**Center Line High School
 Dance Team 2010-2011**

**Guidelines and Information:**

**1. Dress/appropriateness:**All prospective dance team members and then said members must be appropriately dressed for practices everytime. Clothing must be danceable, no jeans, proper shoes, hair pulled back, no extremely baggy clothing. No midriffs showing or spandex shorts allowed.

**2. Timeliness:**All prospective dance team members and then said members **must be to practice on time**. Team practices will start at 3:00 and run until 5:30 or 6:00. Clinic practices will run Monday 4:00-6:00. Tuesday 4:00-7:00. Try outs will start at 4:00. There will be a warm up and review starting at 3:00 before try outs.

**3. Basketball Season:**Games are on different days during the week, please make sure you are available for these days before committing to being a team member. We will be performing at all of the varsity home games. We will look into performing at 1 or 2 of the junior varsity games. Our first home game is Dec. 8th.

**4. Shoes:**For try outs prospective dance team members will need appropriate shoes for dancing. For team members: you will need tan Gore Boots. These will need to be purchased before the first home game (Dec. 8). I suggest going to R/D dancewear on Dodge Park at 15 mile, EnPointe on 14 Mile (between Livernois and Crooks) in Clawson or Fancy Dancers on Harper.

**5. Physicals:**

All prospective team members and then said members MUST have a SPORTS PHYSICAL the day of try outs in order to try out. These must be placed on file in the athletic director’s office, so PLEASE get this done, ASAP!!

**6. Grades:**Team members must be passing all of their classes. Even though the dance team is a club, you will be held responsible for maintaining your grades while on the team. If you are found to be failing 1 of your classes you will be put on probation and not allowed to dance for a week. If failing 2 classes, you will miss 2 weeks. If you are failing 3 classes, you will be dismissed from the team. Failing means a D or below.

**7. Team size/judging:**Depending on the amount of prospective dance team members trying out that have the ability and skills, the size of the team is unknown. I do NOT anticipate it being smaller than 10. Members will be chosen based on a scoring system. They will be judged on their dancing skills, kicking skills, turning skills, energy, and attitude. Gymnastics will not be considered as options for extra points since this a Dance Team.

**8. Uniforms/outfits:**Team members this year will need to work together to provide the team uniforms. Due to the high interest this year, there are no funds left for us nor are there enough uniforms. We will utilize what we do have and be creative.

**9. Permission:**All prospective team members MUST have signed permission form from their parent/guardian stating they have permission to try out for the Center Line High School Dance Team for the 2010-2011 Basketball season/year. This MUST be turned in by the Try out day, Nov. 29, 2010.

**10. Grounds for Dismissal from Team:**Team members will be expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all teams. If they are found to have acted inappropriately (depending on the infraction) they will be dismissed from the team immediately.
 - use of any tobacco, alcohol, other illegal substances (in or out of uniform)
 - fighting
 - suspension from school for any reason
 - excessive tardiness causing detentions
Probation or Dismissal may be given for:
 - attending parties where alcohol and drugs are present
 - use of profanity while representing the team
 - harassment of other members
 - disrespecting other members or the coach

**11. Practices/games:**Prospective members and then said members must refrain from cell phone use during practice times. 100% of your time must be given to the team. During games, cell phones must be turned to silent and then put away 15 minutes prior to the performance. This is considered warm up time, team time, not talking time. Boyfriends/friends/family members are NOT permitted during practices. During games, members are to remember they are there for the team first, visiting later.

**12. Conduct:**Prospective team members and then said members must always conduct themselves appropriately at all times while representing the Center Line High School Dance Team. Gossiping or starting gossip is not acceptable; speaking badly of others on the team is not acceptable.