



We are so excited to announce our NEW Hip Hop competitive dance team the "Fly Girls"

This is the first addition to our All Star Dance program!

Hip Hop Open Team Ages 13 & up





Team Placements

Saturday May 8th

Still scheduling individual tryouts!

Summer Practices- Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm Fall Practices- Sundays- time TBA

We understand that many of our dancers have other dance commitments, we plan on working with you and your dance schedules and will practice once a week.

Mandatory Parent Meeting: TBA

Thursday May 27th



Tryout Checklist

New Athletes to Eagle Elite

-Gym Registration & Liability Waiver -Tryout Scoring Packet -Practice wear sizing -Eagle Handbook & Contract -Payment & Financial Agreement

Current Eagle Athletes

-Tryout Scoring Packet -Practice wear sizing -Eagle Handbook & Contract -Payment & Financial Agreement

The Eagle Handbook and Contract must be signed to be placed on a team. You may tryout without signing, but you will not be officially placed on a team.



Team Information

All Star Dance

All Star Dance is a competition focused style of dance. It's a great way to compete a different type of dance and to be a great well rounded dancer! All Star styles include Hip Hop, Jazz, pom, kick, contemporary, and variety.

This team will compete at All Star competitions.

(Our current All Star Hip Hop Team is for dancers 13 and up)

Recreational Class

We will have a recreational Hip Hop class for those who are not old enough/ those who do not wish to compete/ or those who do not make the team.

If we have enough interest for a younger team we may consider adding an additional hip hop team.



Financial Information

Due at Tryouts

-Tryout Fee \$15 *(Free for current team members)* -Annual gym registration fee \$40 -Practice wear set \$95

Due the 1st of every month

Tuition \$75/ month

Dane Team members will also receive a discounted price on any drop in classes!

Due Aug. 1st

-Choreography-TBA

Due TBA

-Competition Fees- TBA (will be based on number of competitions)

-Uniform- TBA



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Financial Information

Discounts

-Sibling Discount: 2nd child 50% off Tuition

-Crossover Discount: *Current cheer team members \$25 tuition*

Payment Information

Every athlete will be required to keep a card saved on file. Late payments will receive a \$25 late fee. Payments not received after 15 days past the due date will automatically be charged to the card on file with a late fee.

Automatic Payments

Avoid missing a payment by setting up automatic withdrawl. See coach Jeseca for more information.

Cash/ Check is preferred. Credit cards are accepted. Card purchases over \$300 will have a 3% processing fee.



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Important Dates

Holidays & Gym Closings

-4th of July/ Summer break: July 1st-6th -Labor Day: Sept. 6th -Halloween: Oct. 31st -Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 24th-28th -Christmas Break: Dec. 23rd-Jan 2nd Spring Break: Mar 26th-Apr 2nd







Extra Practices

Extra Practices *may* be scheduled the weekend before a competition.

(Extra practices will be announced closer to competitions)



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Important Dates

Choreography

Choreography will be the last week of July

We will be bringing in a professional Hip Hop Choreographer, and will be announcing them soon!

Tentative Competition Schedule

Competitions TBD

Our competition schedule will be set and announced soon!

This will be an elite competitive bid seeking team: If we receive a bid to either of these events we will go.

Dance Summit: April 30th- May 1st 2022 Dance Worlds: April 23rd-25th 2022



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Q- What is All Star Dance?

A- All Star dance is a type of competitive dance. It is different than school dance teams, and regular studio dance. All Star Dance is a great way to work on and compete a different style and a great way to be a more well rounded dancer. All Star Dance teams are eligible to receive a bid to compete at the Dance Summit in Florida.

Q- Are there any required skills?

A- It is recommended that dancers are able to do some of the following skills, however it is not necessarily required. Our Eagle Elite coaches can and will teach skills needed for the team's choreography. Possible skills include: Head springs, kip ups, aerials, rubber bands, and headstands.

Q- What if my child is younger than 13?

A- We will be offering a Hip Hop class for kids than are too young to be on our Hip Hop Open team. If there is enough interest, we may consider adding a younger team to compete as well, so if your child is younger than 13 and you are interested in competing let us know!



Q-What is USASF and why do I need to register with them?

A- USASF is the governing body of All Star. Varsity competitions and most independent competitions require gyms and athletes to be registered with and have current USASF memberships. (More informations on USASF can be found here www.usasf.net)

Q- What does it mean that the Eagle Coaches are USASF Credentialed?

