

## Centerstage Team Dancers Pledge

Highlighted are policies we as team members could use work on from 2017 year into 2018 year.

### REQUIREMENTS

1. You must audition for tap & jazz. Hip Hop & Lyrical are optional.
2. You are required to take productions, technique classes, tap & jazz.
3. Summer classes are mandatory.
4. **Follow weekly team & technique requirements** (average intensive student will be required to take jazz technique 2 times a week, ballet technique 2 times a week, and tap technique 1 time a week – this will depend on your level and placement)
5. Attend one convention (minis are optional)
6. **Wear correct shoes to class (ballet too!)**
7. Rehearse at home

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

### CLASS PARTICIPATION

1. **Respect teachers, no complaining, no excessive talking or laziness.**
2. **No profanity or inappropriate behavior.**
3. All instructions from the teachers are to be followed without argument.
4. **Pay attention during class.**
5. No food, drink, gum, cell phones or street shoes in dance rooms.
6. **Dance FULL OUT at all times.**
7. Concentrate on becoming a better dancer.
8. **Work together with your team members.**
9. **Discuss concerns with instructor or Cheryl confidentially.**
10. No negativity.
11. Be kind and considerate to everyone.
12. Be a good role model for younger dancers.

### ATTENDANCE

1. **Come to classes with energy, respect and dedication. Attendance will be taken in all classes. You are allowed 3 misses per semester.**
2. A dancer cannot sit out & watch unless we ask them or if they have a doctor's excuse.
3. Extra rehearsals Sneek Peek and Competitions are required.
4. **Attendance the week of competition is Mandatory (run-thrus).**

If a dancer does not keep up with choreography, we will give them a warning. They will have 1-2 weeks to get caught up or may be excused from that team.

We may use substitutes. If a dancer is excused from a team for any reason, the substitute may borrow their costume to take their place.

**No makeups for missed team classes!** You are allowed 3 absences per team per semester. After that you will be excused from that team and an alternate may step in. If you miss it is your responsibility to ask someone find someone to show you what you missed.

### DANCER ETIQUETTE

1. No gossiping or negativity (ever!)
2. **No inappropriate Internet/Social Media usage.**
3. **No negative posting about CS or fellow dancers.**
4. **Respect all other dancers, parents and teachers.**
5. Wear CS apparel at all CS events (competitions).
6. Enter/exit audience between songs.
7. No talking on phone in auditorium (no loud talking at all please).
8. Applaud everyone, not just our studio.
9. No videotaping or photography at competitions during routines onstage (or in dressing rooms).
10. Be positive and polite to everyone.
11. All dancers go for awards ceremony and sit with all CS dancers. Team captain accepts award.
12. Cheer for everyone, don't call out names.
13. No gum on stage or in classrooms.
14. **Be at competition 2 hours early, dressed & ready 1 hour early.**

***I understand that being a part of Centerstage Intensive Program is a privilege. If, for any reason, I cannot meet the requirement laid out in this brochure, my place in the Intensive Program may be re-evaluated.***

***I have read these rules and agree to follow them.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**We reserve the right to ask your child to sit out or for a parent to pick them up if they are being disrespectful to anyone! This will be recorded as an unexcused absence.**

## Centerstage Team Parents Pledge

### ATTENDANCE

1. Ensure your dancer(s) follow their attendance policy.
2. Call or email CS office when your dancer will not be coming to class.
3. Provide doctor's excuse when necessary.

### PARENT ETIQUETTE

1. No gossiping or negativity (ever!)
2. No Mama Drama.
3. Will discuss concerns with CS instructor confidentially.
4. No posting other dancers on social media without consent.
5. Respect all other dancers, parents and teachers.
6. Help CS instructors encourage dancers regarding hard work and being proud of their accomplishments, NOT about winning a trophy.
7. Allow CS instructors to do their job with constructive criticism.
8. Enter/exit audience between songs.
9. No talking on phone in auditorium (no loud talking at all please).
10. Applaud everyone, not just our studio.
11. No videotaping or photography at competitions during routines onstage (or in dressing rooms).
12. Be positive and polite to everyone.
13. Show your support to all CS dancers.
14. Cheer for everyone, don't call out names.
15. No calling CS instructors at home, please conduct all business through CS office via phone or email.
16. Have your dancer at competition 2 hours early, dressed & ready 1 hour early.

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## Competitive/Intensive Dancers/Parents Rules/Regulations

Please read with your dancer, sign and return to CS office.

**2017-2018**