

WCPA ALL-STAR POMS

Being a part of a WCPA competitive team is a privilege! Dancers must work together as a team in order to build strength and achievement.

COMPETITION REQUIRES TIME, TALENT, DEDICATION AND REGARD FOR EACH OTHER AS "TEAM MEMBERS". COMPETITION SHOULD BRING OUT THE BEST IN A STUDENT'S TALENT, BUILD POSITIVE SELF IMAGE, DEVELOP PERSONALITY, CHARACTER, PERSEVERANCE, AND FOSTER FRIENDSHIPS. WE URGE EACH DANCER TO DO THE BEST THAT THEY CAN. THAT IS THE *REAL* "WIN". EACH STUDENT SHOULD COMPETE AGAINST THEMSELVES. WE DO NOT WANT TO CRITIQUE OTHERS, BUT CONCENTRATE ON IMPROVING OUR OWN CAPABILITIES AND TALENTS.

The following is the set of Rules and Regulations for the WCP/Ralston Valley All-Star Pom Team. Please read carefully; sign the attached sheet and return it to the front desk by May 2, 2011.

All rules will be enforced. If you have any questions regarding any of the material, please see Shannon. She will be happy to answer any questions or discuss any concerns you may have.

Rules and Regulations

- All-Star Pom Team is a 10-month commitment (May-Feb.). All participants are responsible for a full 10-months of tuition. If you are unable to fulfill the commitment for any reason, you will be responsible for 10 months of tuition.
- Requirements for May 2011 (all ages):
 - All-Star Pom Class – Mondays 4:00-4:45 or 4:45-5:30
- Summer Requirements for K-4 Grades:
 - Jr. Hip-Hop Boot Camp
 - All-Star Class – Mondays 4:00-4:45 p.m. (beginning in June)
- Summer Requirements for 5-8 Grades:
 - Hip-Hop Boot Camp
 - All-Star Class – Mondays 4:45-5:30 p.m. (beginning in June)

- Dancers must attend all classes and rehearsals. In cases of severe illness or injury, a doctor's note will be accepted in lieu of your absences. In case of any other illness or minor injury, you will be expected to attend classes and rehearsals and sit out to observe.
- Fall class requirements for K-4 Grades (Sept-Feb):
 - All-Star Pom Class – Mondays 4:00-4:45 p.m.
 - Mini Hip-Hop/Jr. Hip-Hop (depending on age)
- Fall class requirements for 5-8 Grades (Sept-Feb):
 - All-Star Pom Class – Mondays 4:45-5:30 p.m.
 - Jr Hip-Hop/Teen Hip-Hop (depending on age)
 - It is also recommended that dancers take a turns or jazz class
- Members of the WCPA All-Star Pom Teams will be required to participate in group activities outside of class and competition (ie., team building events, parades, local events). There may be a minimal cost for some of these activities. The cost is the responsibility of the parent/dancer.
- No more than 2 excused absences per month will be allowed. Excused absences include illness, school events, church events, etc. All rehearsals/classes prior to a scheduled activity (ie, competition, performance, parade) must be attended. If these rehearsals are missed, the dancer will not be allowed to participate in the scheduled event.
- Unexcused absences will carry penalties. The first unexcused absence will put the dancer on probation. If another unexcused absence occurs, the dancer will lose his/her place on the team.
- All absences must be called into the studio prior to the class/rehearsal. Excuse forms must be turned in if a scheduled event is going to be missed.
- The dancer must continue with training and fulfill their obligation to the studio.
- Dancers may not train at any other studio.
- Dancers/parents are responsible for the cost of costumes, shoes, tights, competition entry fees, warm-ups and poms.
- Families may participate in the King Soopers Gift Card Fundraiser and/or the GL Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser to earn money to cover All-Star Pom expenses. Funds earned through these fundraisers go directly back to your dancer.
- Dancers will need to purchase a warm up suit to be worn to performances and competitions.

