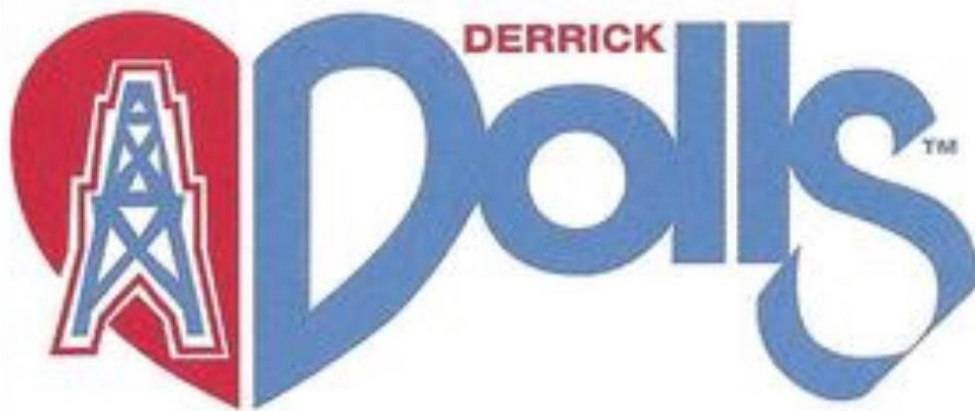


**2018**



**DERRICK DOLLS /  
DERRICK DARLINGS**

# WELCOME TO THE DERRICK DOLLS & DERRICK DARLINGS

Thank you for becoming a part of the Klein Oilers organization. Drill Team provides a variety of opportunities for our children. We are very excited about working with you and your child this season. They will have a lot of fun, develop lasting friendships, enjoy the expression and creativity of dance, experience the excitement of competition, and learn responsibility and discipline. With the latter of these accomplishments being the least favorite with our children, it does rank among the highest to ensure an organized and successful dance season. Team spirit, positive attitudes and attendance are also very important to our organization. Teaching these things to your child is our goal.

Seniors and juniors will practice 2 days a week. Seniors will practice from 6:00 to 8:00 Monday and Thursday. Juniors will practice from 6:00 to 7:30 Monday and Thursday. Mascots will practice one day a week. Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30. Practice times and/or days may be changed if needed. We may have to add a practice day closer to competition. Games will be held on Saturdays. We are asking that each parent makes sure his or her child practice the routine with the music at home as much as possible. Watch your child practice the routine. Help them to remember to smile and continue to dance even if a mistake is made.

A good leader is shown through actions, not just words. Each girl plays an important role in the choreography of our dance and cheer routines. Therefore, attendance of all team members at each practice is expected to ensure team progress. In addition, attendance at all football games is expected and required, as supporting the Klein Oilers is one of the main purposes of our organization. We understand that the season starts in the summer during family vacation time. If you are planning a vacation before school starts, your daughter will have an excused absence or absences. We do require a notice to be given if they will be absent. Once school starts the Attendance Rules will be FULLY enforced.

Please remember this is a volunteer organization. Our success depends on parent participation, Sponsors and overall support. Let's make this 2018 GREAT!!

T - TOGETHER  
E - EVERYONE  
A - ACHIEVES  
M - MORE

Respectfully yours,  
Megan McCarthy  
Director

Anna Patrick  
Assistant Director



# **2018 DRILL TEAM INFORMATION**

## **DRILL TEAM DIRECTOR**

Megan McCarthy

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Drill Team Director has full responsibility of the senior, junior, and mascot drill teams as well as all the drill team assistants and instructors. The director, with board approval, makes all decisions concerning the drill team.

## **ASSISTANT DRILL TEAM DIRECTOR**

Anna Patrick

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281-740-5238

Prepare memos, newsletters, forms, etc. to assist game day moms and help the Director in any way possible. Any questions start with the team mom, and if need be, directed to the Director.

## **DRILL TEAM INSRUCTORS**

### **SENIORS-**

Charisse Strickland

Natalie Tills

### **JUNIORS-**

Gretchen Holladay

Leslie Bills

### **MASCOTS-**

Amber Harris

Amanda Walker

Assist in teaching routines at practice and leads the girls at the games, and prepares for Competition.

## **Strutters:**

Liz Jungers

Avery Jackson

Lahna Lee

Assist the coaches.

