

# B&B POMS TEAM 2011- 2012

## B&B DANCE COMPANY

Thank you for your interest in the B&B Dance Studio/Poms Team 2011-2012 Season! In this packet you will find everything you will need to be prepared for Tryouts for our 2011-2012 season! Please be sure to read EVERYTHING in this packet and if you have any questions feel free to e-mail me at anytime! I look forward to working with each and every one of you and I wish you all the best of luck!!

Happy Dancing,  
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**The Pom Clinic will be: August 22**  
**Tryout Day: August 23**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades @ 4:30p**  
**6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grades @ 6:00p**

The following is a checklist of materials you will need to have read or filled out prior to tryout week. Please be sure to have all of these items on the first day of tryouts.

- Team Application (signed)
- Typed Application Answers

## **B&B POMS TEAM 2011-2012**

### *About the Team*

B&B Poms team is a dance team made up of dedicated and talented athletes who wish to positively represent B&B Dance Studio. There will be two teams to represent B&B Poms, the Purple Team (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) and Gold Team (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>). This is a year round activity that will compete, perform at various community activities, and in the annual Recital for B&B Dance Studio.

### *Practices*

- Practices will be an hour long, once a week as well as some Saturday practices for either team.
- Practice will take place
  - Purple Team (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) Tuesdays-6:30-7:30
  - Gold Team (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) Mondays- 6:30-7:30
- Both Purple and Gold teams are required to take one technique class per week at B&B Dance Studio, this will be in addition to the above practice times, and come with an additional cost.

### *What are the expectations?*

As a member of the B&B Poms Team, you will be expected to participate in all practices, activities, and performances in an effort to support your team and the studio.

### *Team Conduct*

- By accepting the privilege of being a member of either team, each dancer accepts the commitment required to be on this team, and agrees to represent B&B Dance Studio and Poms team in a positive manner at all times.
- Any team member not willing to be a positive team player and hard worker will be asked to leave the team.
- Respect..... Respect for yourself, Respect for your fellow team members, Respect for all coaches/asst. coaches, and Respect for your family.

### *Parent Participation*

- Each team member will do best with the support from family members. By allowing your child/ren to participate on the B&B Poms Team you are also agreeing to behave in a positive manner and encourage your child to do their best.
- I encourage any and all parents to get involved. There will be many different ways that you will be able to offer your services to the Poms Team.

## Tryout Process

When: Tryouts will be August 22-23

Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Tryout Day: Tuesday August 23

Purple Team (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) 4:30p

Gold Team (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>) 5:30p

(depending on the age and skill we will be splitting the 6<sup>th</sup> grade age group)

\*All hopefuls will be assigned an audition number and audition group, and will go through stretching, basic technique, and routines needed for tryouts through the three days of the clinic.

Those auditioning will perform in small groups in front of the panel of judges and will be judged on all of the following:

- One simple dance routine with a high kick line
- Right/Left Splits
- A Split Leap
- A Toe Touch
- Front/Back Walk-Over (depending on experience)
- Single/Double/Triple Turns (depending on age and dance experience)
- Personality/Positive attitude during clinic, and on day of tryout
- Stretching/Flexibility/Showmanship/Memory/Technique
- Interview Question

### Reminders

- Each candidate must attend everyday of clinic as well as tryout day. Absence will only be excused for legitimate reasons and the coach has been notified.
- The coach will determine the number of participants for both teams and because of age and dance experience members of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade category will be split between the two groups.

### Tryout Attire

- Please have hair up and out of your face
- NO JEWELRY
- Wear clothes suitable to stretch, and dance in
- Tennis shoes, jazz shoes, or dance sneakers
- ABSOLUTLY NO JEANS AT ANY TIME

## **B&B Poms Team Calendar of Events**

### **AUGUST**

Tryout Day: August 22-23-4:30-6:30 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Pom Class August 29-6:30-7:30-Gold Team

1<sup>st</sup> Pom Class August 30-6:30-7:30-Purple Team

1<sup>st</sup> Team/Parent Meeting: August 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> (first 15 min of class)

