

Dear Dancers and Families,

We are thrilled that you are interested auditioning for our 2021-2022 Dixon Dance Competition Team! Dixon Dance is geared toward dancers who enjoy sharing their passion with other likeminded peers. We encourage hard work, dedication, self-confidence and team work. Being part of the Dixon Dance Competition Team is an experience that we hope will build skills and friendships that your dancer will carry with them for the rest of their life.

Please read all of the following information to make sure you understand all the requirements and commitments involved in being part of the Dixon Dance Competition Team. We are in store for an exciting season and look forward to you and your family coming along for the ride!

Basic Requirements:

- Some degree of dance skill/experience
- Commitment to attend the 4 required classes assigned to dancers by the Competition Director as well as competition rehearsals.
- Ability to commit to all required performances
- Team commitment through the 2021-2022 dance season.

Dress Code

Dixon Dance believes that a student's attire greatly attributes to the behavior and progression of the student both in class and during performances. Therefore, we require that the standard of appropriate neatness and class designated dress code must be observed by all students without exception.

Costs:

- Costume cost will range in price per dance. This cost will include accessories such as rhinestones, tights and headpieces. Payment for costumes will be worked into your monthly payment. Competition costumes are usually ordered in the early fall. Costume companies can take anywhere between 6-14 weeks to deliver.
- Entry fees for competitions. Competition fees will be worked into your monthly payment.
- Makeup and hair products must be purchased before our hair and makeup class in January. Everyone is required to purchase the same makeup pallet.

Makeup kits will be available in the office starting October 1, 2021. For more information on our hair and makeup requirements please see attached dress code contract.

- Shoes must be purchased before October 1, 2021. Practicing in the correct shoes is essential for the dancer to execute the choreography to the best of their ability. A list of required shoes will be provided to your dancer once group routines have been assigned.

Solos/Duets/Trios

Students must participate in a **minimum of two** group routines before they will be permitted to compete a solo/duet/trio. Dancers must abide by all attendance and behavior agreements in order to compete. Failure to do so will result in their solo/Duet/trio being pulled from the competitive season.

Communication

Proper communication is key to any successful organization. If your dancer has brought any concerns home please notify us as soon as possible to ensure that the matter is resolved in a timely manner with no misunderstandings. We want all dancers to be as happy as possible and benefit from their Dixon Dance experience.

It is both the parent and dancer's responsibility to know what is going on in the studio. Communication for the Dixon Dance Competition Team will be distributed out via the team calendar. Any additional information will be distributed via **BOTH** email as well as the **Band App**. This is a free app that makes it easier to keep everyone in the loop. Please download the app and upon acceptance to the Competitive team both parent and dancer will be added to the group notifications.

Competition team members must be able to make Dixon Dance a priority to other activities. If you are unable to commit to the above criteria then competition may not be for you. Please understand that the rules are here to benefit us all. We are a team and it is not fair or right that the team should suffer for the decisions of one student. We do understand that things happen. Please be open in communicating with us so that we can work together to resolve any issues that may arise.

Trust our judgement. Our staff are experts in their field. We have seen and heard just about everything you can imagine. The key to a successful experience of our team is trusting those in charge. Take a close look at our classes as it is evident that our staff is extremely competent and has your dancer's best interest at heart.

We are looking for special dancers who wish to take their abilities and education to the next level. Competition not only provides your child with excellent performance opportunities, but the knowledge of other experts who don't have the esteemed privilege of working with your child. Your dancer will accomplish great things with the Dixon Dance competition team. Hard work, dedication, commitment, sportsmanship and a tremendous sense of fulfillment are just a few of the qualities we hope to instill in your dancer this year.

We look forward to an amazing 2021-2022 season!