

TEAM POLICIES

Initial your signature by each policy to state that you understand and agree to abide by the following policies.

_____ Dancers are to be at the performance location 45 minutes prior to performance time.

_____ Dancers are to be in costume with hair, make-up, and misc. props ready to dance 10 minutes before performance time.

_____ If a dancer is late (arriving less than 30 minutes) to a team event/performance, then the dancer will be charged a \$10 choreography fee. This fee is to compensate the teacher to prepare to change the dance accordingly. If the dancer is late and still arrives at the performance location in time to perform, the late fee will still be charged as the instructor already prepared to change the dance. The late charge may be avoided by contacting the studio, Mr. Jason, or Miss Joy by 7:00 p.m. on the night before the performance to give advance notice.

_____ If a dancer is absent without notice (phone call) for any event/performance, then the dancer will not dance in one scheduled performance for the current season. This performance will be chosen by an instructor, and it is still required for the dancer to attend, but not perform. In this situation, the dancer will then have two performance absences (one by choice and one by consequence).

_____ All team dancers must make every effort to attend public performances. Performances not on the schedule with a 30 day notice are optional performances and will not count as a performance absence. Not participating in these activities, as with any team, may forfeit your position on the team.

_____ Attendance at regular studio classes is also required to participate and maintain a position on the dance team. If a dancer is absent for three classes, then these absences count as one performance. This does not mean a dancer will not be allowed to perform at a festival/event; it simply means that it counts as one performance absence. The attendance does not start over between semesters; it is continuous.

_____ If there is a case where there are two performances in the same day, and the third absence occurs on the first performance of that day, then the dancer will still be allowed to perform in the second performance and the suspension will begin after that second performance is complete.

_____ If a dancer has 3 performance absences, then the dancer will serve a suspension from team until a conference is held with the dancer, a legal parent/guardian, and the team instructor to determine the position on team that the dancer holds. This conference is in the best interest of the dancer as the instructor and the parent(s) discuss priorities and what is best for the dancer. Dancing on team is a commitment that a dancer makes to him/herself, but it is also a commitment made to all the other dancers on the team. If one dancers is not there, the whole team is effected. There are little to no substitutes for dancers as the choreography is designed for them in a particular number. When one dancer is absent or is not able to commit, then the whole dance must be adjusted to work around his/her absence.

_____ No food, candy, or gum in the costume

_____ All purchased costumes must be labeled in pen or permanent marker with dancer's name and Terrific Time Dance Studio (434) 946-7340 to assist in the lost and found process if the costume is misplaced. Costumes have been misplaced at conventions and competitions, and if a costume is not returned, the dancer may not be able to continue performing with team as a result. Costumes that are ordered take 4-8 weeks to receive them, so re-ordering them is not usually a considerable option.

_____ Dancers are to arrive to performances wearing the designated team clothing decided by the instructor. This might include team jackets, pants, shirts, or other team dancewear.

_____ Dancers are never to arrive or depart from a performance wearing dancewear that is not properly covered. Leotards must be covered and all costumes must be properly put away.

_____ Smile, be friendly, and have a terrific time! Enjoy your time dancing on team this year. You will experience plenty of time dancing on stage!

_____ In the event that a fundraiser is completed, the dancer and his/her family must be willing to attempt the fundraiser not only for their own benefit to help offset the cost but also for the team. If funds exceed above what is expected or required for a particular event, then the excess funds may be used for the team as a whole (maintain and increase portable dance floor, changing room/tents, etc...)

By initialing by each policy, I understand and agree to the policies set forth in this document for the dance team. If some items are not signed, I understand that my questions/concerns must be addressed with Terrific Time Dance Studio by phone or in writing. Thank you for supporting the dance team!

Signature (parent): _____

Date: _____

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