

Centerstage Team Dancers Pledge

You must be on the teams you were chosen for, you may not drop a team in order to get a solo.

CS RULES - all team members are required to follow these rules.

1. **Pay attention during class**-All instructions from teachers are to be followed without argument-NO negativity.
2. Respect teachers, no complaining, no excessive talking or laziness.
3. No profanity or inappropriate behavior.
4. Be kind and considerate to everyone.
5. Work together with your team members.
6. Wear correct shoes to all classes (ballet too!)
7. Take required technique classes each week.
8. Dance FULL OUT at all times. Come to class with energy!
9. Rehearse at home! We can tell if you do or not!
10. No food, drink, gum, cell phones or street shoes in dance rooms.
11. Discuss concerns with instructor or Cheryl confidentially.

ATTENDANCE - Allowed 3 misses per semester. (3 lates = 1 absence)

- You are allowed 3 absences per team per semester. After that you may be excused from that team.
 - It is your responsibility to ask someone to show you what you missed in class.
 - There are no makeups for missed team classes!
 - If you do not keep up with choreography, you receive a warning. You have 2 weeks to catch up or you may be excused from team.
 - If your are excused from a team, we may use a substitute for that team The substitute may borrow your costume to take your place.
- You may not sit out of class & watch unless we ask you or if you have a doctor's excuse.
 - Extra rehearsals, Sneek Peek and Competitions are required.
 - Attendance the week of competition is **Mandatory** (run-thrus).
 - Parents - Notify CS office when dancer will not be coming to class.

ETIQUETTE - You must be kind & respectful at all studio related events.

1. No gossiping or negativity (ever!)
2. No appropriate Internet/Social Media usage.
3. No negative posting about CS or fellow dancers.
4. **Respect all other dancers, parents and teachers.**
5. Be positive and polite to everyone.

Parents - You must be kind and respectful to EVERYONE at all studio related events and on social media!

- No Mama Drama
- Help CS instructors encourage dancers regarding hard work and being proud of their accomplishments NOT about winning a trophy!
- Allow CS instructors to do their job.
- **No calling CS instructors at home, conduct all business through CS office via phone or email.**

COMPETITONS

1. **Be at competition 2 hours early.**
2. Wear CS apparel at all CS events (competitions).
3. Applaud everyone, not just our studio.
4. Enter/exit audience between songs.
5. No talking on phone in auditorium (no loud talking at all please).
6. No videotaping or photography at competitions during routines onstage or in dressing rooms.
7. All dancers go for awards ceremony and sit with all CS dancers. Team captain accepts award.
8. Be positive and polite to everyone.
9. Show your support to all CS dancers - stay and watch others when you can.

CONVENTIONS

1. Stay for all wrap up parties at end of convention you attend

DANCERS - I understand that being a part of Centerstage Intensive Program is a privilege. If, for any reason, I cannot meet the above requirements, my place in the Intensive Program may be re-evaluated. I have read these rules and agree to follow them.
name _____ date _____

PARENTS - I have read these rules and agree to follow them. I will do my best to read ALL emails including Monday Minutes to keep myself informed. When I have questions or concerns I will ask the office or a teacher (other Moms might not give you the right answer).
I will get the Centerstage Team App for myself and my child (if eligible) for up-to-date and minute-to-minute information during studio events.
name _____ date _____