COMPETITION RULES:

- Make sure your routines are within the maximum performance time allowed (2:30 minutes). A 10 point deduction will be assessed for going over the time limit.
- Coaches must submit their music digitally (MP3 format emailed to ticketing@rocventures.org by 11-20-19). We ask that all coaches bring along a backup copy of music (MP3 version on cd or flash drive) day of competition.
- Uniform jewelry, hair and facial ornaments will be allowed, however all jewelry must remain secure. Any jewelry ornamentation that drops to the floor or becomes unfastened in any way will result in a deduction. Long necklaces (that are not secured close to the neck) are not allowed. Belly button, nose or tongue rings and actual hand rings are not allowed. Any non-uniform jewelry are also not allowed (such as bracelets, watches, etc.) Safety pins must not be visible and must be clasped on the inside of the uniform. Any violation of the above will result in a 5 point deduction.
- Competition will follow National Federation Guidelines as established for pom squads. For more information, visit www.nfhs.org.
- Entrance and exit times MUST be limited to 15 seconds or less. (This is an addition to the maximum performance time) A 5 point penalty will be assessed for exceeding the time limit.
- All-Star Divisions will follow USASF Rules. For a listing of guidelines, visit: www.usASF.net/safety/dance/rules.

GENERAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

- Due to scheduling limitations, there will be no available practice time on the floor prior to the competition, only spotting time. Each squad will receive one minute to spot on the competition floor prior to competing.
- The MKE Wave Dance Competition will not be cancelled due to inclement weather. Refunds will not be issued.
- Coaches, parents, and/or spectators may videotape ONLY their team. It is unethical to videotape teams without their permission and in doing so may result in ejection from the competition.
- Within the MKE Wave, good sportsmanship is of the utmost importance. Repercussions for any reported unsportsmanlike conduct may include but are not limited to point deductions and/or disqualification from the competition.
Interruption of Performance: If, in the opinion of competition officials, a team’s or performers routine is interrupted because of failure of tournament equipment, facilities, or other factors attributable to the tournament rather than the team, the team affected should stop the routine. The team will be allowed to present its routine from the place where the interruption occurred or the entire routine. The degree and effect of the interruption will be determined by the tournament officials.
- In the event of injury, competition officials or the coach reserve the right to stop the routine. The team will be allowed to present entire routine.
- The MKE Wave Dance Competition will be on a soccer turf surface.

DANCE SOLO/DUET/SMALL GROUP RULES:
- Each team and/or individual will have a maximum of 90 seconds to present their routine.
- Dance solos consist of one person. Dance duets consist of only 2 people. Dance small groups may consist of 3-5 members.
- All participants at any age level must follow National Federation Rules.
- All money must be paid upon registration or the dancer will not be registered.
- Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. When the spots are filled then we will have to turn away additional registrants.
- There will be no substitutions once a dancer has registered unless the sub is in the same grade.
- All team performance rules (with the exception of the time limit) will apply.
- Dance routines may be any style. (Pom, Hip Hop, Jazz, Kick)

AWARDS/ MKE WAVE GAME PERFORMANCE:
- The top four 1st place team division winners (based on total points) will perform at halftime of the Wave game that evening.
- The top 3 squads in each division will receive a team trophy (with 6 or more teams). Top 2 squads with 5 or less.
- Solo/Duet/Small Group awards will be given to the Top 5 routines in each division. Awards will be given by division breakdowns not style of dance. If there are more than 10 solos, duets, or small groups in a division, medals will be awarded for half that number.
- All Solo/Duet/Small Group award winners will be invited to be honored during the MKE Wave pregame ceremony, on field.
- All Competition dancers are invited to create a special moment during our Championship Ring ceremony on the field during the pregame of the 12/7/19 Wave game. More information will be provided to coaches the day of the event.
- All Competition dancers are invited to take part of the Lights Out Ceremony during the 3rd quarter break of the 12/7/19 Wave game.

JUDGING:
- Judging sheets will be available for pick-up after the awards ceremony.
- All Judges will be WACPC certified judges, all of their decisions are final.
- Each judge is required to state any Conflict of Interests to judge for our competition.