

All-Star Competitive Teams "Frequently Asked Questions"



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Thank you for your interest in Velocity Dance! We offer competitive teams for all ages and are excited to welcome you into our family! Please see our "Frequently Asked Questions" below and reach out to our incredible staff should you have any additional questions!

- ⇒ **What is an all-star dance team?** An all-star dance team differs from studio classes/teams in that teams learn a routine and continue to progress and perform that same routine throughout a season. The dance continues to evolve as dancers learn more skills.
- ⇒ **What teams do you offer?** We offer competitive teams in the areas of Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary, Pom and Variety for ages 4-18 (ages are as of 8/31/19)
- ⇒ **How do you decide which athletes are on which team?** All teams are broken down by ages as stated by USASF guidelines. After looking at athletes' ages we then ensure that teams have a similar skill set or the potential for a similar skill set. Teams with athletes close in age build stronger relationships which leads to more success both on and off the floor!
- ⇒ **How many teams does a dancer have to be on?** Dancers can be on one team or as many as they would like! Dancers wishing to participate on a Lyrical/Contemporary team however, must also be on a full year Jazz team. Lyrical/Contemporary teams placement will be by invitation and practices will begin later in the summer.
- ⇒ **Do you need prior experience to tryout for a team?** No prior experience is required! We have teams for all ages and levels of experience!
- ⇒ **How often will teams compete and where?** Our teams will compete 4-6 times per season (depending on the team). Competitions could begin December-January and will continue through the end of April. Some competitions will require some travel and overnight stays.
- ⇒ **How often do teams practice?** All teams practice for a total of 3-4 hours per week. Teams practice twice per week, per team.
- ⇒ **How long does the season last?** Our season begins June 3, 2019 and ends May 31, 2020.
- ⇒ **Do you offer sibling discounts?** Siblings do receive a discount on monthly tuition. The 2nd child will receive a 25% discount, the 3rd child will receive a 35% discount, and 4th and additional children will each receive a 50% discount.
- ⇒ **What is the benefit to being an all-star member as opposed to taking classes?** Besides membership in a competitive team, an all-star dancer also receives a discount on all additional drop in classes, camps, master classes and other events.
- ⇒ **What fees are associated with being on an all-star team?** Being a member of an all-star team has four associated costs: annual registration, costume fees, monthly tuition and competition fees (not including travel expenses).
- ⇒ **What are annual registration fees?** These fees include USASF ID membership, choreography, music and *two practice shirts. Warm-ups and additional spirit wear are all available for purchase separately throughout the season.

Dancers on Jazz, Pom and Lyrical teams will be required to purchase additional tighter fitting practice wear.

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