

# 2023/2024 Academy of Dance Competition Team Agreement

To have a successful and enjoyable year, it is imperative that we set forth some rules and guidelines for all Competition Team members. Your teacher has agreed to dedicate herself, her time, and her talent to create special pieces of choreography for you. She has high expectations that can only be reached if every member is dedicated and brings positive energy and demonstrates teamwork. The guidelines are as follows:

- Your child is allowed a total of 4 unexcused absences throughout the year per competition class. After the 4th unexcused absence, your child will need to schedule a private lesson based on teacher's availability. If you incur more than 3 private lessons due to absences, your child will not be eligible for competition teams the following year.
- **The only excused absences are religious holidays, graded school activities, 2 standardized tests (SAT and/or ACT) and illnesses with a doctor's note.** All other absences are unexcused. ZOOM may be used if a dancer is sick or on vacation.
- Long term illness or injury must be discussed with your child's competition teacher.
- To participate on any team, your child must take the correlating combo class.
- Combo class is mandatory and must be attended on a regular basis.
- All students in grades 6-12 must attend 20 ballet or pointe classes and 20 jazz technique or dance fitness classes throughout the year. Students in grades 3-5 must attend 30 combo classes a year.
- Deadline to audition for any competition team is June 3<sup>rd</sup>. No auditions after this date will be permitted.
- It is the dancer's responsibility to be at class **on time**.
- Dancers **must** participate in the summer camp: Dance Splash. Camp begins the week of July 10th. All competition dancers must attend at least 4 classes.
- Dancers must also participate in our Summer Competition Team classes. All competition dancers must attend at least 4 classes.

Financial Commitment is as follows for the school year:

- Premiere Competition Dancers add \$35.00 per month to monthly tuition. Elementary and Middle School Competition dancers add an additional \$25 per month.
- A \$50.00 costume deposit must be received with the Competition Agreement form. This will be applied directly to your competition costume fee in the fall.
- Register for Summer Splash Dance Camp and the Competition Summer Camp, before or with Competition Agreement Form.

**Please carefully read this agreement before signing. Both parent and dancer must sign the agreement and return it by June 4<sup>th</sup>. If not returned, it will be assumed that you are not interested in being a member of the Competition Team.**

**Academy of Dance**

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I have read through the above Competition Agreement and am willing to make this commitment.

I agree to have all payments made by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month and have included the \$50.00 costume deposit. I am ready for the fun adventure of Competition Team!

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00 costume deposit has been paid by: \_\_\_ DSP \_\_\_ cash \_\_\_ check (check #: \_\_\_)

(If Dance Studio Pro is selected, we will use the credit card on file to process the \$50 costume deposit.)