

PIZZAZZ BATON, POM & DANCE

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PERFORMANCES / COMPETITIONS:

- Pom and baton classes will be performing at local high school basketball games in the winter. We also will perform at one (1) Cleveland Cavaliers game during their season.
- We also hold a Friends and Family show at the conclusion of Session 4 for all teams and soloists.
- Competition Pom teams compete in two (2) competitions which are both held in July. You must take summer classes to be part of competition team.
- Practices for Pom and dance teams during summer session increase to 2-3 times per week.
- Competition Baton teams compete throughout the year.
- Any girl who chooses to perform or compete will need to purchase uniforms for each team she is on. We will be ordering uniforms early in the fall. **A non-refundable \$50 uniform deposit will be due September 15.** The balance will be due in October. Once uniforms are ordered you are expected to pay for the entire uniform even if your child later decides not to perform.

ATTIRE:

- Pom classes will be wearing tan jazz shoes and tan knee pads for performances and competitions. Jazz shoes and kneepads must be worn at all practices.
- Baton performers will wear tan jazz shoes and must provide their own baton(s).
- All pom students will be required to wear practice uniforms to all pom classes. Shirt color will be provided to you in the weekly newsletter or via RainedOut.
- Hair should be pulled back in a pony tail and completely off the face.

TUITION:

- Tuition for the following session is due ~10-14 days prior to the start of the next session and specifically listed on the schedule for each session. You will also begin to receive notifications from our new management site letting you know a payment is due. Once this is implemented payment can be made online via your own Parent Portal, in the studio (check, cash or credit) or by mail (checks only). A \$10 late fee will be assessed for any late payments.
- Pizzazz does not accept post-dated checks. Please write your child's name and what the check is for on each check.
- Any check returned for non-sufficient funds will be subject to the bank fee.

ATTENDANCE:

- Pizzazz follows the Avon Local Schools schedule regarding closing for inclement weather. We will confirm class cancelations with you via **RainedOut text messaging service**. Please make sure you are properly signed up to receive these notifications.
- Please call the studio or send an email if your child is going to be absent as far in advance as possible.
- Pizzazz is a team sport and each member of the team is crucial to the success of the entire team. For this reason it is extremely important that every girl be at each practice.
- Your child's attendance **WILL EFFECT** her participation on our competition teams and performances. Excessive absences throughout the year will indicate to us that she may not have enough free time to commit to competition with us. We will schedule a parent meeting to discuss these absences and determine a resolution.
- We will hold tryouts for pom and dance competition teams this year. We will also have alternates for each team to utilize if we deem it necessary to replace a child due to their excessive absences in the summer.
- More than two (2) absences in a session is considered excessive. **Anyone who misses a class must come the following week 30 minutes early for make up with assistants. \$5 will be paid to staff assistants for each 1/2 hour.**
- For Summer Session, dancers are allowed to miss no more than 3 practices in May and June (combined) and **absolutely** no missed practices in July.

COMMUNICATION:

- *Email:* newsletters, tuition notices, uniform ordering info, etc. The email addresses provided on your registration form will be used for this type of communication.
- *Text Messaging:* Class cancelations, shirt color reminders, last minute info, etc. will be sent via RainedOut text messaging service. It is **REQUIRED** that you and the student (if they have a cell phone) sign up for this service for general texts and also class specific texts. A detailed instruction sheet is attached or available in the studio.
- *Website:* Class schedules and important dates will be on our website (www.pizzazzpom.com) under "schedules". This should be your "go to" source for class times.
- *Newsletter:* A newsletter will be sent to you via email and copies will also be on our website and on our closed group Facebook page.
- *Facebook:* Please join our closed group Facebook page as one more outlet for all newsworthy info about Pizzazz. Members can share photos, access documents and newsletters, and stay up to date right in their own newsfeed!