



**ADDENDUM TO BOYS BALLET SUMMER INTENSIVE and  
BOYS BALLET SUMMER INTENSIVE PARTNERING WORKSHOP**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES 2022**

Boys Ballet Summer Intensive / BBSI Partnering Workshop (hereinafter BBSI), and our host school, International Ballet Academy (hereinafter IBA), are committed to providing our dancers with the safest summer intensive experience possible. BBSI and IBA are actively following and implementing guidelines established by the State of North Carolina, the Centers for Disease Control, and the North Carolina Health and Human Services. The health and safety guidelines set forth below must be adhered to by all participants as a prerequisite to participating in Boys Ballet Summer Intensive and the BBSI Partnering Workshop.

**These health and safety guidelines and policies are subject to change and will continue to evolve as more information is made available.** BBSI will communicate any changes to all our dancers, staff, and families. To the extent that these policies contradict previous health and safety protocols established at BBSI and IBA, these policies override the prior protocols.

**Class Structure (Men and Ladies)**

This class structure applies to BBSI Week One (August 1-6, 2022), and BBSI Week Two (August 8-13, 2022). Depending on the guidelines in place during August 1-13, 2022, the schedule *may* differ.

- Dancers will enter their assigned studio for technique class, the first class of the day, directly from the outside and NOT from the IBA lobby. The IBA lobby will be closed, and dancers will only use the lobby when they need to access the restrooms.
- Studios will be open at a scheduled time which will allow dancers to warm up in their assigned studio.
- Dancers are not to gather outside the building more than 10 minutes prior to the studio opening.
- Dancers will be required to leave the IBA studios right after their last class of the day is completed. They will exit the building from their studios and not through the lobby.
- If the in-person program is cancelled due to North Carolina state and/or federal guidelines *prior to or during* August 1-13, 2022, BBSI will move to an online intensive on Zoom. BBSI will not reimburse travel or accommodation expenses.

**Wellness Policy (Men and Ladies)**

- Dancers and staff are to properly clean and sanitize all personal property before entering IBA daily.
- Dancers and staff must participate in daily temperature checks before entering IBA, conducted by BBSI staff.
- Dancers and staff must attest that they are symptom free daily before entering IBA.
- Dancers must arrive to IBA dressed for class, as they will be entering their assigned studio through the outside doors. They will not be allowed to use the bathrooms as dressing rooms.



- Dancers are to bring their own and will be **required to wear appropriate face masks for all BBSI classes and at all times in the building.**
- **Approved masks:** medical/surgical masks, KF94, or KN95.
- **Masks that are NOT allowed:** cloth masks, gater masks, bandanas, clear plastic masks, face shields, or masks with valves.
- Masks MUST cover the nose and mouth at all times, except for when eating or drinking water.
- Dancers and staff will be required to wear an approved mask in all areas of IBA, including the studios.
- Dancers are required to bring a yoga mat to class. Dancers will use these yoga mats to stretch on prior to or during class. This will help limit direct contact with the marley flooring. Please ensure the yoga mat can be rolled up and contained with straps or a theraband.
- Each group will have an assigned stall inside the bathroom. Dancers will wear a mask while using the bathroom. The bathrooms will be sanitized several times a day.
- Dancers will be allowed to bring a small dance bag to the studio, and BBSI asks that dancers limit items in their bags to those needed for class. During class, dance bags and all items (other than a water bottle) will be left in the hallway or shelf in the bathroom.
- Dancers agree to only partake in essential outside functions (grocery shopping, gas, lodging), and dancers are expected to comply with the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the State of North Carolina.
- Dancers are encouraged to use hand sanitizer several times a day. BBSI/IBA will provide hand sanitizer, but dancers are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer to be kept inside their dance bag.

### **Weight Training / Conditioning / Stretch (Men)**

- All yoga mats and braided resistance bands should have the dancer's name on them for easy identification. There will be no lost and found and items left at the studio will be discarded at the end of the day.
- The weights, weight benches, and all weight training equipment will be fully sanitized between classes.

### **IBA Building Policies (Men and Ladies)**

- Dancers must enter through their pre-assigned studio door at the time designated for their studio. The studio assignment will be conveyed to the dancer via email after their initial placement class.
- To comply with North Carolina state guidelines and guidelines set forth by the CDC, the lobby and hallways of IBA will be closed to parents, guardians, and family members. At this time, parents, guardians, and family members will be unable to observe classes within the building during the week. There will be parent watching day on Saturday of both weeks where ONE parent/guardian/family member will be able to observe per dancer. BBSI will offer social media updates throughout the day, including live streaming and social media posts.
- Dancer must bring their own water bottles, as use of the water fountains at IBA will be prohibited except for refilling bottles.
- Lunch will be allowed in the building as the groups will have staggered breaks. Refrigeration be available for dancers. Dancers will clean their desk with a wipe provided after use. Dancers will only remove their mask if they are seated at a desk to eat. They will not wander to socialize while eating with no mask on.



