

EPT - Rules & Regulations (Concerning Children)

Excellence Private Training

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To ensure quality & integrity of business operations, security, and effective communications, rules & regulations have been established and are to be reviewed and agreed upon by client & Pastor Michael Dennis. These rules specifically applies to children of ages listed below taking private training.

One parent, adult, or relative at least 18 years old must be present during lessons of.....

Small children Age 5 up to 8 years old. My child is _____ years old.

Your Child's Name _____ Nickname _____

- Lessons are 60 minutes
- Lessons are expected to be attended once a week
- Homework is expected to be issued following each lesson
- All lesson supplies are expected to be brought to each lesson (notebook, CDs, flash drive, etc.)
- Cancelled lessons must be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance of intended lesson
- Parents are asked to keep monitoring your child's homework list and practice frequency

Excellence Private Training is not just a business location for taking lessons. It is an established Christian-based Ministry that exists for promoting Gospel/Christian music and training students for entry into the Music Ministry. Excellence Private Training is managed under the pastoral authority of PaSTOR D and thus includes any necessary spiritual guidance and advice as become crucial to helping each student to mature in their training.

Concerning Pastor D

- I understand that PaSTOR D is an Ordained Pastor & Minister of the Gospel
- I understand that at times it may be necessary to respectfully consider wisdom and advice given by PaSTOR D that may enhance training effective.
- Understand...To use all training materials for Christian music purposes and no support of anti-Jesus/Christian Religious use!

Pastor Michael Dennis is preferably addressed as PaSTOR D.

Concerning Musical training

Anti-Christ, cultic, etc. music is not an accepted part of Excellence Private Training program nor does it endorses anti-Evangelical Church affiliation!

Concerning Scheduling & Appointments

- I understand ...To attend lessons on agreed upon time & date as pre-scheduled by PaSTOR D and student
- I understand ...To call to cancel a lesson at least 24 hours in advance as possible.
- I understand ...To call, email, or have someone else cancel a lesson for me in emergencies.
- I understand ...To not make emergencies cancellations a habitual practice.
- I understand ...To call for lesson cancel consideration if having a personal crisis or illness.
- I understand ...To inform PaSTOR D of temporary pause of lessons due to a sudden admittance into a hospital
- I understand ...To cancel lessons seven days in advance of taking trip or a vacation.

Concerning Special; Emergencies

- I understand ...To inform PaSTOR D by phone immediately if experiencing a sudden automobile dysfunction.
- I understand ...To inform PaSTOR D by phone if severe weather or traffic makes it necessary to cancel a lesson.

Concerning Bringing a Guest

- I understand ...To obtain permission from PaSTOR D before bringing a "NEW" guest other than a spouse or children) to a lesson.
- I understand ...To (Space limited) minimize bringing company to lessons.
- I understand ...To seek when possible, an alternative to bringing many children to lessons (Space limited!)
- I understand ...Another student being present during a lesson for special reasons may be decided by Pastor D

Discontinuing Training Classes

- I understand ...To personally inform Pastor D in advance if you decide to discontinue musical training.
- I understand ...To pay in full for any lesson payment that is due before discontinuing music lessons.

Rules Concerning Children

- I understand ...To call for lesson appointments for my child that is 8 yrs. old or under.
- I understand ...To make sure my child bring all expected lesson materials to each lesson (CDs, notebook, etc.)
- I understand ...To inform PaSTOR D of any health concerns that may affect your child during a nervous moment during a lesson.
- I understand ...To inform PaSTOR D if my child school grades may affect their continuing to attend music lessons.

Children 8 yrs. & under must be accompanied by a parent, adult, or teenager during all lessons.

Parents are advised to avoid when possible, attempting to intervene or discipline your child during a lesson. As becomes possible, try not to dishearten your child before arriving to a lesson. It does not contribute to an enjoyable lesson and adds to communication limitations between your child and PaSTOR D. It is counter-productive and waste of lesson enjoyment!

Both Parents Involvement (When Possible!)

Generally PaSTOR D strive to communicate with both parents (When possible) if both are actively involved in your child's life. In some situations parents are divided in whether or not a child should take private lessons. For private reasons this may be the case.

PaSTOR D is very cautious and mindful of any potential of being between divided parents in this regard. In some situations moving forward is not advised until parental harmony is established between parents.