## TEAM PRACTICES

### **2018 Klein Derrick Dolls Practice Expectations**

**Days/Time:** SENIORS: Monday /Thursday 6:00-8  
JUNIORS: Monday/Thursday 6:00-7:30  
MASCOTS: Thursday 6:00-7:30  
\* Practices times are subject to change

**Place:** Hildebrandt

**What to Wear:** Dolls practice attire that is provided.

- Socks
- Athletic/tennis shoes (*no high tops, Converse-style, or Game Day shoes*)
- Hair pulled back in high ponytail and secured with bobby pins so it's not in her face and messing with it (*do NOT wear Game Bow*)

**What to Bring:** A positive attitude  
A full tummy (*protein and carbs – avoid heavy sugar, fat, or dairy because when combined with the heat it can make you sick*)  
**EMPTY BLADDER!** (Our closest restroom is a long hike to Oak football field)

#### **Your Dolls/Darlings practice back pack with:**

- A bottle/jug of WATER (*nothing else...it attracts the ants, flies or bees*)
- Practice poms (provided)
- Extra bobby pins
- Knee Pads (look in volley ball isle at Academy) optional

**Please leave at home:** cell phones, toys, games, MP3 players, or anything else that is not necessary for practice  
(*If you need to call someone or someone needs to call you, they may call the Director's or Team Mom Coordinator's cell phone*)

#### **What to Expect:**

- We practice OUTSIDE on the hardtop in the Hildebrandt commons area. It will be hot, but this is good because it gets you conditioned for being outside for 3-4 hours at the football games!
- We will not have access to close restrooms. Please use the restroom before you come to practice. The school will NOT let us in and it is a hike to the football field restrooms. It is also disruptive to practice!

The coaches have a goal for each practice. It is up to you to help your coach achieve that goal by paying attention and following instructions. Working as a team, we will have something to show off and be proud of by the time the first game comes around!

## **GAME DAY UNIFORMS**

Uniforms are machine washable.

The girls will have a uniform inspection before each performance.

The following is a list of what will be checked.

1. Uniform clean.
2. Drill Team shoes should be "Squeaky Clean!" and **only** worn on game days.
3. Hair pinned out of eyes and in a high ponytail. HAIR BOWS in place.
4. NO MAKEUP THIS YEAR please – ONLY AT COMPETITION
5. No nail polish.
6. No jewelry.
5. Totes containing snacks, bug spray and **sunscreen**.
6. Please provide washcloth to be used to dampen and cool down the girl's faces (or messes)
9. Water bottles (These may contain either water or CLEAR Gatorade).

## **STAND REGULATIONS**

The drill team has an assigned area in which to sit during the games. Once your daughter reaches the field she needs to immediately take her position in the stands and you will need to sign her in. **Family and/or guests are not permitted to visit or sit with the drill team during the game or snack time.** Parents must check girls out after 2<sup>nd</sup> performance with the game day mom/check list.

After the first performance they will get their water jugs and will have snack time. Below is a list of some approved/allowed snacks to include in their snack/lunch bag....

### **ALLOWED SNACKS**

Plain crackers  
Plain popcorn  
Plain chips  
Grapes (great frozen)  
Fruit snacks, rice cakes  
Lunchables (no sauces)

### **NOT ALLOWED**

Nachos  
Hard candy or gum  
Pizza  
Hot dogs w/ketchup  
CHOCOLATE  
SNOW CONES with syrup

They must cheer in the stands and participate on the field. The girls need to be with a Team Mom and/or Game Day mom at all times. **We will encourage the girls to drink while in the stands however, they need to**

**start fluids the night before to stay hydrated.**

## **PRACTICE OUTFITS**

Practice outfits/uniforms are to be worn to **every** practice unless otherwise noted. Check calendar for correct uniform attire for the assigned day. These practice uniforms may be worn to school. The boys usually wear their Jersey to school on Fridays, but under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THE GAME DAY UNIFORMS ALLOWED AT SCHOOL.** Therefore, the girls can wear a practice shirt in place of their uniform. We will also have fun days where periodically we will reward the girls and have Crazy Hair day, silly socks, etc.

## **Weekly Awards**

### **Awards Given**

Awards will be given each week. First awards will be given on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. The coaches will be the ones choosing who gets which award.

