

## Dance/Drill Team Appendix

### Uniforms

- Members shall purchase all items needed as defined by the director. Items will not be released without payment, which may cause a member to be ineligible to perform.
- Items, which are the property of the school, must be cared for properly during use and returned or the item will have to be replaced at the expense of the dancer.
- Uniform items must be taken care of and worn only as directed in public. No uniform item may be removed or altered without permission.
- Participants are required to keep up with and have all required uniform pieces at the required times as directed. Practice apparel must also meet required guidelines as directed.
- High School members will be eligible to receive a varsity letterman jacket after they have completed one full successful year on the high school team and made the team for a 2<sup>nd</sup> concurrent year.

### Attendance

- All practices, performances and camps are mandatory. Tardies are not acceptable.
- Absence from any dance team activity is unexcused except for circumstances approved by the director. Advanced notification is required to be considered for approval.
- If a member has an excused or an unexcused absence, she may be removed from future performances at the discretion of the director.
- Members are required to maintain required school attendance.

### Academic Expectations

- According to UIL policies, a student must be passing all subjects in order to participate in extracurricular activities. Failure in one or more subjects during 9-week grading period will result in suspension from performances and probation for 3 weeks. Probation begins 1 week after grades are released. Likewise, eligibility will not be returned until one week after passing grades on progress reports have been released.

### Behavior

- Major and minor offenses listed in the student handbook and code of conduct will be handled as listed in the student handbook and code of conduct.
- Minor infractions not listed will be handled at the discretion of the director. These include but are not limited to: uniform concerns, attendance concerns, stand behavior, inappropriate sportsmanship, disrespect, not following specific direction given by the director or officers. Consequences may include but are not limited to: high kicks, loss of participation, probation, demotion, dismissal and loss of tryout eligibility.
- Respect toward officers and amongst team members as well as authority figures is required.
- Any participant who uses social media to spread rumors or talk bad about any teammate, student or person as well as any other inappropriate use may be dismissed from the team.

### Probation, Demotion and Dismissal

- Probation is defined as not being able to participate in any performance of the dance team, yet still attending all practices and activities. Dance team members placed on probation must still practice each day and may be required to attend some functions, yet may not wear any performance uniform at dance team functions.
- Demotion is defined as removal from a specific office held in the organization.
- Dismissal is defined as loss of membership from the dance/drill team.