

BNM Dance Team

Dance Studio 33

Competition Team

CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the BNM/DS33 Competition Team is to provide students with an opportunity to participate in an activity and develop sportsmanship, character, and competitiveness. Participation on the Dance Team is a privilege, not a right. As a member of the Dance Team you represent our dance program; and your conduct and actions in the classroom, on the dance floor, and in the community should not deviate from the regulations and code of conduct set forth in our Code of Conduct. Team members must show determination, dedication, and desire to be a productive member of this team.

CONDUCT RULES:

BE RESPECTFUL AND AGE APPROPRIATE. We expect for our dancers to uphold age appropriate and respectful behavior at all times. If your actions are not deemed appropriate and respectful and do not coincide with this organization's guidelines you will be denied participation on this Dance Team.

PRACTICE ETIQUETTE AND BEHAVIOR:

One verbal warning will be given for any unruly behavior in practice. This includes talking, non-participation or any behavior disruptive to the team. A dancer will be asked to leave practice in lieu of any other warning.

No cell phones or TALKING during rehearsal/class.

DEDICATION:

There is a level of commitment required to be a part of the Dance Team. You must have a desired level of commitment not just for yourself, but for your ENTIRE team. Being on this team you depend on all of your other team mates to be at practice consistently and do their part in having the knowledge of their routine. If at any time you are not doing your part as a productive member of this team you will be suspended from the Dance Team.

PROBLEMS/ISSUES:

We expect everyone representing our teams to be positive and uplifting. **If you do have a problem we need to know in order to help resolve the situation.**

UNIFORMS/PRACTICE ATTIRE:

Dancewear is required at **ALL** practices. A leotard/shorts, tights and proper dance shoes. **No jeans, t-shirts with logos (ie polo, Lil Uzi Vert, Starbound, Recital T-shirts, ect)**, If proper attire is not worn you will be sat out of practice! Uniforms must be kept clean and in good repair. Members may not wear jewelry or nail polish during a performance – NO EXCEPTIONS! This is a team so we need to look like a uniformed team.

COMPETITIONS:

Being selected to compete and perform with the team is a privilege, not a right. If you are cut from a competition please refer to the reasons listed below under the heading **Performers**.

Team members must stay with the team during all practices, performances, and competitions unless given permission by the teacher to do otherwise!

PERFORMERS: The following reasons determine whether or not a dancer will be allowed to perform. There will be **NO exceptions** to these factors, so please read carefully.

Lack of knowledge of a routine.

Lack of ability to perform at required skill level for said routine.

Attitude not promoting teamwork/sportsmanship.

Lack of dedication/commitment being shown toward Dance Team.

Lack of improvement shown over time in a given routine.

Disregard for the code of conduct and the rules and guidelines governing this organization.

Absences the week prior to a performance. Tardiness is also a factor.

missing more than the allotted 4 rehearsals/technique classes.

Dancer's that are on suspension/probation.

Not being in proper uniform to perform and performance ready by the arrival time listed on the performance sheet.

Not being in attendance for required parent meetings/information sessions.

A dancer will not be allowed to practice/perform if an injury occurs for which that dancer is unable to perform at their normal level. Dancers will not be allowed to participate until written clearance is obtained from a doctor.

Bottom Line: If a dancer works hard, comes to practice, behaves themselves and achieves the performance level required, THEY WILL DANCE.

REFUNDS: Please be advised that any deposits/money put toward fees, uniforms, warm-ups, t-shirts, registration fees, or any other item is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. This is regardless of whether a Dance Team member is suspended from the team or not!

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUR RECORDS AND TURN IN THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE PAGE

Team Member's Name _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above named, have read the BNM/DS33 Team Code of Conduct and understand all of the requirements in order for my dancer to continue team participation as well as the ramifications if this contract is broken. I fully comply with all rules and regulations within this Dance Team Code of Conduct. I also realize this is a team effort and I will be called upon to help in some way throughout the year with things that are within my capacity to help. I will make every effort to do my share of assisting on behalf of my dancer. I understand I am required to be present for parent meetings or have someone present on my behalf.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

As a member of the BNM Dance Co. Team, I have fully read the Code of Conduct and understand what is expected of me to remain a member in good standing. I will keep myself knowledgeable and informed of all rules, and realize the consequences of poor behavior or inappropriate actions. I will do all I can to respect my team mates and coaches at all times.

Dance Team Member Signature

Date

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Received By: _____ Date: _____