**The following are the awards that will be given:**

1. Doll-of-the-Week
2. Spirit Girl of the Week
3. Smile Award

**Coaches will look for some of the following (but not limited to) when deciding awards:**

- Arrive on time to practices and games
- Dressed in proper attire and/or with proper equipment each week.
- Leadership
- Good Attitude
- Respectful
- Smiles

## **AAYFDT Rules**

**Rules of Competition that formerly dictate the consequences for registered Drill Team Members during Game Season. Once again, they are:**

### *Attendance*

- Missing ONE practice the week of the game results in not performing ½ time at the game.
- Missing TWO consecutive games, unless excused by the Drill Director, will result in forfeiting position on the team. Excused absences from a game are: death in family, illness with a doctor's note, prior approval for religious obligation, a school-grade event.
- The Penalty for TWO tardies and/or leaving before practice ends will be treated as ONE absence. Notification of being tardy or leaving early is mandatory.
- Even if you cannot perform, you must still attend in uniform and you are expected to cheer during the Saturday game.
- For security and liability reasons, each member is required to be picked up at the end of the practice or game by a responsible party over the age of 18. No booster club member is responsible for any Doll or Darling after the practice or event ending. The Constable will be called on 2nd Offense and member is removed upon the third Offense.

### *Performance Behavior*

- Lack of attention/participation during practice, performance, or activity (Talking, laughing, and not standing at attention, etc.), including not following directions.
- Failure to wear the correct uniform or an incomplete uniform at practices.
- Failure to wear the correct uniform or an incomplete uniform at games.

### *Misconduct*

- Any disciplinary action resulting in detention or suspension from school.
- Unlady-like conduct at any time (disrespect toward the sponsor, another drill team member, or any other adult in a supervisory role); in uniform or not. This includes inappropriate language to anyone.

**Consequences are at coach's discretion. Physical conditioning may also be assigned at any time, for any of the above punishments. It may be an individual or team conditioning command.**

**UNEXCUSED ABSENCE** --may include zero parent notification and/or an absence that could have been avoided.



**EXCUSED ABSENCE** --may include a school event, a doctor visit, being ill and/or a 24-hr advanced parent notice of member's absence.

### **TALK TIME**

If you have a problem or concern with any of the coaches please **DO NOT CONFRONT THE COACH**. You will need to speak to the Director regarding issue and the director will work on resolving the matter. If the problems is still occurring then Director will speak to the league AD. Please email the concern and do not discuss this at practice. This is not the place to discuss things of this matter. If needed the director will set up a separate time to meet with the parent.

### **HOME COMING**

All girls will be given a mum that is provided by the booster club and/or sponsors. The parents are welcome to make or purchase other mums but the parents will need to wear it while the girls are in the stands. The girls will only be permitted to wear the designated mum made by the booster club.

# AAFYDT RULES

## ABSENCES FROM PRACTICES

03.03.00.07 Absences from practices/performances (all absences-excused or unexcused)

- a) Missing two practices the week of the game results in not performing.
- b) Missing one-practice two weeks in a row results in not performing. Missing one practice the week of a game, if a team practices two times a week, will result in not performing on Saturday.
- c) Penalty for 2 tardies and/or leaving before practice ends will be treated as one absence.
- d) Missing two games, unless excused by the director will result in forfeiting position on team (excused absences from a game are: death in family, illness with doctor's note as verification and prior approval for a religious obligation.).
- e) Excessive absences could warrant dismissal from the team as per discretion of the Director with no refund.

## PROMPTNESS IN PICKING UP CHILDREN (Please be prompt)

Parents are responsible for having their child on time for every practice and game. Please be punctual in picking up your girls!

### **03.02.00.10**

**For security and liability reasons, each member is required to be picked up at the end of the practice or game. No director is responsible for any member after practice or activity ends. Failure to pick your child up may result in the following consequences.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Time-Warning letter**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Time-Contact constable or sheriff's office**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Time-Removal from club roster**

## GAME PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

1. No child can be without a parent/guardian at the game.
2. Girls can only sit in a designated area and the parents are not allowed to sit with them at any time.
3. Feeding the girls during the game **is not permitted**. Snacks and drinks are done as a team. However you are required to provide a snack and water bottle.
4. The girls should be at the games 30 minutes before the designated time.
5. Members missing 2 games, unless excused by the Director, will forfeit her position on the team. (Excused absences from games are: death in the family, illness with a doctor note verification and prior approval for a religious obligation.)
6. Every member should refrain from chewing gum /candy.
7. Every member is expected to be courteous to all the members, Directors and support groups.
8. Hair should be in a high ponytail (out of face), with hair bow.

