

USTA KENTUCKY STATE & OPEN COMPETITION



May 22, 2021

**Calvary Baptist Church Recreation-Outreach-Center
150 East High Street Lexington, Kentucky**

CONTEST DIRECTORS: USTA Kentucky Baton Council. For more information call: Jonnie (970)420-0074 or Lou (270)-348-1502
E-mail: kybatoncouncil@gmail.com

ENTRY DEADLINE & SUBMISSION: Entries must be postmarked by April 23, 2021. Electronic entries should be emailed to kybatoncouncil@gmail.com, with payment sent via PayPal to kybatoncouncil@gmail.com

Paper entries should be mailed to: **KY Baton Council 4010 Madisonville Rd Hopkinsville, KY 42240**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES VIA ANY METHOD WHICH REQUIRES SIGNATURE ON DELIVERY.

ADMISSION: In lieu of an admission fee/program charge/facility fee, there will be a required surcharge of \$15 per family.

KENTUCKY STATE EVENTS: Women's Solo, Men's Solo, Strut, Two-Baton, Three-Baton, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Pairs, Duet . Kentucky residents only. Age Divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Winner in each age division. Top two in 14-17, 18-21 & 22+ will compete for Grand Champion in: Solo, Men's, Two-Baton, Three Baton, Strut, Artistic Twirl

KENTUCKY STATE GROUP EVENTS: Twirl Team, Dance Twirl Team, Show Team. Divisions: Primary, Juvenile, Junior, Senior. Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, Artistic Group. One Level, No age Divisions

MISS KENTUCKY QUEEN*: Modeling in Costume. Open to all competitors. Age division 0-6, 7-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+

BLUEGRASS MARCH CHAMPION*: Competitors will compete in Basic Box, Military L, Parade March and Presentation. Open to all competitors. Age divisions: 0-6, 7-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+ Levels: Nov/Beg & Int/Adv.

BLUEGRASS TWIRL CHAMPION*: Open Solo Competition. Age divisions: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22+ Open to all competitors.

OPEN EVENTS: Basic March, Military Box*, Military L, Parade March, USTA Strut, X-Strut*, Solo, Two-Baton, Three-Baton, Artist Twirl, Artistic Pars, Duet 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+ (0-3 & 4-6 divisions will be added for foundation events)

OPEN GROUP EVENTS: Trio, Twirl Team, Dance Twirl Team, Show Team, Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, and Artistic Group

CAS EVENTS: Compulsories (evaluation or critique), Movement Technique (evaluation or critique), Short Program (critique only)

FREESTYLE CRITIQUES: Freestyle/Rhythmic*, Freestyle Pairs, Collegiate Twirl, High School Twirl*

*Indicates a Non-USTA Sanctioned Event

GENERAL RULES:

