



COMPETITION TEAM CONTRACT 2021/2022

1. ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is imperative for members of the competition team. Students who continually miss classes will be behind on classroom material. This is unfair to all members of the team. Attendance will be taken, and the following attendance policy will be enforced:

- A. For every three classes that are missed, a minimum of one hour of private lessons must be taken. If a student is still struggling with the choreography, more private time may be required. This will be at the teachers' discretion.
- B. When a student misses a class for any reason, she has two weeks from the day that was missed to learn any new choreography. This can be achieved by scheduling a private, or by making arrangements with a reliable class member. If two weeks have passed and no arrangements have been made, the student who does not know the choreography will only be permitted to observe.
- C. Tuition will remain the same regardless of absences. Private lessons will be an extra charge.

2. PLACEMENT

Every dancer progresses at a different rate. Each child has strengths that may differ from another child's strengths, and these strengths are what combine to make a good group. One dancer's best may not be as strong as another dancer's. My goal is to make each dancer the best dancer that she can possibly be, based on individual factors and not in comparison to other students. Over the years, the groups may change as dancers are moved to higher levels. At times, certain girls within a group will be chosen to do dances of which other group members are not a part.

- A. Placement of dancers is based on a variety of factors and is at teacher discretion.
- B. Parents are expected to respect any decisions regarding student placement or advancement. If a parent continually questions studio decisions, her child may be removed from the competition team.

3. FEES

Extra fees are required to participate in dance competition. Everyone who wishes to be a part of the team needs to be aware of the fees that are involved.

A. Weekly tuition for competitive fee's are £30 plus £10 weekly private slot plus £10 Sunday Privates when available for new dances

.B. Competition team members will be billed for costumes Group Costumes range in price from £65 to £150 per dance (can be more) , YOU WILL PURCHASE A COSTUME FOR EVERY DANCE YOUR CHILD PERFORMS.

Extra Pennies to think about

Competition entry fees

Competition entrance fees

Hotel Fees petrol food

Make Up

Costumes

All Step Up payments can be paid weekly if failed to pay £10 late fee will be charged each week till its paid or may result in dancers being removed from the competition team

Fees will vary depending on term dates .

Payment for Private lessons are due on or before the date of the lesson

ALL MUST BE IN AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED AND DATED ENVELOPE OR WILL BE MARKED AS UNPAID

4. REHEARSALS

A. Competition dancers will have regular classes two to three times per week, depending on the number of classes each dancer takes.

B. The teachers will make every attempt to keep extra rehearsals to a minimum.

There will be times, however, when extra practices are scheduled. Dancers are expected to make every attempt to attend these practices.

C. The teachers will be as understanding as possible in regard to scheduling conflicts. We do realise that these dancers have other activities in which they are involved. It is imperative, however, that members of a competition team primarily make Step Up their first choice.

D. Students who continually miss class will not be included in the missed choreography. If a student continually misses classes during this crucial time, she will not be permitted to compete the following year.

4.MISCELLANEOUS

Parent involvement is, at times, welcomed and appreciated. It is imperative, however, that all parents keep in mind that this is a business and not a parent-run organisation.

A. No studio decisions will be based on parent interaction. This includes scheduling, costumes, locations, group names, teachers, or any other choice regarding the studio.

B. If a parent has a question or concern, it is best if she contact me directly, rather than rely on information given from another parent.

C. Not everyone will agree with every choice that I make. I do try to make this a positive, fun experience for kids. Please try to keep all negative comments and opinions to yourself, as they ultimately affect the entire atmosphere this is for the children and to be with there friends and make memories .

5.Uniform

Team members are required to purchase a studio Butterfly comp uniform Jacket and leggings. This Uniform is to be worn at conventions and competitions. Its purpose is to create team unity, help locate studio members in a crowd, and keep girls safe and modest in between classes/performances.

6. CLASSES

Competition dancers will take classes depending on personal preference. Some dancers will take all classes that are available, while others may opt to only take a few classes

A. If a dancer is not strong enough to compete in a certain discipline, parents will be notified. Most team members participate in all styles of dance. This is recommended, as exposure to all styles of dance is very beneficial to the students.

B. Dancers will not compete in acrobatics unless they are members of the competiton acro team. This team is chosen by the instructors. All students are encouraged to take an acro class even if they are not part of the acro team.

