

**REMINDER...these will be enforced this year b/c they were issues last year!**

## **Upcoming Competition Policy Changes**

**Effective 6/1/24:**

1. No Student with a Past due Balance will compete in an upcoming Competition! Past Due is considered after the 10<sup>th</sup> of a month for Competition Teams unless it falls in the same month that we are competing! **If it is a competition month then it is due on the 5<sup>th</sup>!** If you are Past Due, then I need time to adjust the routine. Waiting until the end of the month or day before is not enough time. **If not clear on the 5<sup>th</sup> of a competition month you will sit out. If past due over 30 days you will be removed from the team! This will be enforced! I hate that a few has forced this new date change!** **However, this has become a BIG issue.** **Thank you very much to all that pay on time.**
2. Leaving early for other events has become another BIG issue...therefore you are expected to stay for awards. **IF I HAVE TO STAY...THEN YOU HAVE TO STAY. DO NOT ASK TO LEAVE EARLY!**

Competition starts 1 hour before (if I do not have to warm up 2 teams at the same time) and ends 30 minutes after awards or I dismiss you. Only competing at 2 Competitions this year should help with this issue.

3. Being late to competitions **will possibly sit you out at the next competition.** This notice is considered your warning. **Warming up is just as important as competing.**

4. **You must be present for Parade, Picture Day, Production Practice, Dress Rehearsal, Recital and any scheduled extra practices. Exceptions are school UIL activities only not any other activity...like baseball games/practice etc. Please mark your calendars when you get the yearly agenda from SMS in August/Sept.**

5. **The NYC Team members and their moms (at certain events) will be expected to participate in fundraisers...if you do not participate then you will not be allotted funds from the events. A Parent's meeting will be held in August.**