

3. **National Sport Committee Special Meetings.** Special meetings of a Committee are scheduled at the request of the Chair or upon written request of at least one half (1/2) of the Committee members. The purpose of the Special meeting must be stated in the Notice for the meeting.
4. **National Sport Executive Committee Meetings** – The National Chair shall determine the date and location of Executive Committee Meetings.
5. **Agenda Additions -**
  - a. **Sport Committee Meeting Order (Agendas)-** The Regular National Sport Committee meetings, the Non-Regular National Sport Committee meetings, and National Sport Committee Special meetings shall follow meeting order (agenda format) as established by Code (Bylaw 9.5)

## **DANCE/DRILL**

### **II. SPORT POLICIES**

#### **a. SPORTSMANSHIP**

Is a general way of thinking and behaving. The following sportsmanship policy items are listed for clarification:

- i. Be courteous to all (participants, advisors, judges, staff and fans).
- ii. Know the rules, abide by and respect the judges' decisions.
- iii. Win with character and lose with dignity.
- iv. Display appreciation for good performance regardless of the team.
- v. Exercise self-control and reflect positively upon yourself, team and school.
- vi. Permit only positive sportsmanlike behavior to reflect on your school or its activities. All parents, teachers and athletes will hold the sport of dance in the highest regard.
- vii. All entries must be processed on regulation entry forms.
- viii. No videos or flash photography will be permitted.
- ix. Dancers/parents shall not sit in the vicinity of the judges or approach the judges. All inquiries shall be made through coaches only.
- x. No coaching from wings or audience.
- xi. Appropriate music, costuming and choreography will be utilized. All entries must be considered "family entertainment."

#### **b. MEDICAL PROCEDURES**

- i. **Bleeding** - When it is detected that a participant is bleeding, has an open wound or an excessive amount of blood on the uniform/costume, the participant shall stop performing to receive proper treatment.
- ii. **Communicable Disease Procedures** - While risk of one athlete infecting another with HIV/AIDS during competition is close to nonexistent, there is a remote risk that other blood borne infectious diseases can be transmitted. For example, Hepatitis B can be present in blood as well as in other body fluids. Procedures for reducing the potential for transmission of these infectious agents should include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The bleeding must be stopped, the open wound covered and if there is an excessive amount of blood on the uniform/costume, it must be changed before the member may participate.
2. Routine use of gloves or other precautions to prevent skin and mucous membrane exposure when contact with blood or other body fluids is anticipated.
3. Immediately wash hands and other skin surfaces if contaminated (in contact) with blood or other body fluids. Wash hands immediately after removing gloves.
4. Clean all blood contaminated surfaces and equipment with a solution made from a proper dilution of household bleach (CDC recommends 1-100) or other disinfectants before competition resumes.
5. Practice proper disposal procedures to prevent injuries caused by needles, scalpels and other sharp instruments or devices.
6. Although saliva has not been implicated in HIV transmission, to minimize the need for emergency mouth to mouth resuscitation, mouthpieces, resuscitation bags, or other ventilation devices should be available for use.
7. Teachers/coaches/trainers with bleeding or oozing skin conditions should refrain from all direct athletic care until the condition resolved.
8. Contaminated towels should be properly disposed of or disinfected.
9. Follow acceptable guidelines in the immediate control of bleeding and when handling blood dressing, mouth-guards and other articles containing body fluids.

c. **SANCTIONS**

Proposals for a competition to be sanctioned by score4dance or the AAU Dance Division may present a request to the AAU Dance Chairperson.

d. **AGE**

20 and under = youth

21 and up = adult

**III. SPORT OPERATIONS**

a. **RULES**

None are available at this time.

b. **EVENT OPERATING RULES:**

i. **SAFETY TIPS**

1. Always spot head and shoulders first.
2. Use full body to absorb falling person's weight (bear hug to upper torso). Spotter should keep quiet and listen for cues from top person.
3. Don't abandon the stunt/pyramid even if it appears steady.
4. It is better to come down from a poorly built stunt than to force it to stay up.

ii. **AWARDS**