



Amped To Dance All Starz

Traveling Performance Team Handbook

Welcome

Welcome to the Amped To Dance (ATD) All Starz Traveling Performance Team! We are excited to have you as part of our team for this upcoming season. This handbook will outline the company's expectations, policies, and opportunities for growth.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster self-confidence and creativity in a fun, energetic environment through dance. The goal is to encourage a love of dance, cultivate technical skill, and provide performance opportunities for aspiring dancers. We aim to create a supportive and challenging environment that encourages personal and artistic growth while traveling and competing at a high level.

Company Values

- **Commitment:** We dedicate ourselves to our craft, our team, and our goals.
- **Discipline:** We practice self-control, focus, and perseverance in pursuit of excellence.
- **Respect:** We value diversity, empathy, and positive communication.
- **Growth:** We embrace challenges, seek feedback, and strive for continuous improvement.

Why All Starz ?

The ATD All Starz embody the spirit of STARZ: **S**trength that propels them through challenges, **T**enacity that keeps them reaching for their goals, **A**uthenticity that shines through their performances, **R**esilience that empowers them to learn and grow, and **Z**eal that fuels their passion for dance.

Tuition and Payment Schedule

The company tuition is \$2100 for the season, payable in four installments. Once you accept your dancer's placement on the team, you have committed for the entire season and will be expected to meet all tuition deadlines. (**Late payments are subject to a \$30 late fee and will not be waived under any circumstances**):

- **Installment 1:** \$525 due upon acceptance
- **Installment 2:** \$525 due on October 21, 2024
- **Installment 3:** \$525 due on Dec 21, 2024
- **Installment 4:** \$525 due on February 21, 2025



Tuition Inclusions

- Company Training Bootcamp
- One competition costume
- Exclusive team warm-up suit
- Competition entry fee
- Convention admission fee
- Weekly company training/rehearsals (3 hours per week)

Attendance and Lateness Policy

Consistent attendance and punctuality are crucial for the success of the company.

To kick off our season, we have scheduled mandatory company training for all accepted dancers. This training will cover important information about our team, expectations, choreography, and more.

Mandatory Company Training Bootcamp

- **Dates:** Wednesday, September 5 - Friday, September 6
- **Time:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Parents are required to stay for the first 30 minutes on Wednesday only to review important company information and complete the required paperwork.

Please mark your calendars and plan to have your dancer attend all three sessions. Attendance is mandatory for all dancers accepted into the program.

- **Mandatory Rehearsals:** Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals and company training sessions (3 hours per week).
 - **Strength, Stamina and Conditioning - Mondays @ 8:00pm**
 - **Company Rehearsal/Technique Training - Fridays @ 7:00pm-9:00pm**
- **Concurrent Training at Amped To Dance:** Dancers are required to be concurrently enrolled in at least three hours of specialized training classes at Amped To Dance. The following classes are mandatory:
 - **Ballet**
 - **Jazz**
 - **Modern**
 - **Hip-Hop (recommended)**
 - **Tap (recommended)**

(Please note the company tuition DOES NOT include these classes, you must enroll in the regular dance season and adhere to the policies set forth).



- **Lateness:** Dancers should arrive 15 minutes before the start of each rehearsal/training session. Habitual lateness may result in disciplinary action.
- **Performances:** Attendance at all performances and events is mandatory.
- **Consequences:** Repeated absences or lateness may result in reduced performance opportunities, probation, or dismissal from the company.

Performance Opportunities

- **One Dance Competition:** The company will participate in one competitive dance event, providing dancers with the chance to showcase their skills and receive feedback.
- **One Dance Convention:** Dancers will attend a dance convention, offering workshops, classes, and networking opportunities with industry professionals.
- **3-4 Traveling Opportunities:** The company will embark on 3-4 trips throughout the season to perform at various amusement parks, venues, and events.

Fundraising Requirements

All dancers are required to participate in mandatory fundraising activities including Krispie Crème Donut Fundraiser, Dine & Donate, Pretzel Days, Parent Night Outs, etc. to cover the following expenses that are not included in the commitment fee:

- Travel expenses (any hotels, transportation, meals, park admissions)
- Any additional travel performance costumes
- Additional Masterclasses with Industry Professionals
- Competition hair and makeup
- Accessories
- Miscellaneous expenses

Parent Commitment and Volunteering

Active parent participation and volunteering are essential for the success of the company. Parents are expected to:

- Participation in fundraising efforts
- Volunteer at company events and performances
- Support and encourage their dancer's participation

Code of Conduct

Dancers are expected to:

- **Be respectful:** Treat fellow dancers, instructors, staff, and audience members with courtesy and kindness.

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- **Maintain a positive attitude:** Support and encourage teammates, avoid negativity and gossip.

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- **Dress appropriately:** Adhere to the dress code for rehearsals, performances, and events.

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- **Follow instructions:** Listen attentively to instructors and staff and follow their guidance.

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- **Be responsible:** Take care of personal belongings, and respect company property.

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Additional Information

This handbook serves as a guide, and additional policies and procedures may be implemented as needed. Please feel free to contact the company director with any questions or concerns.

Amped To Dance reserves the right to cancel the team at any time if the minimum required number of dancers is not met to ensure the team's sustainability. We will notify you as soon as possible in the event of a cancellation. In the event that the team is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, Amped To Dance will promptly notify all registered dancers before the ATD ALL STARZ Bootcamp in September. Full refunds will be issued to all registered dancers who paid the first installment. Additionally, Amped To Dance is committed to offering the team each year and will continue our efforts until it is successfully established.

We are thrilled to have you join our dance family and look forward to a successful and enriching season!



By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to follow the ATD All Starz handbook policies effective _____ (Today's Date).

Dancer (Print Name)

Dancer Signature

Parent (Print Name)

Parent Signature

Co-Founder (Print Name)

Co-Founder Signature

Owner (Print Name)

Owner Signature