

# Requirements to be a Douglas Doll or Douglas Darling

## Class

All Dance Team members will be required to take ballet for an additional discounted fee during the school year. We want our dance teams to be the best dancers they can be and this can only be achieved with additional training. This will mean additional costume fees which can be paid for by doing the bread braids fundraiser which is not a requirement. There will be no exceptions; all dance team members must take ballet.

## Fundraisers

Due to the cost of uniforms, t-shirts, bags, warm-ups, shoes and competitions dance team members have the option of doing fundraisers to raise money. There will be four fundraisers scheduled for the dance team throughout the year. Below is a schedule of the fundraisers.

<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>April</u>
Sponsors	Bread Braids	Octoberfest	Garage Sale

After auditions there will be a meeting scheduled the following week for parents. At this time you will receive a breakdown of the fees that will be due at the end of the first three months. All dance team members will be required to get five sponsors to sponsor the dance teams for the year. Last year this fundraiser paid for 75% of the cost associated with the dance teams! The final three fundraisers will be optional.

## Demerits and Rewards

This year we will have a demerit and reward system in place for all dance team members. There will be demerits for missed volunteer activities, performances and extra practices. Once a dance team member has five demerits they will be dismissed from the team. Rewards and Trophies will be given to the dance team members that complete at least one volunteer activity per month as well as those who attend all of the performances.

## Volunteer Activities

All dance team members will be required to do one volunteer activity per month. It is very important that dance team members give back to community by volunteering. There will be different volunteer activities available each month to choose from. All dance team members will be required to arrive on time. If a dance team member does not complete their volunteer activity for the month they can choose to either double up the next month or take one demerit.

## Performances

There will be scheduled performances throughout the year at sports events, the Douglas Care Center, Octoberfest, Stars of Tomorrow, Jackalope Days, State fair and more! It will be required for dance team members to perform at the three biggest events of the year including Octoberfest, Jackalope Days and State Fair. One demerit will be given for missing any of these three main performances. Members will be required to arrive at the performance in uniform with hair fixed and stage makeup on. Please make sure to be on time!

### **Extra Practices**

Before a performance both dance teams will have extra practices to make sure that they are prepared. There will not always be extra practices for every performance but we need to make sure that all dance team members are comfortable with the routines. Extra Practices will be set around all dance team members schedules.

### **Summer Class**

Jill's Dance Studio will now be closed for the Summer starting the Summer of 2010. There will be three required practices, one during each month of the summer. These practices will last between one and two hours. The dance team needs to practice their dances that they learned during the year and learn one additional dance. This will prepare them for the state fair performance and the parade.

### **Attitude**

Dance Team members are a representation of the dance studio and will be required to act appropriately and set a good example. Any bad attitudes will result in a demerit and possible automatic dismissal from the squad. Remember that a positive attitude spreads quickly amongst the other team members and a smile is contagious!

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