

Vogue Athletics

Code of Conduct & Member Guidelines

Practices, Attendance, Tardiness, Absences, Injuries & Conditioning

I understand that:

___ All practices to include Summer Choreography, schedule changes and additional practices are Mandatory.

___ This sport requires 100% commitment. All athletes will receive 3 excused practices between August and December and 3 excused practices between January and May.

___ Any absences without a doctor's after the athlete's 3 excused absences will be unexcused and a \$50 fee will be automatically assessed to the credit card on file for that absence. Excused absences are at the discretion of admin.

___ Blackout periods for choreography, competition or showcases are two weeks prior to any event; ie. Absences will ONLY be excused for a major life event or a doctors note. I understand a \$100 fee for practice absences and a \$200 fee for showcases will automatically be assessed to credit card on file for any absence not excused by a director.

___ Missing a mandatory practice, (even if excused) may result in the member forfeiting position in the next performance.

___ Competitions, performances, and events are mandatory.

___ All-Stars will give 100% at all times. When absent an All-star must learn the material missed prior to next practice.

___ All-Stars must have all gear through the season. If an item is lost it must be replaced.

___ Cell phones will be OFF at the start of practice and remain OFF for the duration of practice.

___ My athlete must wear appropriate Vogue Practice wear or they will not be allowed to practice. This may result in the loss of one of my excused absences or a \$50 charge.

___ No jewelry or fake fingernails are permitted & all fingernails need to be kept short.

___ Performance uniform and warm-ups are to be worn upon arrival at a competition. Hair and make-up must remain competition ready during entire competition.

___ If you are not performing with the team you are still required to be in full uniform.

___ For "Stay-to-Play" competitions, all athletes must stay in one of the sponsoring hotels. Reservation confirmation must be E-mailed to vogueathletics@cheerdancedrill.org 90 days prior to competition.

___ All members are to arrive to the meeting location 15 mins prior to all competitions report time and stay with their team until released by their coach.

___ Team members need to take care of their bodies. No Drugs, No Alcohol, and No Tobacco are allowed.

___ YSS/RD/Vogue Athletics is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

General Participation & Travel

I understand that:

___ YSS/RD Administration ONLY is authorized to post team materials such as music, routines, stunts, etc. on any public and private social media platforms.

___ All-stars and All-star Parents understand that he/she will maintain a positive relationship with teammates, coaches and within all public and private social media platforms. Violation of this clause may result in termination of the program.

___ All-stars and All-star Parents will be supportive, encouraging, patient, reliable and accountable to teammates and coaches.

___ All-stars will also be respectful and courteous to those in authority as well as their peers.

If an All-star accepts a position with another gym, YSS Vogue Athletics membership is forfeited & participation is no longer available. A \$1000 termination fee and all outstanding balance will be assessed immediately to credit card on file.

___ I understand all practices are closed and TVs viewing will be at the discretion of staff.

___ It is encouraged to contact a YSS/RD Administrator if you feel your needs have not been met.

___ Gossip and Rumors will NOT be tolerated. Speak with the person directly or with a YSS/RD staff member before spreading any rumors or gossip. It is better to address a problem to whom it concerns. Keep it Positive!

As a role model for our members, All-star parents are to be respectful & courteous to those in authority as well as their peers. No profanity or abusive language or yelling at staff will be tolerated. Violation of this clause may result in termination of the program.

___ Check your emails and the web site regularly, www.cheerdancedrill.org for current and/or updated information.

___ Withholding an All-Star from a practice or a competition as a form of punishment, punishes the member and entire team. As a supporter of this sport I promise that action will not be taken. I understand a \$50 fee will be assessed automatically to credit card on file for any unexcused absence.

___ Family and friends must show good sportsmanship at all times.

___ All-star members and coaches only are allowed in practice gyms. Parents may make contact with their member during water breaks, NOT DURING PRACTICE!

The Lobby area is open for parents during practice sessions as positive re-enforcement, NOT for gossip regarding a coach, administration, or another athlete. Abuse of this privilege may result in member being removed from the team.

___ We understand competition travel time is family time! However, athletes are expected to be 100% ready to perform and attend last minute practices if scheduled. For these reasons, amusement parks, beaches, and pool time is not allowed on competition days or the day before competition. I understand a \$100 fee will be assessed automatically to credit card on file for any violation of this clause.

Member Name (Print) _____ Member Signature _____

Parent's Name (Print) _____ Parent Signature _____

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___ I understand social media and public forums are an important source of communication for our gym. At Vogue Athletics we encourage the use of FB, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, GroupMe, etc. Please remember that any posts, messages, and or comments made on any public or private platform are a direct reflection of yourself and the organization. Any negative messages, posts, and or comments made on any public or private platform are subject to immediate removal from the organization. A \$1000 termination fee will be automatically assessed to the credit card on file.

___ I understand that if my athlete is placed on a behavioral contract any violation of this contract will be subject to automatic dismissal from their team/s and a \$1000 termination will be automatically assessed to the credit card on file. At Vogue Athletics we believe in a three strike policy.

1. Coach / Athlete council session to review any code of conduct & member guideline violation
2. Parent meeting with Directors to review continuing conduct & member guideline violation addressed in strike 1
3. If behavior is not improved the athlete will be required to sign a behavioral contract to remain in the program

___ I understand violating any part(s) of the Vogue Athletics Member Guidelines and Code of Conduct may result in the dismissal of my athlete from the team with a no return status for future Vogue Athletics seasons. Furthermore all paid fees will be forfeited.

___ I understand that my child should have medical insurance and provide proof by July 31, 2020.

___ I understand that my tuition/fees for Vogue Athletics will be debited from my credit card on file on the 1st and the 15th of every month beginning June 15th, 2020 – April 1, 2020. A \$25 fee will be assessed in the event my credit card declines. If my payment is not made within 5 days of the payment due date there will be an additional \$25 late fee charged to my account.

___ I understand that my credit card will be charged a \$1000 cancellation fee and any balance due if my athlete decides to quit or is removed from the team after July 31st, 2020. In addition, if an athlete leaves or is removed for for any reason before receiving any Vogue Athletics merchandise, including practice outfits, uniform, warm-ups, etc., they will become the property of Vogue Athletics, and the athlete will not receive a refund.

___ If my account falls more than 1 month's tuition behind it is Vogue Athletics policy to remove my child from active participation in all team practices, tumbling practices, competitions, performances, and any other events until my account balance is current.

___ I understand that multiple occurrences of late payments may result in YSS/Vogue Athletics terminating my athlete's membership and participation.

___ I understand that the use of the Vogue Athletics logo and/or name is intellectual property of YSS Inc. Anything created without the approval of YSS Inc. Administration will not be acceptable and cannot be worn or sold independently.

___ I understand that Vogue Athletics will accept D2 bids all Season and will plan financially to be able to attend Summit.

___ All-Stars is a highly competitive and dangerous sport that could lead to injuries. These include (but are not limited to) bruises, pulled or strained muscles, torn or strained ligaments, broken bones, dislocations, paralysis, or even death. YSS Inc. is not liable for any injury obtained during practice, competition, or any Vogue Athletics event. In addition, I understand the risk of the transmission of contagious diseases and viruses from person-to-person including the Novel Coronavirus, Covid-19.

Team Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Member Name (Print) _____ Member Signature _____

Parent's Name (Print) _____ Parent Signature _____