C. All competition dancers will participate in the opening number of Each dance Show. This will require extra practices during the months leadig up to the show. The opening number will be performed at competition also.

7.Other Guidelines.

Step Up Dance Studio competition team members may not teach or assist at another dance school. Members may not belong to another dance school's competition team. The directors/teachers reserve the right to make and enforce disciplinary decisions concerning any situation not covered in this contract. The directors/teachers reserve the right to interpret eligibility standing of every member of this group.

8.Sportsmanship:

Any dancer or parent who exhibits poor sportsmanship will not be allowed to compete in future competitions. This means respect for judges, competition staff, other dancers, teachers and parents. This is a zero tolerance policy. Parents are also required to be good ambassadors of Step Up. Any complaints, problems, or other issues should always be directed to me or other teachers.

Additionally, we will be strictly enforcing a no-gossip policy. We work hard to provide a positive, thorough dance education and experience for each team dancer. Gossip thwarts our efforts. If you or your dancer has any concerns regarding other dancers or parents or teachers, please reach out to me immediately so that the problem can be solved as quickly and effectively as possible.

Age Groups

Babie's Age 3 - 6 £15 weekly

Dancers must attend classes two times weekly plus Saturday or Sunday rehearsals/Privates on occasion.

Required Classes are Ballet, Modern, Tap, Acro.

The Babies will attend several competitions a year and join the entire team attending Musselburgh competition.

Mini's Age 7 - 10 £30 weekly

Dancers attend classes two to three times weekly, plus mandatory weekend rehearsals/Privates. Required classes are Ballet, Modern, Tap, Acro,

The Mini's will attend several competitions and join the entire team attending Musselburgh competition.

Junior Age 11- 13 £30 weekly

Dancers attend classes three times weekly, plus mandatory Weekend Rehearsals/Privates. Required Classes are Ballet, Modern, Tap, Acro

The Juniors will attend several competitions and join the entire team attending Musselburgh competition!

Senior Age 14+ £30 weekly

Dancers attend classes three times weekly, plus mandatory weekend rehearsals/Privates. Required classes are Ballet, Modern, Tap, Acro

The Seniors will attend several competitions and join the entire team attending Musselburgh competition!

We are going to have TWO teams and its tailor made for you with our teams advice..
There will be exceptions ie if your in an associate programme or other forms of dance comps
ie cheer/ highland etc you may miss the odd one..
If you are attending a comp and am not there you need to let me know and how you got on or
you have not attended.. This comes under dance etiquette but its just good manors anyway

NEW DANCES Will only be giving on an extra one to one private on a Sunday and that will be
extra..

UNIFORM EVERYONE MUST HAVE THE BUTTERFLY UNIFORM as iv noticed girls are not wearing there team
uniform and thats not on at the comps..

Must come in dance clothes and hair neat and tidy in a bun to comp classes or you will be sent home...
dance clothes do not include hoodies and t-shirts unless they are approved by our team

PURPLE TEAM

Solos Duets Trios Troups & Groups Advents team (FAYRES PARADIES ETC)

Comps you MUST attend due to team work and improvement

HELENSBURGH

MUSSELBURGH

DUMBARTON

KINGDOM OF THE LOCH

ELGIN

CASTLEMILK (not compulsorily but a very good one)

You may do more if you wish PLEASE LET ME KNOW

COSTUMES must come up to open standard now as you have been doing them a few years.

IDS AND DANCE DIRECT ETC IS NOT ENOUGH FOR THE PURPLE TEAM

ALL COSTUMES AND SHOES AND HAIR AND MAKE UP MUST BE APPROVED MY MYSELF AND

MY TEAM AS AM NOT HAPPY WITH A FEW AS YOU HAVE NOT ASKED AND NOT CORRECT

FRIDAYS If you miss more then three in a term dance you will be taken out of duets trios troupes
and groups due to team work and letting your team down and give my team enough time to re-

space and change

PINK Team

1-3 SOLOS

1 DUET/ 1 Trio

Comps you must attend

MUSSELBURGH

GRAMPIAN (Newtonhill)

ELGIN



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COMPETITION TEAM CONTRACT CONSENT FORM

Please remove this page from the contract to turn in and keep the remaining contract for yourself.

I have read, understand the rules as stated in the contract and will commit to being a competition team dancer and/or parent. I will be in attendance, have a great attitude, be on time and work hard to make the groups shine.

Parent Signature:

Dancer Signature:

Date:

