



Competition Team Contract 2019-2020 (Beg, Int, Adv, Champ, Pro Levels)

As the Parent of a Gem Cloggers Competition Team Member I realize that my child is expected to:

- Make a one year commitment to the team (Sept-Sept) including all practices, performances and competitions (**this includes summer performances**)
- Miss no more than 3 regular practices
- Attend all Saturday practices (2-3 Nov/January/February)
- **Be on time to class and all other activities** (clogging shoes on, ready to dance at the start time)
- Keep up with the pace of the class (**practice at home is required regardless of class performance**)
- Know all team & individual dances in time for performances and competitions
- Keep all costumes and clogging attire in good condition (including shoes and taps)
- Treat all teachers, cloggers, staff, and members of other studios with the utmost respect and be a good example all
- Keep a positive attitude during practice and all other clogging activities
- Comply with the class Dress Code (no jeans, dresses/skirts)
- Compete in the following individual events at each competition:
 - Required AA Solos: **1st year in level-** Line & Show; **2nd+ year in level:** All 5 (Line, Show, & Challenge are new this year)
 - Optional additional events (*Not Required*): freestyle, a cappella, long duet, short duet, a cappella duet
- Purchase a Solos DVD for the level approved by the director (We will order these for everyone this year; \$20 each level)
- **Clog at the following Required Performances:** Recitals (Dec/May), Cherry Festival (June), Fairs (July/Aug)
- Purchase all necessary costumes and accessories and pay all competition fees (\$16-\$17 per event; the 5 AA Solos per comp. are 1 event)
- Participate in 3 competitions- Kick-Off Classic Boise (Nampa), Idaho State Championships (Pocatello) and Nationals at Lagoon (Farmington, UT). *Anticipate Friday and Saturday attendance at each comp. Beginning might only do Boise and Nationals.*

In addition, I also agree to these team specific requirements:

Beg, Int, Adv

- 1 1/4 hour practice per week (Sept-May)
- Own a pair of approved clogging shoes: **white** with buck taps. (Split-soles for Int, Adv)
- Compete in 2 team dances at each competition

Champ, Pro

- 1 3/4 hour practice per week (Sept-May)
- Own a pair of white split-soles
- Compete in 2-4 team dances at each competition as determined by the Directors.

Failure to adhere to the above requirements will result in an in-person evaluation with the student, parent(s), teacher and director. Competition eligibility and/or team participation may be affected. The director and or teacher reserve the right to determine the appropriate resolution. Students may be required to take private lessons at a rate of \$25/hour.

Please keep us informed and alert to any special need or frustration you or your child may have. We realize being involved in a high demand situation can cause stress emotionally, financially, and physically. We want to help, if we can, so this will be one of the best experiences your child has.

Detach and return this portion, Keep the top portion for your records.

Parent/Guardian: I have read and agree* to the 2019-2020 Competition Team Contract for my child's team. I understand and know my child understands the responsibilities and expectations that will be placed upon him/her.

*This may be electronically signed online. Go to www.gemcloggers.com/members to electronically sign this form.

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Student: I have read and agree* to the 2019-2020 Competition Team Contract and understand the responsibilities and expectations that will be placed upon me. *This may be electronically signed online. Go to www.gemcloggers.com/members to electronically sign this form.

Competition Member

Date