

Revolution Dance Contract

Placement in Revolution Dance is based on the following criteria: technique, potential, commitment level, enthusiasm, attitude and behavior in class, attendance, and stage presence. We place students together in groups that we feel will work best together in rehearsals and performances.

Attendance & Time Commitment

A dance company is a team. Just as sports teams require all players to attend practices, dance companies require their dancers to attend all classes and rehearsals. Absences will not only affect the individual dancer but the team as a whole.

Each dancer is allowed up to three (3) unexcused absences from Company classes and rehearsals. *Excused absences receive prior approval from Challis; advance notice of absence does not mean it is excused. The following are considered “excused” absences:

- Death in the family
- Scheduled school programs or performances required for credit
- Wedding or religious dedication of you or a member of your family
- If you are seriously ill or infectious (Dancers will watch company class/rehearsal in the case of injury.)
- DANCE IS NOT TO BE MISSED AS A PUNISHMENT!

Students should not miss more than five (5) of any one class per dance season; after which, the dancer may be dismissed from the Company. Dance requires consistent ongoing training, and dancers who excessively miss classes will not be able to perform at the same level as those who have attended all classes regularly.

Company members must be present in ALL their classes and rehearsals the week prior to every performance and competition.

Being a member of a dance company is a privilege and comes with responsibility. Personal accountability is essential for a successful season, and commitment to your other company members is a vital component of this success. When a member of the company is not present, it negatively impacts your entire team. Please do not consider being a part of the Revolution Dance Competition Team if missing a trip to the mall with your friends is going to be an issue.

Classes for the Competition Team

Regular attendance in dance classes is expected of Competition members. **ALL COMPETITION DANCERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN ONE TECHNICAL CLASS MINIMUM.** Excess absences from ANY one-dance class may be cause for dismissal from the Company.

Suggested classes for the 2025-2026 dance season are as follows:

- Intermediate Ballet
- Beginning Ballet
- Advanced Ballet
- Leaps & Turns
- Beginning Tumbling
- Intermediate Tumbling
- Advanced Tumbling
- Hip-Hop

Extra rehearsals may be called approaching a performance or competition. Extra rehearsals will be held on Saturdays, Sundays, or at other times that the studio's schedule permits. Students and parents will be notified of any additional rehearsals at least one week prior to the date. I will make our best efforts to schedule additional rehearsals well in advance.

Courtesy & Respect

All Competition Team members and PARENTS will be held to the highest standards of conduct. Communicating negatively about anyone in or outside our studio will not be tolerated. Company members and parents are expected to show courtesy and respect to all instructors and other students. Any student who exhibits repeated negative or disrespectful behavior will be asked to leave the Company. Revolution dancers are always respectful, supportive, encouraging, and positive in spirit, attitude, and behavior.

Dress Code

All Competition Dance members must wear appropriate dancewear to every class. Forgetting dancewear, shoes, proper hair, and/or wearing inappropriate clothing is not acceptable. The dress code for Revolution Dance Members is as follows:

- Revolution Dance Pro Shop Signature line apparel.
- Black leotard
- Skin tone tights
- Fitted shorts or leggings over a leotard (Any class except ballet and leaps and turns)
- Appropriate dance shoes. (All members should have ballet slippers, dance paws, and jazz shoes.)

- Hair in a low or high bun and not in your face.
- All dancewear can be purchased through the studio ***

Financial Commitment

Tuition for competition teams varies depending on the number of classes they take and selected dances.

Revolution will attend (4) regional competitions and (1) national competition this year. Dances must be chosen by September 1st, 2025. We allow payment plans.

Payment plan:

September 15th, October 15th, November 15th, January 15th and February 15th.

Please Note: Company dancers may also have the opportunity to travel to locations overnight or even over a weekend. Please be aware of any extra expenses that may occur.

Drop-outs: A \$100 fee applies to any student who drops out of the Competition team during the dance season, for the instructor to re-choreograph and rearrange the competition routines.

In the event of dropping please note all choreography is owned by Challis and Revolution Dance. Using choreography after dropping or dismissal will result in legal action.

Revolution may also partake in other performance opportunities throughout the year. These performances may or may not have participation fees depending on the caliber of the event.

All company members **MUST** have Revolution warm-ups, Team Backpack, and bow for competitions/conventions/performances. Warm-ups cost approx. \$100 (jacket w/dancer's name). Backpacks are approx. \$45 each. Bows are approx. \$20. Dancers must wear their warm-ups, backpacks, and bow upon arrival and when leaving all competitions, conventions, and performances.

Dancers' competition and practice wear must be ordered through the studio by July 1st.

Finally...

Don't forget to have fun! You'll gain a lifetime of great memories and friendships during this time together so enjoy every second! We strive to make this the most positive and rewarding experience for our dancers and look forward to having another incredible and exciting dance season.

Revolution Dance Competition Agreement

2025-2026

Please sign and return this page. Keep the Company contract for your reference.

Both dancers and parents have read and understood all that is expected of a member of the Revolution Dance Competition Team. We understand that these policies are created to ensure the absolute best training and the most positive and rewarding experience for everyone. Both the dancer and parent understand that failure to meet the conditions outlined in this contract could result in the dancer's dismissal.

Dancer's Printed Name: _____

Dancer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____