

Revolution Dance Competition Team Contract

Welcome to the Revolution Dance Competition Team! We are excited to embark on a rewarding, challenging, empowering dance journey together. Revolution Dance is a studio built on family values, teamwork, and the pursuit of excellence through the art of dance. As representatives of our studio, competition dancers and their families are held to high standards of behavior, commitment, and integrity. Please read this contract carefully. By signing it, you acknowledge your understanding of the expectations and your commitment to upholding the values of Revolution Dance.

Placement

Placement on the Competition Team is determined by a variety of factors, including but not limited to:

- Technique
- Potential
- Commitment level
- Enthusiasm
- Attitude and behavior in class
- Attendance
- Stage presence

Dancers will be placed in groups that best serve the needs of rehearsals and performance quality. Revolution Dance reserves the right to move dancers between groups as needed.

Attendance & Time Commitment

Dance is a team activity. Like athletes on a sports team, dancers are expected to attend all classes and rehearsals. Absences impact not only the individual dancer but the entire team.

Each dancer is allowed **three (3) unexcused absences** from Company classes/rehearsals per season. Excused absences must be pre-approved by Challis. Merely notifying in advance does not guarantee that an absence will be excused.

Excused absences include:

- Death in the family
- School programs that are required for credit
- Religious dedications or family weddings
- Serious illness (watching rehearsal is expected if able)
- Approved school team sporting events

Unexcused absences beyond the limit may result in removal from the team. Dancers must not miss more than **five (5)** of any one class or risk dismissal. Attendance the week before every competition/performance is **mandatory**.

Do not commit to the Competition Team if you are unwilling to prioritize dance over casual social activities.

Required Classes

All competition dancers must be enrolled in at least **one technical class** (e.g., ballet, leaps & turns). Excessive absences from any required class may lead to dismissal.

Suggested Classes for 2025-2026:

- Intermediate/Beginning/Advanced Ballet
- Leaps & Turns
- Tumbling (Beginning–Advanced)
- Hip-Hop

Extra rehearsals may be scheduled prior to performances. We aim to provide at least one week's notice.

Code of Conduct

Revolution Dance is built on **family values, integrity, and positive role modeling**. As a member of this elite team, dancers and parents are expected to:

1. Remain Drug, Vape, and Alcohol-Free

Revolution Dance has a **zero tolerance policy** for the use, possession, or distribution of drugs, alcohol, or vaping devices. Violation of this policy will result in **immediate dismissal** from the team.

2. Demonstrate Respect & Kindness

All members are expected to show respect to instructors, teammates, other studios, and themselves. Gossip, bullying, or negative talk of any kind—online or in person—will not be tolerated.

3. Use Social Media Responsibly

Posts that reflect poorly on Revolution Dance, its members, or the values we represent will result in disciplinary action and potential dismissal.

4. Protect Studio Property

Choreography, costuming, music, and ideas are the intellectual property of Revolution Dance LLC. Sharing or copying without permission is prohibited and subject to legal action.

5. Be a Leader

Be prompt, be prepared, be positive. Parents are expected to support and model the same behavior for our dancers. We strive to create a space that encourages growth, confidence, and leadership.

Courtesy & Respect

Negativity from dancers or parents will not be tolerated. We promote a positive studio culture where all are supported and celebrated. Repeated misconduct will result in removal from the team.

Dress Code

Dancers are expected to arrive at class in Revolution Dance Pro Shop gear or appropriate attire:

- Black leotard
- Skin-tone tights
- Fitted shorts or leggings (not for ballet or leaps/turns)
- Proper dance shoes (ballet slippers, jazz shoes, dance paws)
- Hair in a bun with a practice bow

All gear is available through the studio.

Financial Commitment

Competition tuition varies based on classes and dances. All dancers will attend 3 regional and 1 national competition.

Payment Plan Dates:

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

Required Gear (Due July 15):

- Revolution Warm-ups (\$100)
- Team Backpack (\$120)
- Bow (\$25)

All dancers must wear full gear to/from all events.

Drop-Out Fee: A \$100 fee will be charged to cover re-choreographing if a dancer drops mid-season.

Choreography remains the property of Revolution Dance and may not be used elsewhere.

Have Fun!

We want this experience to be fun, fulfilling, and full of lasting friendships. Let's create memories and milestones together. Here's to a powerful season of Revolution!

Revolution Dance Competition Agreement 2025-2026

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

I have read and understand all expectations outlined in the Revolution Dance Competition Team Contract. I understand that failure to meet these standards may result in dismissal from the team.

Dancer Name (Print): _____

Dancer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____