

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Judging- Five (5) judges will be randomly selected by the Improvement League Board. Appointed judges will be from local businesses, and fraternities/sororities from University of South Florida, Bethune-Cookman College and Florida A&M University. Judges selected cannot be affiliated (member, parent) with the Improvement League nor local school step team.

### Competition Rules & Point Scale (Total of 100pts)

20pts Time: Each team will have a total of **10 minutes** to perform including the Introduction and Exit Step. Five points will be deducted from each minute overtime.

10 pts Synchronicity: The precision and coordination of movement

10pts Originality of Step: How imaginative, creative, or different the steps are.

10pts Traditional Stepping: Limits dance routines to entrance and exit only.

10pts Energy: The enthusiasm and crispness of the step.

10pts Voice: Pitch of chants, stomp, and shouts.

10pts Originality of Rhythm: How imaginative, creative and/or different the beats are.

20pts Appearance: The look and style of the apparel and facial expressions. Smile and show excitement and belief in what you do.

### The following will result in deduction of points

Five points (5pts) will be deducted from each minute overtime.

Ten points (10pts) will be deducted for each incident of obscene or vulgar gestures or lyrics.

Teams upon arrival will check in at the sign-in desk and each team adult supervisor will sign a consent form acknowledging the rules and regulations of the competition.

