Center Line High School Panther Dance Team

Constitution:

1. **Purpose:**The purpose of the Center Line Panther Dance Team is to first show school spirit, second entertain at sporting events and pep assemblies, and third, show support towards other school teams
2. **Membership/Eligibility:**
3. WHO:
Any student who shows an interest in dance, has potential, shows effort, and demonstrates commitment is eligible for the CLHS Panther Dance Team. The team is open to all 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.
4. HOW:
Auditions or try outs for the team will be held twice a year. Perspective members are asked to attend a week’s clinic followed by a try out. All perspective members, including previous members, will demonstrate their ability to perform a short choreographed routine, a kickline routine, and skills.
5. WHEN:
Once in late May/early June for football season of the upcoming year. They are then held again in Late October/early November for basketball season of the same year.
6. Transfers:
If a student is a transfer student from another school and misses the try out date for either season, conversation with coach must be held. If the transferee has dance team experience or dance experience, considerations will be taken into account.
7. Grades:
All Dance Team members are required to maintain a 2.0 or above average throughout the season they are dancing. They also cannot be failing more than two classes. Grades will be monitored by the coach on a bi-weekly basis. If grades are below the required average, the team member risks not performing in the week’s game and dismissal from the team.
8. **Expectations:**
9. Appropriate behaviors
Dance team members should have good attitudes towards others. Dance team members will conduct themselves appropriately at all times, in and out of school, in and out of uniform. This means members will not be smoking, drinking, or using drugs. If a dance team member is found displaying one of these behaviors, they will be dismissed from the dance team.
10. Respect:
Center Line Panther Dance members will show respect. They will show respect to other members of the team, to other sports teams, to the coach, and to all those associated with the dance team.
11. Support:
Center Line Panther Dance Team members will support ALL sports teams. This includes teams that have seasons not concurrent with ours. Dance team members will support other clubs.
12. **Practices:**
13. Schedules/timeliness:
14. Scheduled practices will be announced at least one week prior to them occurring. Most practices will be adjusted to fit the majority of the team and their other obligations, however, efforts by the members must also be made.
15. Dance team members are expected to attend practices on time. Members should be in dance room/multi-purpose room ready to start, stretching legs and body. Practices will end on time. If a member will be late to a practice, they MUST notify the coach ASAP of the tardiness and the reason.
16. Attire:
ALL dance team members should be dressed appropriately at all practices ready to dance. This includes: shorts, yoga pants, tank tops, t-shirts, tights, and SHOES. Hair must be pulled back out of face.
17. Phones:
Call phones will need to be SILENCED during practices. They can be turned back “on” within the last 15 minutes of a practice to allow for parent communication if needed. There is NO texting during practices.
18. **Performances:**
19. Performing:
Dance team members will perform in All home Football and Basketball games during the regular season for each school year.
1. If a member misses the day’s scheduled practice before the performance without a viable excuse discussed with the coach, the member will NOT be allowed to perform in that week’s/ that night’s performance.
2. If a dance team member shows disrespect or bad behavior prior to the performance, they will NOT be allowed to perform in the evening’s performance.
20. Timeliness:
All dance team members are expected to arrive on time to a performance. For varsity games this means 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the game.
21. Attire:
Dance team members will arrive to each performance in the required attire for that performance. Games could include uniforms: skirt, top, under armor, spankys, tights, yoga pants, warm up suits, hoodies, Gore tan shoes. Pep assemblies could include: yoga pants, tops, tights, Gore tan shoes, shorts, skirts.
22. **Individual Responsibilities:**
23. Shoes:
Gore tan jazz shoes. Football season/basketball season
Footundeez, pawz, pirouettes. Basketball season
24. Yoga pants:
Plain black pants. CLEAN, no holes!
25. T-shirts:
26. Team coordinated tees for events.
27. Purchased custom tees for pep assemblies, team cohesion

 D. Warm up suits?
 Warm suits can be purchased by dance team members.
 Fundraising will help offset price.
 E. Make up:
 Members wearing make-up will wear appropriate make-up.
 Each dance team member will supply their own make-up.

1. **Fundraising:**
The Center Line Panther Dance Team is funded only by Fundraising. It is a club, not a school sponsored sport. In order to purchase uniforms, pom pons, custom tees, necessities for the dance room, pay for camp, sponsor a guest instructor, etc.; the team MUST fundraise. ALL members must be part of this fundraising in order for it to be successful.
2. **Uniforms:**
A. School Property-
B. Worn at all games unless decided on
C. Are not to be altered

1. **Captains**A. Chosen by team on a voting basis.
B. 2 captains per season chosen.
C. Captains need to be a person of:
1. Integrity
 2. Respect (to all members)
 3. Support (supportive to team members)