

STARS Dance Team Social Media Contract

The internet provides a digital public forum for any person on the 'world wide web' to access. A personal profile or social networking site, although fun, can become a serious tool in the hands of a person with intent to do harm or when representing you as a member of an extracurricular activity.

As a STARS dance team member, there is an expectation for you to conduct yourself in a respectable manner at all times. Your social media activities, internet actions, group or private texting, and active apps provide much information about you in a public venue. From the information you provide, the pictures you link, and the bulletins posted, a profile is established about your character and online reputation. It is important that you take as much care with this 'online' reputation as you do with your 'real life' reputation.

Please be responsible about your social media reputation as well as texting reputation. Your social media choices and internet actions are an extension of you, and therefore, directly affect the STARS dance team organization.

Please use the following guidelines on your internet profiles and social media sites:

- **Consider allowing your parent(s)/guardian(s) access to your site.**
- **No inappropriate pictures (such as those taken in undergarments, plunging necklines, smoking, sexually explicit or with alcohol and/or drug paraphernalia.) If you post a picture, another person CAN copy or screenshot it and use it against you later.**
- **Delete ALL foul language and any sexually explicit comments, usernames, and retweets/shares.**
- **Do not choose to support advertisements on your profile that promotes alcohol, smoking or sexually explicit materials including pages and other users.**
- **Request that anyone posting inappropriate photographs of you delete them, and always untag yourself from inappropriate pictures that are not deleted.**
- **Do not bully other students on chat forums, instant messages, or other forms of messaging apps.**
- **Do not take or exchange nude photographs via cell phone or internet, PERIOD.**

Protocol for your Profile(s): The directors will periodically pursue web-based profiles and other social media. If you have any inappropriate material on your profile, SPAM accounts that are not identifiable, and/or private groups, the following actions will take place: you will be placed on immediate probation or dismissed from the team.

I/We have read the document mentioned above, understand it, and agree to it.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____