

# California DECA Dance Contract 2011 - 2012

## Dance Expectations

California DECA prides itself in being the premier student organization and in keeping with that pride we have trust that our members will dress and act with respect and dignity. Attending a DECA dance is a privilege given to members who are willing to follow a few simple rules that will allow us to represent our fellow members, advisors, chapters and state proudly. Inability to follow these rules will result in consequences starting with a warning or could include being sent home or suspended from DECA for a period of time to be determined by the Board of Directors. Our goal for offering a dance is to allow members to have fun, network, and dance in a safe, healthy, and respectful environment. All students must have a name badge and wrist band on in order to enter the dance. By choosing to attend DECA Conferences and Dances students consent to searches and/or random breathalyzer checks so that dance organizers can ensure that the environment is safe and secure for all students in attendance.

California DECA is a professional student organization focused on preparing students to be the future leaders in Marketing, Management, and Entrepreneurship. For this reason California DECA requires that all students attending DECA Dances uphold the highest degree of professionalism by adhering to the following guidelines and if necessary the resulting consequences:

### Dance Guidelines (applies to on and off the dance floor)

1. No rubbing of one's bottom on another person's private area.
2. If when dancing, a couple is facing the same direction, there must be a hand's length of space between the two (approx. 6") and they must be dancing in a respectful manner.
3. No body parts other than your feet may be touching the ground while dancing.
4. No break dancing without permission from an adult supervisor.
5. Partners may face one another while dancing in a hugging position; however, this must be done in an appropriate manner.
6. No straddling legs.
7. No grabbing, touching, or rubbing another person in a distasteful or unwanted way.

### Consequences:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> warning -Verbal Warning
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> warning - 10 minute time out with advisor/adult chaperoning the dance. The student's Chapter Advisor must come to pick the student up.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Incident -Student will be removed from the dance and may be banned from future participation in DECA Conferences and Activities as determined by the Board of Directors. Parents will be notified and incident report submitted to California DECA.

### Dress Code

If dress code is not followed, students will not be permitted to enter the dance. Dress code can be found in the Code of Conduct and/or conference program.

**I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the California DECA Dance Contract as stated above.**

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_