

## GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN COMPETITION

- 1) Dance attire for all rehearsals will be black leggings and a black long sleeve, short sleeve or tank top. The shirt should be a solid color with no writing or designs. Hair must be pulled back. Proper shoes should be worn according to the style of dance the student is participating in.
- 2) All participants must be enrolled in weekly dance technique classes.
- 3) Being on a dance competition team means being part of a team. Good attendance is required.
- 4) While competing on a Liberty Dance Center team you may not compete with another dance studio. This is a conflict of interest during competitions and rehearsals.
- 5) Teachers will have the final say on all music and costumes to be used.
- 6) All students doing solos, duets and trios are required to have time to practice on their own and are required to participate in a least two group dances.
- 7) If the dancer chooses to leave the team mid-season they will be responsible to pay costume and entry fees Liberty Dance Center paid on your behalf.
- 8) Competition dancers are expected to set a positive example in class and on studio grounds. Dancers are expected to treat their fellow dancers and other dancers with respect both in the studio and at competitions. Dancers are never to degrade or put down any other dancer's ability, performance, appearance or personality. Talking about others is not appropriate and will not be tolerated.
- 9) All choreography is the sole property of Liberty Dance Center. Team members or past members may not perform routines outside of Liberty Dance Center without permission of the Director.