

Hogan School



Of Irish Dance

INFORMATION PACKET

HOGAN SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

2. Students must conduct themselves in a courteous and responsible manner.
3. No eating during class (this includes gum chewing). Eating is allowed during break periods with instructor's permission.
4. Hair must be worn up and out of face.
5. Students may not leave class without permission.
6. Adult students attending dance class may bring their child only if the child is old enough to sit quietly for the entire length of the class. If you bring a young child with you, make sure you bring an adult that can supervise and care for your child while you are in class.
7. No parents allowed in the room during class hours. Parents may wait in the lobby.
8. Wear comfortable and appropriate clothes for class—i.e. t-shirts, comfy shorts. No long, baggy pants and no bare midriff or revealing clothing.

REGISTRATION AND WITHDRAWAL POLICIES

By registering, the student is securing their spot and agreeing to pay for class whether they attend or not. This will exclude any dates on the calendar that are marked "NO CLASS" (feis days or holidays) or any classes cancelled by Allison for personal reasons. Hogan School of Irish Dance has a no refund policy, with the exception of extended illness or injury. You must contact the instructor directly in the event of such a circumstance. Students may make up a missed class in a level below their own with instructor's permission. The instructor must be notified in writing if a student withdraws from the school. Students are liable for payment as long as their name is on the class roll. Hogan school reserves the right to dismiss any student whose attitude, attendance, conduct, or payment record is unsatisfactory.

COMPETITION RULES

Though there are certain rules by which all dance schools must abide for competition (these can be found at: www.northamericanfeiscommission.org), listed below are further requirements set forth by the Hogan School of Irish Dance.

1. **DRESS CODE:** Beginner thru prizewinner dancers will wear a beginner costume or school dress. Preliminary and Open Championship dancers may opt to wear a school dress or a “Championship” dress. **Appropriate make-up. No fake tan. No long wigs.** This school strongly encourages real hair options, but a small bun wig worn when hair is pulled up and back is acceptable. Also, while at competition, there shall be no walking around in bloomers or bare midriff at anytime. You will be expected to change into something tasteful immediately if you are found to be dressed inappropriately.

2. **FEIS ETIQUETTE:** All dancers (and their parents) are expected to be on their best behavior at competitions. Dancers displaying unsportsmanlike conduct anywhere at which they may be representing this school will receive 2 verbal warnings before being asked to leave the school.

3. **LEVEL ADVANCEMENT:**

Advanced Beginner through Novice: Dancer must receive one mark of 1st place, plus another 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place

Prizewinner: Two 1st places.

Preliminary Championship: Two 1st places.

**Remember that a placement only counts toward moving up if it there are 5 or more competitors in that dance.

The final word on a dancer advancing to the next level is at the discretion of the instructor. Do not register yourself or your child in a more advanced level until we have discussed the move-up. Please use the Hogan School Feis Record to keep track of your/your dancer’s placements.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The school agrees to provide the student with lessons in Irish Step Dancing on a scheduled basis established by the teacher/school. Lessons scheduled may be modified at the discretion of the school from time to time for holidays, Irish Dancing events, and other various activities. The school shall give prior notice of such modifications by general announcement. The failure of the student to attend any scheduled lesson shall terminate her or his rights to that lesson only. The student recognizes that regular class attendance is important for the student’s progress and understands that it is the student’s responsibility to attend the classes. The student understands further the expectation of strict observation of the rules and regulations relative to training and classes (i.e. has read and agrees to comply with the guidelines as stated in the information packet). The student further agrees to waive any claim of damages against the school and/or its instructors in any case (any accident or injury) resulting from the activity. The names of students and any photographs or motion pictures taken during the school’s activities may be used for promotion purposes by the school. The parties also agree that the costs of uniforms, feis fees, workshop fees, dance costumes, and other school related activities are not covered by this document and remain the responsibility of the student. **The student agrees that she/he will refrain from using the**

knowledge obtained from the instructor/school for any reason (to dance in shows with groups not affiliated with the dance school, to teach other people, etc.) without the consent of the instructor/school. The student understands that they are a student of this dance school alone, and cannot attend Irish Step Dancing lessons with another teacher for any reason (this does not apply to workshops), and that by terminating their lessons with this dance school that they are bound to a 6 months probationary period before competing under the name of another dance school.