

## Appearance and Conduct Rules

### APPEARANCE:

**JEWELRY:** NO jewelry is to be worn while in ETC logo wear or costumes. This includes earrings (all earrings must be removed at all times) watches, necklaces, and rings. Leave valuables and expensive jewelry at home.

**NAIL POLISH:** NO polish is to be worn while in ETC logo wear or costume. Remove polish at home.

### HAIR:

1. Unusual hairstyles, **color changes**, or length changes should be discussed with the director before any changes are made.
2. **BOYS-** Hair **must be trimmed out of the eyes and face**, and **neatly combed** for performances.
3. **BOYS-** Faces **must be** clean shaven for performances. Sideburns **must be** no longer than to the bottom of the ear.
4. **GIRLS-** **Hairpieces must be combed and cared for properly.** Hair ties must match hair color and ornaments that are not part of the ETC costume are not acceptable for performances.

**MAKE-UP:** Girls must purchase and use the assigned make-up for the season. For sanitary reasons, each girl should have their own make-up. The group look for performances requires that everyone use and apply the make-up as directed.

### CLOTHING:

1. While attending ETC sponsored functions, ETC members will wear the appropriate ETC logo wear or ETC costume.
2. Khaki pants or jeans that are worn with ETC logo wear must be neat, clean, and fit properly.
3. ETC logo wear shirts are to be clean, neat, and **TUCKED IN** at all times while at ETC activities.
4. No other jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, etc. are to be worn over ETC logo wear while in buildings at ETC activities.
5. No hats are to be worn in buildings.
6. Any other clothing worn at rehearsals and/or ETC sponsored activities must be neat, clean, and appropriate. Revealing (short shorts, tank tops) or tight fitting clothing or clothing with objectionable material printed on it are not permitted.
7. Safe, appropriate shoes (sneakers or dance) must be worn for rehearsals. **NO** sandals, flip flops, or open-toe shoes. **Street shoes should be worn to the studio and then changed to appropriate dance shoes to practice in at every rehearsal!**

### COSTUMES:

1. **No eating food or drinking of any liquids (other than clear water) while in costume.**
2. Costumes must be clean and wrinkle free for all performances.
3. Members must purchase, maintain, and wear the appropriate accessories that are part of the costume such as socks, pantyhose, and undergarments.
4. Shoes should be kept clean and polished if necessary.
5. **Put your name on everything!**

### CONDUCT:

1. **Rehearsal and warm up times are not social hour. Full attention must be given to directors and dance captains during rehearsal. Conversations should only occur before or after rehearsal. This also applies to anyone other than members in the rehearsal area during practices.**
2. ETC members are expected to show respect to directors, chairpersons, chaperones, other members, parents, and the public at all times. Rude behavior will not be tolerated.
3. Any comments directed toward members, directors, or parents should be constructive in nature. Problems with anyone's behavior should be addressed with the appropriate person in private.
4. Members must have a written note from parents if they will be arriving late to rehearsal or leaving early. **No student is to leave rehearsal and/or the studio without notifying an adult and/or the director.**
5. While attending ETC activities, members are expected to stay with the group and only be in areas that they have been told that they are permitted to be in. No wandering in restricted areas.
6. No toys, instruments, or large items should be brought to ETC sponsored activities. Leave valuable items at home. Small games such as cards, and hand-held computer games that are used to pass the time quietly are encouraged. Personal listening devices are acceptable for free time only.
7. No rough physical games are to be played in buildings. No members are to leave buildings or be in unauthorized areas to play physical games.
8. All stated bus and hotel rules are to be strictly followed or parents will be notified and required to remove their child from the group accommodations at their own expense.