

# Dance Inspirations Performing Company Code of Conduct For PARENTS

The wellbeing of our dancers is so very important to us that we wanted to state our policies regarding parent conduct.

## Code of Conduct

- Support all dancers, even those not related to you.
- No negative comments to or about any dancer or parent will be tolerated.
- No negative comments about other dance organizations or studios will be tolerated.
- Please refrain from giving comments to dancers from the “sidelines”.
- Have a great time watching your children grow and learn! Remember that every parent wants their children to be the best they can be, even though we know that along with the successes there will be failures. It is a natural part of growing up - and learning from those experiences is what makes us who we are.
- Always give only positive feedback to dancers after they perform. Let them be proud of their performance...leave the corrections to the highly trained staff.
- **Notify [Carolyn](#) immediately of unavoidable schedule conflicts.** This is extremely important. When for any reason, your dancer cannot attend a rehearsal or an event, it is important to notify Carolyn immediately so that any necessary adjustments can be made. This includes restaging, changing music and choreography.
- Understand that performing on a dance team is a year round commitment. Scheduling conflicts, dancer burnout and parent burnout can be avoided by understanding that dancing in the performing company is a major commitment that is more than enough to satisfy any child’s extracurricular desires.

## **Dance Inspirations Expectation of Parents:**

Parents must agree to TRUST the faculty at Dance Inspirations to do what is best for their child and for the performance. Trusting Dance Inspirations is a “freeing” and ultimately wonderful thing. By trusting Dance Inspirations, you can sit back and watch your child’s progress. There are truly an unbelievable number of decisions that must be made to achieve an acceptable performance. **Parental involvement in these decisions is not tolerated because it simply doesn’t work.** It is literally impossible for twenty or thirty people to agree on anything. Parents, please do not second guess Dance Inspirations’s decisions on:

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| 1. Costumes     | 5. Competitions |
| 2. Music        | 6. Conventions  |
| 3. Teachers     | 7. Schedules    |
| 4. Choreography | 8. Casts        |

**Violation of any of the above may result in the dancer being released from the Dance Inspirations Performing Company with no reimbursement of any kind.**

# Dance Inspirations Performing Company Code of Conduct For DANCERS

## Code of Conduct

- Respect all team members and instructors.
- NO TALKING in rehearsals or class (in excess of normal conversation). You are role models at the studio; therefore you set the precedence for ALL other dancers.
- Dress code is strictly enforced. Be sure to check with all required dress code lists.
- No gossiping. No Negative comments to or about anyone. This will result in expulsion from the team.
- Always come to classes and rehearsals prepared. This is called “work ethic”.
- Always give 100% effort. This is called “heart”. This will pay off in the end, we promise.
- No sitting down in class or rehearsal, unless authorized by your instructor. Even if you are not dancing during a particular sequence, you should be practicing in the back of the class.
- Tell your instructor before rehearsal if you are ill or have an injury.
- Work together as a team.
- Support each other with positive feedback. Not everyone will be in every dance. Remember that everyone will have his or her turn to shine.
- Never, and we mean NEVER, make negative comments about any other studio or dancer from another studio. This will result in expulsion from the team.
- HAVE FUN! If you are finding that your passion is lacking, communicate with an instructor and help get that fire back in your soul.
- Understand that performing in the dance company is a year round commitment. Scheduling conflicts and dance burnout can be avoided by understanding that dancing on the performing company is a major commitment. You are part of a TEAM sport.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) and I \_\_\_\_\_ (Dancer)

Have read the Parents Code of Conduct and the Dancers Code of Conduct for the Dance Inspirations Performance Company. We understand that these Codes Of Conduct are to be followed by both dancer and parents and any misconduct can and will result in removal from the Company.

SIGNATURE OF PARENTAL AGREEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DANCER AGREEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_