

Code of Conduct

AT ALL PRACTICES:

Be on time, dressed and ready to dance at the specified time.

Dancers can come dressed or change in the basement, leaving extra clothing, gum, toys, jewellery and food in the basement. Please leave outdoor shoes, coats, extra bags, etc. in the basement change room. Dancers and their parents are asked to keep the change room area tidy and free from damage.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Please have children **use the washroom prior to class**. Do not leave dancers unattended prior to or after classes; supervision is only provided on the main level during class. Avoid interrupting classes in progress. Parents are welcome to wait in the hall basement (not on the stairs or in the rehearsal area). An exception is made for new dancers who may need support at the start of the season. Prior to Christmas, there is an Open House where you are invited to watch rehearsal in progress.

DANCER RESPONSIBILITY

Please leave valuables at home; Chaban is not responsible for missing and lost items. Please leave all footwear in the basement. Soiled footwear is not to be worn in the main rehearsal area; only dance footwear is permitted on the rehearsal floor.

Attendance and punctuality are important, as it will affect the progress of the dancer and their group. Contacting the instructor prior to missed practices due to illness or absence is an expected courtesy. If class is missed, the dancer/parent is responsible to collect any missed information, handouts or memos.

After **3 missed practices** that interfere with the group's progress, the instructor will decide if the dancer will be pulled from the affected dance. Attendance is awarded at the year-end banquet based on punctuality to all rehearsals and abiding by the Compulsory Dancer Dress Code.

Smoking and the consumption of alcohol are not permitted while in Chaban costume and Chaban attire as per Chaban By-Law #69.