

# **HIP HOP,DANCE AND JAZZ TEAM CONTEST RULES**

1. Music must be on a CD tape and recorded at the beginning of the tape. A representative from the squad must be with the tape to start and stop the music.
2. Time limit will be a maximum of 2 minutes and 30 seconds. This does not include entrances; exits and positioning which will not be judged. If music is used for the entrance and/or exit, it will be timed in the 2:30 minutes as part of the routine. Timing will start with the first note of music.
3. Teams must adhere to the safety guidelines adopted by the National Federation specifically for dance teams. These rules can be found online at [www.NFHS.org](http://www.NFHS.org). College ,hip hop,dance, jazz teams will follow rules set out by UDA..
4. Any violation of stated rules will result in a 5 point per judge penalty. A violation will be determined by and only by the judges. Decisions by the judges are final.
5. Your team's performance will be directly on a hardwood gym floor..

## **Sportsmanship**

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the contest. The advisor and/or captain of each team is responsible for seeing that team members, coaches, parents, and any other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe demonstrations of unsportsmanlike conduct are ground for disqualification.