

Competition Articles of Understanding
(To be signed by coach)

1. The Cheerleading Stunt Academy (CSA) and Team Dance Academy (TDA) reserve the rights to add, combine, divide, and/or eliminate divisions as necessary at all competition events based on registrations per competition.
2. All school teams must represent their school. All recreation teams must cheer for a recreation team during the season.
3. Timing will begin on the start of the first word or beat of music and will end on the last word, beat of music motion. Entrances and exits will not be judged unless they are part of the routine.
4. Time Limit is 2:30 for both CHEERLEADING and DANCE routines and may be comprised of all music.
5. Ninety percent (90%) of your team must be within the age limits. You may be asked for proof of age, please be prepared to provide proof for any CSA/TDA staff or competing team. We accept birth certificates along with the most recent report card. CSA/TDA reserve the right to randomly check for your team's proof of age and if you are found breaking this rule, YOUR TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
6. Recreation, School, and Studio teams follow all National Federation Rules. There are separate rules for All Star and Dance Teams.
7. In the event a competitor gets injured during the performance and it causes an interruption, the team must either continue the presentation or maybe allowed to perform again at the discretion of the judges.
8. A 42' X 42' mat will be provided at all of our events.
9. In an effort to keep the competition running smoothly, teams will only have 30 seconds to take the mat once their name is called, and 30 seconds to clear off the floor. If a team takes longer, 10 points will be deducted from their overall score.
10. If the stereo equipment causes a problem with the playing of your music, the team may perform their routine again. HOWEVER, if it is the fault of the tape, CD or team rep., the team will need to continue with the routine to the best of their ability.
11. CSA/TDA will have CD and tape music systems available. A representative from your team must run the music. Foul taste in music, such as profanity, will result in DISQUALIFICATION.

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12. Time and safety violations will be penalized. A 5-point penalty for each infraction will be assessed to any team or individual violation.
13. All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the competition. The advisor of each squad is responsible for seeing that squad members, coaches, parents, and other persons affiliated with their team conduct themselves accordingly. Any demonstration of unsportsman like conduct will result in DISQUALIFICATION.
14. If you have a complaint or concern we will listen. Take the proper channels and you will be heard. CSA & TDA take pride in providing the most qualified and non-partisan judges possible. No matter the instance, the word of the judges will be followed.
15. It is the responsibility of the coach to register the team in the correct division. If there are any questions concerning this decision, please address it with the staff of CSA/TDA. Teams needing to change divisions for any reason must do so at least one week prior to the scheduled date of competition. Division changes can be made after this, however a \$50 fee must be paid in order to compete.

POLICIES
PAYMENTS

1. Please send no more than one check per team made payable to "CSA".
2. All fees must be received 1 week prior to the date of the event. If registration payment is not received by that date, an additional \$50 late fee will be charged. No Team will be permitted to compete without paying the late fee.

CANCELLATIONS

1. If your team needs to cancel, please notify CSA/TDA by phone (888) 383-5520 or email 14 days prior to the date of the event in order to receive a 100% refund, or 7 days prior to the event for a 50% refund. After that date, there will be no refunds.
2. There will be no cancellations due to inclement weather. If the facility is open, the competition will take place. Teams unable to attend will not receive a refund.

Detach and turn in to CSA/TDA representative at the Event Registration

I have read and understand the Competition Articles of Understanding. I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Team, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Coach/Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____