

Riverview Dance Team Expectations

Season Overview:

The Pom and Dance season runs from October 15th to December 19th. We will have practices every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:15pm in the Riverview Cafeteria. Performances will be during the Riverview Boy's Home Basketball games. During the season the team will learn two dances one Pom and Jazz, and one Kick routine.

Absences:

When joining the dance team it is expected that each dancer will be at every practice and performance. If a dancer misses a dance or performance they will be placed on probation until a discussion between Coach Greenwald, the Dancer, and Parents is held.

This being said, I do understand the case of a family emergency and planned events. If it is unavoidable to miss a practice or performance this needs to be discussed and written notice needs to be given to Coach Greenwald ahead of time. Again, this cannot become a common occurrence. Dancers need to be present in order to be apart of the team and receive the whole experience of the season.

High School Sistership:

This being our first year as a team, we are trying to form a bond right away with the high school team. This way the girls get to meet and collaborate with their future team members. Therefore it is highly encouraged that the middle school team participate and support the high school team by attending fundraisers and dropping by at performances when able. The high school team will be expected to do the same for us.

Dress Code:

Dancers are expected to show up to practice and performances ready to dance and have fun. This means wearing the appropriate attire.

Clothing - When at practice clothing should allow the dancer to move comfortably without chest, midriff or butt exposed. When at performance dancers should be wearing the appropriate uniform with tights and bundies on. Bras and undergarments need to be unseen when at performances. The day of performance dancers should wear the team shirt or uniform to school.

Hair - At practice hair should be pulled back out of the dancers face. When at a performance hair should be neatly pulled back with hair spray applied.

Shoes, Tights, Bundies Dancers should always have their jazz shoes for dance practice and performances. Tights and bundies are only required for performances. If needing to get a pair of jazz shoes, tights, or bundies I recommend looking at discountdance.com The shoes we use are called Neo Flex, the tights should match the girls skin color, and the bundies should be black.

Makeup - If approved by parents, dancers can have a natural layer of makeup applied for performances.

Academics and Conduct:

Academics are important! It is expected that each dancer is completing their assignments and turning them in on time. As well as passing their classes. If notice is given to Coach Greenwald about grades slipping or missing homework piling up, the dancer will then be put on probation until the issues are resolved.

Appropriate behavior and conduct is expected. Being apart of the team, means you are representing Riverview Middle School and Plymouth School District. That means when at performances, at school, and at practice dancers should be conducting themselves in a way that would make Plymouth proud. If there is an instance reported about misbehavior, the dancer(s) will be put on probation and if necessary asked to no longer be apart of the dance team.

It is also required of every athlete to have a physical done and proper forms submitted to the district before the beginning of the season. If this is not completed the dancer will be asked to not participate in the season. This is a state requirement that every athlete needs to complete. The forms can be found at the Community Ed. Office and also on the Community Ed. Website.

Probation:

Probation requires the dancer to attend each practice and performance in order to support the team but they will not be able to perform until all the issues are resolved and the dancer can prove they are able to represent the team in a proper manner.

By signing below, I acknowledge all of the policies and promise to abide by them in order to create a successful experience.

Please sign and return this page to Coach Greenwald no later than October 22nd at 2:45.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____