

**PARENT MEETING NOTES**

- At this time we don't have as much information for this next season as we normally do. Right now we have no dates for competitions or those costs. I will post the costs from last year so you have an estimate of how much it will cost to participate in competitions.

**Fees for competition 2019-2020**

Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Competition	2 <sup>nd</sup> Competition	Studio Fee	Total
Mini	\$38	\$58	\$60	\$156
Jr.	\$76	\$116	\$80	\$272
Sr.	\$76	\$116	\$80	\$272
Elite	\$76	\$116	\$80	\$272

These are for each team to compete at the competition. Any solos or extra routines are more than this. We do not provide any travel, so you are responsible for getting your dancer to these competitions. Last year we were scheduled to be in Minneapolis for two weekends (one in March and one in April). We have gone to Fargo and Duluth so be prepared to be away for the weekend.

- To be on a competition team you are required to take certain classes. You can find the information in the chart below.

Team	Required	Optional	Tuition per month
Mini	Team/Technique Class	Mini Hip Hop	\$67.30 without hip hop/\$88.90 with hip hop
Jr.	Team/Ballet/Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop/Acro & Leaps & Turns		\$110/dancer or \$170/family
Sr.	Team/Ballet/Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop/Contemporary/Acro & Leaps & Turns	Pointe	\$110/dancer or \$170/family
Elite	Team/Ballet/Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop/Contemporary/Acro & Leaps & Turns	Pointe	\$110/dancer or \$170/family

- Mini stars will purchase one costume for team and one for their technique class, Jr. performance will purchase 2 for team, 1 NLDA item for tap & hip hop. Sr. & Elite Performance teams will purchase 2 costumes for team, 1 for an additional class and 1 NLDA item for tap & hip hop. We will wait to purchase these until we know what the situation looks like. Costumes are \$60-\$70/costume.
- Dancers on teams should want to take all styles of dance and be begging for more. We have condensed the number of nights dancers are in the studio so this should be very beneficial for all. If your dancers struggled with Zoom, please don't sign up for competition teams. We don't

know what the future holds and could be back on zoom at any moment. Competition team dancers are expected at all of those classes whether in person or via zoom.

- If dancer is injured for more than 7 days and unable to dance they need to see a doctor. We want them to be healthy and not sitting for an extended period of time without a doctor note.
- We don't know what the future is for a production line or hip hop crew. We will keep you updated as we know more information on numbers and how we can continue to offer these options. If dancers had solos, duets, etc from last year and they want to use those this year they will be able to do so. We will discuss this with them at auditions and it will be on their forms.
- Dancers are required to be at auditions on August 6 in Frazee and August 13 in Park Rapids. The routine you must learn will be posted on the website and dancers should come ready to show us this routine.
- If you can't make the audition you must learn the routine and send a video to kendal on or **before the audition date.**
- **The audition sheet must be filled out by each dancer,** you can either e-mail it to me or bring it with you to the audition.