



2021 – 2022 MINI DAZZLERS CONTRACT

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Mini Dazzlers must be age 4 through Kindergarten as of September 1, 2021
- Must sign up for team by May 1, 2021

Time Commitment

FALL/SPRING REQUIREMENTS

- **MANDATORY Classes**
 - One weekly dance class of Pre-K Ballet/Tap OR Kids Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo
 - Thirty-minute weekly team rehearsal class on Tuesdays (time tbd).
 - All rehearsal videos and information will be posted to the Mini Dazzler Band account.
 - Mini Dazzlers will learn one routine to perform at three local competitions.
- **COMPETITION Dances**
 - Mini Dazzlers will learn one routine to perform at three local competitions.
 - Mini Dazzlers also have the option to compete in the production dance with all the Dazzlers (fees listed below)
 - Mini Dazzlers are not required to compete at Nationals, but are welcome to do so if decided by the team.

Financial Commitment

- **Standard Tuition Fees and \$30 Registration Fee apply for enrollment in required classes.**
- **No Monthly Coaching Fee**
- **No mandatory Choreography Fees**

COMPETITION DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY FEES

- **Group Dance - NONE**
 - Mini Dazzlers will learn and perform one routine at three local competitions.
- **Production Number (optional) - \$20**
 - Mini Dazzlers have the option to compete in the production dance with all the Dazzlers (should they choose to participate)
 - Choreography Fee due October 1st
 - Rehearsals are one Saturday a month and \$10 each

COSTUME FEES – Due October 1, 2021

- \$80 - \$100 per costume (includes tights)

COMPETITION FEES – DUE IN FULL BY FEBRUARY 12, 2022 (50% DUE BY JANUARY 2, 2022)

- The 2022 Competition Season fees are due in full by **February 12, 2022**.
 - You will receive your total fees for the season for local competitions by the end of September.
 - You may choose to pay in multiple payments from October 1, 2021 through February 12, 2022.
 - You may also pay fees in full at any time in the fall.
 - Local competition fees range from \$45 - \$75 per routine per competition.

- **50% of the total fees MUST be paid by January 5, 2022. The remaining balance is due by February 12, 2022.**
 - The mandatory 50% of fees due by January 5, 2022, is due to competitions requiring studios to pay deposits months before the actual competition to reserve our space.
- **Competition Media Fees**
 - Many competitions are requiring mandatory media fees which gives you access to all of the photos and videos from the competition.
 - Fees normally range from \$25 - \$35 per dancer.

PERFORMANCE/TEAM UNIFORM *(used for additional special performances when not using costumes)*

Approximately \$100 - \$150

- ◆ Performance leotard
- ◆ Black rehearsal leotard
- ◆ Black shorts
- ◆ Black leggings
- ◆ All appropriate dance shoes (typically tan jazz shoes)
- ◆ All appropriate tights
- ◆ DPA Team Jacket (optional) - \$100

Required Events

- Dazzlers are REQUIRED to perform in each night of recital in June 2022.
- Cheer for Charity in November

In addition to the above events, there are other highly-encouraged performance opportunities throughout the year.

Technology Use

All rehearsal videos and information will be posted to the Mini Dazzler Band account.

Always check about posting rehearsal/choreography videos or photos. There is absolutely no cell phone use allowed in rehearsal time (unless otherwise stated by the coach). Cell phones are to stay in bags and/or backpacks until dancers have a significant break.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE TEAM

(Please read carefully before committing to the team.)

RESIGNING FROM MINI DAZZLERS AFTER SIGNING CONTRACT (excludes solos)

Resigning after signing your Dazzlers contract but before the start of fall rehearsals (September 7, 2021) will require **full** payment of Choreography fees **AND** a \$50 per dance administrative fee.

Resigning after the season has begun (September 7, 2021), the dancer (parent/guardian) will be responsible for **full** payment of the following:

- All Choreography fees
- All Competition fees
- \$50 per dance administrative fee

Staying healthy physically and mentally is essential to the success and growth of every dancer. This includes eating plenty of fruits/veggies, drinking lots of water, conditioning outside of class (i.e. pushups/crunches at home, going to the gym, etc.), and getting plenty of sleep after long days of school and dance. The dancer's well-being is of the utmost importance to us, and it will be put before anything else.

ATTENDANCE

Conflicts causing absence in class and especially rehearsal must be **submitted in writing** as soon as possible, with a **MINIMUM** of two weeks' notice—this includes school events, dentist/doctor appointments, etc.

Your rehearsals are planned throughout the year, so any know conflicts need to be submitted at the beginning of the season. Of course, illnesses or injuries leading to last-minute appointments or staying home from school will not count as unexcused absences. Please email Miss Maria (mariakschou@gmail.com) and Miss Debbie (dpa.debbie@gmail.com) as soon as you know your dancer will not be attending class or rehearsal. Sending an email the day of rehearsal saying that a dancer will be missing class or rehearsal is not acceptable unless that dancer is sick or injured.

NO DANCER is allowed to miss the week of a competition unless they have to miss for a school event that is part of a grade or they have a serious contagious illness.

****UNEXCUSED ABSENCES****

ANY UNEXCUSED absences from *rehearsals* may require the dancer to set up a private lesson in order to catch up on missed choreography.

More than **two** missed *technique classes* in a month will require the dancer to make up that class at a different time in the week (free of charge).

THREE unexcused absences in rehearsal will result in termination from the team, no exceptions.

Communication is paramount. **AGAIN—Last minute phone calls or emails will not be accepted as excused absences unless it is an emergency.**

****PLEASE NOTE****

Outside sports do not count as excused absences from rehearsal time. This team is your first commitment. Missing more than 2 – 3 rehearsals in the year due to practices, games, meets, etc. will not be acceptable. **PLEASE** ensure your school coaches understand this if you are planning to participate in other sports. If a technique class interferes with a practice time after school, the dancer **MUST** make up for it with another technique class that week. Missing technique is detrimental to growth and safety.



2021-2022 Mini Dazzlers Participation Signature Page

I have read and understand the policies and guidelines laid out in the Participation Contract. I agree to abide by all rules and requirements and understand the consequences if not followed. By initialing the google form provided, I am agreeing to all the rules and requirements of Mini Dazzlers for 2021-2022.

[Participation Signature Page](#)

Additional Forms to be completed include the Parent Signature Packet located here.

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