

Competition Team Members Handbook/Contract

Congratulations on becoming a member of our 2015-2016 Competition Team. With this honor comes a lot of responsibility from both the student and the parent. Our Team will be participating in two competitions this year. Our first competition of the season will be "Starquest". It is the weekend of 3/18-3/20 and will be held in Concord, NH at the Capital Center for the Arts. The next competition is "Elite Dance Challenge" being held at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH from 4/1-4/3. Specific times and days are not guaranteed until 7 days before the start date of the event but tend to be released ten days prior. Competitions have typically been running very close to the schedule they give us, however competitors are required to be ready to perform an hour before the scheduled time. Please arrive to venues accordingly. Rehearsals for group dances are held on Fridays at the dance studio from 4:15 -6:30. Each dancer will be charged a \$5 rehearsal fee per dance for each of the first 10 thirty minute rehearsals. All other Friday rehearsals will be free of charge. A credit card must be kept on file to ensure that all fees are paid on time. You can choose to pay by check, just be sure to get your payment in before the due date or your card will be charged. In the event that a dancer either pulls out of a number, or is injured and has to be dropped from a number after choreography has begun, you will be responsible for all competition fees remaining in the season. Dancers must stay enrolled in whatever style of dance their competition piece is in for the entire year. They must also take the Strength Stretch and Conditioning Class(with the exception of team members who only compete in Tap). All Members are required to purchase a Step Above Most Dance Center Track Suit, which will be worn during all awards presentations at Competitions. This year we will be ordering a BRAND NEW STYLE. This is not out of choice, the company no longer offers the suits we have been using the last ten years. It is not required that students have the new style, as long as they have one of the styles.

Paperwork & Payment Deadlines	1st rehearsal 9/18/2015	
	Signed Contract	9/18/15
	First 10 Rehearsal Fee's	1 Group Dance=\$50 2 Group Dances=\$100 3 Group Dances=\$150
	Elite Dance Challenge Comps Fee's	11/20/15
	Costume Rental Fee's	12/1/15
	Starquest Comp Fee's	1/1/16

Group Dance Friday Rehearsal Dates

"Eye of the Tiger" 10/2, 10/9, from 4:15-6:15 10/30 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 5:15-5:45

"Old Time Rock n' Roll" 10/16, 10/23, from 4:15-6:15 10/30 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 5:45-6:30

"Four Little Swans"9/18, 9/25 from 4:15-5:15 10/30 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 4:45-5:15

"Victory"9/18, 9/25 from 5:15-6:15 10/30 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 4:15-4:45

I agree to adhere to all of the rules set forth by Step Above Most Dance Center as described to me in the "Dance Studio Rules" and in the above Competition Handbook. By signing below I also allow Step Above Most Dance Center to use any photos or videos obtained during these events in promotional advertising. My son/daughter _____ was born on _____

I release the following organizations from liability should an injury occur during rehearsal or a performance, Step Above Most Dance Center.

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Credit Card Information-

Zip Code of Credit/Debit Card _____

Number: _____

Exp: _____ **Type (Circle One):** MC VISA AMEX DIS

Release: I _____ agree to allow Step Above Most to charge my credit card for competition fee's, on dates listed above. I understand that my credit card will be charged on these dates if payment in another form has not been received.

Cardholder's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Competition Fee's:

September \$ _____

December \$ _____

November \$ _____

January \$ _____