

## **DDCA** Payment Policy

The Dance and Drill Coaches Association operates as a non-profit organization and aspires to serve our mission as efficiently as possible. Delays in payments being received cause undue burden to the organization. Below is a new policy the DDCA is implementing beginning September 1, 2024 to prevent late payments.

Policy Overview:

- 1. Fee incurred by member.
- 2. Invoice sent by the DDCA Board.
- 3. If no payment is received and/or no action is taken\*, an automated reminder is sent to the member.
- 4. Email sent to the member and school athletic director three days after the automated reminder.
- 5. Second email sent to the member, school athletic director, and bookkeeper three days after the first email.
- 6. A late fee is applied to the invoice if no payment is received and/or no action is taken\* within 45 days from the initial invoice date.

\*Proof of PO provided to the DDCA that shows the member has submitted a request for payment to the school bookkeeper will suffice as "action taken".

This policy applies to the following:

- Membership fees
- Coaches Education Conference fees
- DDCA Awards Banquet fees
- Apparel and photography offerings
- All-State registration fees
- DDCA Invitational registration fees
- All fees associated with hosting sanctioned competitions

NOTE: If a member agrees to a service/offering from the DDCA, but the member withdraws from the commitment after the stated deadline for change, the member will be billed for the cost of that service.