--OFFICIAL RULES--"POINT PARK'S BEST DANCE CREW" Contest

WHEN: at Halftimes of Point Park basketball games on Feb. 11, 2012 WHERE: CCAC-South Gym, 1750 Clairton Rd., West Mifflin, PA 15122

Thank you for your interest in "Point Park Best Dance Crew" contest being sponsored by Point Park University athletics. The competition will take place on Feb. 11, 2012 at the halftimes of the Point Park basketball games that day. The games will be held at CCAC-South Gymnasium. Game times are as follows:

Women's Game at 3:30 p.m. (halftime at approx. 4:15 p.m.) Men's Game at 5:30 p.m. (halftime at approx. 6:15 p.m.)

Teams that enter will compete at only one of the halftimes. Depending on the number of entries, we may need to use only one of the halftimes for the dance contest. If that is the case, then halftime of the men's game will be used first. If the halftimes of both games need to be used, then the teams will be assigned by Point Park athletics at which game they will be competing.

Teams will compete Feb. 11 for the bragging rights of being called "Point Park's Best Dance Crew" and also for a pizza party for the winning crew.

"Point Park's Best Dance Crew" is inspired by the MTV reality show "America's Best Dance Crew." The goal is to allow street dance crews to perform at basketball games as a way to have fun and express themselves in front of the student body. The title "Point Park's Best Dance Crew" is intended to inspire competition but in no way is an officially recognized title by the University or its departments related to dance.

Here are the rules. Be sure to follow these rules and perform all that is needed, or your dance crew will be disqualified.

Official Contest Rules – "Point Park's Best Dance Crew" Contest

- Dance crews must turn in the official entry form to Kevin Taylor at <u>ktaylor@pointpark.edu</u>. Official entry form is included on Page 2 of this document.
- Crews must be 2 to 5 people in size. Crew members must be Point Park students.
- Dance routines must be less than 90 seconds in length.
- Music must be provided to <u>ktaylor@pointpark.edu</u> in the form of an MP3 file by Feb. 9, 2012. Explicit songs are prohibited. "Clean" lyrics only (no cursing). Music will be prescreened by athletics and is subject to rejection if the song or lyrics are inappropriate.
- Crews must bring a back-up copy of their music on a CD to the competition on Feb. 11.
- Dance attire, dress and gear must be appropriate and not be risqué or scantily clad.
- Dance shoes must have "non-marking" soles. Preferably sneakers are worn.
- Props that would make contact with the gym floor such as a cane are prohibited.
- The winner will be determined based on a combination of audience applause and a panel of judges. The winning crew will be awarded a pizza party at their convenience. The winning team need not be present when the winner is announced. The winning team will be decided and announced by the end of the men's game on Feb. 11.

Official Sign-Up Sheet "Point Park's Best Dance Crew" Contest

Please complete this sign-up form and send it via e-mail to Kevin Taylor at <u>ktaylor@pointpark.edu</u> prior to Feb. 8, 2012. Only dance crews that complete a sign-up form will be entered in the competition. One sign-up sheet needed for each dance crew.

Dance Crew name:

Names of Individual Dancers	Email	Phone
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2.		
3.		
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5.		
(Dance crews must be 2-5 people)		

General Information for "Point Park's Best Dance Crew"

When: Feb. 11, 2012 at Point Park basketball games (3:30 & 5:30 p.m.) Where: CCAC-South Gym, 1750 Clairton Road, West Mifflin, PA 15122. Transportation: Fan Vans will be available Feb. 11. Dance crews may use the free Fan Van shuttle for transportation to the games if necessary. Fan Vans leave the Student Center Lot at 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 11. More Info: Contact Kevin Taylor, Director of Athletic Communications with any questions. Kevin can be reached at <u>ktaylor@pointpark.edu</u> and (412) 392-3997.