

DANCE CREW

I N S P I R E D T O D A N C E

Competition Team Guide

Dance Crew Competition Teams are for dancers who love to perform, work hard, and challenge themselves in a fun, encouraging team environment. Along the way they'll build confidence, technique, friendships, and unforgettable memories while performing throughout the season.

Competition teams are designed for dancers who are ready to grow at a faster pace. Dedication, attendance, sportsmanship and a positive attitude from both dancers and parents are important parts of being on the team. The following information explains the practice schedule, estimated cost, and commitment requirement.

What's Included in Your Monthly Tuition

One monthly payment. Almost everything included.

Every competition team includes:

- ✓ Weekly team training hours
- ✓ Halloween show routine & costume
- ✓ Competition routine(s) & costumes (based on team level)
- ✓ Competition entry fees for **3 competitions**
- ✓ Individual team makeup kit
- ✓ Performances throughout the year including:
 - Halloween Show
 - Spring Recital
 - Rose Park Community Festival
 - Cowabunga Bay Performance
- ✓ Dress rehearsals
- ✓ Two fun Team Nights each year
- ✓ Also includes:
 - choreography and team music edits
 - any additional practice time at competitions and performance
 - practice venue rentals
 - No registration fees

Ballet: some of our Jazz/Contemporary competition teams include monthly ballet training as part of their program, while other team dancers have the option to add ballet classes. For ballet classes, we partner with MOGA Conservatory of Dance, one of Utah's premier ballet schools, conveniently located right next door to our studio.

Monthly Tuition

Weekly training hours based on which team(s) your dancer is selected for.

Weekly Training	Competition Routines	Competition Costumes	Monthly Tuition
45- 60 min	1	1	\$90/mo
1.5 hrs	2	2	\$140/mo
2-2.5 hrs	3	3	\$180/mo
3 hrs	4	4	\$220/mo

Additional Regular Classes:

Competition Dancers are encouraged to take our regular classes offered for their age for addition training. Each class is only an additional \$40 per month per class and includes costume.

Additional Costs:

The following items are purchased separately throughout the season as needed:

- Studio Warm-Ups \$70
- Dance Paws \$25
- Black Dance Shorts \$25
- Ballet Uniform (if taking ballet, dancers will need pink tights, pink ballet shoes, black leotard)

Admission Tickets

- Our Halloween Show Tickets: \$12.50 each (\$10 plus ArtTix fee)
- Spectator Admission at Competitions: Free-\$12
- Free admission for our Spring Recital
- Cowabunga Bay Water Park Admission: Discounted rate of \$15 each for dancers, family and friends.

Commitment

Competition teams are a **full season commitments Sept-June** with. Consistent attendance, a positive attitude and good sportsmanship are expected.

Because every dancer plays an important role in the team's success, attendance at all dress rehearsals, performances and competitions is required.

Summer Classes:

Dancers auditioning for our teams take our summer classes on July 22-23 & July 27-28 and then attend auditions on Wednesday, July 29. If there are any conflicts with these dates, please email us to see how you can make them up and still audition.

Competitions:

Competition teams compete at 3 competitions per year that occur on Saturdays in the months of March, April or May. **Dancers need to be available the entire day on these Saturdays.** Our competition dates will be posted as soon as possible and no later than February 1st. Please be sure to **not** book any vacations or other plans until you have these dates so that you can plan around them.

Performances:

- Dance Crew Halloween Show in October
- Possible Senior Center or other Holiday Event Performance in December
- Dance Crew Spring Recital in late April or early May
- Rose Park Community Festival in May
- Cowabunga Bay Water Park in June

Team Night:

- Two fun team nights each year.

Practice Schedule

Our practice schedule will be posted on dancecrew.org as soon as possible after auditions and no later than August 21st. Fall semester runs Sept-Dec. Spring semester runs Jan-June. Competition Teams are full year commitments Sept-June. The practice schedule may change slightly in January for spring semester but will be posted in advance.

Auditions

Throughout Summer Training and on Audition Day, dancers are evaluated on:

Technique
Showmanship
Performance quality
Flexibility
Combinations
Freestyle
Ability to apply corrections
Positive attitude
Work ethic
Teamwork
Maturity and readiness for their age group

To allow dancers to feel comfortable and focused, auditions are **closed to observers.**

Before You Audition

Please be sure to:

- ✓ Read this Competition Team Guide.
- ✓ Complete the Audition Registration & Liability Form on our website.
- ✓ Pay your Summer Training tuition.
 - One style (4 classes): \$40
 - Both styles (8 classes): \$80

Which summer classes do I attend?

- If you are auditioning for Hip Hop only, you will take the 4 Hip Hop summer classes offered for your age and auditions on 7/29.
- If you are auditioning in Jazz/Contemporary, you attend the 4 jazz and contemporary summer classes offered for your age (Leaps & Jumps/Jazz Combo, Flexibility/Jazz Combo, Ballet/Contemporary Combo, Turns/Contemporary Combo) and auditions on 7/29.
- If you are auditioning for both our hip hop and jazz/contemporary teams, then you attend all 8 summer classes offered for your age and auditions on 7/29.

View our full summer class/audition schedule on our website.

Team Placements

We will email out our competition team placements as soon as possible after auditions and no later than August 21st.

Every dancer grows at their own pace. Team placement is based on creating the best experience for each dancer and for the team as a whole. If a dancer isn't selected this season, we encourage them to continue training with us in our regular classes.

If you have any questions about the teams or auditions, please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at auditions!