



Pure Energy Dance Foundation Dancer Agreement

Code of Conduct

I will:

- Be on time for rehearsals, classes, and competition. Be “ready to dance” at the time set for rehearsal to start. I understand the difference between “walking in the door” and being “ready to dance”, i.e., dressed and warmed up.
- Work to the best of my ability in every class.
- Promise to contact Pure Energy Dance if I am going to be absent from rehearsal or class. I understand that by missing more than one rehearsal per month, except for excused absences, I will be removed from the competition piece, and that all costume and competition fees are non-refundable.
- Watch rehearsal in the case of injury or mild illness.
- Agree to make Saturdays / Sundays available for rehearsal if doing an **extra line, solo, or duet** until competition season is finished.
- Be polite, courteous and respectful to my teacher. Pay attention and be quiet in class. [Students that have been asked more than twice to be quiet/pay attention will be excused from class and must apologize to the teacher before being allowed to return]
- Attend Class in appropriate dress and by standards set for competitions. Remove warm-up clothing when asked by instructor. Wear make-up, costume, and hairstyle as set for competition.
- Follow rules set by Pure Energy Dance and competition venues.
- Represent Pure Energy Dance Foundation in a respectful, helpful manner, being positive in spirit, attitude and behavior.
- Give my all physically, emotionally and mentally. This includes: dancing full out, leaving personal problems outside the studio and competition site, focusing on material being taught and my own performance.
- Respect the Dance School and Performance environments, keeping them neat and clean for the safety of others and myself.
- Respect and care for all Costumes, Props and Equipment.
- Honor any commitment that I make to the Studio and my peers by attending rehearsals and performances above all other social events.
- Discuss any dance-related problem with my parent in a private meeting with the Artistic Director and Executive.

I will not:

- Gossip, write, or otherwise communicate negatively about others or myself in or outside of rehearsals and competition. This includes any area related to choreography, costumes, music, teachers, competition staff or other dancers. (Facebook and other social media)
- Bully, gossip about, or isolate other students.
- Chew gum or eat food in studios.
- Use my cell phone in class.
- Upload any PEDF dances or choreography onto Facebook, YouTube, or other similar sites as this could breach copyright.
- Leave the Dance Studio premises without a parent/guardian or parental permission.
- Re-perform any class choreography that is taught at PEDF at any location without written permission from the choreographer and the PEDF Board, as this could breach copyright.

I understand:

- Dancers are expected to attend classes regularly. Dancers must learn any missed choreography outside of class time and before the next class/rehearsal.
- My teacher and the Artistic Director will make the final decision regarding my ability to compete in any discipline.
- That there is a zero tolerance behavior policy at PEDF. Dancers behaving inappropriately will be removed from the dance class/competition/performances and parents will be involved. Inappropriate behavior includes the use of drugs and / or alcohol of any type at/on any PEDF event or property.

I accept this "Code of Conduct" and agree to conduct myself according to the principles and regulations of PEDF. I realize that I may be removed from any dance event for failure to comply.

REASONS FOR TERMINATION. The dancer will be given one warning if not abiding by above agreement. If at this point dancer does not abide by one or more of the above rules she/he will be put on probation and her/ his parents will be notified. If at this point dancer again does not abide by one or more of the above terms, she/he will be removed from the competition group. Reason for immediate dismissal:

- 1) Attendance.
- 2) Behavior that causes physical or emotional harm to other or self.
- 3) Visible disrespect toward others or self.
- 4) Smoking, drinking or the use of other illegal substances during any PEDF function.

Dancer (PRINT NAME) _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

PARENT (PRINT NAME) _____ SIGNATURE _____



Pure Energy Dance Foundation Parent Agreement

PROMISE OF PAYMENT. Parent agrees to pay all tuition, competition, costume and other related fees by the date set by Pure Energy Dance and understands that nonpayment will result in the dancer being removed from classes/choreography. Pure Energy Dance agrees to give the parent/dancer at least two weeks verbal and one week written notice of payment due dates.

