
SURGE

VOLTAGE

2022-23
Season 12
Registration Packet

Eligibility/Termination of Voltage Contract

- All dancers must have permission from both parents (guardians) to participate in Voltage.
- If the parents are not married, they both must complete the financial responsibility form and commitment agreement at time of audition.
- Dancers' other activities must not conflict with any Voltage rehearsals, requirements, competitions, or conventions. Dancers may not be on another competitive dance team that directly competes with Voltage.
- Dancers must have a 2.25 GPA or higher.
- Dancers must represent Surge in a positive manner with no drug or alcohol use. Failure to comply will result in immediate probation and possible dismissal from the Voltage Team.
- We recommend all students have a yearly FMS screening with their own Physical Therapist or Doctor.
- Coaches must be granted access to students' public social media accounts.
- Surge reserves the right to suspend, dismiss or refuse service to any student or parent whose attitude or behavior conflicts with the standard of the Surge Dance Center or whose actions deemed detrimental to other students or the studio as a whole. Paid fees are non-refundable.
- Derogatory or negative posts on social media regarding Surge, Surge students, Surge staff, or other studios will not be permitted from students or parents.
 - 1st offense: Parent meeting.
 - 2nd offense: Dismissal for groups and/or team.
- If a dance account is 60 days past due the student will be removed from routines in the following order: Solo, duo, trio, groups upon coach's request.
- In the event a student must leave team due to a family move/relocation (more than a 60-mile radius from Surge Dance Center), the following items apply:
 - \$375 termination fee. There is no refund for paid fees.
 - Additional competition fees may apply.
 - All competition costumes must be returned to Surge Dance Center immediately.
- In the event a student quits or leaves team for non-medical reasons (a doctor's note is not provided) mid-season the following items apply:
 - \$750 termination fee. There is no refund for paid fees.
 - All competition costumes must be returned to Surge Dance Center immediately.
 - The parent remains responsible for competition fees through Nationals.

Voltage Parent, Teacher, Student Code of Conduct

We are role models for our children as well as the other students; our personal conduct at the studio, performances, competitions and other studio events must be above reproach, and represent the highest standards of morality, teamwork and sportsmanship. Surge has a wonderful reputation among other studios for being supportive, friendly and helpful. Parents, students and teachers sign this code of conduct and agree to the consequences of breaching the contract; including probation, additional agreements, and/or removal from team.

Below is a Code of Conduct for parents, teachers and students to follow as a member of the Voltage Team.

- I will promote teamwork, sportsmanship and a competitive spirit for all dancers and spectators in a positive manner.
- I will support my child's studio, teachers, and choreographers and resolve to allow the teachers to manage their dancers as they feel best benefits the entire group.
- I will exhibit exemplary behavior at the studio, performances and competitions for our dancers, other parents and spectators.
- I will at all times control my emotions and will be considerate of all dancers and parents' collective emotions.
- I will not make disparaging remarks of any type with regard to teachers, choreographers, or students from Surge or any other studio.
- I will not intervene in rehearsals or any other preparation my dancer requires before competition.
- I will not be backstage with my child at competition, and I will give my trust to the staff of The Surge Dance Center in how they expect my dancer to prepare for the stage.
- I will accept the competition judge's scores and never publicly criticize the results.
- I will not question the competition directors or the judges at any time. I will direct all inquiries to The Surge Dance Center Faculty or Staff.
- I will encourage my child to the best of my ability at all times.
- I will not judge my child's performance in class but will instead always be there to support and encourage them without comparing them to other children.
- I will never make a negative comment concerning other parents or their children.
- I will always applaud all dancers when attending competition, including the students of other studios.
- I will sit together with my team in the audience to promote team spirit and attend as much of the competition as possible to support the other Voltage Dancers.
- In the Surge lobby, and at competition, please remember that comments about others can be misunderstood when overheard. Please keep a positive atmosphere at all times.
- I will keep all social media posts positive in regard to Surge, Surge students, Surge Staff, and other dance studios.
- I will request a private meeting or phone conference to discuss questions regarding progress of students or routine change.
- Please remember you are representing a large number of people by being a part of the Voltage Team. Please exhibit behavior that we all can be proud of at all times.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Audition Information and Requirements

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Season of Voltage Competition Team! Please carefully read the information and schedule below and contact us with any questions. Dancers are expected to arrive 30 minutes prior to their audition start time to check in, fill out any additional paperwork, and stretch prior to auditions. Team and group placements will be announced one week after auditions take place. All group placements are final.

