

## **BTHS Dance Parent Contract**

**Contract must be signed prior to the candidate's audition. This contract does not guarantee your child's placement on the team. If your child receives the honor of being on BTDT, this contract will be effective immediately.**

These are the expectations for parents of the program.

All parents are expected to act appropriately and responsibly. By signing this contract, you are agreeing, understanding, and acknowledging each part. Parents must obey the contract. Coaches will deliver consequences if any of the below rules are not followed. Consequences will be delivered on an individual basis by the discretion of the coach. Consequences may impact both dance team member and parent.

Practices, games, and school events/performances are ALL mandatory for the dance team member to attend. Do not make appointments or call your child out of 7<sup>th</sup> period dance class, practices, games, or events. Routine appointments need to be made around dance.

Every single performance will have a tryout. Dancers are given plenty of instruction and time to perfect what they need to do in order to be on the floor. If a dancer does not meet the requirements to perform, he or she will not be dancing and must attend the event in uniform.

When at dance events, dance team members are required to be with the team. Dancers are not to sit with parents, friends, significant others etc. unless the coach has given permission. Parents are not allowed to come out onto the field, dance floor, stand around the team's huddle time, sit with the team, or take the dance team member away from the team.

When at any dance event you must maintain the upmost respect of other spectators and remember to have the upmost respect for coaches, officials, and other spirit teams. You are representing BTHS, dance, and your child. No Parent will taunt any member of the opposing team. No dirty looks, chanting, yelling, dancing, or confronting members from the other team (parents, coaches, athletes, or students). No negative talk of another team's performance, costume, or organization.

Parents will act respectful to coaches at all time. This includes when in front of the coaches and when the coaches are not present, through written form and on social media. Any concerns must be discussed directly with coaches immediately.

Parents are not to gossip/talk/vent about issues regarding dance, dance leaders, coaches, or situations with the program. Coaches are approachable and are willing to hear your concerns. Please follow the rules of communication when addressing issues.

If a dancer has a concern on the team, he or she will need to put in writing their concern to the coaches or have a meeting with the coaches to discuss. As coaches, we want our athletes to mature and learn to be able to openly communicate with those who are in authority over them. Please allow your child the opportunity to grow and speak to us before you as the parent get involved. If we as coaches know of any major concerns, you will be contacted immediately.

I hereby understand that as a parent of a BTHS Dance Team member, I am here to support my athlete, the coach, and the program as a whole. If I represent the program poorly or break the above contract, the coaches have the right to dismiss myself and/or my dancer from participation. This is to be a positive experience for the coaches, student athletes, and other parents involved, and I will respect all decisions made by coaches.

\*If both parents are guardians and will be present at any BTDT function, two signatures are required

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

