DANCEOLOGY COMPETITIVE CONTRACT

Congratulations! You have been chosen to be on the Danceology Competitive Team. The first step to becoming

a successful dancer is making a solid commitment to your classes, rehearsals, performances and picture day. Strong technique is a key ingredient and class is where you develop that technique. Come to each class prepared to learn and without personal distractions. True progress is made when you look at each class, rehearsal, or performance as an opportunity to become better at what you love to do. Dance full out, stretch a little further, become more aware of your technique, and make the most of every class.

Respect for the teachers and choreographers you work with is essential. Listen to each correction given, whether it’s directed to you or another dancer. A correction is an honor; it shows you how much a teacher cares about your progress as a dancer. Always say thank you when a teacher or choreographer offers you constructive criticism. Nothing can stop those students who apply themselves in every class and appreciate their teachers’ knowledge and experience.

All rehearsals are dedicated to choreography or “cleaning” the choreography. A dancer who misses a rehearsal holds back the progress of the entire group. Repeating the choreography from a previous session for those who were absent takes up valuable rehearsal time.

Competitions and performances are your opportunity to show the world the results of your dedication and hard work. To make the most of this opportunity:

-Arrive at performances at least one hour prior to the scheduled time, unless otherwise advised by your teacher.

-Present yourself in a professional manner, with costumes, shoes, and all accessories

accounted for.

-Go out there and show the audience how much you love to dance!

**Classes, Rehearsals and Competitions**

The competitive program is based on many hours of classes a week. Students prepare for competitions in classes and develop their skills in technique classes. All dancers are expected to attend their regularly scheduled classes in addition to all rehearsals. ALL DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND EVERY COMPETITION/RECITAL PERFORMANCE AND PICTURE DAY.

Rehearsals are an important part of the commitment. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled at the discretion of the teacher/ choreographer. All dancers are required to participate. Team members are not allowed to miss more than seven class days or rehearsals over the season.

**Injury/Illness**: If a dancer is sick or injured and will miss class a parent must notify the office by email. Dancers are required to stay home if they are really sick and contagious. If a dancer is not feeling 100% they are encouraged to still come to class and just do what they can.

I have read the above contract and agree to comply with these terms and conditions to the best of my ability.

Students Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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