# **DRILL TEAM SCHEDULE AT GAMES**

## **HOME GAMES**

Home games are played at Klein Oak High School. All girls need to be in the stands at **8:30 a.m.** Mascots will cheer all of freshman game and perform during freshman half time. They will be released after freshman game approximately **10:30**. Juniors and seniors will perform all of freshman and first half of sophomore game. They will perform during freshman and sophomore half time. They will be released after their second performance at approximately **12:00 p.m.** Sixth graders have the privilege of leading the crowd in the cheers for the 2nd half of the second game. If the sixth grader stays to cheer they are under parent's responsibility.

## **AWAY GAMES**

All girls are to be in the stands by **11:30 a.m.** and should have eaten lunch. Mascots will cheer for all of junior game and perform during junior half time. They will be released after junior game approximately **1:30**. The juniors and seniors will cheer for all of the junior game and first half of the senior game. They will perform during Junior and Senior half times. They will be released at approximately **3:00 p.m.** after the 2<sup>nd</sup> performance. Sixth graders have the privilege to cheer the second half of the fourth game. Any sixth grader who chooses to stay is under their parent's responsibility.

## **EXCUSED ABSENCES**

Absences from practices or games will be excused only in the event of illness (doctor/parent note required), death in the family, or reasons previously arranged at the Drill Team Director's discretion.

**ALL** absences must be reported in advance directly via e-mail, phone call or text message Drill Team Director and/or the Assistant Director

## **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES/TARDINESS**

**Unexcused** absence reasons include, but are not limited to: homework or test concerns, social opportunities, non-mandatory extracurricular activities, or minor illness or injury that does not require exclusion from physical activity.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

To help boost parent/child involvement in obtaining sponsors, we are giving 20% to anyone that obtains a sponsor of \$250 or more back to the child in registration fees up to \$150. Example: If a child brings in \$250 sponsor, then we will deduct/credit their account \$50!

**Plus, your generous contribution is TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

There are several levels of sponsorship:

Team Sponsor - \$5000 and up

Platinum - \$2500 - \$4999

Gold - \$1500 - \$2499

Silver - \$1000-\$1499

Bronze - \$500 - \$1499

Luv Ya Blue - \$50-499

## ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

We have compiled a list of required and optional expenses that you may incur this year.

### REQUIRED

1. Big Sis/Little Sis--Each girl will be paired with a Big Sis/Little Sis who will help each other throughout the year. We will have special times (about 3) thru the season where we suggest to get a small gift for your Sis. See Calendar.
2. White Game Day shoes (can purchase at Academy or other sporting goods stores) average \$20

### OPTIONAL

1. Klein Oiler/Derrick Doll merchandise sales
2. Pictures-\$7-\$50 packages- these are team and individual pictures that will be taken **TBD**.
3. Competition Ad- \$25-\$100-**October**-The girls will each receive a program at competition in which you may purchase an ad to express how proud you are of them. The ads range in size from *1/4* sheet to a full page.
4. Competition Flowers-\$5 and up-**November** - You may purchase in advance a bundle of flowers to be given to your daughter after she performs at competition with a note from you attached. These are given to the girls in the stands before trophies are awarded.
5. Competition VHS/DVD-\$30-\$35 - **October/November**- you may purchase a professional video of the girls at competition for a keepsake.
6. Banquet-Approximately \$20 per guest (Doll dinner provided) **January** -We have a season-end banquet as a final 'get together' for the girls. At this time, we will have dinner, hand out special awards and dance!

**2018 Klein Oilers Derrick Dolls**  
**Equipment Use Agreement and Deposit information**

Klein Derrick Dolls has a \$100.00 Equipment Deposit Fee. This is a deposit on the rental of “Dolls’ property”. Rented/borrowed items must be turned in at the end of the season in the condition they were given.

The Accessory Package is a separate expense from the Equipment Deposit Fee. These are items the girls will not be returning at the end of the season. The Accessory Package consists of a Uniform, briefs, cheer bag, and hair bows. Again, we require that all parts of the competition costume be returned.

The cost of cleaning and any alterations that may need to be done to ensure a proper fit are the responsibility of the parent (s).

Equipment Deposit will be collected at the Parent Meeting (if not already received prior to), and will NOT be deposited unless items are not returned or are unacceptable condition at the end of the season (by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018).

In an effort to keep the costs of the program down, it is important that all items be returned as soon as possible at the end of the season. If items are not returned in a timely manner it will result in the deposit of the \$100 Equipment Deposit to ensure we have the necessary funds needed to purchase replacements items for the following year.

**Volunteer Deposit** – each year parents will be required to volunteer for a minimum amount of hours per family. A \$250 deposit per family is required; this will only be cashed if the “volunteer hours” requirement is not met. (See required expenses)