CAL DANCE TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCHEDULE

Responsibilities
Responsibilities include, but are not limited to all practices (summer, winter & school semesters) and conditioning during the year, Friday noon rallies, football, volleyball, men’s & women’s basketball games, alumni and community events, Cal Spirit events and fundraising. Some events occur after the basketball season ends, which you will be required to attend.

You will be required to return to Berkeley **Monday, August 1st** to begin rehearsals.

Practices
- **Summer** Monday through Thursday: 2:00pm-5:30pm & 7:00pm-10:00pm
- **Fall** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 7:00pm – 10:00pm
- **Spring** Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00pm-10:00pm

*Note: Times and days vary depending on the facility and competition schedule*

Football Season
- **Rallies** Friday’s at noon for a half-hour on upper Sproul for all home football games. Call time: 11:30am
- **Homecoming Rally** – Friday evening prior to Homecoming game.
- **Bonfire Rally** – Friday evening prior to Big Game
- **Games** Saturday arrive 3 hours prior to start of game. Perform at March to Victory and pre-game rally on upper Sproul. March up with the Band to Memorial Stadium stopping at Maxwell Field to perform at FunZone.
- **Travel** For away football games, you will leave Friday morning and return Saturday evening after the game.
- **Big Game** Perform at several community and alumni events beginning on the previous Sunday through the following Sunday or Monday, if the Bears win.
- **Bowl Game** Bowl games are usually held between December 23rd and January 1st. All Dance Team members are required to be available. *(NOTE: This is during the winter holiday, so you must be available to travel during that time. Do not make holiday plans until you know your travel and game schedule)*

Volleyball
- **Games** Perform at some home volleyball matches. Matches begin at 7:30pm.
- **Post Season** Participation is mandatory if the Volleyball Team hosts the NCAA Playoffs at home or advances to the Final Four

Basketball
- **Games** Pre-season games are played on various days of the week. Pac-12 games are played on any day depending on the TV schedule.
- **Travel** Post-Season Pac-10 Tournament and NCAA/NIT Tournament in March.
  The Women’s Pac-12 Tournament is scheduled for the first week in March and is located in Seattle, WA.
  The Men’s Pac-12 Tournament is schedule for the second week in March and is located in Las Vegas, NV.
  *(NOTE: This is during Spring Break, so you must be available to travel during that time. Do not make plans until you know your travel schedule)*

Winter Break & Spring Break
- Cal Dance Team members must be available during Winter Break and Spring Break for basketball games. **Do not make plans until the schedule has been confirmed.** Please let your family know that you must be available during these times. If they purchase tickets for you as a gift you are not excused and will still be responsible for the games you are assigned. Be proactive!

Other
- Cal Dance Team must be available for numerous alumni, community, campus and fundraising events that occur sporadically throughout the year. Also, other public appearances are sometimes requested and each member is required to attend. Events and appearance requests may go past the basketball season, which you will be required to attend.

Please note that the schedules shown are estimates based upon previous year’s schedules. The schedule may vary from year to year.