

Chapter 1 – The Affiliation

1.1 Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide the Oregon Dance and Drill community with fair, honest, credible and professional adjudication at local competitive events.

1.2 Purpose

The Oregon Dance and Drill Judges Affiliation exist for the purpose of training, educating, evaluating and commissioning performance judges within the state of Oregon. It supports the overall functioning and foundation of the Dance Drill Coaches Association, the dance and drill team venue, and operates with the driving premise of creating a quality competitive environment within the state. Its operations, teachings, and philosophies are centered on the principal objective of promoting excellence in judges, coaches and performers

1.3 Intent

1.3.1 The Judges Affiliation, of the Dance and Drill Coaches Association of Oregon, (herein referred to as the JA) supports the competitive aspect of DDCA sanctioned events.

1.3.2 The JA oversees the judging process, educational format including evaluation and responding judging issues, the affiliation of judges and organizational personnel.

1.4 Objectives of the Affiliation

1.4.1 To assure quality, unbiased critiques.

1.4.2 To educate and certify judges to fulfill the purpose of the JA

1.4.3 To provide competent staffing for all sanctioned events

1.4.4 To increase membership in the JA

1.4.5 To respond to the needs of the association with integrity, openness and enthusiasm.



- 1.4.6 To develop, improve and use effective approaches to evaluation and performance education; continually providing quality judging.
- 1.4.7 To create an atmosphere of respect and communication between the JA and DDCA.

