

The Dancer's Edge

Requirements and Obligations Waiver

The Dancer's Edge is a professional competitive team with highly qualified teachers. Our goals include building self-esteem, discipline, and technical skill while providing a positive, safe and fun environment.

In order to be on The Dancer's Edge Company you must first agree to the following stipulations, then be evaluated and placed in a company class.

1. Every Company member must be committed to the team, agree to all the requirements, and **to be enrolled throughout the whole season May 2025 - May 2026**. All dancers must listen and have good attitudes towards directors/teachers/ teammates and be dedicated to the art of dance.
2. Every Company member is required to attend **all performances, competitions, and recitals**. **If you are unexcused it may result in dismissal from the Company.**
3. If for any reason a dancer **does not fulfill their year commitment**, she will **not be allowed to return/audition** for the following years to come, unless approved by the director.
4. In order to be ready for competition/performances, **extra practices will be held**. These practices are **mandatory** to all company members. If you **miss a mandatory practice** you will **not be able to perform and your spot may be taken**, even if you are excused by the director/teacher. **All practices the week of performances/ competitions are mandatory.**
5. Dancers are required to be in attendance to ALL Company classes, including DE Hip Hop, unless excused by the director/teacher. **If you miss a class while working on choreography your spot may be taken or spaced out of the routine**, even if you are excused.

A. The only way to be excused for anything is by **talking to the director or your teacher AHEAD of time** and they will determine if action needs to be taken.

A1. Dancers that have injuries are still required to attend class. Injuries do not excuse absences.

B. If a dancer is NOT excused from practices and/or performances, the dancer's spot will be changed in their competition routines or may result in dismissal from the Company.

C. If any dancer is unexcused 2 weeks in a row the dancer will be on probation. If any dancer is unexcused 4 weeks in a row the dancer will be dismissed from the Company.

6. The Dancer's Edge is a very **professional team** and will always act as such. If for any reason a company member disregards this action a **meeting will be held with the dancer and parents.**

A. Bullying, unacceptable behavior and inappropriate words on social media and/or in the studio will not be allowed. Any company dancer and/or parent that disregards this rule will be given a warning. If the problem precedes the dancer and/or family will be dismissed from the company.

B. Any disrespect towards teachers, directors and/or the studio by a company member and/or parent will be dismissed immediately from the team and studio.

7. Being on the competition team requires more expenses than just monthly tuition. We have scheduled and calculated all extra fees for this year. These fees and due dates are found on your "financial calendar". **ALL ITEMS ARE PURCHASED AND GIVEN TO YOU AT THE STUDIO. NO EXCEPTIONS, UNLESS SPECIFIED.**

A. Tuition is Due the first of each month (every four weeks). If tuition is not paid by the 15th a \$25.00 late fee will be charged to your account.

A1. The last week of December classes a \$50.00 fee will be applied to all accounts that are NOT current.

A2. A \$50.00 fee will be applied to all accounts that are NOT current by the last week of April.

B. If tuition is unpaid after 3 weeks the student will be asked to call home. After 4 weeks the student will not be able to participate in class.

C. You are entering into a financial obligation whether your dancer attends every class.

***NO pro-rating is done except at the time of enrollment.**

***In the event of an injury, NO pro-rates/refunds will be given for any required Company class, including DE Hip Hop.**

***NO refunds/credits will be given for classes dropped mid-month.**

***NO refunds for missed classes.**

***NO refunds will be given under any circumstance including state of emergency or natural disaster.**

D. You may end your recreational classes BUT It is your responsibility to inform the office NOT THE INSTRUCTOR in writing at least two weeks prior to the 1st of any month. If you do not do so, tuition will be charged as normal and it will be your responsibility to pay the fees.

9. All Companies are required to wear correct dance attire. If a dancer is not appropriately dressed they will be asked to leave class.

10. The studio offers 2-4 dance workshops throughout the Fall and Winter. These are **mandatory** for most companies. Further details will be announced at a later date. Dance workshops/conventions are awesome for any dancer who wants to learn more outside the studio. Make sure you work really hard on your fundraisers to pay for the workshops and conventions.

11. Contemporary pieces will be choreographed by a guest artist. Choreography will be set on a scheduled weekend in the Fall. Fees will be announced the month of choreography.

*There will be NO notes sent out, INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED THROUGH FACEBOOK, BAND AND VIA EMAIL. Please make sure all your emails are being sent to your inbox and NOT your junk. Use your PARENT PORTAL efficiently. Files, music, notes, bulletins and much more are posted in your PARENT PORTAL, along with your tuition balance and fees. We have a FB Page "The Dancer's Edge Studio," Closed Group FB Page "The Dancer's Edge Competition Team" and Instagram "Thedancersedgestudio" for you to see any new or old information. We encourage you to go to the websites once a week to see if there are any changes. You can PM questions or concerns on our FB Page "The Dancer's Edge Studio". THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO FIND MONTHLY INFORMATION - PLEASE TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE!

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING AND WILL HONOR IT THROUGH

MAY 2025 - MAY 2026.

SIGN WAIVER ON YOUR PARENT PORTAL

DANCER: _____ DATE: _____

GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____