A- To be certified and credentialed with the USASF means that our coaches have passed background checks, taken and passed safety tests on concussions, heart health, and heat safety. Also the "Safe Sport" course and test, and the "Darkness to Light" course and test. USASF also has level tests that include a separate written test and practical test for tumbling and stunting for every level, where coaches must prove their knowledge and understanding of the legalities, and also how to safely teach all skills. To be credentialed means that we have passed all of these tests and continue our education by taking these courses every year, going to coaching conferences and continuing to take and pass these tests. To see more about our coaches qualifications and certifications check out our Coaches bios on our website.



Q-Who should I contact with questions/ absences/concerns?

A- All communication should go through the correct and official channels. Please do not directly contact our coaches via text, facebook messenger, instagram ect.

-Any questions/concerns/issues about team placement, teams, practices, competitions scores placements ect. should be directed to our Gym Relations Director- Coach OJ at <u>eaglegymrelations@gmail.com</u>

-Any attendance updates, absence explanation or Dr. notes should go directly to the gym email <u>eagleelitecheerleading@gmail.com</u>

-Any questions regarding payments, classes, clinic sign ups, usasf registrations, account balances, apparel orders and other general gym questions should be directed to our Gym Director Coach Jeseca at <u>eagleelitecheerleading@gmail.com</u>

Q- How does the gym communicate with parents?

A-The gym will primarily communicate with you through email, but we will also post on facebook and instagram. You can always find our schedule on the website.



Q- What is the attendance policy?

A- During the summer we run "make up hours" if you miss a practice your child is able to make up those missed hours in an appropriate class or other team practice. Make up hours end in August. After summer, athletes are given 3 unexcused absences. Extra practices and practices the week before a competition are MANDATORY. If your child misses a mandatory practice or exceeds their unexcused absences the coaches may make the decision to pull your child from the upcoming competition, this decision will be on a case by case basis to make the best decision for the team as a whole.

Q- What will the uniforms be?

A- Our uniforms will be designed after we recieve our choreography and know our theme. We will get these out as soon as we get them designed.

Q- What is practice wear?

A- We require our athletes to wear matching practice wear to practice. Matching helps our coaches to see and clean the dance. Our practice wear will be "Rebel" and include a top and shorts along with the Eagle Elite Season 8 Tank top. You can find a picture of the practice wear on the first page of this packet.



Q- Am I required to take extra classes?

A- No, you are not required to take any classes. We do give all competitive team kids a discount on our class at a drop in price of \$10 instead of the regular \$15 drop in price.

Q- What are private lessons, how do they work? Are they required?

A- Private lessons are a great way for your athlete to get one on one attention, and hands on help with their skills. Private tumbling lessons are 30 minutes and are \$25 per 30 minutes. Private lessons can be set up directly with a coach, or if you do not have a specific coach in mind they can also be set up through the front desk and gym email. Private lessons are not required.

Q- What happens if the team gets a bid to Dance Summit in Florida?

A- If the team gets a Bid it is our plan to go and compete in Florida. However we do not require everyone to go. The decision to travel to and compete in Florida is up to you and your family, and it is not a requirement.



Q- When will I know information about upcoming competitions, i.e: schedule/ spectator info eat?

A- We do our very best to get you as much information as possible as soon as we can. Once we get FINALIZED information from the event producers we will send it out immediately. Oftentimes competitions change their information, so to avoid confusion we will try to only get you the finalized information.

Q- Where do I go/ take my child on competition days/ where do we meet?

A- On competition days you will be given a meet time, your child should be completely competition ready at this time (hair/makeup done/ uniform on/ bags and jackets left with a parent) We will have an Eagle Elite banner to meet at, or we will have a coach stationed at the front of the venue to collect your child and take them to the warm up area. It is very important to have your child meet us on time and completely ready.

Q-Can I watch practice?

A- We have recently opened our parent viewing lobby, and do allow parents to watch practice. However we will close practices during choreography, and during the practices leading up to competitions.



Welcome!

We are so excited to start this new All Star Dance program with our Competitive Hip Hop Team! Our Coaches have years of dance experience along with years of experience training dancers. The Eagle Elite Gym has a history of success, National titles and champion teams and we are very excited to continue this into our new dance program!

It is our goal to work with your current school/ studio dance team's commitments. We will practice once a week, and will work to schedule around studio competition schedules. We want our members to be able to participate in as much dance as they wish!

