

2018-2019 LiveWire Competition Team Information

Novice Teams: Amp'd	Color: Blue
Intermediate Teams: Voltage	Color: Action Green
Advanced Team: Blackout	Color: Black & Silver (with touches of blue & green)

All students who try out will make a team!

*****Teams will be lightly based on age and largely based on skill level**

We at LiveWire are a little different than most dance studios. We want to allow students to focus on the dance styles they enjoy. Therefore, you can try out for one team, or for multiple teams! The only team that is different is the BLACKOUT team, Blackout's information can be found on a separate information sheet on the website. Teams are loosely based on age and largely based on skill level, and a student on multiple teams might be on different skill level teams depending on where the natural break happens after tryouts.

As a team, we are reliant upon each other and we are only as strong as our weakest link. To grow as a team, we need commitment from each member and parent. As coaches we endeavor to be at every practice and make each practice worthwhile. We expect our team members to do the same. As a team member, we ask that you are in class, paying attention, and trying your best; that is the only way your team will grow. It is each student's responsibility to do, and be, the best they can be both in and out of class.

As a parent, your role is to make sure students are in class, prepared with the proper attire or whatever is asked of them, and aid in maintaining a positive outlook while out of class. Class gets difficult sometimes, so the parent should be the "cheerleader," boosting the student's morale outside of class and reminding them to use that positive thinking. The more your student is prepared both physically and mentally for class, they faster they will improve!

Competitions

All teams will be attending two local (no overnight travel required) competitions each year. Competition and recital season is between March-May, so please be aware of this while planning trips. A date of the two competitions will be given to you as soon as the competitions release their dates. Please be aware that the actual day-of schedule of each competition is not released until the week before the competition. Dancers and at least one parent or guardian are expected to stay for

the entire competition, so on comp days plan to block the entire day to the competition. All dancers are required to stay for all applicable awards ceremonies. I have found the best way to look at it is a fun day centered around your awesome dancer. Some are broken into half days, but some aren't. Sometimes there is time enough to leave to get food, other times there is not. Always plan on bringing your own snacks or having food delivered to you from a family member or friend. If you plan on the entire day and usually a late night, then you will be pleased if it is anything other than that! One guardian will need to be with the child at all times unless approved through Jen.

Money Matters

Things to consider for teams:

- Team Jacket (mandatory): \$50-\$60. Option to add matching warm-up pants available. Option to add team duffel bag available as well (Money due Sept 10th, we are ordering these right after teams have been selected.)
- Competition fees will be around \$30/competition per team. If your child is on two teams that will be \$60/competition, sadly they do not give discounts for the same person entering twice in different teams. (Due November 1st)
- *Most competitions we attend are free to get into for all spectators so please invite tons of family and friends; a big cheering section is always great for the kids.
- Costume fees approx. \$60/person/team. (due December 1st)
- Recital Fee: approx. \$25 one time per person (due in February)
- We try to give best approximations, but clothing pricing will depend on which costumes we choose and how many people we have on teams.
- Competition team class prices:
 - One team: \$60/month (for a one-hour lesson, once a week)
 - Add any additional team for only \$35/month each team!
 - SPECIAL DANCE TEAM PRICING ON TUMBLING: 20% off any tumbling class (limit 1 class at that price)

A \$15 non-refundable tryout fee for each child participating will be required to audition (due at tryouts).

2017-2018 LiveWire Competition Team Tryout Registration

Child's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Child's Current Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Best Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

How many years has the child danced? _____ How many years competed? _____

How would you rate your child's ability?

Beginner

Intermediate/advanced

Intermediate

Advanced

Mark any styles your child has previous training in:

Ballet

Ballroom

Jazz

Break Dancing

Modern/Contemporary

Tumbling/Gymnastics

Hip Hop

Parkour

Tap

Mark any skills* your child has:

Single Pirouette Right/left

Front Aerial

Double Pirouette Right/left

Stall -Hip hop

Fouettes

Head Spring

Splits: Right/Left/Middle

Kip Up

Switch Leap

Coffee Grinders (3)

Back Walkover/Front walkover

Stunting/Partner lifts

Back Handspring

Scorpion

Standing Back Tuck

Bow and Arrow

Aerial

Needle

List any other skills* or special abilities your child has here: _____

*Please be prepared to showcase any skills noted above during tryouts.

What teams will your child be trying out for this year? Jazz Hip Hop Lyrical

We look forward to seeing you at this year's tryouts!