THE REBEL GIRLS & COMPANY TRYOUT

2020-2021







FRIDAY
May 8th
4PM-10PM

SATURDAY
May 9th
10AM-6PM

4PM-6PM
Mandatory Team & Parent Meeting

Location:
McDermott Physical Education Complex
South Gym

UNLV COMPANY

LOOKING FOR MALE HIP HOP DANCERS & BBOYS! COME AUDITION TO BE A PART OF THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED UNLV MALE DANCE TEAM!



PROGRAM & PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

- Must be in the process of applying to audition or be a current UNLV student
- Compete at a variety of hip hop competitions
- Perform during timeout performances @ UNLV Football and Men's Basketball games
- Participate at campus and community events
- Possible scholarship available after the first semester of participation

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UNLV DANCE PROGRAM - OVERVIEW

ABOUT US

The UNLV Rebel Girls are the intercollegiate athletics Dance Team for the University of Nevada Las Vegas, who dance and cheer at all Men's Basketball and Football home games throughout the season.

This year, we are proud and excited to present our newest addition to the Rebel family, our all-male b-boy crew, the UNLV Rebel Company.

The Rebel Girls & Company's dancers are full-time students who must maintain high academic standards while training, performing, competing, and serving as ambassadors of the University at athletic events and throughout the greater Las Vegas community.





DANCE PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- To perform/execute sidelines, cheers, and dance routines with perfect athleticism at UNLV athletic events/games
- To keep the crowd's attention/focus on the field or floor where intercollegiate activities are taking place, and for entertainment and competitive purposes
- To lead the cheers; to raise the level of fan support for intercollegiate athletics; to solicit support from UNLV fans, and to project that support to the university and its teams
- To serve as public relations ambassadors of intercollegiate athletics and the university; to uphold and reflect the ideas of the university; to appear at campus and community events to promote intercollegiate athletics and the university
- Facilitate academic success through scholarship opportunities, study hall, and life skills classes
- In all matters and policies concerning dance at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, it is required for each squad member to execute good citizenship and sportsmanship while representing UNLV
- UNLV representatives and team members will conduct themselves in a proper manner (no violence, alcohol, drugs, narcotics, etc.) and in accordance with all NCAA, Mountain West Conference, and university rules and regulations

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Practice Schedule

Tuesday 1PM-4:30PM
Wednesday 1PM-4:30PM
Thursday 1PM-4:30PM

**All practices are mandatory

**This does not include competition practices

**Practice dates and times are subject to change. Final practice times are TBD and will be announced at tryouts.

Are there any clinics/mock tryouts prior to the audition?
Yes, for Rebel Girls and Company visit unlvrebelgirls.com for details.

Do you offer any scholarships?
Scholarships are available after one semester on the team, but are limited and chosen by the coaching staff.

What can I expect for time off during Thanksgiving and Winter Break?
Team members will only receive 1-2 days off for Thanksgiving and 4-5 days off during Winter Break.
Basketball games and competition practices are mandatory during the winter break.

What is required over summer?
Summer events will be required for all in town members.
Rebel Girls must report back in July and Company members in August.
The exact dates will be announced at tryouts.

What if I don't have all of the requirements?
You are still encouraged to tryout. It is a great experience and you will know what to expect for the following year.







FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CONTINUED

All Rebel Girl members will pay a non-refundable general program fee of $2,500 to be a member of the team. Each member of the team is responsible for collecting a minimum community donation of $400 by August 1st. Payment plans are available.

All Company members will pay a non-refundable general program fee of $1,200 to be a member of the team. Each member of the team is responsible for collecting a minimum community donation of $400 by August 1st. Payment plans are available.

What sports do the Rebel Girls and Company participate in?

Football and Men's Basketball

Do the Rebel Girls and Company compete?

Yes, on a yearly basis at the UDA Collegiate National Championships.
Word of Dance
Set It Off Dance Crew Competition
And more...

Can I have a job?

You can have a job. However, all work schedules must be based around team commitments and academics.

How have the teams placed in the past at College Competitions?

2008 3rd at UDA D-1A Hip Hop & 1st at USA Hip Hop
2010 4th at UDA D-1A Hip Hop & 1st at USA Hip Hop
2011 5th at UDA D-1A Hip Hop
2012 5th at UDA D-1A Hip Hop
2013 1st at UDA D-1A Hip Hop & 3rd D-1A Pom
2014 2nd at UDA D-1A Hip Hop & 3rd D-1A Pom
2015 2nd at UDA D-1A Hip Hop & 2nd D-1A Pom
2016 1st at UDA D-1A Hip Hop & 3rd D-1A Pom
2017 5th at UDA D-1A Hip Hop & 8th D-1A Pom
2018 1st at UDA D-1A Hip Hop, 5th D-1A Pom & 1st D-1A Game Day
2019 1st at UDA D-1A Hip Hop, 4th D-1A Pom & 1st D-1A Game Day
2020 2nd at UDA D-1A Hip Hop, 7th D-1A Pom & 1st D-1A Game Day

What are some recent team accolades?

