



Competition Team Contract

By signing this contract, you agree to complete a full season of competition with Melody's Dance Studio and will commit to the following standards and expectations. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in removal from the team. Being a member of a competition team is a privilege and comes with responsibilities. Both for Parents and Dancers. Personal accountability is essential for a successful season, and commitment to your team is a vital component for our team success.

- All dancers must maintain good attendance and be prompt to classes. The teacher will give one warning before removal from the class.
- Dancers' Cell phones or electronic devices should be stored away for the entirety of classes. If they become a distraction, they will be removed from the dancers and stored in the phone basket for the duration of class.
- Dancers are not to wear their dance shoes off the dance floor.
- Competition dancers are required to attend all scheduled competitions. There are usually 3 competitions a year, but it is not limited to. If you fail to attend, you may be pulled from the team immediately.
- Dancers must attend award ceremonies at competitions. We are one studio, one team therefore we need to make sure to support each other and show up.
- As a competition dancer we expect you to represent the studio in a positive and respectful manner. Dancers are to treat all teammates, teachers, and competitors with respect.
- All dancers participating in a competitive Jazz or lyrical team are required to take a ballet class. Dancers must maintain good attendance and wear appropriate dance attire to class. (Preferably Leotard with tights) Absolutely No baggy clothing.
- All competition dancers are committed to becoming better dancers; therefore, we expect our competition dancers to work hard and push themselves. If the dancer becomes unmotivated and unteachable, they may be removed from the class.
- Competition day we ask Dancers to arrive 2-3 hours before given performance time. This allows time to stretch, rehearsal time with the teacher, and wiggle room should the competition be running early. Failure to do so will lead to possible performance adjustments without the dancer. And will be left up to teacher discretion should the dancer be allowed to perform.
- Team members must remember they represent their team, the community, and the studio. Members must maintain High standard of performance, behavior, appearance and sportsmanship which will reflect favorably upon themselves, their team, and the



studio. Violations will result in Removal from the team for the remainder of the season with No Refunds of Previously Paid fees of any sort, and outstanding balances due.

- Team members must be Present in ALL their classes and rehearsals the week prior to every performance and competition.
- We ask vacations of any sort be planned throughout our off season, missing extended amounts of class time during competition season may lead to consequences.
- If an instructor determines a routine and/or dancer are not prepared to compete, they reserve the right to pull the routine from competition or dancer from the specific routine for a specific competition, With No Refunds. Regular attendance is key to prevent said situations.
- Detailed Information will be sent out prior to each competition that will disclose location, time dancers are expected to arrive to the venue, and appearance details.
- Parents/Dancers are responsible for own arrangement of transportation and or lodging (If necessary) for all team events.
- Dancers are expected to arrive stage ready to all events. Meaning Hair and Make-up done with team Warm-ups on.
- At competition and/or team events, instructors will not be responsible for any student unless arrangements had been previously arranged.
- All awards (Trophies, Plaques, Etc.) won by any routine other than a solo belong to the Studio. Cash Prizes will be equally split amongst the winners and applied directly to competition fees for the following year for winning dancer(s).
- Specified Make-Up will need to be purchased for use at competition. (List will be provided closer to the season)
- Dancers name or Initials should be written on inside of all their dance shoes and on inside tag of all their costumes. This is to prevent mix-ups and missing pieces.
- If there is a prop required for a dance, the cost will be split amongst dancers, with a specified due date.
- All competition costume fees, shoes, and accessories are to be purchased/ paid for by dates given by your instructor and studio director.
- It will be up to instructor discretion should you be responsible for Rhine-stoning your own costumes, or if there will be a rhinestone fee added to your costume fees.
- All competition fees MUST be paid by due date given before the dancer can compete. Fees paid after the due date will be subject to a late fee \$50/ per routine per week late. Failure to do so will result in removal from the team.
- Costume deposits and balances are due by given date. If payment is made past said date, there will be a \$30 late fee per costume.
- Competition | Convention | MasterClass | Costume | Tuition | Fundraising Fees are Non-Refundable



- All competition dancers are welcome to participate in fundraising events for the studio, however if the dancer is removed and/or drops from the competition team the funds in the fundraising account WILL NOT be refunded. These funds will be distributed evenly among the competition dancers.
- Dancers are to practice outside of class on their Free Time. Remember practice leads to a stronger dancer!
- You will only compete for one Studio. If part of Melody's, you will only compete for this team. Competing under two Studios is a conflict of interest.
- All Choreography is property of Melody's Dance Studio.
- All photos/ videos taken by our contracted photographers, competitions, and studio staff may be used for advertisement such as social media, flyers, website, and recital videos/slideshows.

If you fail to follow the above standards and are therefore dismissed from the team, costume fees and/or competition fees that are outstanding will be due to Melody's Dance Studio no later than a week from dismissal and will not be refunded.

If there is an issue that prevents the student from fulfilling this contract it will be their teacher's discretion whether to excuse them or hold them accountable.

We look forward to an amazing season, and are excited to work with you and your dancers to ensure progress and ultimately a continuous love for dance!

Can't wait to see you in class!

This contract is in effect for an Entire Calendar Year Upon Signature.

_____ (Parent/Guardian) _____(Date)

_____ (Student) _____(Date)