EPIC DANCE WEEKEND ETIQUETTE

Welcome to EPIC Dance Weekend Convention! We are looking forward to having you at our event! Here are some very important rules that must be followed in the hallways and each classroom. This will ensure that everyone can have a safe weekend and an inspiring learning experience!

- Please arrive on time. Scheduled check in will be between 3:00-5:00 pm. Directors will check in with EPIC and dancers will meet their directors in their assigned locations to pick up wristbands and upload the schedule. Wristbands <u>must be worn</u> during all times at the Convention Weekend. Dancers will not be allowed in class, allowed meal privileges or offered scholarship opportunities without a wristband. If a wristband is lost, full tuition price will be charged to replace it.
- 2. A welcome will be held in the each Ballroom prior to the first class. Please be courteous during the welcome so everyone can meet our fabulous faculty and clearly understand the rules for our Epic weekend.
- 3. No talking during class time. We have hired professional faculty to provide fabulous classes. They come prepared to share a lot of material so please do not disrespect their time or that of the other students attending class by talking.
- 4. Absolutely <u>NO</u> cartwheels, handstands or tumbling unless asked to execute these skills by your faculty. There are several dancers in each classroom and we do not want anyone to be injured.
- 5. Please keep all personal belongings in a bag that can be zipped. Bags should be kept neatly in a designated area assigned to each dancer, at the outside edge of the classroom close to the wall to avoid a mess in the dance area.
- 6. Dancers should bring a clearly marked water bottle, there will be water bottle filling stations, but no drinking fountain access. Outside food is prohibited by the convention centers.
- 7. Dinner & lunch will be provided for those wearing an EPIC wristband who are registered participants of EPIC only. The banquet staff will serve the dancers in the buffet line at their designated break time. Please be courteous and kind to those serving your food and no dancing or playing in the food area.
- 8. Parents are not allowed past the check-in area and cannot observe in the classrooms due to the Health Department Protocols. There will be a small showcase of the routines in each individual ballroom on Saturday in the last 10 minutes of each class. Directors are encouraged to film or use their social media platform to go LIVE to showcase their dancers! Recognitions & scholarships will be awarded at the final class for each ballroom on Saturday. The schedule will be staggered to allow Directors to be in all locations for awards.
- 9. EPIC gear will be sold at each event in the outdoor vendor areas. Pricing ranges from \$15 \$50 and includes socks, tanks, tees, shorts, sweats & dancewear! We hope you will pick up a souvenir for your dancer!! All sales are final!
- 10. MOST IMPORTANT RULE... HAVE FUN!! EPIC is designed to encourage learning in a positive atmosphere and create a love for dance! Let's all be EPIC!!!