2012 Team USA (Basketball) Dance Team
2012 Team USA (Basketball) Dance Team & NBA Clippers Halftime Performance
2014 Team USA (Basketball) Dance Team & America's Got Talent Contestants
2015 1st Place China Cheerleading Open & USA Rugby Sevens Sweetheart Dance Team
2016 USA Rugby Sevens Sweetheart Dance Team & Performed on the 'Today Show'
2017 USA Rugby Sevens Sweetheart Dance Team, 5th at Set It Off Dance Competition & Winner of the Red Bull Bracket Reel Dance Challenge
2020 4th and Best Theme at World of Dance Las Vegas and 2nd at Set It Off Dance Competition

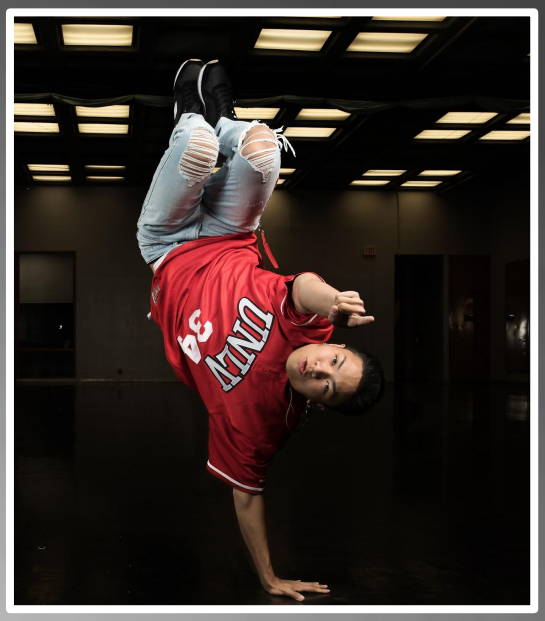
How many spots are available on each team?

20-25 Rebel Girls (females)
5-10 Company (male)

Do you travel?

Rebel Girls travel to the NCAA Basketball Tournament, camp, local competitions, and national competitions. The Company has the possibility to travel to camp and competitions.





CLINIC INFORMATION

Participants that plan on trying out are encouraged to attend at least one dance clinic.

This is an opportunity for the coaches to see you in a setting other than tryouts.

High school and college students are all welcome to participate and learn about the program at these clinics.

Clinic Fee: $15 per participant if registered & paid online one week prior to clinic
$25 per participant if registered the day of the clinic

Location: McDermott Physical Education Complex

For more information, please visit:
unlvrebelgirls.com

DVD Tryout Information:

No DVD Tryouts will be accepted.

For special circumstances please contact
brandi-lynn.slade@unlv.edu

GENERAL TRYOUT INFORMATION

Tryouts are closed to the general public.

There will be two cuts at tryouts. The first cut will take place day one and the second cut will be made day two.
The final roster will have a mandatory meeting immediately following the tryout.

The level of competition at the tryout is high.
It is very important that you work out on a regular basis and are physically fit.

Academic Requirements

Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA

Must be enrolled full time at UNLV (12 credits per semester)

Eligibility is limited to 5 years.

All incoming freshmen must attend study hall & UNLV Life Skills Courses

What to Wear

Day 1 & 2

Rebel Girls:
Rebel color sports bra or dance half top
Rebel color shorts
(may wear pants for hip hop portion only)
Bring jazz shoes or half toe shoes and athletic shoes
Hair down

Company:
Rebel color attire
Athletic shoes

What to Bring

- Admittance letter to UNLV.
- If not admitted please contact brandi-lynn.slade@unlv.edu prior to tryouts
- 2 TYPED letters of recommendation sealed from previous coaches.
- Must include contact information.
- Completed registration form online
- Waiver (page 8 of this packet)
- Bring paperwork to tryout or scan and email to brandi-lynn.slade@unlv.edu in advance.

Rebel Girl Requirements

Strong background in acrobatics, hip hop, Jazz and Pom technique

Company Requirements

Strong background in hip hop

ASSUMPTION OF RISK/RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ AGE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____

In consideration of my minor child/ward being allowed to participate in this sport camp program, its related events and activities, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of serious injury from the sports activities involved in this program is always present due to the nature of the sport(s); and
2. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the program's customary terms and conditions for my child's participation. If however, I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest of official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, the State of Nevada and their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for activity ("Releases"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, including costs of defense attorney's fees, regarding my child and/or arising from his/her activities. WHETHER ARISING FROM RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY and/or the NEGLIGENCE OF THE SPONSORING GROUP OR ANY AGENT THEREOF.
5. In addition, I understand and agree that the Sponsors cannot control all of the risks associated with the indicated activities, and may need to respond to accidents and other emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent to the administration of any medical treatment that may be deemed by the Sponsors to be required relative to participation, with the understanding that the costs of such treatment will be my responsibility, unless otherwise provided below. I acknowledge that the Sponsors do not carry medical or any other insurance for participants in the activities named, unless the participants are informed otherwise in writing. Therefore, participants must provide their own medical, disability or other appropriate insurance. I have read the foregoing agreement and have knowingly and willingly signed it with a full understanding of its purpose. I acknowledge that the activity specified involved strenuous activity, and that I know of no medical reason why my son/daughter should not participate. I affirmatively represent that I am competent to execute this agreement, intend to be bound by it, and agree that it shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada.

PRINT NAME: _____
(Parent if participant is under 18 yrs.)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____