



# 2024-25 Competition Dance -Team Fee Information & Parent Contract

- **Choreography-** Choreography fees will be split between the dancers on each team. These will be communicated as soon as the teams are chosen after evaluations. I will send out dates as soon as I have them if sooner than the tryout dates so you can begin scheduling your summer events. Choreography is mandatory. Our choreographers come from out of town, so they will only be in town one time to teach and set a dance. It is extremely hard to place dancers in a piece when they are missing. We need to know as soon as possible if your dancer will not be able to attend a choreography session.
  - **Attendance –** All teams will be practicing two to three times a week during the regular season, schedule to be communicated in June. It is important that attendance is a priority, even when we are not in the “competition season” cleaning and preparing routines is extremely important! It is really hard to clean and relearn choreography when we have dancers constantly missing class. If your dancer has to miss class for any reason, they are responsible for learning what we worked on in class prior to their next class time. Your child needs to make competition team a priority if they are going to participate. PLEASE DO NOT TRY OUT FOR TEAM AND COMMIT TO TEAM IF YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND CLASSES REGULARLY. Team is expensive and a huge time commitment, it is unfair to the rest of the team and to the other parents if your child is not pulling their weight on the team. Part of attendance includes dancers giving 100% effort physically and mentally. If you dancer is not giving the effort required to be on an All Star team, parents will be notified. After three notifications, your dancer will be removed from the team.
  - **Costumes-** Details will be communicated during August/September. Fee will be posted to your account with a four week due date, eight weeks if your dancer is on two teams.
  - **Senior All Stars ONLY – NEW!** There will be a Worlds coaches fee due on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Due to Junior and Senior coaches attending Worlds and due to bringing 5 routines, the cost of Worlds has become increasingly more. There will be a one time fee due on April 1<sup>st</sup>, this will be dependent on Partial paid bids received. This amount will not exceed \$150 per dancer.
  - **Competitions –**
  - **Tiny Team –** 6-7 weekend events are being considered for this team.
  - **Mini Team-** 6-7 weekend events are being considered for this team.
  - **Youth Teams –** 7-8 weekend events are being considered for this team.
  - **Junior/Senior Teams-** 8-9 weekend events are being considered for this team.
- All dancers will be expected to attend and participate in all scheduled events.**

## MANDATORY FEE PAYMENT PROCESS FOR ALL COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS!

**Competition Fee payments will begin during summer months for Competition Team Participants.**  
**Fees below will be applied to your account and due by the end of each month.**  
**The fee amount is an ESTIMATE of competition costs for the season.**

- All payments made by check should be noted in the memo as “Competition Fee Pmt” **and not be combined with other fees due. If you pay by credit card you will be charged a 3.8% service fee.**
- Fundraising profit can be utilized for competition fees! We hold about 1-2 fundraisers per team each season.
- Missing the monthly payment deadline will result in a \$15 late fee per month.
- If estimated fees are less than actual fees needed to fulfill registrations, the difference will be communicated by April.
- If payments are more than actual fees needed, a credit will remain on our account and can be used for other fees/tuition/recital/etc.
- If your dancer participates in a solo/small group, there is an additional fee amount listed below.
- **Payment schedule below is for competition fees only, NOT costume/tuition/solo or small group private sessions/etc.**

*All competition families will be required to sign a fee contract prior to participating. The contract should be submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> class of our summer session. Failure to remit payment by the due dates and in full by the first competition will result in your dancer not participating in competitions until payments are made. No exceptions.*

- **Tiny & Mini All Stars –** 5 payments of \$135 due in July, August, September, October, & November
- **Youth All Stars –** 5 payments of \$155 due in July, August, September, October, & November
- **Junior All Stars –** 5 payments of \$195 due in July, August, September, October, & November
- **Senior All Stars –** 6 payments of \$195 due in July, August, September, October, November & December
- **Solo & Small Group Dancers-** 5 payments of \$145 due in July, August, September, October, & November
- **Crossovers –** 4 payments of \$195 due in January, February, March & April

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I have read the 2024-2025 All Star Team Information handout and fully understand the team requirements, team placement, fees, and expectations of the program. I understand the above fee process and payment schedule

and agree to abide by it as outlined. I understand missing monthly payments will result in a \$15 late fee per month.

Lastly, I understand that my dancer may not participate in competition events until payments are fulfilled.

I have addressed all of my concerns and/or questions to Coach Melissa prior to signing and submitting this contract.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Dancer Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Signatures are expected of all parents responsible for the students' dance related payments.**