

## **Edgez Dance Performing Team (EDPT) 2017 - 2018 Handbook**

As an EDPT member your student will be held to a higher standard in their regular classes, at performances, and outside of Edgez Dance. It's not that your student is better than anyone, but they are part of EDPT. This means that the student will be judged and looked up to by Edgez Dance students, Edgez Dance staff, judges at competition, and audience members at all performances. Therefore, we push EDPT members a little harder in classes and rehearsal than other students that come to classes recreationally. All EDPT members are expected to practice outside of class time.

### **EDPT RULES:**

- EDPT is opened to all students starting at 5 years old and older that audition & are accepted into EDPT by Ms. Melissa
- Silver Team: \$20.00 fee will be added to your total monthly tuition amount for the month of: September, October, November, January, February, & March. This covers rehearsal time for the space and instructors during EDPT rehearsal.
- Gold Team: \$30.00 fee will be added to your total monthly tuition amount for the month of: September, October, November, January, February, March & April. This covers rehearsal time for the space and instructors during EDPT rehearsal.
- All EDPT members must be enrolled in at least (1) Edgez Dance class.
- EDPT are expected stay for the duration of each rehearsal – unless dismissed.
- EDPT members should block out Saturday's from 12:30p to 4:00p for rehearsals
- All dancers are required to have a dance notebook. This notebook is the responsibility of each dancer to maintain. All dances are to write in them after each EDPT rehearsal, as well as any corrections given during EDPT rehearsals. This notebook is to be brought to EVERY EDPT rehearsal.
- EDPT members should arrive 10 minutes early BEFORE their schedule rehearsal time.
- DO NOT BE LATE to any EDPT rehearsal. We are on a very tight schedule and every minute counts. You are also to arrive AT LEAST 10 MINUTES before class to stretch out and go over your/group routines so that when it is time to begin we can do so.
- If you are going to be absent, you MUST CALL IN (leave a voicemail if no answer) at least 30 minutes before. It will also be your responsibility to learn and

copy notes of what you missed. Ask a fellow dancer to help. It is your job as an EDPT member to help other EDPT member, if you are asked to, the best of your ability.

- Any EDPT member or dance parents found participating in gossip or bullying about students or staff will be talked to ONCE about the situation. Any further situation that arises that EDPT member or family will be removed from the EDPT team and could possibly be removed from the studio as well.
- As an EDPT member, Edgez Dance Staff and your fellow team members expect you to complete your commitment to the team September 2017 thru June 2018
- EDPT members that miss the practice before a performance or competition will not perform at said event.
- Any solos, duo, trio or group performances performed at community events or competition may or may not be performed at recital.

### **ABSENCES & POINT SYSTEM:**

EDPT members CAN NOT miss more than (Silver: 3 hours) (Gold: 8 hours) for the total season. If a student misses more than the listed hours they will be withdrawn from EDPT for the current season.

- Unexcused absences from September– June (Going to the beach, parties, forgetting about dance, etc.)
- Excused absences from September– June (Dancer sick - vomiting or contagious, family deaths, car accidents etc.) will be looked at on a case by case basis. Students can receive a maximum of 2 excused absences per season - students should never expected an excused absence as this is used for emergencies only

Students are given 6 points and once students run out of point they will be withdrawn from EDPT for the current season

- ½ point: No notebook
- ½ point: Excessive goofing off/disruptive during rehearsal time
- ½ point: No shoes or no dancewear

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that if myself or my student,  
\_\_\_\_\_, break any of the rules listed within the Edgez  
Dance Performing Team (EDPT) 2017 - 2018 Handbook that my student will be  
withdrawn from EDPT with no refund on any rehearsal fees or required attire.

Attire Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal Fees Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Divided monthly: \_\_\_\_\_ until March 2018 April 2018

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

### **COMPETITION RULES:**

- If you aren't taking a specific subject, you can't dance in that for any competition number. For instance, if you aren't in a jazz class, you can't compete in jazz, likewise for all other subjects/styles of dance.
- All entry fees for competition & performances will be paid by each EDPT member/parent. (We plan to have a few fundraisers to help out, but you need to be planning now for this expense - as this is not covered within the EDPT monthly)
- Competition/Extra Rehearsal Time Cost (Time will be schedule OUTSIDE of scheduled EDPT hours)
  - Solo \$30 per dancer per hour
  - Duo \$15 per dancer per hour
  - Trio \$10 per dancer per hour
  - Group \$6 per dancer per hour (4 or more dancers)
  - If all EDPT member are willing to take one of the group pieces already created to competition there will be no additional rehearsal fees
- Costumes will cost between \$50 - \$65 per costume
- Edgez Dance is will allow dancers to use costumes for recital (or past recital) to be used as competition costumes

Attire Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal Fees Due: \_\_\_\_\_