

SCHOOL OF BALLET TUCSON PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

- **Commitment and Enrollment**
 - Students must commit to the Pre-Pro Program for the entire academic year.
 - Students must participate in all scheduled Pre-Pro seminars.
 - Students must be enrolled in all core classes, including all ballet technique, all pointe, variations, modern, jazz, Pilates/conditioning, tap, and Pre-Pro classes.
 - Students must commit to participating in least 7 out of the 10 outreach performances.
 - Students must perform in *Spirit Garden & Other Works*, *The Nutcracker*, *Hansel & Gretel*, and the *Student Showcase*.
 - The Pre-Pro Program is exclusively for students enrolled in School of Ballet Tucson who are placed in Levels 5-7 for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - Financial aid and scholarships do not apply to the Pre-Pro Program participation fee.
- **Attendance & Punctuality**
 - Students must attend at least 85% of all classes (with up to 27 absences permitted during the school year). Absences due to illness or injury will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - Late arrivals will be tracked and reviewed. Punctuality is an essential professional responsibility.
 - Excessive absences may lead to probation or removal from the program.
 - Attendance is mandatory at all rehearsals and warm up classes.
 - Attendance is mandatory at all mentoring sessions and seminars.
- **Training & Professional Conduct**
 - Students must maintain satisfactory progress within their assigned level.
 - Students must make a consistent effort to implement corrections and coaching feedback.
 - Students must treat faculty, peers, and studio spaces with respect.
 - Students must not engage in disruptive behavior during rehearsals, seminars or outings.
 - Students must comply with the dress code for all classes and rehearsals.
 - Students must report all injuries within 24 hours, obtain clearance from a physician or physical therapist before returning to classes, and adhere to any Injury Recovery Plan established by SBT faculty.
 - Students must arrive prepared for all coaching and mentoring sessions and demonstrate respect for the time, guidance, and contributions of coaches, mentors, and seminar guests.
 - Students must actively apply the knowledge, skills, and resources provided through classes and seminars to support their training and professional development.

Failure to meet the expectations outlined above may result in probation, suspension, or removal from the Pre-Pro Program at the discretion of SBT faculty.

PROBATION & REMOVAL POLICY

- Students may be placed on probation for the following reasons:
 - Attendance
 - Behavior
 - Commitment
 - Violation of School Policies
- Probation/Removal Process

SBT retains the right to escalate disciplinary action as needed based on the severity of the incident.

- **1st Warning** - Verbal conversation with a faculty member, including a clear explanation of the issue, future expectations, and a timeline for improvement.
- **2nd Warning** - Written warning from a faculty member outlining areas of concern and future expectations.
- **3rd Warning/Suspension**- Suspension from the program, communicated through a formal meeting and written communication.
- **4th Warning/Final Action**- Expulsion from the program.

Should a student be removed from the Pre-Pro Program, no refunds will be issued.