

## 2020/2021 Academy of Dance Competition Team Agreement

In order to have a successful and enjoyable year, it is imperative that we set forth some rules and guidelines that all team members will adhere to. Your teacher has agreed to dedicate herself, her time, and her talent to create special pieces of choreography for you. She has very 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 the 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. Must make DANCE the priority.
- **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.
- Long term illness or injury must be discussed with Miss Diane and team determination will be decided at that point.
- In order 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. If attendance becomes questionable, further actions will be discussed.
- All students in grades 6-12 must attend 25 ballet or pointe classes and 25 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 August 28th. No auditions after this date will be permitted.
- It is the dancer's responsibility to be at class **on time**.
- Dancers may attend class virtually if ill or during quarantine. Their camera must be on in order to get credit for participation.
- Dancers are strongly encouraged to better themselves and their dancing technique by **taking 1 or both** dance workshops held at the studio during the school year.

### Financial Commitment is as follows:

- Premiere and Elite Competition Dancers add \$25.00 per month to monthly tuition.
- Middle School and Elementary School Competition Dancers add \$20.00 per month to monthly tuition.
- 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.
- Turn in Competition Agreement Form.

**Please carefully read this agreement before signing. Both parent and dancer must sign the agreement and return it by August 28th. 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 12<sup>th</sup> of each month and have included the \$50.00 costume deposit.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am dancing on a Competition Team with AOD!

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

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

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