

# FAQ'S

## What does my child wear to competitions?

Your child will be supplied with an SBDS Comp Day T-shirt that they are required to wear to comps. Along with the comp shirt, your child can wear either the SBDS tights or the SBDS shorts, these are available from the pro shop.

This is also the attire for awards sessions, along with closed in shoes.

Please note **UGG BOOTS/SLIPPERS OR THONGS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.**

- Further information about SBDS jumpers/jackets will be to hand soon.

## What happens if my child is sick and cant come to a class or rehearsal?

If your child is sick and cannot attend class or a rehearsal, a private lesson may be required to catch up what they have missed. Any missed lessons due to illness require a doctors certificate. If your child is not dancing due to injury we ask that they still attend class to sit and watch. All students must be in attendance the 2 weeks prior to a competition, **this is not negotiable.**

Elite students are expected to have a 100% attendance rate in all classes.

## Do I have to arrive at my scheduled arrival time?

**YES!** The scheduled arrival times are set for a reason. It can be up to 2 hours before they check-in backstage, as we may need to go through choreography or adjust something before they get ready. Please only arrive at your scheduled time, and not earlier.

SBDS Staff will only come out at the time scheduled to collect the group. If you are late, you may receive a written warning as this can put the whole group in jeopardy.

## Am I allowed to go backstage with my child and dress them in quick changes?

Under no circumstances are parents allowed backstage. Please liaise with SBDS Staff to organise quick changes. At some venues, where the kids get changed it may be accessible to parents, but even then, we ask you allow staff to stay in control of the group.



## **Do I need to purchase a ticket for my child to the competitions?**

No. The children will receive a wristband as part of their entry fee. This covers them to get in and out of the competition.

It is really important that they do not remove this wrist band until they are literally in the car driving home! If your child removes their wrist band whilst still at the venue this is a huge headache for me to try and get another one. So please .. Keep them on!

## **What hair and make-up does my child require?**

Hair styles will be advised by your child's coach closer to the event. Coaches will decide this once we see sketches of costumes. For make up, students from mini age and above require brown smokey eyes and general make-up including foundation, powder, bronzer, blush and lipstick (colour TBA by coach).

- Make up for Tiny's is optional
- Fake eyelashes for students is optional

## **Can my child wear jewellery?**

As a general rule - this is no. For the safety of all students we ask that you please remove all jewellery, including earrings. There is nothing worse than a costume, hair or another student getting caught on an earring!

**CHEER STUDENTS - definitely cannot wear any jewellery, this includes earrings.**

## **Does my child need a spray tan?**

Spray tans are optional, however are highly recommended for our youth and above age students, especially dancers that are not wearing stockings with their costume.

This can be a spray tan, or a do-it-yourself tan at home.

We also have a mum amongst us who is able to assist you with this.

**Please reach out to Lisa to make a booking at Elka Beauty - 0403 685 128**

