

DANCE GROUP
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each dancer is required to attend every practice. Attendance will be taken at each practice. If an absence is anticipated, please be courteous and inform the instructors. Absenteeism of **3** consecutive times from practice will result on non-performance status and will prohibit your advancement.
2. You will be allowed to miss 6 practices this year. 3 of those absences will be from September to December. You are expected to be at every practice during the month of January to prepare for competition. The other 3 allowed absences will be from February through May.
3. Your attitude, enthusiasm, responsibility, and respect for your fellow dancers and instructors are among the important factors considered on you advancement and participation in the dance group.
4. Any form of ill behavior, bad attitude, or disrespect at a performance, dance practice, or any dance group activity or function will result in non-performance status. Misconduct and disturbances during practices will not be tolerated.
5. **DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:** A dancer will be given 3 warnings for misbehaving during practice.
1st WARNING: Instructors/Directors will meet with dancer and parents.
2nd WARNING: Instructors/Directors will meet with dancer, parents, and Father Tom.
3rd WARNING: The dancer will not be able to participate in the dance group or any dance group functions for 1 year.

Respect, Good Behavior, and Teamwork are the number one priorities for our dance troupes. If you do not follow these rules as a parent or dancer then you will be asked to leave the event/practice and the dance troupe.
6. Always respect your fellow dancers, all adults and your instructors.
7. Tardiness is not only rude, it interrupts practice. You must always try to be on time and ready to practice. If tardy, you will have to pay \$1.00.
8. Dancers should always wear proper clothing and footwear (tennis shoes or dance shoes). If you do not have on the proper footwear you will have to pay \$1.00.
9. **NO CHEWING GUM DURING PRACTICES OR PERFORMANCES.** If chewing gum you will have to pay \$1.00.
10. Every dancer is expected to help with fundraisers. Fundraisers are important so we can purchase costumes, necessary props that are needed for our performances, and participating in HDF.
11. Cell phones are not permitted to be turned on during dance practice. \$1 fee each time it rings during practice. If you must have your cell phone on during practice for an emergency, please notice director at the beginning of class.
12. Dancers 13 and under should always be accompanied by a parent – Festival, HDF, or any dance group function.
 - **No food or drinks** are allowed in the dressing rooms at anytime. Dancers are not allowed to drink or eat while wearing ethnic costumes. If costumes are stained, parents will pay for the cleaning of the costume. If the costume is not able to be cleaned or is destroyed, the parents will have to pay a \$500 per costume fee.
 - During the festival if any dancer under 13 is found in dressing rooms or downstairs hall by himself/herself without parental supervision the dancer will not be allowed to dance for the duration of the festival. This rule also applies to all the participants of HDF. Absolutely no one under 13 is allowed to be without parental supervision for the entire week-end. If this happens the parent and dancer will be asked to leave immediately.

Dancer Signature

Parents Signatures