Audition Days/Times:

Newcomer Auditions

Monday June 20th

4:30-6pm

Veteran and Newcomer Placement Auditions

Friday July 22nd

Mini (ages 3-8 or level pre, 1 and 2): 12:00-1:00pm

Junior (ages 9-11 or Level 3 and 4) 1:00-2:30pm

Teen/Senior (12 and up or level 4, 5/6) 2:30pm

Audition Attire:

Dancers should dress in fitted dance attire that makes them feel confident and doesn't distract while dancing. Girls are asked to wear leotards or crop tops with jazz shorts and boys are asked to wear comparable attire for the genres of dance for which they're auditioning. For dancers auditioning in only hip hop, they are asked to wear comfortable apparel that allows them to dance full out (no jeans allowed) with non-marking tennis shoes. Please bring all appropriate shoes for the genres your dancer is auditioning.

Audition Fee*:

\$25 Veteran Voltage members

\$50 All newcomers

\$50 Any dancer that is unable to attend auditions and requests a private audition.

*This fee covers both the Newcomer Audition and the Placement Audition.

Choreography Deposit:

Mini: \$150

Junior: \$200

Teen/Senior: \$250

Additional Requirements:

All dancers must pay the audition fee and choreography deposit before auditioning. If a student does not accept his or her place on team after auditioning, no refunds will be given. If a dancer auditions for Voltage and does not make the team, the choreography deposit will be refunded.

Audition Registration 2022-23

Audition Number (*Office Staff Use Only*): _____

Student's Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Parent's Contact Phone number: _____

Important: Student's Age as of **January 1st 2023**: _____ Student's Birthday (Day/Month/Year): _____

Have you competed before? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, where & how many seasons? _____

Please write the earliest time you can arrive at Surge each day of the week.
This will help decide group placement and rehearsal times. Please do not leave blank.

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____

Important Dates/Info We Need to Know:

Dancer's School: _____ Dancer's 1st Day of School: _____ Dancer's Last Day of School: _____

If your dancer is going to be out of town or unavailable due to weddings, surgeries, mandatory school meetings, or an already booked trip, please write the dates & event below. We cannot accommodate all schedules and require dancers to make themselves available during mandatory competitions, conventions, rehearsals, picture day, etc. but we do take into consideration these things as we make our calendar. Thank you!

Date(s): _____ Event: _____

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Circle the type of group routines you are auditioning in:

Jazz Hip Hop Contemporary/Lyrical Tap Musical Theater

Specialty Routines:

Dancers may request to be considered for a solo, duo, or trio. If you are interested in receiving a solo but do not have a specific genre or choreographer request, please write "Open". We will consider requests for routines but Voltage coaches will make final decisions about the best choreographer and genre for a dancer.

Solo

If you would like to be considered for a solo, please fill out the form below.

Solo 1:

Genre: _____ Choreographer Request: _____

Solo 2:

Genre: _____ Choreographer Request: _____

Duo/Trio

If you would like to be considered for a duo/trio, please fill out the form below.

Genre: _____

Partner request: _____

Choreographer Request: _____

How many total routines would you like to commit to? _____

Total routines consist of ALL group, solo, and duo/trio placement combined. Please refer to Voltage's minimum group requirements for solos/duo/trios to be considered. If you do not have a "maximum" number, please write "Open". We may not place your dancer in the maximum requested but we will not exceed that number. Dancer's placement in group routines will take priority over solo/duo/trio requests. Any dancers that want to request a solo after audition results must meet with the director to discuss the dancer's options.

