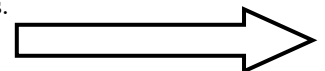


*** DIA COMPETITION TEAM DANCER/PARENT CONTRACT ***

Please sign this waiver in your Parent Portal along with the others for the season!

- 🎵 I will be respectful to my teachers, assistants, choreographers, and my teammates. **Bullying & gossiping WILL NOT be allowed or tolerated.** All issues should be brought to your teacher's & Coach D's attention ASAP.
- 🎵 In keeping DIA a safe, positive space- I recognize that includes the waiting room being a place that **ALL** are welcome in and should be able to feel comfortable at. Please make sure that you keep your language & conversation topics appropriate for all ages. Share the space and be respectful to others. Nothing should be coming into the studio that should not be at a dance studio. Also please remember that you cannot smoke within 25 feet of our building. Thanks for your cooperation.
- 🎵 I will give 110% every class time, rehearsal, & performance. I will not sit out of class unless necessary. I acknowledge that our practice time is valuable, and I will dance full out & make the most of each class.
- 🎵 I will come to class prepared- in dance clothes that I am comfortable in and can do all movements in, in proper dance shoes so I can participate in everything we do, with hair pulled back out of my face, and with no large jewelry or headphones. Preferably bringing a water bottle/sports bottle with a lid. I understand there should be no food in the dance room unless it is a party week. Gum must be thrown away when entering class.
- 🎵 I understand that while in class, all phones (or iPad, tablets, iPod) must be put on silent or turned off and will be left alone during the entire time that I am in the dance rooms. Dancers will be able to record dances and combos usually at the end of classes and when teachers allow it. Other than that, phones will be in the Phone bins in Studio C & D for the whole class time.
- 🎵 I understand attendance is **crucial** to my team classes & success as a dancer and team. I will not miss any classes unless necessary and if so, it will be for things like school required functions, funerals, emergencies, serious illness, etc. We need you there both physically and mentally! Please let Coach D or your teachers know ahead of time if you will miss class.
- 🎵 I will practice my routines outside of class and do any other "homework" my teachers give me. I understand we need to be moving on every week and doing new things and not spending the whole class time reviewing stuff from the previous week. I will make memorizing my routines a priority. Weekly or as often as possible, teachers will post videos of choreography learned and/or will let dancers/parents' film on their own.
- 🎵 I understand that technique is important for any style of dance, especially if you are on a Competition Team. It is how we grow most as a dancer! Some will be done during the actual team class; some will be separate classes or workshops. I will do my very best to take advantage of these classes as often as possible and attend all required technique classes for my teams. (See back page for more info)
- 🎵 I will attend all the competitions and performances. That is why I signed up for a competition team! ☺
- 🎵 I will do my best to keep my body healthy and out of harm. I will address injuries quickly by my own care and/or a doctor. If I need to sit out of classes for over a week, I will go to a doctor to get my injury assessed and check my dance ability status. Sports Medicine Doctors are usually your best option!!! If there is any reason that you are unable to dance fully in class, please notify your teacher prior to class so that we can all be on the same page.
- 🎵 I will be respectful of DIA property and do whatever I can to keep my dance home a clean, positive, safe place to be. I will not take anything that is not mine and I will report anything suspicious immediately. Also, any personal items left at DIA will be placed in the M&M Lost and Found. Please check it monthly for any of your belongings so that our Lost and Found does not pile up.
- 🎵 If I am a Team Captain- I realize I have some extra responsibilities. I am a representative of my team. I will be a good example, a great leader, and will do what I can to make my team the very best it can be. Talk to your teacher if you would like contact info or other info about your teammates.



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- ♪ All classes are “closed” classes except for observation days & other special times notified about. Parents will be invited into class (usually at the end part of classes) to film dances to use at home for practicing purposes most weeks.
- ♪ I will make sure to keep up with all dance info. Multiple ways to view the info are given. I will keep a lookout for weekly correspondence and parent portal/texts/group me messages. The Parent Portal is such a great way to keep track of your classes, account balances, info and calendar! You can also view most info on our private Facebook page, Dance Image Academy Family, and some on our website, www.danceimageacademy.com and our Instagram, Dance.Image.Academy. We also set up a Google Drive for the season and are able to keep everything in there- from practice videos to information to judges’ videos/feedback and more. It is a super great resource and one we strongly recommend you use. We also have a Google Photo Album where we will put pics and videos from classes, parties, and more. Everyone has access to add their stuff in also, so we have everything in one place when it comes time to make our Yearly Slideshow or just be able to look back on all of our fun stuff from the season.
- ♪ I will be a good representative of Dance Image Academy- inside and outside of the studio. I strive to be a positive example. I will not talk badly about DIA, its staff, or dancers on any social media site & will be mindful of my social media presence. I will come to Coach D and/or my teacher FIRST with any problem I am having at or with the studio.
- ♪ I will keep my dance account up to date. I will participate in fundraisers or set up payment plans if my account has a past due balance. I understand that if my account goes excessively long without a payment or any communication on payment intensions- it can affect my dancer’s ability to attend classes, receive costume items, or perform. All account information can be found in the Parent Portal.
- ♪ I understand if my attendance and/or performance and/or attitude are poor I may lose my privilege to compete/perform with my team. I am at DIA because I want to be & I am committed to being a competition dancer & part of a competition team this season & understand that requires my dedication & positive attitude. I am committed to making this the best season it can be!
- ♪ I have listened to the info about the Competition Team Placement process. I acknowledge the proper ways to go about concerns regarding the judge’s evaluations & placements. I know being open minded and understanding are huge with this, especially if my placements are not what I was expecting. I know that teachers will be watching all teams for a few weeks to make sure they are happy with the teams & dancers on them and if they want to see me/my dancer with different groups, we will be contacted.

This contract is valid for the 2026-2027 Dance Image Academy Season- September 2026 through June 2027.

***If I am signing this contract-** I agree with the things above and moving forward with the season as a competition dancer & parent with full force and intent.

***If I chose not to sign this contract-** I have decided NOT to be a competition team member at DIA for this season. I still may continue taking classes at DIA as a training class/recreation dancer or non-performing dancer.

***If I do sign the contract but choose not to abide by it-** I understand that I will lose my competition team/performing privileges or dismissal from the studio (if the circumstance calls for it).

I know Coach D & my teachers love me fiercely & need to do overall what is best for DIA, my teams, and ME!

~Technique Info~

(Younger Competition Dancers will NOT be required to take technique but are definitely welcome to participate in the extra technique classes if they would like to! You may also come to technique classes more frequently than required.)

***Jazz & Lyrical Team Dancers** will need to attend technique every other week for as long as technique is held. If you have to miss your week, you will make it up the next week or ASAP.

***Hip Hop Team Dancers** will need to attend technique once a month on their scheduled date- on occasion we may have additional technique added in some months.

***Cheer Team Dancers** will need to attend technique once a month on their scheduled date- on occasion we may have additional technique added in some months.

***Drill Team Dancers** will need to attend technique once a month on their scheduled date- on occasion we may have additional technique added in some months.

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