

Kihei Dance Connection
Parents Guidelines - Studio Rules

We want to take a minute to welcome you to our Kihei Dance Connections Ohana. We are grateful for the opportunity of introducing your keiki to the world of dance and are looking forward to watching them group during their time with us.

While we do understand parents' reservations about leaving their keiki at class, we highly encourage parents of school aged keiki to just drop them off. We will not forbid parents from watching the class, but we find the kids are able to focus more, they tend to listen better to the teachers, and some are less self-conscious when parents are not present. We will offer a Parent Observation Day once classes are underway, so parents sit in a class and observe. KDC does have two studios so moms are welcome to hang out in the other studio room during their kids' class if they don't want/have time to leave the studio.

If parents feel more comfortable being present during class, we will enforce the following rules;

- 1) Absolutely no talking story with other parents or kids while class is in session.
- 2) A strict no-phone policy will be observed - this includes texting, phone calls, emailing, or videoing other than for your personal use. Absolutely no posting videos on social media if other kids are visible in the videos; not all parents feel comfortable having their kids on social media and we wish to respect their privacy.
- 3) No food, gum, or drinks allowed in the studio (other than water), snacks can be consumed outside.
- 4) We discourage entering and exiting the studio during class, as it is very distracting to the students and the teacher. If you want to watch the class, please commit to staying the whole time and being present.

That being said; we are aware there's not much to do in the area. We are working on getting some short "mom fitness" classes to run simultaneously in the other studio room, so mums can get their workouts at the same time.

There are some days that we have a tight schedule and switch between classes; please be aware of incoming students and move any conversations outside.

Thank you in advance for abiding by our studio rules, which have been set to provide the most enjoyable experience for your keiki and our instructors.

Sincerely,
Kihei Dance Connection