Parents agree to help the dancer meet the commitment they have made by signing the Code of Conduct agreement.

It is **mandatory** that one Parent / Guardian attend three (3) informational meetings during the year. One in September/ October, another in January and the final in May/June.

Policy and Procedure

1. Three warnings will be given to students who have unexcused absences from class, excessive tardiness and/or are unprepared for class. After three warnings, student will be removed from competitive classes. The warnings will be 1st to the student from the Teacher and or Artistic Director, 2nd to the students and their parents from the Teacher and or Artistic Director and 3rd in writing from the Artistic Director and The Executive.
2. Students not in attendance at regular classes as of November 1 will not be allowed to compete with the class.
3. Costume and Competition fees are non refundable after November 30.

I will:

- Notify the studio and inform the teacher [if possible] when my child will be absent from class
- Ensure to bring my child to class on time to avoid disrupting the teacher and other students. [Warm-up is conducted at the start of every class and it is imperative that all dancers participate in warm-up to ensure that their body is ready for physical activity.]
- Ensure my child is dressed in the appropriate clothing and shoes to each class in accordance with the uniform requirements as listed in the Parent Handbook, including having hair in the appropriate style and removing all jewelry before each class.
- Focus on my child's performance rather than the overall outcome of the examination, performance or audition.
- Encourage my child to follow the rules of the dance studio and any competition or audition they enter into.
- Notify the office of any change of Contact information.
- Be financially responsible for any damage that my child causes to studio property.
- Conduct myself with behavior that is beyond reproach at Community and Festival events.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all dance activities.
- Applaud performances by all of the performers, not just my own child.
- Respect and follow advice and direction provided by the Dance Teachers.

- Abide and respect all Policies and Procedures set forth by PEDF.
- Inform PEDF in writing of any extended vacations or absences, which will affect my child/children.

I will not:

- Make disparaging remarks of any type with regard to teachers, choreographers, board or staff members, choreography placement, costumes, other parents and dancers, other schools or publicly criticize them in the studio or at any event.
- Ridicule or yell at my child, or any other child, for making a mistake or not performing to my expectations.
- Upload any PEDF dances or choreography onto Facebook, YouTube, or other similar sites as this could breach copyright.
- Smoke anywhere in the studio or immediately outside the studio.
- Park or stop in the fire lane outside the front door of the studio.
- Raise an issue with or question a teacher's judgment in public; instead raising any issue or disagreement in writing to the Artistic Director or the PEDF Board.

I understand that:

- If my child exhibits inappropriate behavior he/she will be removed from the dance class. I agree to partner with PEDF staff to resolve behavioral issues immediately so my child may return to class promptly.
- The final decision regarding my child's ability to compete in any discipline will be made by their teacher & the Artistic Director.
- Children who are not dancing may not be left unsupervised at the studio.
- Students must be picked up within 15 minutes from end of class time.
- Pure Energy Dance reserves the right to limit photography or videotaping at any PEDF shows.
- That there will be NO refunds for missed classes.
- That if my child is removed from competition for any reason I am still responsible for all costume and Competition fees.
- It is my responsibility to make sure I am receiving all newsletters and information given out at the studio and via email.
- Parents/Guardians must supervise their children while waiting at the studio to ensure that they do not disrupt classes, injure themselves or other dancers, or cause additional mess and havoc. Parents/Guardians accept full responsibility for damages created by unsupervised children;
- Any abuse, verbal or otherwise, perpetrated by a member of the studio towards any other member, teacher, or staff will result in immediate removal from the studio.

PARENT FUND RAISING COMMITMENT

Part - time competitive dancers (2 numbers or less) - 10 hours of volunteer time or \$100, \$100 profit fundraising or payment of \$100, 1 Casino Shift or \$100

Full-time Competitive dancer (3 numbers or more) 10 hours of volunteer time or \$100, \$200 profit of fundraising, 2 mandatory bingo or \$100, 1 Casino Shift or \$100

My dance student and I have read and understand the above competition program expectations; policies and procedures outlined above, and agree to abide by same.

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____