- 1) Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times in the building. Athletes may remove their masks when warming up and/or competing in the gymnasium.
- 2) The number of spectators will be limited to accommodate social distancing and maximize safety for everyone. **Only ONE parent/guardian per competing athlete allowed in the building.** Non-competing siblings or friends will not be allowed in the building. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 3) Entry must be clearly printed or typed. Only one individual or group entry per form. Entries that are not legible will be returned.
- 4) Pair entry & payment must be sent on only one entry.
- 5) All entries MUST include a signed Kentucky State Covid-19 Compliance Agreement and a USTA Participant Waiver.
- 6) **No late entries will be accepted!! All entries must be postmarked by April 23, 2021.**
- 7) **Contest Surcharge:** Each athlete must include the \$15 contest surcharge with their entry. (fee is per family)
- 8) Payment can be made via one of the following options (personal checks are not accepted):
Option 1: include money order or cashier's check with your entry, payable to USTA Kentucky Baton Council
Option 2: Paypal payment – follow these instructions:
 1. Choose “send money” to kybatoncouncil@gmail.com
 2. In the notes section, include the athlete's name
 3. Choose “sending to a friend” (if your Paypal account is linked to your bank account, Paypal does not charge a transaction fee for sending money to a friend; if using a credit card, Paypal will charge you an additional transaction fee, typically 2.90%)
- 9) **NO REFUNDS** for any reason other than contest cancellation. If the contest is cancelled, full refunds will be given minus the \$15 contest surcharge.
- 10) If athlete makes a mistake on his/her entry, it may be corrected up to 2 weeks prior to the contest. Errors caused by incorrect information on the entry cannot be corrected day of the competition, and the athlete/group may not be permitted to perform.
- 11) Individual and team entries must include USTA membership ID number. If you are not a USTA Member, there is a \$5.00 non-member fee. USTA membership fees must be paid directly to USTA. See www.ustawirling.com for membership information.
- 12) **AGE RULE:** Athletes will compete at the age they will be on **August 31, 2021.**
- 13) Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
- 14) Contest Director or host facility will not be responsible for injuries or lost/stolen items.
- 15) Contest will run on the USTA Set System.
- 16) USTA Rules and Regulations and USTA judges will be used at this event for all USTA sanctioned events.
- 17) **NO SMOKING IN THE FACILITY.**
- 18) No flash photography is allowed at any USTA contest for the safety of the athletes.
- 19) Coaches of teams, freestyle, rhythmic twirl, short program, and collegiate event athletes will receive audio critiques via email.
- 20) Music in MP3 format for all groups, Freestyle, Rhythmic Twirl, and Collegiate event must be submitted via email to kybatoncouncil@gmail.com by May 1st 2021. Please bring a CD or MP3 as a backup the day of the contest.
- 21) **AWARDS: Individual events:** 1st place trophy 2nd-5th medals. Group Events: 1st-5th ribbons to group members. **Miss Kentucky Queen:** Winner receives Trophy, Banner & Crown, 2nd-5th medals. **Kentucky March Champion:** Winner receives Trophy & Banner, 2nd-5th medals. **Bluegrass Twirl Champion:** Winner receives Trophy & Banner, 2nd-5th Medals
- 22) **Contest Wins:** Novice – less than 3 wins per event. Beginner – less than 5 wins per event. Intermediate –less than 10 wins per event. Competitive 1st places count when competing with at least one other person in an event regardless of organization.
- 23) **USTA RULE FOR ENTERING MULTIPLE LEVELS** An athlete may only enter one level above their current classification/proficiency level. For instance, an athlete may only enter Novice and Beginner Two-Baton. They may NOT enter Novice, Beginner and Intermediate Two-Baton. If an athlete chooses to compete at a higher level, they are still limited to enter two consecutive classifications (for example, Beginner and Intermediate, or Intermediate and Advanced). You may not enter Beginner and Advanced. For those events in which the Intermediate level is optional (3-Baton, Artistic Twirl, Artistic Twirl Pairs and Duet), the athlete may enter both Beginner and Advanced if Intermediate is not offered as an event at that competition (IF the athlete is eligible to compete at the Beginner level in that event)
- 24) **No Outside food to be brought into the building. Water and snacks approved for the contestants only.**

KENTUCKY STATE & OPEN GROUP INFORMATION

REMINDER OF NEW USTA TEAM/GROUP RULES THAT WENT IN EFFECT IN 2020:

- Team/group athletes' ages on August 31, 2021, will be used to determine age categories (either the average age or age of oldest team member may be used).
- A Dance Twirl team may only enter one level above their current classification/proficiency level. For instance, a team may only enter Beginner Dance Twirl team and Intermediate Dance Twirl team (if the Intermediate level of competition is offered). They may NOT enter Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. If a team chooses to compete at a higher level, they are still limited to enter two consecutive classifications (for example, Beginner and Intermediate, or Intermediate and Advanced). A team may not enter Beginner and Advanced if the Intermediate level of competition is offered. The Intermediate level of competition for Dance Twirl teams is optional.
- New Twirl Team rules:
 - Twirl teams will no longer compete at the levels of Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced. Twirl team levels will now be Novice, A, AA, AAA, and Elite.
 - Novice, A, and AA levels will be considered "open" or "Festival of the Future" level events. AAA and Elite levels will be considered "State," "Regional," or "National" level events.
 - Each level (with the exception of Elite) has content restrictions.
 - See the USTA Rulebook for the full Twirl Team rules and content restrictions chart.
- New Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps (formerly Show Corps), and Show Team rules:
 - There will only be one level for Parade Corps, Entertainment Corps, and Show Teams. The levels of A Class and Open Class will no longer be offered.
 - There are no longer age divisions for Parade and Entertainment Corps. Show Teams will still have the following age divisions: Primary, Juvenile, Junior, and Senior.
 - Member requirement for Parade and Entertainment Corps has increased from a minimum of 8 members to a minimum of 10 members.

General team size, time limit, level and age info: (age used for competition is the age the athlete will be on 8/31/2021)

DANCE TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE:

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVELS:

Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

AGE DIVISIONS:

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

TWIRL TEAMS (2:00-3:30 minutes)

GROUP SIZE:

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVELS & AGE DIVISIONS:

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

Levels: Novice, A

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

Levels: Novice, A, AA

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

Levels: Nov, A, AA, AAA Elite

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

Levels: Nov, A, AA, AAA Elite

TRIOS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 3 members

AGE DIVISIONS:

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

SHOW TEAMS (2:00-3:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE:

SMALL TEAM: 4-8 members

LARGE TEAM: 9 or more members

LEVEL AGE DIVISIONS:

