



## Contract for all Extreme Youth and Junior Students

I would like each of you and your parents to read through this and sign it, understanding that violating rule #12 or #13 or #14 could result in immediate expulsion from the team, with, at the very least, a definite probation period. Violation of other rules could result in probation, expulsion, or a consequence appropriate to the violation.

I understand that:

1. It is a privilege to be on the Extreme Ballroom Company, and I will do all I can to represent the ideals of this company while I am a part of it.
2. When I am on a Junior or Youth Medley Team, this does NOT mean that I am guaranteed a spot to dance at Nationals. The coach reserves the right to place the most qualified on the floor at Nationals, as it is the same type of level as a state championship sport tournament.
3. I understand that I need to have a cooperative and respectful attitude towards my coach and my fellow teammates.
4. I understand that I CANNOT miss performances that I am scheduled to be at.
5. I understand that I need to call my coach ahead of time if there is a legitimate reason that I cannot get to practice or be in a performance. In order to be excused from performances, competitions, etc, I need to speak with my coach AT LEAST two practices before the scheduled performance/practice.
6. I understand that I am NOT to take my costume home for any reason, without specific permission from my coach and costume coordinators.
7. I understand that I am a vital part of this team; I will do all I can to be at every practice.
8. I understand that I am not to "add" tattoos to myself during any extreme ballroom event, whether they be temporary or permanent.
9. I understand that I am not to have my hair dyed in any way with unnatural colors such as red, blue, purple, etc. while PERFORMING with the Extreme Ballroom Company. In addition, as a member of the Youth Gold or Youth Blue Medley teams, I understand that I will not be allowed to color my hair unnaturally while a member of either of those teams. I also understand that I will have to color my hair (natural colors) temporarily for certain performances and competitions. I also understand as a male on the team that I may need to cut my hair for certain comps and performances.
10. I understand that as a Youth Team member, I need to do my part to fulfill my commitments to my team. Tours will be optional for youth team members, HOWEVER once a tour commitment form has been signed by parent and student, it is understood that they will be responsible to pay a tour deposit towards the beginning of the year that will be non-refundable should they choose not to fulfill their commitments.
11. I understand that parents are not necessarily allowed on all Extreme Ballroom Tours UNLESS they have been chosen to be a designated chaperone. The choosing of chaperones will be at the discretion of the directors.
12. I understand that I will not be involved in Smoking, Drugs, Alcohol, Shoplifting, or ANY OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITY while a member of Extreme Ballroom Company.
13. I understand that I will not be involved in ANY sexual conduct, ANYWHERE in the studio, near the studio, etc. If any such behavior happens on any Extreme Ballroom trip, I will agree to be sent home IMMEDIATELY at my own expense if I am found being involved in this type of behavior. In addition to this, I understand that I am not allowed in a room of the opposite sex without a chaperone. If I am found in a room with the opposite sex, I understand that there will be a severe consequence, possibly resulting in being sent home.
14. Asking for inappropriate pictures or texting in a sexual manner, through any avenue of social media, to ANY of our Extreme students, will also result in immediate probation and possible expulsion from the team.
15. I understand that I am expected to behave with a higher moral conduct while on trips, performances, or in class with the Extreme Ballroom Co. I will not engage in unnecessary public display of affection while I am anywhere representing the Extreme Ballroom Co.
16. Parents must conduct themselves with civility when discussing issues with coaches or any staff member of Extreme Ballroom. They must allow for a 24-hour "cooling off" period before contacting a coach or staff. Continued bad behavior from a parent may result in their child being expelled from the team.

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_