

DanceTastic Competitive Company Rules & Requirements Contract

COMPETITION RULES

Following is a list of the rules, which apply to all members of the DanceTastic Studio's Competitive Company. All members are expected to be aware of and follow these guidelines, with no exceptions!! Both Parents and Students are expected to read, and sign below confirming your commitment and understanding of these policies. Student's application for registration will not be processed until this contract is signed and returned to the office.

- 1) Any and all absences must be called in to the studio office, OR the student's teacher **MUST BE NOTIFIED** prior to class. This includes both weekly technique and competitive choreography lessons.
- 2) Only **4** absences will be accepted for all members of The Competitive Company. These should be reserved for emergency purposes only and not for personal uses such as birthday parties or vacation time. Failure to comply with this rule will result in removal from the DanceTastic's Competitive Company. Ballet and technique classes are also mandatory and attendance will be monitored. Frequent absences will mean removal from the Competitive Company. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- 3) Proper dance attire is to be worn in all classes. Be aware that there is a **3 STRIKE POLICY**. An absence will be added to the student's attendance record if they are out of uniform more than 3 times for the entire year.
 - **Black** Bodysuit/Tank Top
 - **Black** Flares, leggings or tights
 - Proper Shoes
 - All Hair pulled neatly off face (**EITHER PONYTAIL OR BUN**)
 - **Black Bodysuit and Pink Tights for BALLET CLASS – Hair in a BUN**
- 4) Hair must be tied back securely; all loose hair should be pinned and off of face. *** Hair must be in a proper bun for ballet classes. Bobby pins, hairspray and gel should be used to secure hair.
- 5) Any dancer enrolled in a solo/duet/trio **must** also be enrolled in the corresponding discipline group class and entry. (**eg. A Jazz Soloist must also be enrolled in A Jazz Competitive Group**)
- 6) For your own safety, no jewellery should be worn during class, this includes watches, long earrings, necklaces or bracelets. **Do Not** wear jewellery to the studio, leave it at home where it is safe.
- 7) A professional attitude and full commitment is expected of all members of the **DanceTastic Competitive Company**. This means attending classes, putting full effort and energy into all hours of rehearsal, attending all scheduled competitions and most importantly Having fun!!!
- 8) All members of the competitive company must be present at the competition location dressed and ready with hair, costume, and make-up at least 1 ½ prior to scheduled dance time. This time requirement may vary at different competitions.
- 9) All members must participate in all competitions chosen by the studio.
- 10) Hair must be worn as per teacher's request for the competition.

- 11) Make up must be worn as per teacher's request for competition
- 12) An adult must be present with the student at all times to ensure they are prepared at all competitions. Once the teacher has arrived to take the students back stage, then the supervisor is free to proceed into the audience.
- 13) All students in the Competitive Company will be required to attend extra rehearsals called at teacher's discretion. These **will** take place on weekends and may be scheduled on school holidays/P.A. Days.
- 14) All members of the Competitive Company must be dressed in a DanceTastic warm up suit at all competitions and performances outside of the studio. All members must purchase an outfit at the start of the dance season.
- 15) All students that are accepted into a small group choreography dance routine are required to participate in the large group of the same discipline with no exceptions. This is known as "DANCE SPECIALIZATION" and the large group is offered with no additional lesson fee.
- 16) Each Member of the Competitive Company must take a technique class for each choreography class they are enrolled in. (lyrical students are required to be enrolled in a jazz technique class)
- 17) Along with the required technique classes, all jazz, lyrical and ballet students are required to take **2 ballet** classes per week with NO EXCEPTIONS! (*Starting at age*)
- 18) Along with the required tap technique class all tap students are required to take **1 ballet** class per week with no exceptions.
- 19) All musical theatre students are required to take a JAZZ technique class, along with the required 1 ballet class per week.
- 20) Good sportsmanship must be demonstrated at all times, whether in rehearsal, or competitions.
- 21) Most importantly, all members must be sure...Have fun!!!!

Thank You.

DanceTastic Studio

Please Sign Below, Cut and Return Bottom Portion ONLY to Studio NO Later than October 6th , 2008. Please keep top portion for your records.



*DanceTastic Studio Competitive Company Contract Agreement
2007-2008 Dance Season:*

DATE: _____

I have read, agree to and understand all that is required of me as a member of the DanceTastic Studio Competitive Company for the 2006 – 2007 Dance Season.

Student Signature: _____

Print Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Office Approved: _____