

North Shore Dance Company

Dancer Contract

This contract is between _____, and **North Shore Dance Company** for the **2019- 2020** school year.

I, _____, am committing myself to the rules and responsibilities listed below, as a member of the North Shore Dance Company. I understand the commitment I am making by accepting my position in the company.

Guidelines/Commitments

1. Dancers are required to be on time and prepared for all rehearsals, classes, and performances, including dressing appropriately, and being prepared with all shoes, hair accessories, and costumes. _____
2. Dancers agree to attend all scheduled rehearsals. If a dancer is unable to attend rehearsal, notice will be given to the director. Dancers are not allowed to miss more than 3 rehearsals. If the dancer misses 2 rehearsals within learning a single dance, they will be taken out of that piece for the remainder of the year. _____
3. Dancers are required to attend their weekly technique classes and cannot miss more than 3 in one semester (IE: Fall, Spring Sessions), A dancer may make up classes they have missed in their current or lower level. A makeup form must be signed by the instructor at the time of the class and handed back to The Company Director when all makeups are completed for that month. Dancers must also get a class pass from the front office. _____
4. As a Dance Company member I will be committed to taking all of my dance classes at North Shore School of Dance. If a Company member is found taking classes at another studio they are subject to probation or dismissal from the dance company. _____
5. Rehearsals before performances are mandatory. If a dancer cannot attend the performance they will not need to be at the rehearsal before that show. If a dancer is late to the warm up on the day of a show, they cannot participate in the performance. _____
6. Dancers will uphold the values, integrity, and discipline of dance in both rehearsals and classes. Dancers will maintain a positive attitude toward rehearsals, casting, and performances, and treat fellow dancers with respect and camaraderie. _____
6. Participation fees and tuition accounts must be paid up to date for student participation in rehearsals or performances. All absence rules will still apply if a student misses due to non-payment. No discounts or refunds will be given. _____

Liability Release and Photography/Video Consent

I hereby release and discharge North Shore School of Dance, its staff, representatives, and affiliates, from all liability arising out of, or in connection with, participation during rehearsal at the North Shore School of Dance Studios, 505 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park, IL and any outside venues.

I do hereby give my permission to be video taped and/or photographed by North Shore School of Dance or its affiliates, including clients, licensees, purchasers, agencies, periodicals, and television media, the irrevocable right to use my name and photographs or video in which I may appear, for sale and/or reproduction in any medium for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, or editorial use.

I have read this release and fully understand its contents.

By signing this contract for NSDC 2019-20:

*I understand that North Shore School of Dance is released from all liability.

*I understand that publicity photographs and videos will be taken and I consent to appearing in these photographs/videos.

*I am invested and accept all responsibilities and commitments previously listed.

Dancer/Parent Signature Dancer/Parent Name (Printed) Date

Director's Signature Director's Name (printed) Date