



The DANCE DISTRICT TEAMS

RULES & GUIDELINES 2020-2021

1. I promise to attend all required company rehearsals as well as regularly attend at least 4 of the following classes: **jazz, ballet, stretch & strength**, and one genre of the dancer's choice. *Class time is where the technique is built and practiced. We are conditioning the dancers with the skills to be the best they can be. Rehearsal time is strictly for learning choreography, practicing spacing, stamina building, fine cleaning, and perfecting performance skills.* **Any absences must be pre-arranged and approved with the Competition Director, Ms. Velaine.** Absences, for any reason, cannot exceed 5 days per semester. There may be consequences to exceeding the allowed absences including exclusion from competitions and/or performances.

All absences should be approved and communicated as soon as possible. A no-show to any competition will be an automatic dismissal from the competition team unless otherwise excused for a family death or emergency by Ms. Velaine.

2. I promise to be prepared for classes, rehearsals, performances, and competitions. I will have my proper dance clothing, all required shoes and props, with my hair, pulled up and away from my face. At events, I will carry an extra pair of tights, as well as extra bobby pins, safety pins, make-up, deodorant, hair ties, water, and dry snacks, etc. to assist in being prepared at all times.
3. I promise to be a model student while at the studio and while representing AZ Dance District at any event. I will treat all teachers and dancers with respect and care at all times. I will do my best to show traits of good sportsmanship, support to my team members, myself, and other dancers to maintain a good attitude. **This includes the kind, thankful treatment to all parents; family members, and friends that support you and help you get to these events, competitions, and classes.**
4. My parents and I understand that to compete in additional dances, additional fees will be due to enter, \$55 per group routine per dancer, and a costume fee of approximately \$85 per new costume. *All fees & tuition must be paid in full for a dancer to participate in any competition or performance.*
5. I will work hard to keep my school grades at a "C" or higher. A grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained. *We would like our dancers to grow and be strong in body and mind. Progress reports will be reviewed as needed.*
6. I will advise Ms. Velaine any conflicts with competition dates at least 8 weeks before said competition in order to restage routines accordingly and with the least amount of stress for the team.

OFFENSES *subject but not limited to:

- Arriving late to competition or convention
- Arriving not ready w/ hair done & makeup on my face
- Unnotified absences to rehearsals
- Inappropriate behavior at an event

CONSEQUENCES

- **1st TIME= WARNING**
- **2nd TIME= STUDIO SERVICE TIME AFTER NEXT REHEARSAL**
- **3rd TIME= PROBATION**
- **4th TIME= EXCLUSION FROM ROUTINE(S)**



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We have read and agree with the conditions listed above. We also understand that any team member may be dismissed from the team if the above conditions are not followed.

Dancer signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

