

Uniform and Dress Code Policy Rockit Performing Arts

In accordance with the Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (SA) and the South Australian Education and Early Childhood Services (Registration and Standards) Act 2011, Rockit Performing Arts has established the following Uniform and Dress Code Policy to ensure a safe, inclusive, and respectful learning environment for all students.

1. Compulsory Uniform Requirement

- 1.1 All students are required to wear the official Rockit Performing Arts uniform during classes, performances, and studio-related activities.
- 1.2 The uniform consists of Rockit-branded tops and bottoms, as specified in the current uniform guide.

2. Flexibility and Inclusivity

- 2.1 In alignment with the South Australian Government's Multicultural Charter and the principles of cultural inclusivity, Rockit Performing Arts offers a mix-and-match uniform system to accommodate diverse cultural backgrounds, religious requirements, and individual preferences.
- 2.2 Students may select from a range of approved uniform items to create a combination that best suits their needs, provided the overall presentation adheres to the studio's standards of modesty and professionalism.

3. Accommodations

- 3.1 Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with specific needs, including but not limited to:
 - a) Religious or cultural dress requirements
 - b) Medical conditions
 - c) Gender identity considerations
- 3.2 Students or parents/guardians seeking accommodations should submit a written request to the studio director for review.

4. Modesty Standards

- 4.1 In accordance with child safety principles and studio values, the following items are not permitted:
 - a) Crop tops
 - b) Booty shorts (shorts must come down to mid thigh)
 - c) Any clothing that exposes the midriff

5. Footwear

- 5.1 Appropriate dance footwear must be worn as specified for each dance style:
 - a) Ballet: Ballet shoes
 - b) Jazz: Black jazz shoes
 - c) Hip Hop: Cadet, Primary, Junior students = plain black sneakers, Intermediate and Senior students = white high top sneakers.
 - d) Tap: Tan tap shoes
 - e) Lyrical: Bare feet or half soles
 - f) Acrobatics: Bare feet

6. Hair and Accessories

- 6.1 For safety reasons, long hair must be securely tied back during all classes and performances.
- 6.2 Jewellery should be kept to a minimum to prevent injury or damage to costumes.

7. Enforcement and Compliance

- 7.1 Staff members are responsible for ensuring adherence to this policy.
- 7.2 Students who repeatedly fail to comply with the uniform and dress code may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the studio's behaviour management policy.

8. Review and Amendment

- 8.1 This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains current and compliant with relevant legislation and best practices in dance education.
- 8.2 Any amendments to this policy will be communicated to all students, parents/guardians, and staff members in a timely manner.

By implementing this flexible and inclusive uniform and dress code policy, Rockit Performing Arts aims to create a welcoming environment that respects individual differences while maintaining a professional and cohesive studio atmosphere.