

Dixon Dance Competition Team Contract

2021-2022 Season

Being a member of a competition team requires a commitment to extra classes and rehearsal time. It is important that each student be 100% dedicated to the team and his/her classes, as well as work to the best of his/her ability. Competition team is also a financial commitment. Please be realistic about what you are committing to. The actions of each dancer effect the team as a whole. It is essential that everyone is fully committed and have a clear understanding of what is expected of them.

Please read and initial (dancer and parent) the following:

_____ I understand and agree that the Studio Owner and Competition Team Director make the final decision on team placements.

_____ I understand and agree that the Team calendar's will be given out NO LATER than September 10, 2021. Team calendar's will include all regular scheduled rehearsals, competitions, and convention dates for the 2021-2022 season. If added rehearsals are needed they will be added throughout the year with sufficient notice via email and the Band App.

_____ I understand and agree that attendance at all competition rehearsals is mandatory. **A MAXIMUM OF 3 ABSENCES IS ALLOWED PER COMPETITION NUMBER DURING THE 2021-2022 SEASON.** Any dancer missing more than 3 rehearsals will be pulled from that number for the remainder of the season. This includes solos/duets/trios. We understand things happen, and will take individual circumstances into account, but the Studio Owner and Competition Team Director will have final say of whether the absence is excused or not. **PLEASE USE YOUR THREE ABSENCES VERY CAREFULLY.** (Or not at all.)

_____ **I understand and agree** that attendance in required technique classes is mandatory. If a technique class is missed it will be made up as soon as possible. Chronic absences in any required classes is grounds for dismissal from the competition team.

_____ **I understand and agree** that Dixon Dance will attend up to 4 competitions and 2 convention/in house workshops and that attendance at mandatory at all of these. Competition dates will be determined upon the release of each competition's 2022 tour dates. **PLEASE BLOCK OFF THE ENTIRE WEEKEND!** We **DO NOT** receive the competition schedule until one week before each event.

_____ **I understand and agree** that all costume fees, competition fees, rehearsals and required classes will be charged to the card on the student's account. That once each dancer's routines are assigned the Dixon Dance Administration will notify each family of their monthly payment and competition payment breakdown. Failure to meet payment dates will result in dancers not being entered into the competition.

_____ **I understand and agree** that all competition team members are to be considered "role models" of the studio. Therefore team members will be held to a higher standard of behavior, participation and dedication. We expect all team members to be supportive of each other. To be present at as many performances as possible. To exercise extremely good sportsmanship in both classes as well as competitive events. To be respectful of the rules, other dancers, guest teachers and judges.

_____ **I understand and agree** that I am representing not just myself but my studio and teammates. I acknowledge that negative behavior and/or disrespect of fellow dancers or teachers will not be tolerated. That any such behavior will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the Dixon Dance Competition Team.

_____ **I understand and agree** that if dismissal of dancer signing this contract occurs that the account holder will be charged **\$250 PER NUMBER**. This fee will be automatically charged to the card on file. This fee is to compensate extra rehearsals with the choreographer to re-block the number(s).

By initialing above, and signing below both dancer and parent agree to abide by the rules set forth by the studio owner and competition director for the 2021-2022 Dixon Dance Competition Team.

Dancer's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Studio Owner's Signature

Competition Team Director's Signature

Upon distribution of the team calendar each dancer will receive a copy of their signed contract as well as a copy of the signed team dress code.