

2022-2023 Heart of the Valley Dance Academy Competition Team Contract

Parents and Competition Team Members:

Please read the following information carefully. It is imperative that both parents and dancers understand the time commitment, expectations, and expenses that are required to be a successful, contributing member of this team. **Please initial each statement below and sign at the bottom before returning to the studio with your \$150 deposit by 8 PM on Monday, June 13th.**

_____ I understand that attendance at practices and performances are mandatory. **I understand there are only 4 absences allowed per class over the course of our dance season. Attendance at the last practice prior to a competition, our dress rehearsal and recitals is MANDATORY.** I will make every effort to be at practice as my actions and choices will affect my entire team.

_____ I recognize by returning this form and deposit, I am accepting my placement in the following classes:

_____ If at any time after Monday, June 13th I decide to drop any of the above classes, I understand I forfeit my deposit.

_____ I will follow all of the studio policies for Heart of the Valley Dance Academy found in our studio handbook that was included in the team announcement email.

_____ I commit to representing Heart of the Valley Dance Academy and our Competitive Team at the highest level at all times. I will be respectful, courteous, kind and compassionate towards dancers and their families from both Heart of the Valley Dance Academy and other studios. This includes online interactions on social media and in person.

_____ I and/or my parents will be responsible for all expenses incurred for costumes, competitions, tuition, travel, recital and late fees.

_____ I understand that being a part of the Competition Team requires hard work. I will be expected to handle personal critiques and will work toward perfection of routines and technique. I understand that practice outside of the studio is expected at this competitive level. **If at any time during the season a dancer falls behind the rest of the class (meaning the dancer is not performing at the same level of ability as the rest of the class), they may be removed from that class.**

_____ I realize that team bonding makes a big overall impact on the success of this program. Dancers are expected to participate in team bonding activities as much as possible to help create a strong bond amongst dancers.

_____ **I understand that a \$150 deposit, along with this signed contract, is due back to the studio no later than Monday, June 13th (by 8:00 PM) to secure my spot on the Competition Team.** Failure to return this and/or the deposit by the due date will result in removal from the Competition Program. If at any time over the course of the dance season (which ends following Nationals in June) this contract is breached, I understand the \$150 deposit is forfeited. If the contract is upheld, the \$150 deposit will be applied as a final payment towards your account.

_____ I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules listed above and in the studio handbook.

_____ Date _____ Dancer Signature

_____ Date _____ Parent Signature

PARENTS AND DANCERS, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH \$150 DEPOSIT BY MONDAY, JUNE 13TH

*****FAILURE TO RETURN FORM AND DEPOSIT BY DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM PROGRAM*****