



## SECTION 1: GENERAL RULES

### General Questions & Concerns

We're here to help! If you have any questions before, during, or after the event, please follow the process below:

1. Rules & Procedures: Coaches or team advisors should reach out directly with any questions about rules, eligibility, or event regulations. You can contact us by email at: [registration@danceteamworld.com](mailto:registration@danceteamworld.com)
2. Performance-Related Concerns: If you have questions about your team's routine or how it was handled during the event, please contact us — we're always open to a respectful conversation.

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### General Safety Guidelines

1. Coaches are responsible for knowing their team's capabilities and should ensure routines reflect safe and age-appropriate choreography — even if a particular skill is not listed in our routine guidelines.
2. All teams should have an emergency plan in place in the event of an injury.
3. Technical skills should only be practiced with a coach or advisor present, and in a safe, appropriate space. Teams should never practice/perform on:
  - Concrete, asphalt, or hard surfaces without mats
  - Wet or slippery floors
  - Uneven or obstructed spaces
4. Proper warm-up and cool-down routines are essential and should be done before and after any performance.
5. All Dance Team World events will follow local health and safety laws, along with any additional safety protocols we establish. Coaches, teams, and spectators are expected to fully comply.
6. For more detailed safety expectations, refer to **Section 7: Safety & Logistics**.



## **Disqualification Policy**

While this is extremely rare, teams that do not follow Dance Team World's rules and regulations may be subject to disqualification. If a team is disqualified, they will forfeit any awards or recognition from the event.

Dance Team World also reserves the right to remove or disallow any individual — including coaches, dancers, or spectators — from participating in or attending our events at our sole discretion if behavior is unsafe, disrespectful, or disrupts the competition environment.

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