- All dancers 10 years and older must maintain a 3.0 GPA. If a student's grades drop below this point they will be put on probation. They will have four weeks to bring the grades up. Dancers will not be able to participate in any performances/competitions until their grades are up. Dancers/parents are responsible for turning in a copy of the dancer's report card at the end of each semester/trimester.
- Conduct: Must be on time to all rehearsals and classes. May not leave early unless you receive special permission. Must be properly dressed for every class and rehearsal. NO LAYERS OF CLOTHING. You will always conduct yourself in a professional manner. You will not use any foul language, smoke, drink or use any drugs. As a member of WCPA's competitive pom team, parents and dancers will conduct themselves morally and ethically in all affairs. Shannon has the right to terminate any contract and ask you to leave the team if any of these rules are broken.
- There will be absolutely no "bad-mouthing" about any of our students/families or any students from other gyms or studios.
- WCPA will provide All-Star families with information regarding competitions and performances as soon as the information becomes available to us. It is our goal to give our families as much notice for events as possible. It is the families' responsibilities to have the dancers to each event on time and ready to perform.
- All required fees will be charged to the family's account on file on the due date. If you wish to pay with cash or a different credit card, please pay the fees prior to the due date.

CONGRATULATIONS! WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 2011-2012 WCPA ALL-STAR POM TEAM. ATTACHED IS AN TEAM CONTRACT THAT WILL NEED TO BE READ OVER WITH YOUR PARENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE SHANNON OR KRISTEN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICPATE WITH THE ALL-STAR POM TEAM DURING THE 2010-2011 SEASON, PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE FRONT DESK. YOU MAY KEEP THE COPY OF THE CONTRACT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

By signing below, I am agreeing to the WCPA All-Star Pom Team for the 2011-2012 season.

Dancer's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Dancer's Signature _____

Date _____

MISC. INFO...

- ❖ Dancers will be sized during their classes on Monday, May 16th for all uniforms/costumes and tights.
- ❖ If you haven't registered for Summer requirements, please do so soon.
- ❖ Families new to WCPA need to register for the May class requirements no later than May 2, 2011. At this time, families will be able to pre-register for all fall requirements as well.
- ❖ Current WCPA families are eligible to begin registering for fall requirements on April 23rd. The May class requirement will be added to your child's current schedule and the appropriate tuition will be charged to your account on May 1st.
- ❖ An exact schedule of all competitions and performances will be available by September 15, 2011 (early if all dates are posted earlier).
- ❖ Any questions you may have can be directed to Kristen Holleyman. You can reach her at the studio (303-467-0334).

UPCOMING FEES, DUE DATES AND REQUIREMENTS:

May 2, 2011: Registration for May requirements, Summer requirements and Fall requirements should be completed. \$64 tuition due for May – discounted if enrolled in other classes.

May 2, 2011: All-Star Pom Team contracts due to the front office

Mondays in May (no class on Memorial Day) – 4:00-4:45 or 4:45-5:30

July 1, 2011: Fees due for Costume, Hair Piece, Poms due

- \$85 (Grades K-4)
- \$115 (Grades 5-8)

June-Aug 2011: All-Star Pom Class (Mon. 4:00 or 4:45 depending on age)

- Tuition = \$56/mo. due on May 25th and June 25th
- No Class on June 6, 2011
- No Class on Aug. 8 or Aug. 15, 2011

August 15, 2011 – ½ month of tuition due for August

August 22, 2011 – Fall Classes Begin

August 25, 2011 – September's tuition due

Sept. 10, 2011: Fees for Warm-up Jackets Due

- \$75 for all ages

Sept.-Feb. 2011: Fall Classes and Tuition begin (Pom Class and Hip-Hop class required. Additional classes optional)

- Tuition = \$113/mo. (Grades K-2) – additional classes extra
- Tuition = \$118/mo. (Grades 3-8) – additional classes extra

Sept. 15, 2011: Entry Fees Due for all three competitions (~\$90, exact total will be given out with confirmed competition schedule.)

Nov. 15, 2011: Recital Fee Due if dancer will participate in June 2012.

Jan. 10, 2012: All Dance Recital Costumes must be ordered if participating in June 2012 Recital.

Feb. 27, 2012: Last day of Pom Class

Mar. 5, 2012: Tryouts for 2012-2013 Pom Team begin