

Competition Commitment Form

Being on a competition team is a big commitment!

This will tell you everything you need to know before you decide to try out for a team at Sara Kate's Dance Studio.

- **It takes a lot of time and effort!**
 - If you make a team, you will be required to practice for a minimum of three hours a week at your scheduled practice time. This includes training in lyrical or contemporary (depending on the season), jazz, tap and technique. Taking an extra technique class is HIGHLY recommended.
 - You are REQUIRED to stretch and practice outside of class. Take a little time every day to better yourself.
 - During the season, if your coach feels like you have not been practicing and/or are falling behind the other team members, you will not be allowed to compete.
- **You must be at practice!**
 - Practice times for each team are listed on our website, SaraKatesDanceStudio.com, under the fall schedule link. Please look at these times to be sure any of them will work for you before trying out since you could be placed on any of the 3 dance teams depending upon your ability. Hip hop team is separate and only has one scheduled time.
 - If you must miss a practice, you need to let your coach know that you'll miss and you must schedule a make up time before the next class. Not all classes will be required to be made up as it depends on what was taught that day but your coach will let you know. If you miss more than 3 practices without making them up, you will not be allowed to compete even if your competition fees are already paid.
 - There will also be additional practices scheduled that are also required. These will usually be in the spring, closer to competition and recital times.
- **Financial commitment!**
 - Competition fees will vary depending on the competitions that we attend and how many. We usually will go to 3 in a season. Competition fees are generally \$45-\$55 per dance, per student, per competition for groups. Solos usually run around \$100 per competition. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY THE DUE DATES which will be given out as soon as we have them.
 - Hotel accommodations as well as other travel expenses are separate from competition fees and are your own responsibility.
 - If you decide to drop out or quit team during the season, you are still responsible for paying all the competition fees, costume expenses and any other outstanding balances.
 - Dance costumes, shoes, tights and other miscellaneous expenses will come up throughout the year and you will be notified as soon as we know what they are.
 - We will have fundraisers that will help to offset some of these expenses.
 - Your student will have an account page set up so you will always know their balances.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Sara. Her phone number is 309-231-7273 or her personal email is sarak.hawkins92@yahoo.com.

Please sign below stating that you both understand and agree with all these commitments.

Student's name (printed): _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