PRIMARY: Members are an average age of 0-9.99 years

JUVENILE: Members are an average age of 10-13.99 years

JUNIOR: Members are an average age of 14-17.99 years

SENIOR: Members are an average age of 18 years or older

PARADE CORPS (2:00-4:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members

ONE LEVEL NO AGE DIVISIONS

ENTERTAINMENT CORPS (3:00-5:00 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members

ONE LEVEL NO AGE DIVISIONS

ARTISTIC GROUP (3:00-3:30 minutes)

GROUP SIZE: 10 or more members

ONE LEVEL NO AGE DIVISIONS

**2021 KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN COMPETITION
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY**

Contestant Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age on 8/31/21 _____ Phone _____

USTA# _____ or check here and pay non-member fee Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

List Coaches _____ Primary Coaches Email _____

One coach will be provided a wristband to enter the gym. If your coach is attending enter their name here _____

Pairs Partner Name _____ Birthdate _____ (Entry and payment for pairs sent on one entry only)

| KENTUCKY STATE EVENTS | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Womens Solo \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mens Solo \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Baton \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Baton \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Strut \$20 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Twirl \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Pairs \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Duet \$30 | | | |
| BLUEGRASS MARCH CHAMPION* | | KY QUEEN MODEL* | | BLUEGRASS TWIRL* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov/Beg \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Int/Adv \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> KY Queen Model \$20 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Bluegrass Twirl \$20 | |
| BASIC | | MILITARY L | | MILITARY BOX* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$8 |
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| USTA STRUT | | X-STRUT* | | PARADE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 |
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| ARTISTIC TWIRL | | ARTISTIC PAIRS | | SOLO | |
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| DUET | | 3-BATON | | CRITIQUES* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle/Rhythmic \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Pairs \$24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Event _____ School \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Event _____ School \$20 |
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| CAS EVALUATIONS | | | | | |
| Compulsories Level _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluations | \$10 | | |
| Movement Tech. Level _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluations | \$10 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (critique) Elite Level Only | | | \$10 | | |
| CAS Records required for this event. Remember your USTA record book | | | | | |
| GOOD LUCK WISHES \$5 | | | | | |
| KY STATE T-SHIRTS (pre-order only) \$20 | | | | | |
| Please circle size | | | | | |
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*Indicates a non-USTA sanctioned Event

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me or my child as a result of participation in the KY State & Open Competition. I further agree to indemnify and hold The KY Baton Council, USTA, its agents or employees harmless from any loss that may sustain as a result of participation of this competition. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that statement.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*****ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE: APRIL 23, 2021*****

If filling out electronically don't forget to save before attaching to email

Return via email to: kybatoncouncil@gmail.com

Payment through PayPal to: kybatoncouncil@gmail.com

Mail to: KY Baton Council, 4010 Madisonville Road, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (do not send via method that requires signature)

Entry must include signed Covid-19 Compliance agreement and USTA Participation Waiver

| INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEES DUE | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| State Events \$ | _____ |
| Title Events \$ | _____ |
| Open Events \$ | _____ |
| CAS Evaluations \$ | _____ |
| Critiques \$ | _____ |
| T-Shirts \$ | _____ |
| Non-Member Fee \$ | _____ |
| Contest Surcharge \$ | 15 |
| TOTAL DUE \$ | _____ |

KENTUCKY STATE & OPEN GROUP ENTRY FORM

1. Entry Deadline is April 23, 2021 **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!!!!**
2. Please send one form for each team event entered, unless doing competitive and critique for same group.
3. Group entries must include USTA member ID number OR non-member fee for each participant OR a group /organization membership ID number.
4. Group entries must include the group roster showing all members names, ages (as of 08/31/21), and birthdates.
5. All members must sign a waiver of liability to participate. Those competing in individual events send with individual entry.

Group/Org USTA # _____ Team Directors Name _____ Name Of Group _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Email _____ List Coaches _____

Note: Each group entry requires a separate entry form unless the exact same group is entering both the competition & critique categories.

