**DDCA Category Championships Coaches Information Sheet**

Welcome to the DDCA Category Championships. We are so happy that you have decided to participate in this great event. We will not be having a coaches meeting for either round so this information sheet is taking the place of that. Please read through it carefully and if you have any questions, please find a DDCA Board Member.

1. Please review the round / time sheet in your packet. This will tell you when you need to be at the small gym for “Warm Up” and then when to go the hallway for “On Deck”.

Note: the small gym will not be available to reserve or block time for. Team run throughs and additional warm ups will need to happen on your floor or any area you can find.

1. Make sure to take your device and an adapter to your music check. Have your device in airplane mode when playing the music
2. Make sure that you have completed your announcer sheets and provided them to the announcer or music person at your music check.
3. The Coaches area is located on the sides in the balcony NOT in the stands. Please use the entrances and exits on each side of the balcony and DO NOT CROSS behind or enter the judges area. There is an entrance right next to the door in the hallway in the “On Deck” area and one located on the second floor just off the lobby area.
4. Please use the elevator if you are on the 3rd floor or injured and need to use it. Otherwise all those on the 2nd floor should be using the stairs.
5. Trophies being awarded are as follows

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| **6A Championship Division**  Jazz - 1st / 2nd / 3rd  Contemporary - 1st / 2nd / 3rd  Kick - 1st  Pom - 1st / 2nd / 3rd  Hip Hop - 1st / 2nd / 3rd  Show - 1st | **Combined Championship Division – 1A-6A**  Modern - 1st  Novelty - 1st |
| **1A-5A Championship**  Pom - 1st / 2nd  Contemporary - 1st  Jazz - 1st / 2nd  Hip Hop - 1st / 2nd / 3rd | **Open Division**  Contemporary - 1st  Pom - 1st  Hip Hop - 1st  Jazz - 1st  Novely – 1st |
| **Drill Down – 6A**  6A Drill Down – Novice – 1st / 2nd / 3rd  6A Drill Down – Advanced – 1st / 2nd / 3rd | **Drill Down 1A-5A**  1A-5A Drill Down – Novice – 1st / 2nd / 3rd  1A-5A Drill Down – Advanced – 1st / 2nd / 3rd |

1. Drill Down Callers are:

6A – Marlena Nunley

1A-5A – Coral Burgess

1. The Judges for the day are listed below. Which panel they are on will be determined day of.

Round 1: **Head Judge:** Roshny B. Martuscelli  
BriAnne D., Hayley K., Kristina N., Mackenzie J., Ivanna T., Denise H., Ally B. Marlena N.

Round 2: **Head Judge:** Roshny B. Martuscelli  
BriAnne D., Hayley K., Kristina N., Kari W.,, Kayley K., Claire C., Brian W. , Tami S.

**TECHNICAL JUDGES**:  
Round 1: Teresa A., Jan P., Erica D., Kelsey M.

Round 2: Shannon M., Helen K., Casie H., Basha G.

1. Please review the following regarding the Performance Injury or Major Distraction Policy:

Dancers must be instructed by their coaches on the proper action to take if injured while performing. If the dancer feels he/she will not be further injured and is near enough to the floor boundary lines that movement will not injure other dancers, he/she should move to outside the nearest boundary line and remain until the coach, team representative, or medical personnel comes to his/her aide. If the injury is more serious, the dancer should remain on the floor, and the judges’ director will stop the music should continuation of the routine appear to be harmful to the injured dancer, the team, or credibility of the performance. The team will be given an opportunity to repeat their performance when all remaining teams have finished their performances in that designated round.

Additionally, if there should be a major distraction during the routine such as, but not limited to: a non-team member entering the floor during the routine, fire alarm, power outage, an audience disturbance the judges director has the ability to stop the routine. When a routine is stopped for an injury or major distraction then the routine being immediately performed will not be scored, penalties will be void, and comments will be deleted. When the routine is performed again scores, penalties (if any) and comments will be applied.