VOLTAGE TEAM COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

This Commitment Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered on _____(date)by and between The Surge Dance Center LLC. (the "Company") and _____("the client") (collectively referred to as the "Parties"). The Parties agree as follows:

1. COMMITMENT: The Company shall provide VOLTAGE participation and quality dance instruction for the Client's child. The Client will commit and agree to all terms and conditions outlined in the 2022-2023 VOLTAGE Policy. The Company will determine the method, details, and means of performing the Services. The Company will be open to the Client's suggestions and concerns.

2. TERM: Upon VOLTAGE Team selection, Client shall commit their dance student to Company Membership from August 2022 to August 31, 2023 or until the end of the national competition season, whichever is first (the "Agreement Term").

3. Payment: For services provided, the Client will be responsible for all VOLTAGE Company related expenses as outlined in the Voltage Policy Handbook. The client understands that there are no refunds on payments made regardless of competition registration status.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY: Client acknowledges that he/she may have access to the Company's confidential and proprietary information. Such confidential information may include, without limitation: i) business and financial information, ii) business methods and practices, iii) technologies and technological strategies, iv) marketing strategies and v) other such information the Company may designate as confidential ("Confidential Information"). Client agrees to not disclose to any other person (unless required by law) or use for personal gain any Confidential Information at any time during or after the Agreement Term, unless the Company grants express, written consent of such disclosure. In addition, Client will use his/her best efforts to prevent any such disclosure. Confidential information will not include information that is in the public domain, unless such information falls into public domain through client's unauthorized actions.

5. OTHER RULES AND POLICIES: Client agrees to abide by any other rules, policies and procedures as communicated by the Company.

6. TERMINATION: This Agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the Agreement Term for the following reasons:

(i) If the Client or the Client's child fails to perform his/her duties or materially breaches any obligation in the Agreement; or

(ii) If the Client's student is unable to maintain VOLTAGE participation in this Agreement due to injury, illness, death or disability.

(iii) If a student/client wishes to quit Voltage Team before August 31, 2023, the client forfeits all fees paid to date. Additionally, there is a \$750 termination fee charged per child at that time as well as additional competition fees.

(iv) If a student/client wishes to quit Voltage Team before August 31, 2023, due to moving/relocation more than a 60-mile radius from The Surge Dance Center the client forfeits all fees paid to date. Additionally, there is a \$375 termination fee charged per child at that time as well as additional competition fees.

7. RETURN OF PROPERTY: Upon termination of Team Membership, Client will promptly return to the Company all tangible manifestations of Confidential Information (and all copies and reproductions thereof). In addition, client will return any other property belonging to the Company including without limitation: computers, office supplies, costumes, sewing supplies, embellishment supplies, money and documents. Furthermore, all choreography that is learned is the property of the Surge Dance Center and the choreographer that created it. Unless other documentation is produced to show otherwise.

8. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this Agreement. There are no other promises, conditions, understandings or other agreements, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may be modified in writing and must be signed by both the Company and Contractor.

11. NOTICE: Any notice required or otherwise given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and mailed Certified Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, or delivered by overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

The Company:

The Surge Dance Center
212 182nd Ave East
Lake Tapps, WA 98391

Client:

Name: _____

Address: _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first written above.

THE COMPANY:

(Signature)

(Name – Please Print)

CLIENT: _____

Audition Check List

Please initial each line below and submit to the front desk on audition day.

_____ I have read and reviewed the studio policies, dress code, and rules with my child.

_____ I confirm understanding all of the tuition, costume, and company fees associated with Voltage.

_____ I agree to the attendance requirements for classes, choreography camp, rehearsals, competitions, conventions, company photo day, recitals, and Nationals.

_____ I understand that all team members must attend all recitals and their specific mandatory competitions, conventions, and Nationals.

_____ I understand that the national competition will be out-of-state and will require a hotel stay.

_____ I understand that all group, solo, duo or trio choreography is the property of The Surge Dance Center and may not be competed under another studio or as an independent.

_____ I understand the fees if my dancer quits team and agree to full payment within 30 days of quitting.

_____ I have completed my dancer's Audition Registration Form.

_____ I have read and signed the Voltage Code of Conduct Form.

_____ I have paid my dancer's Choreography deposit and audition fee.

Students Name(please print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____