COMPETITION GROUPS

Group Name _____ Average Age(8/31/2021) _____ # of members _____ # of alternates _____

Title of Music Selection _____

- Dance Twirl Team - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Size: Small Large Level: Beg. Int. Adv.
- Twirl Team - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Size: Small Large Level: Nov. A AA AAA Elite
- Show Team - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Size: Small Large
- Trio - \$35 Age: Pri. Juv. Jr. Sr. Level: Beg. Int. Adv.
- Artistic Group - \$35 (one division)
- Entertainment Corps - \$35 (one division)
- Parade Corps - \$35 (one division)

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| Corps Only # of auxiliary members _____ |
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GROUP CRITIQUES

Group Name _____ Average Age(8/31/2021) _____ # of members _____ # of alternates _____

Title of Music Selection _____

- Dance Twirl Team Critique- \$35
- Twirl Team Critique - \$35
- Show Team Critique - \$35
- Trio Critique - \$35
- Artistic Group Critique - \$35
- Entertainment Corps Critique - \$35
- Parade Corps Critique - \$35

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| Corps Only # of auxiliary members _____ |
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of athletes (that are non members & not entering individual events) _____ x \$5
 # of athletes (not entering individual events) _____ x \$15 →

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN BELOW!!!!

| GROUP ENTRY FEES DUE | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Competition Events | \$ _____ |
| Critiques | \$ _____ |
| Non-Member Fee | \$ _____ |
| Surcharge | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL DUE | \$ _____ |

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me, my child or my group as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the KY Baton Council, the United States Twirling Association, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me (or my child or my group) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and as a condition for the USTA's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED:
 Parents/Athlete/Gaurdians Signature _____ Date _____

*******ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE APRIL 23, 2021*******

Email entries to: kybatoncouncil@gmail.com

Send payment via Pay Pal to kybatoncouncil@gmail.com

Mail entries to: KY Baton Council, 4010 Madisonville Road, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Include signed Covid-19 Compliance agreement and USTA Participation Waiver for all group members not in individual events!

USTA PARTICIPANT WAIVER FOR KENTUCKY STATE & OPEN COMPETITION 2021

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of the United States Twirling Association athletic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation with regards to protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the United States Twirling Association their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION):

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releases and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Note: The signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the sports organization for at least 7 years and possibly longer if the player has contracted a serious illness.

****Each athlete must return this signed USTA Participant Waiver AND a signed Kentucky State & Open Competition Covid-19 Compliance Agreement form with their entry.**

**** **Group directors: a signed USTA Participant Waiver AND a signed Kentucky State & Open Competition Covid-19 Compliance Agreement for each athlete on your roster (including alternates) must be submitted with your group entry.****

KENTUCKY STATE & OPEN COMPETITION

COVID-19 COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

In order to have a safe and successful contest, all participants and spectators must adhere to the rules set forth by the contest directors. Please note that this is a USTA sanctioned contest held at a Kentucky Public Recreation Center, so all [USTA Safety & Reopening Guidelines](#) and [Kentucky State Covid-19 Policies & Guidelines](#) are in effect.

1. Temperatures will be taken at the door and access to the building will be denied if temperatures are above 100°. If you have any symptoms of a cold or respiratory illness or have been in contact with someone who has Covid-19, please do not come to the contest for the safety of others.
2. Masks must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times in the building. Athletes may remove their masks when warming up and/or competing in the gymnasium.
3. The number of spectators will be limited to accommodate social distancing and maximize safety for everyone. **Only 1 parent/guardian per competing athlete allowed in the building.** Noncompeting siblings or friends will not be allowed in the building. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
4. Only one spectator per athlete is allowed in the gym to watch them compete.
 - a. For individual/pairs events: Spectators will only be allowed in the gym 3 sets prior to their athlete competing in an event and must exit immediately after their athlete competes
 - b. For group events: Spectators will only be allowed in the gym 3 sets prior to their athlete competing in a group event and must exit immediately after their athlete competes.
5. Absolutely no food or drink is allowed in the gym except for water & snacks for athletes.
6. Athletes are strongly encouraged to wear the same costume for the entire day. Athletes should arrive in costume with their hair fixed for the day. (Athletes will NOT be judged on the appropriateness of their costume for the event.) If you must change there is a small locker room, do not leave things in the room. **Do not use the restroom to change.**
7. Pop-Up Tents may be placed in the hall. They must be against the wall. Nothing can be placed on the floor around tent. Must be 6' apart!!!!!!!
8. Social distancing must be practiced throughout the building, including bleachers, awards table, and announcer's table in the gymnasium.
9. Due to Covid-19, the KY Baton Council reserves the right to make adjustments to the schedule as needed to meet safety requirements for the number of people in the facility.
10. Entry fees are non-refundable, except in the event the contest must be cancelled. If the contest is cancelled, entry fees (minus the \$15 contest surcharge) will be refunded.
11. The Contest Directors reserve the right to enforce all rules and remove anyone not following these rules.

I have read, understand, and will comply with these rules.

Athlete name (print here): _____

Athlete signature (required): _____

Parent signature (required for athletes under age 18): _____

Date signed: _____

****Each athlete must return this signed compliance agreement AND a signed USTA Participant Waiver with their entry.**

**** **Group directors: a signed compliance agreement AND a signed USTA Participant Waiver for each athlete on your roster (including alternates) must be submitted with your group entry.****