School Grades!

Please, please, please inform PaSTOR D if ever your child's general school grades may affect their continuing to attend their weekly training.

Child's General Character

- Intellectually slow
- Bright in school
- Multi-talented
- Very inquisitive
- Bold character
- Likes attention
- Welcome challenges
- Somewhat shy
- Very reserved and laid back
- Easily distracted
- Must be pushed to his/her best

- Very shy
- Doesn't talk much
- Talkative
- A bit hyper
- Lacks confidence
- Easily bruised
- Confident
- Requires persistent discipline
- Must be pushed
- Does not handle pressure well
- Likes attention

Important Considerations about My Child

- Has asthma _____
- Has a hearing deficiency _____
- Tends to be hyperactive _____
- Limited vision _____
- Blind in one eye _____
- Has an injured body part _____
- Takes special medication regularly _____
- Use crutches temporarily _____
- Permanently on crutches _____

D.Y.H - T.Y.T - D.M.E

Do Your Homework!
Take Your Time!
Don't Make Excuses!

Do Not Interfere In Lessons!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Parental Reminders!

Be sure not to imply displeasure during lessons by insinuating comments or visual expressions that may cause your child to feel uncomfortable or nervous during lessons.

Pa STOR D customarily seeks to comprehend your child's personality through careful communication strategies. Thanks! And do not interfere in the lesson. You are not the Instructor or dictator of your child's lessons procedure. Over time, PaSTOR D will gradually understand and perceive things about your child. AMEN!

(SECURITY!) Taking Pictures & Videos Prohibited!

- 1. Photos:** Student, Parents, nor Guests are not allowed to take photos during a lesson without pre-approved permission of PaSTOR D.
- 2. Videos:** Making a video whether by Camcorder, camera, cell phone, computer tablet, etc.), is prohibited during lessons without pre-approved permission of PaSTOR D.
PaSTOR D only use a student photo on their "Training Payment Form. Generally a few student photos or a video may be featured on the Excellence Private Training website following the permission of a student or student parent to do so.
- 3. Audio Recordings:** PaSTOR D initial meeting with new students are clear concerning students being allowed to record some lessons by "Digital Recorders or Cell phone." PaSTOR D decides when a recording of a lesson may occur.

Children 15 and under personal info such as address, email, phone numbers, etc. are not allowed on Excellence Private Training website. Only students (children 15 and under name), parent's name, and type of training is permitted to be posted on EPT.

Things to Remember Concerning Your Child's Training

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1. Be Sure To....

(Parents) Take the time to make sure your child bring all lesson materials requested by PaSTOR D to each lesson. This is **90%** your child's responsibility and **10 %** the parents or guardian's responsibility!

2. Be Sure To....

(Those Paying Weekly) Call one week ahead to schedule your next class appointment. Appointment!

3. Be Sure To....

Bring all your lesson tools to each session (Flash Drive, Notebook, voice recorder, etc. Keep a minimum of 5 blank CDR CDs (80 min.) and 2 or 3 DVD's (Blank)

4. Be Sure To....

Thoroughly rehearse everything included in your homework in addition to new homework. Homework credibility is judge more on how well you remember your theory and song sheets without seeing the music!

5. Be Sure To....

Call or email Pastor D. for all homework clarifications; to avoid consuming up more time in your next lesson.

6. Remember to.... Parking!

Park in front of house rather than the main drive way and away from the mailbox.

7. Remember to....

Make prayer & Bible study a daily part of your spiritual life. Stay faithful to God, your family, home Church, and spiritual leaders!

8. Remember.....

In honor & acknowledgement of God as the source of your talent & skills, be prepared to pray God's blessing upon your musical training prior to starting each lesson.

9. Remember to.....

Take your training serious and be consistent, faithful, and patient. Avoid letting invitations, status, Compliments, money, etc. to distract you from remaining committed to your training season. Wait on God's timing!

Who is responsible for your brining your child to lessons on a regular basis?

Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Email _____

I, _____ do hereby understand and have read the rules & regulations that governs my child by the name _____ taking private training from Pastor Michael Dennis and agree to the necessity of this form for assuring that the quality of business is handled with integrity and in good faith.

Date _____ Client signature (Parent or guardian)

Date _____ Instructor signature

Enjoy Your Training!