

# The V!be Dance Center Studio Policies and Information

## 2019-2020 Season Tuition Policy:

### **Registration fee for all new accounts: \$15**

Tuition is always due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. It is the same each month regardless of the number of weeks in a month, holidays and/or missed classes. *This is a monthly tuition, not a per class amount.*

We have an auto pay option for tuition to be automatically withdrawn from your card on file on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. If you would like to enroll in this program, please contact the front desk.

A Late Fee of \$10 will be added to your account if tuition is not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup>. A fee of \$25 will be charged to your account for each NSF check. After one NSF check, checks will no longer be accepted. If your tuition is 2 months past due, your dancer may not be allowed to attend class. Your *account* must be paid in full to purchase recital tickets and/or pick up costumes.

### **Monthly Tuition Table Per Dancer:**

45 min	\$48.00
1 hour	\$52.00
1.50 hours	\$69.00
2.00 hours	\$87.00
2.50 hours	\$104.00
3.00 hours	\$122.00
3.50 hours	\$135.00
4.00 hours	\$148.00
4.50 hours	\$159.00
5.00 hours	\$169.00
5.50 hours	\$178.00
6.00 hours	\$185.00
6.50 hours	\$191.00
7.00 hours	\$200.00
7.50 hours	\$207.00
8.00 hours	\$215.00
8.50 hours	\$220.00
9.00 hours	\$226.00
9.50 hours	\$228.90
10.00 hours	\$231.00
10.50 hours	\$233.00
11.00 hours	\$236.00
11.50 hours	\$238.50
12.00 hours	\$241.00
12.50 hours	\$243.00
13.00 hours	\$247.00
13.50 hours	\$249.00
14+ hours	\$252.00

### **Family Discount Program (Family Cap \$324 mo.)**

1st Dancer:	Full Price
2nd Dancer:	25% Off Tuition
3rd Dancer:	50% Off Tuition
4th Dancer:	Free Tuition

## 2019-2020 Dance Season General Information

### **Session starts Monday, January 6th.**

The V!be Dance Center has moved to a year long session concurrent with the school year calendar. This allows for our faculty to give hands on instruction for a full 9+ month period. This will help our technical program strengthen and progress dancers for a longer period of time, reduce cost to dancing families by limiting fall season costume and recital charges, and help families plan their schedule for an entire year. The Vibe will still host three performances a year: Early Grade Winter Showcase (December), Competition Program Showcase (February) and the multiple Formal Recitals in June.

### Costumes

Not all classes will have costume fees. Because a large amount of our dancers take multiple classes, we try to be mindful of the amount of costume fees vs. self-costumes. Most of the Winter Showcase costumes will be economically priced or self costumed. *Please note: Your account must be paid in full to pick up costumes*

-Winter Showcase Costume Fees Due by October 9<sup>th</sup>

-June Recital Costume Fees Due by February 28<sup>th</sup>

### Performances

-**Winter Recital** will be filled with all of our Early Grade classes (8yrs and under) and a few competition classes. The date, information and list of all performing classes for the Winter Showcase will be released via email.

-**Competition Program Showcase** is held in February. This is an event for all of our competition groups, solos and duets to perform prior to their first competition.

-**Formal Recitals are held in June.** The V!be puts on three performances to give all of our dancers their Big Time To Shine! Once the recital date is confirmed we will send an email as soon as possible.

### Studio Policies:

-**Holidays/Vacations:** Our studio will be closed on the following days: Labor Day, Thanksgiving Break (Nov 25<sup>th</sup>-Nov 30<sup>th</sup>), Winter Break (Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>-Jan 5<sup>th</sup>), MLK Day (Jan 20<sup>th</sup>), Spring Break (Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>) and Memorial Day (May 25<sup>th</sup>). There are *no* prorated months for these holidays. The Vibe *will* prorate the month of June to ½ your tuition.

-**Attendance:** Consistent attendance allows teachers to help progress your dancer in technique and allows us to best prepare our classes for performances. We do not credit for missed classes, but will allow dancers to make up with another class that is similar in style, age and level. If you would like a make-up class, please see the front desk so we can assist you.

-**Class Placements:** In order to maintain consistent skill levels within each class, your dancer will only be placed in classes that meet their ability.

-**Billing:** We do not send monthly statements. All tuition must be paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Late payments will incur a \$10 late fee.

-**Weather Closures:** As a general rule, The V!be tries to follow the Bend/LaPine School closures for weather. If the schools have a weather closure, we will update our website, voicemail and social media by noon to let you know if we are closed as well.

**Environment:** It is our goal to provide a positive & supportive learning environment. As member of our studio, dancers & parents should be positive representatives of the studio in our community. Negative comments/actions will be grounds for dismissal from our programs. Students and parents are expected to be respectful and courteous to each other and the V!be staff. If you have a concern with our program, dancers/parents, or faculty, please schedule an appointment with our director Sarah Hall.