### **SEPTEMBER**

No Class Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

Practice -(Purple 6:30-7:30-Tuesdays) (Gold 6:30-7:30-Mondays)

1<sup>st</sup> ½ of Uniform Payment Due: September 6<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>

Uniform Fitting: TBA

1<sup>st</sup> Team Dinner: TBD @ Parent Meeting/Tentative Date... September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Team/Parent Meeting: Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> (first 15 min of class)

### **OCTOBER**

Practice -(Purple 6:30-7:30-Tuesdays) (Gold 6:30-7:30-Mondays)

2<sup>nd</sup> ½ of Uniform Payment Due: October 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

Halloween/Harvest Party @ Coach Nichole's House: Tentative Date...Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Team/Parent Meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Practice: October 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 am- 12:30 pm  
(preparation for Christmas recital)

## B&B Poms Team Tryout Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade effective Fall 2011: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Phone #

Please **TYPE** the answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper attached to application.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the B&B Poms Team?
2. Please describe (if any) your previous dance experience.
3. Please give your definition of a team player.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the B&B Poms team tryout packet in its entirety. I understand the tryout process and I understand the decision of the judges is final.

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian for \_\_\_\_\_, have read the tryout packet. I/We understand the tryout process and grant permission to audition for the 2011-2012 B&B Pom Team. I/We have read and understand all of the commitments involved in joining the team. I/We also release the studio and/or coaches of liability for injuries that may occur in the tryout process. I/We also understand the judges' decision is final.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Puardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# B&B Dance Company Poms Team General Information



Starting in 2011 B&B Dance Company will be forming and running a competitive Poms team. Since 2007 B&B Dance Company has been helping students realize their full potential through participation on our competitive dance teams. In addition to helping students take their ability to a whole new level, team participation fosters leadership, self-confidence, discipline, and team work skills. Through competitive dance, community performances, and community involvement, our award winning team members grow physically and mentally; developing the skills they need both on the stage and in life.

Team participation will require hard work, discipline, and responsibility. It is important to know that you are working as part of a team and each member must always strive to do their best. It is an honor of accomplishment, skill, and attitude to be a member of any B&B Dance Company Team. We do our absolute best to prepare team members for all required activity and we expect the same from the team members.

## **A. Attendance & Team Requirements**

B&B Dance Company Poms Team members will be required to participate in several public performances, community, and philanthropic events each year. The requirements for each team are outlined below. We expect ample advance notice if a dancer cannot attend an event. Likewise, team members are required to attend all rehearsals for team performances and competitions. We expect ample advance notice if a dancer cannot attend.

Team participation is a yearlong commitment that we take seriously and expect all participants to do so as well.

Team members should remember that they represent B&B Dance Company at all times, whether in the studio, at school, or at a performance event. Team members are expected to behave with the utmost respect to their fellow dancers, whether members of B&B Dance Company or any other studio.

Team members are expected to take pride in the B&B Dance Company studio. As team members participants must set the example for acceptable studio behavior. As part of the Team, members will be responsible for fulfilling certain duties around the studio.

## **B. 2011/12 Poms Team**

This year B&B Dance Company will have two teams separated by age. Participation on a given team will be determined by the Poms Team coach. Auditions are required for all teams.

The general team requirements are:

**POMS TEAM** (all ages) – Each student must take at least two hours of class a week. The first hour will be a Poms class. The second hour must be a technique class. Each student will be required to participate in two B&B Dance Company productions, two community events, one philanthropic activity, and two competitions. Auditions are required.

**C. Tuition, Fees, and Costs**

*The amounts shown for competition costumes, warm-ups, and competition fees are our best estimates at this time and are provided so that students/parents can plan accordingly.*

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>POMS TEAM</b>			
Team Class Tuition*	\$90	Per Month	1 <sup>st</sup> of each month
Technique Class Costume	\$65 - \$75	Per Year	November 1 <sup>st</sup>
Team Uniform	\$158	Per Year	At time of order
Team Dinner Fees	\$40	Per Year	Prior to dinners
Competition Fees	TBD	Per Year	Prior to event
Registration Fee	\$12-\$50	Per Year	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> class
Holiday Show and Recital Fee	\$40-\$60	Per Year	Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> & May 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Estimated Yearly Cost**</b>	<b>\$1283</b>		

*\*Additional technique classes will be \$20 per class per month plus associated costume fees.*

*\*\*Does not include competition fees.*

There may be additional expenses over the course of the year, including but not limited to any clinics, and camps.

