



SDC DANCE TRYOUT PACKET 2023-2024

Welcome to the Studio of Dance and Cheer family! We are excited to be getting ready for the 2023-2024 dance season. Here at Studio of Dance and Cheer our goal is to develop strong well-rounded dancers. We want our teams to understand the true meaning of teamwork. The staff members at SDC are here to provide the highest quality of teaching as well as a positive environment that will encourage dancers to safely push their limits and learn new skills. Through hard work we will work together to make a team that feels like family.

Dancers Name: _____

Dancers Birth Date: _____

Parents Names: _____

Parents Email: _____

Parents Phone Numbers: _____

Dancers Phone Number: _____

Previous Dance Experience: _____

Styles of Dance interested competing in: _____

WHAT IS IN THIS PACKET? This packet is filled with information regarding tryouts, important dates and expectations of our competitive teams. Please make sure that you read through EVERY page and sign or initial where needed.

TRY OUT INFORMATION

Try Out Days
Friday May 12th
6 until done

During tryouts your dancer will be evaluated on their skills, as well as how they execute those skills. Tryouts are CLOSED to parents. Teachers will evaluate skills and place them on competition teams. The dancer's placement on a team is at the teacher's discretion.

IMPORTANT DATES

The teams start their practices on September 4th. Each class is held once a week. They are required to take a jazz technique class and a ballet class in addition to their competitive classes. We will have extra practices throughout the year, usually on a Saturday. That schedule will be available at the beginning of October. All practices are MANDATORY.

Parent Initials: _____
Dancers Initials: _____

GYM CLOSURE DATES

Labor Day September 4

Comal County Fair Day September 29

Halloween October 31

Thanksgiving Break November 20-24

Christmas Break December 18-January 2

Spring Break March 11-15

Any unforeseen closures, like bad weather, will be posted on Band. It is your responsibility to keep an eye on Band.

Parent Initials: _____

Dancers Initials: _____

SDC ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is 100% mandatory unless absence is excused by a Mrs Kellie or a doctor's note prior to the absence emailed to us including how many days you need to be excused. Minor illness (cold or allergies), bad grades and injuries do not excuse your absence. Your dancer will need to still attend even if they can not give 100%. This includes all extra practices which are mandatory.

Parents Initials: _____

Dancers Initials: _____

EXTRA PRACTICES

Extra practices are a part of our studio and can be called by the teacher at any time for any part or the team or the whole team. Scheduled extra practices will be posted on Band. These practices are mandatory. You will be charged separately for these practices.

Parents Initials: _____

Dancers Initials: _____

DANCERS PRACTICE POLICY

BE ON TIME

In full practice attire

NO jewelry

NO gum

Put phones away, unless your teacher ask you to record parts of your routine so you can practice at home

100% effort at practice

Positive attitude towards teachers and fellow dancers

Parent Initials: _____

Dancers Initials: _____

PARENT/SPECTATOR PRACTICE POLICIES

Team practices are CLOSED to all parents and family members. We will have a once a month class observation. If the teacher needs to speak to the parents they will invite you in to give you information.

Parents Initials: _____

Dancers Initials: _____

COMMUNICATION

We use the Band app for communication. All schedules will be posted on band and in the event tabs. Band will be your first line of communication for all team related information.

It is the parents responsibility to keep track of ALL calendar dates! Dates of practices and events may change and if that happens, that information will be posted on band. Please re-check band app regularly for any updates. Make sure your notifications are set to ON.

Our door is always open and communication is the key to a successful season. Please make sure you are communicating if there are any questions or concerns. Band is NOT the place to bring up any concerns or problems. Please come see us directly.

Parent Initials: _____
Dancers Initials: _____

SDC CODE OF CONDUCT

When you are at home or at school, you are a representative of SDC. You represent the teachers, coaches, staff and the owner herself. We are all apart of a team and we all need to support each other. Here at SDC we are all a family and want to make sure we treat everyone with respect.

NO NEGATIVE TALK about other studios or dancers. That includes at school or on social media.

100% respect 100% of the time. This means to your teachers, staff, teammates, the owner and yourself.

Parent Initials: _____

Dancers Initials: _____

VACATIONS

All vacations must be cleared by coaches and staff 30 days prior to vacations. All vacations must be submitted in writing.

Routines are NOT ALLOWED to be posted on ANY social media.

Teachers have the right to change the level of an entire team or any dancer based on the best interest of the team.

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Dancers Initials: _____

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Try out fee is \$50 and is due at tryouts.

All dance tuition will be due on the 1st of the month. If not paid by the 10th, there will be a \$15 late fee added to your account.

Extra practices will have a fee of \$10 per practice.

COSTUMES

Parents will be responsible for purchasing their dancers' costumes. This includes, but is not limited to, tights, earrings, hair piece, dance shoes, competition fees, recital fees, recital ticketing, competitions shirts, music fees, practice uniform, coaches fees etc. Costumes typically run \$85 per costume. All costume fees must be paid before your costume will be ordered.

TRAVEL FEES

Our studio does travel for competition. We try to stay between San Antonio and Austin. All travel costs are the responsibility of the dancers' families. Most dance competitions are free to get into but ones like Six Flags, Spurs and SeaWorld will need a ticket to enter. These fees are not included in the monthly tuition.

FUNDRAISING

We will have fundraising opportunities for your dancer to participate in. Fundraising opportunities will be posted on your band app. Keep an eye out for it. It is not mandatory for you to participate.

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Dancers Initials: _____

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

A complete competition and practice schedule will be posted on Band by October 1st. This will be the schedule unless your coach calls any extra practices. If there is a change to the schedule we will post it on Band.

RECITALS

You dancer is required to participate in our Christmas show and our End of the Year Recital. They will perform their competition routine at these shows. It is a great time to show off all of their hard work to their friends and family.

Parent Initials: _____

Dancers Initials: _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to all of the information provided to me in this packet.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Dancers Name: _____

Dancers Signature: _____

Date: _____