- BBSI/IBA will perform ongoing and routine environmental cleaning and disinfection of all high touch areas (i.e., doors, doorknobs, barres, weight training equipment) with an EPA approved disinfectant for SARS-Cov-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19).

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate (Men and Ladies)**

**BBSI will now require all dancers and faculty to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, (as defined by the CDC) by August 1st, 2022.** These updates are based on the current CDC guidelines. BBSI highly suggests that students ages 16 and older receive a booster dose in accordance with CDC recommendations. Currently, BBSI is not requiring COVID-19 booster doses. If the CDC updates the definition of “fully vaccinated” to include only people who have received a booster dose, our policy will change.

This mandate is based on the current CDC guidelines, amended protocols, and best practices of professional ballet programs and schools throughout the United States.

Those who are unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccination due to medical reasons can provide a letter from a certified physician stating that the student cannot receive the vaccine due medical reasons. Daily COVID-19 testing or proof of previous COVID-19 infection will not be accepted in lieu of a medical exemption letter or full COVID-19 vaccination.

### **COVID-19 Testing Policy (Men and Ladies)**

**All dancers (regardless of vaccination status) MUST provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test (taken within 72 hours prior to your individual start date and arrival into the studios). This negative test must be emailed to [bbsiworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:bbsiworkshop@gmail.com) in order to enter the IBA studios. The dancer cannot participate until the negative test is emailed to BBSI. We cannot make any exceptions to these policies.**

If a dancer becomes symptomatic after initial COVID-19 testing and/or during the program, dancer will immediately notify BBSI Directors via email ([bbsiworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:bbsiworkshop@gmail.com)) and by calling 929-990-5619 and this dancer and anyone living or staying with the dancer will NOT enter the studio.

If a dancer is exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, dancer will immediately notify BBSI Directors via email ([bbsiworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:bbsiworkshop@gmail.com)) and by calling 929-990-5619 and this dancer and anyone living or staying with the dancer will NOT enter the studio.

### **COVID-19 Exposure Policy (Men and Ladies)**

**We will follow all policies, recommendations, and mandates made by the Centers for Disease Control and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in place during August 1-13, 2022. As the program draws closer, we will post updates to our health and safety protocols on our website and email all registered families.**



Current information and support about COVID-19 can be found at Centers for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>, NC Department of Health and Human Services <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard> and by calling HopeforNC Helpline at 1-855-587-3463

### **Refund Policy (Men and Ladies)**

- **Registration fees, health fees, audition fees, and merchandise purchases are *non-refundable*.**
- Refunds due to injuries are offered on a case-by-case basis. A doctor's note is required for consideration. Regarding injury withdrawals, 25% of all tuition payments is **nonrefundable. After June 1st, there are no injury refunds.**
- BBSI will not reimburse travel or accommodation expenses.

***Boys Ballet Summer Intensive reserves the right to change or amend any of these policies or guidelines based on the evolving nature of information for COVID-19.***



**Dancer Attestation**

I have read and understand the Boys Ballet Summer Intensive and the Boys Ballet Summer Intensive Partnering Workshop / International Ballet Academy Health and Safety Guidelines. I understand the risk involved in my participation, and I agree to follow all rules and guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the State of North Carolina, Interim Guidance for Administrators, federal mandates, BBSI, and IBA. If I choose to violate the above stated policies, I understand that I may be removed from the program. If I am removed from the program due to my violations of any of these policies, I further understand that all tuition payments are nonrefundable.

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Dancer Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (for dancers under 18 years old)

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Date

**COVID-19 WAIVER**

While BBSI and IBA will take precautions to decrease the risk of spreading COVID-19, including but not limited to limiting class sizes, hand washing, regular disinfection of surfaces, and temperature screenings, Parent/Guardian acknowledges that the risk of transmission of COVID-19 cannot be eliminated. Accordingly, Parent/Guardian assumes full risk of infection with COVID-19 and waives any and all claims against BBSI, IBA, and its owners, staff and agents for any liability related to COVID-19, including but not limited to illness of the dancer, Parent/Guardian, or any member of the dancer’s or Parent/Guardian’s household.

Parent/Guardian understands that dancers who are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 (available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>) will not be permitted to participate in any BBSI classes. Parent/Guardian further agrees that if the dancer, any members of the dancer’s household, or any other person with whom the dancer has had close contact tests positive for COVID-19, or is ill with symptoms of COVID-19, Parent/Guardian will not bring the dancer to BBSI/IBA for any purpose. BBSI and IBA reserve the right to determine in its discretion whether dancer may safely return to BBSI.

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Dancer Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (for dancers under 18 years old)

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Date

***Last updated June 10th, 2022***