**Because there are drop dead dates for submitting competition fees to the competition organization and because there can be significant lead time required on such items as costumes; all amounts are due on the dates specified. Failure to pay on time without first speaking with us will result in delays in ordering the student’s items or inability to participate in activities including competitions and conventions.**

**D. Explanation of Costs**

Monthly Tuition

- Two weekly classes (Poms and a technique class)

Technique Class Costume Fee

- Required of all technique class participants for the recital costume.

Holiday Show and Recital Fees

- Offset the cost of show production. Includes two tickets to the recital per family.

#### Team Uniform Includes

- Practice Gear: 1 Tank/1 Vskirt/ 1 pr. of matching shorts
- Uniform Package: 1 Shell/1 Skirt/1 pr. of briefs/1 matching hair accessory/1 pr. of matching socks/1 set of Poms/1 pr. of Shoes
- Warm-Up Package: 1 warm-up Jacket/1 pr. of pants
- Cheer Bag

~There will be a very inexpensive amount added for embroidery

~Additional socks/briefs/hair accessories may be purchased at an added cost.

#### Team Dinner Fee

- This will be for the cost of 4 team dinners
- Dinner provided for each team member as a team building activity
- Any material needed for team morale activity
- All places and times will be agreed upon @ team/parent meetings/Months of dinners have already been preset.

#### Competition Fees

- We will attend two competitions over the course of the season
- The fees are for registration and admittance in the appropriate category.
- These fees will be determined closer to competition and will be broken up between the entire team.

### **E. Fundraising**

The B&B Poms Team will rely on fundraising to support the activities of the team! Without full support from the team in each of these events, we will be unable to participate in many activities. In order to pay for those things not covered in the monthly fee, we will have team fundraisers, which will heavily rely on parents, dancer participation, and arrangements. Team members are expected to participate in any and all fundraisers that benefit the team as a whole, or must pay the equivalent out of pocket.

#### Fundraising Expectations

- All team members will be expected to participate in fundraising activities
- Parents must be the driving force in fundraising. If parents are not involved in planning fundraising, we will not do them.

## B&B Poms Team 2011-2012 Parent and Team Agreement Form

Please read all of the information below and initial where appropriate.

### **Parent Participation**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we agree to support our Dancer to the fullest extent.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We agree to help the B&B Poms team with any activities/fundraisers that I am able to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We agree to work with the B&B Poms team coaches/asst. coaches in helping to create a positive environment for the team.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We agree to communicate with the Coaches, any questions/comments/concerns I may have in the appropriate manner.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We agree to have our child to all activities/practices on time and ready to compete, perform, or practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We understand that all decisions made in regards to the B&B Poms team will be done by the Coaches/Owners, in conjunction with the support/help from the parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We understand that it is very important for at least one family member to attend the Parent Meetings during the course of the season, as this will be when all upcoming information will be discussed.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Team Member Participation**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be a positive example.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to both being respectful and showing respect to: my team members, coaches, my family, and myself.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to positively support the B&B Dance Studio and Dance team at any competitions/activities they may be involved in, as well as the BHS Dance team.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to communicate with my coaches any questions/comments/concerns I may have.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my attendance is very important to the success of the Poms team and that I will do my best to attend all activities/practices/competitions, unless I have an excusable reason for missing any of the above. I understand that I need to contact Coach Nichole when I am not able to attend any of the above-mentioned activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to keep all of my uniform items together and in neat order, looking presentable at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is very important to attend the monthly team meetings, as this will be the time that all upcoming information will be discussed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is very important to attend the team dinners when possible, and that if I am not able to attend I will contact Coach Nichole.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will give my all in all activities/practices/competitions.

Team Members Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_