

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND POLICIES FOR DANCE COMPETITIONS 2021-2022

VENUES:

We have confirmed many venues for 2022, however some venues are tentatively booked and have not been confirmed as of yet (most are schools). Please watch our website and social media accounts for any changes and updates. If registered for an event, you will receive an email with any ongoing venue updates. If necessary to make a venue change, we will do our best to find an alternate venue within a reasonable distance of the originally announced location.

SAFETY PROCEDURES:

Anyone entering the venue must adhere to CDC and State recommendations, which will be posted and monitored. We ask that anyone experiencing flu symptoms do not attend. Dancers may be required to wear a mask on and/or off stage based on the venue/state regulations. Audience members, teachers, etc. may be required to wear a mask. Sanitizing stations will be available for use in the lobby & backstage areas.

SCHEDULING:

Currently, we are planning to run full schedule events, with dancers scheduled by age and category. Overall awards will be presented during the weekend once the category has been completed. Schedule requests will be accepted however, dancers must compete prior to their category Overall Awards in order to be included in Overalls.

ALTERNATE PLAN: It may become necessary to modify the schedule with block style or multi-studio blocks, limiting the number of dancers/audience for each time block depending on the venue. If this happens, studios will be scheduled during one time block, with the possible exception of teen and/or senior solos on Friday night. Larger studios may be scheduled to compete in 2 separate time blocks. Adjudicated awards will be given at the end of each block, and Overall Awards will be held on Sunday night. Studio representatives should be present to accept any overall awards presented at that time.

BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE:

Increased cleaning and sanitation efforts will remain in place, along with hand sanitation stations. Dressing areas will be provided for each studio with some shared spaces. Audience spaces may be limited, depending on the venue.

Please note: As we are heading into yet another season of uncertainty due to the Covid virus, we would like to thank you all for your support, patience, and cooperation throughout the past 2 years as well as the upcoming 2022 season. It is very much appreciated! As always, our main goal is to keep all dancers and guests safe, while providing a positive, fun and exciting experience for your dancers. We believe it is in the best interest of the children to experience as normal an event as possible, while maintaining a clean, healthy, and safe environment for everyone.

