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terms and conditions |
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Please take time to read these terms and conditions carefully before enrolment forms are signed and submitted. It contains important information designed to safeguard the well-being of our members and to ensure that the good name of our Majorettes continues to be associated with high quality training and the enjoyment of dance.

**Fees and Cancellation**

* Fees are payable weekly (unless arranged with the Treasurer).
* Our weekly fees and memberships are currently a fixed price. We do offer siblings discounts – please discuss with the Treasurer regarding these. £5 a week Subscription fees – this is throughout the year and a one-off membership fee of £20. This covers all uniform hire cost for events, pumps, batons, and insurance.
* If absent due to a holiday or sickness – we will cancel the payment for that current week.
* There are also training kits available to purchase.

**Methods of Payment**

* Bank Transfer.
* By direct debit or standing order- (arrangements must be made through the Majorettes Treasurer)
* Cheque
* Cash

**Timetable**

The Hyndburn Comets Majorettes reserves the right to alter the dancing timetables and its Committee Members as appropriate at any time without prior notice. However, we will endeavour to inform dancers, parents or guardians of any changes as soon as possible.

**Photographs and Filming**

The Hyndburn Comets will, from time to time, take photographs and video film footage of members during class time for use in training, marketing, and publicity material. Please sign the appropriate section of the permission slip included on the Enrolment Form. If you have any objection, please clearly indicate this on the form.

**Code of Conduct**

* Members should arrive promptly, correctly dressed and attend training regularly.
* Members participate at their own risk and are obliged to inform the staff of any existing injuries or medical conditions.
* During training, members are expected to listen, and we discourage any unnecessary talking. If a member is causing disruption, they may be asked to leave the training session.
* From time to time it is necessary for the trainer to use physical contact when helping to improve members’ posture or assist movements. This includes physical contact between members i.e. holding hands.
* The Committee Members reserves the right to exclude member at any time from training at its discretion.
* Members are obliged to take care of their own belongings. The Hyndburn Comets Majorettes cannot accept liability for lost or damaged belongings. Anything we find will be placed in lost property.
* Parents are responsible for their child’s safety before and after training times. The liability of Committee Members and Trainers is restricted to training time only and then only to gross negligence.
* Children and Older Members ‘playing’ outside between classes do so at their own risk and the Majorettes cannot be held responsible for the safety of the members out of the building.
* Whilst we actively encourage our members to take part in related activities, members who attend our training are not permitted to attend Majorette training sessions elsewhere in subjects offered at Hyndburn Comets. This is to avoid a conflict of interest in the training we offer, and to protect the development of each dancer. In special cases, permission will be granted for any external related performances. This will be approached on a case by case situation.
* The Hyndburn Comets policy for rearranging training sessions is only done so if the Trainer/Committee Members or the building are unable to fulfil the commitment of the session i.e. due to a Trainer’s illness or on the rare occasion where training that may arise clash with another activity being offered in the building.

*All policies are reviewed annually*

*Signed on behalf of:                         Linda Benson Vice Chairperson and Committee Members*

*Dated:                                                 Oct 2020*

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