bun and off the face
- No baggy clothing should be worn

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- No jewelry that hangs down, small piercings are allowed
- No hanging or swinging on ballet barres
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Please disclose to the teacher any medical conditions or information that Samantha Rose Ballet needs to be aware of – This information will be kept confidential unless needed to be passed on to medical professional in a case of emergency.