



# Competition Etiquette

A quick note on Sportsmanship

The Dance and Drill Coaches Association prides itself on the sportsmanship demonstrated by Oregon Dance and Drill Teams. We sincerely hope that, as spectators, you will also demonstrate good sportsmanship by applauding for all teams and by keeping your comments positive.

A note to the audience from the Dance and Drill Coaches Association:

We would like to welcome you to this competition. The teams you are about to watch represent some of Oregon's finest teams.

In order for everyone to be able to enjoy today's show, we would like to share with you some general guidelines

- \* There are designated times for spectators to enter and leave the gym. This time is in between teams, in between divisions, and in between rounds.
- \* Please remain seated while teams are performing. People walking around are distracting to the judges, performers, and audience members and may create a safety hazard, as dancers have been known to quickly exit or enter the floor.
- \* Please do not sit in the areas marked for "Judges" or "Coaches". You will be asked to move by competition officials if you are seated in these areas.
- \* If you are seated directly in front of the judges or coaches section, please do not obstruct their view during a performance.
- \* Please do not sit in the aisles. You will be asked to move by a competition official or the Fire Marshal.
- \* Please take your garbage with you and dispose of it in the conveniently located trash cans.
- \* Please only videotape your own team. Videotaping may be done from your seat or from the corner areas of the gym.
- \* For the security of the participants, only those people with participant ribbons or official badges will be let into the performer's staging areas.