

## **APPLICATION DO'S AND DON'TS**

## DO'S

- DO get parental permission: Each member of the team who is under eighteen (18) years of age must get permission from a parent or legal guardian to be a part of a team and to be included in a submission.
- DO watch your numbers: You must have a minimum of 1 team member who is 21 or older and 1 team member who is under 18 years old. Only team members 21 or older may submit this application on behalf of their team.
- DO be original: Create your own original dance routine.
- DO keep it clean: The video submission must be suitable for broadcast.

## DON'TS

- DON'T show any brands, logos, or artwork: That means no identifiable use of brands on your clothes, sneakers, in the background, or anywhere, or any identifiable pieces of artwork on the walls.
- DON'T be rude or reckless: Don't use any bad language, rude gestures, and, for everyone's safety, don't try any risky moves.
- DON'T go too short: Dance for at least 2 minutes to one song.

## VIDEO SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit your highest quality Video file up to 500 MB. We recommend these specifications: 30 Frames Per Second with 1280×720 Resolution. Acceptable formats are MPG, AVI, MOV, and WMV. We most recommend MPEG4 (MPG) compression types (CODECs) such as H.264, DivX, Xvid, and AVC.

Shoot in Widescreen: Make sure to hold the camera so your video comes out wider instead of taller. And be sure we can see all of your dance moves, so don't cut off heads or feet!

Be bright: Use sunlight, lightbulbs, whatever! Shoot in lots of light coming from BEHIND the camera and shining on the team, the star!

Stay focused: Make sure your team's dancing shines! Focus on a great performance, and avoid distracting camera work and editing. Also, no singing please. We want to see your dance moves only!

If you have any questions about the casting process, please email the casting department at: <u>CASTINGS@THECASTINGFIRM.COM</u>