

Rules and Regulations

Please read carefully and initial each line, student's names and signature required.

Registration Fees: All students must register for classes, private lessons, camps, and workshops. The registration fee is effective for 12 months (1 year) unless the student drops out for one month or more. The student must then re-register to return to classes. Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. _____

Tuition: All tuition is paid on a monthly basis, and is due on the last class of the month (usually beginning on the 23rd, but can be different due to holiday closings.) All students are required to keep a current credit card on file. Tuition may be paid by cash, check, or charge. If tuition is not paid by the 5th; tuition plus a \$10.00 bookkeeping fee and 18% late fee will be charged to the credit card on file. _____

Rates: Tuition is based on calendar months. Any "5th weeks" are considered courtesy lessons. There is no charge for these extra lessons. Monthly tuition is a reduced class rate and can not be pro-rated for shorter months. If you choose to pay by the class you must pay the per class rate and will not receive the discounted monthly rate. Once a program has been chosen you can not switch back and forth. _____

Make-up lessons: Make up lessons are given only when the studio is notified in advance of a cancellation. There are no make up classes for holidays when the studio is closed. Private lessons must be cancelled 24 hours in advance or you are still responsible for the lesson payment. _____

Returned Checks: There is a \$25.00 fee for any returned checks. Checks can not be re-deposited and payment must then be made by cash or charge with in 3 days of notification of the returned check. If a member has 3 or more checks returned we will no longer accept payment in the form of personal checks from that member. _____

Withdrawals: Fame requires all students to take a minimum of 2 months (60 days) to allow a good teacher/student relationship as well as self-confidence to develop. If a student wishes to drop a class(s) a 30-day written notice to the director is required to avoid further tuition charges. As Fame is an all season studio, students who will not be doing summer classes must also give written notice of class or classes that will not be taken for the summer months one month in advance. Students who take advantage of the early registration discount will not be refunded for dropped classes. Students may switch classes only through the month of September. No Credits or refunds will be given for prepaid early registration. _____

Observers: Parents and guests are encouraged to observe classes; however, absolutely NO talking is permitted. Please DO NOT enter or exit the dance rooms while the class is in session. **Please turn off all cell phones.** Fame holds the option of making classes closed to observers. _____

No food or drinks are permitted in the dance rooms. All food and beverages must be kept inside the lobby area. Dancers are permitted to have water or Gatorade only in the dance room, and must clean up their garbage upon leaving the room. **NO DRINKS ARE PERMITTED ON THE DANCE FLOORS!**

The studio is not responsible for students while not in class. Parents are asked to pick-up promptly after class. There will be a \$10.00 babysitting fee for every ½ hour a student is left unattended in our facility. _____

Recital: FAME presents its annual show in May. If you choose to participate in this production you are agreeing to the cost of costumes as well as classes and rehearsals. **All classes and rehearsals are mandatory! If a student misses classes, rehearsals, or dress rehearsal they will not be permitted in the show. There will be no credits or refunds.** Costume deposits are due in October with the remaining balance due no later than January 15th. Any balances that are not paid by January 15th will be charged an 18% late fee, this balance will be charged to the credit card on file. All students who commit to the show by placing a costume deposit are required to fulfill their commitment to the class. If the student drops the class for any reason they will forfeit all costumes and deposits. **No refunds or credits for costumes will be given.**

If a student is unable to participate in classes for more than one month due to illness or injury a doctor's note is required by the Director to receive a credit for paid unattended classes. All credit will expire 6 months from the date of issue and are accepted only for classes. This does not include special guest classes, camps, costumes or merchandise.

Dress Code:

1. No jewelry: earrings, necklaces, bracelets, watches, rings etc.
2. All female students must wear leotard, tights, and proper shoes. Hair must be pulled back and secured in a ponytail or bun. Ballet students must wear pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Hair must be in a bun for ballet.
3. All male students must wear dance pants; form fitting t-shirt or tank, and proper shoes.
4. No cover ups, large shirts, or baggy clothes are permitted.

Any student not adhering to the dress code will not be permitted in class. _____

Personal Injury Waiver: I/We do hereby waive all present and future claims for any loss, damage, or personal injury sustained. Including, but not limited to physical injury sustained by the student or observers during the Dance/Camp, Classes, Rehearsals, or Performances. I/We further release, remise, and completely discharge the Owners, Directors, Instructors, and Employees of FAME Inc., FAME 2 Inc., A&C Dance and Performing Arts Academy, Florida Foundation for the Arts, and its corporations from any and all liability whatsoever for any injury or loss, physical or mental, caused as a direct or indirect result of any act or omission by any of them. All undersigned parties further acknowledge that they have read the guidelines and rules and regulations governing FAME Studio's and all its affiliates, and they agree to be bound by them while being a student/parent or guardian of a student at FAME Inc., or FAME 2 Inc.

I/We do hereby give my/our permission for the student(s) listed below likeness to be used at the studio's discretion, be it by video, photo, or audio.

Students Name

Students Name

Students Name

Students Name

_____/____/____
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date