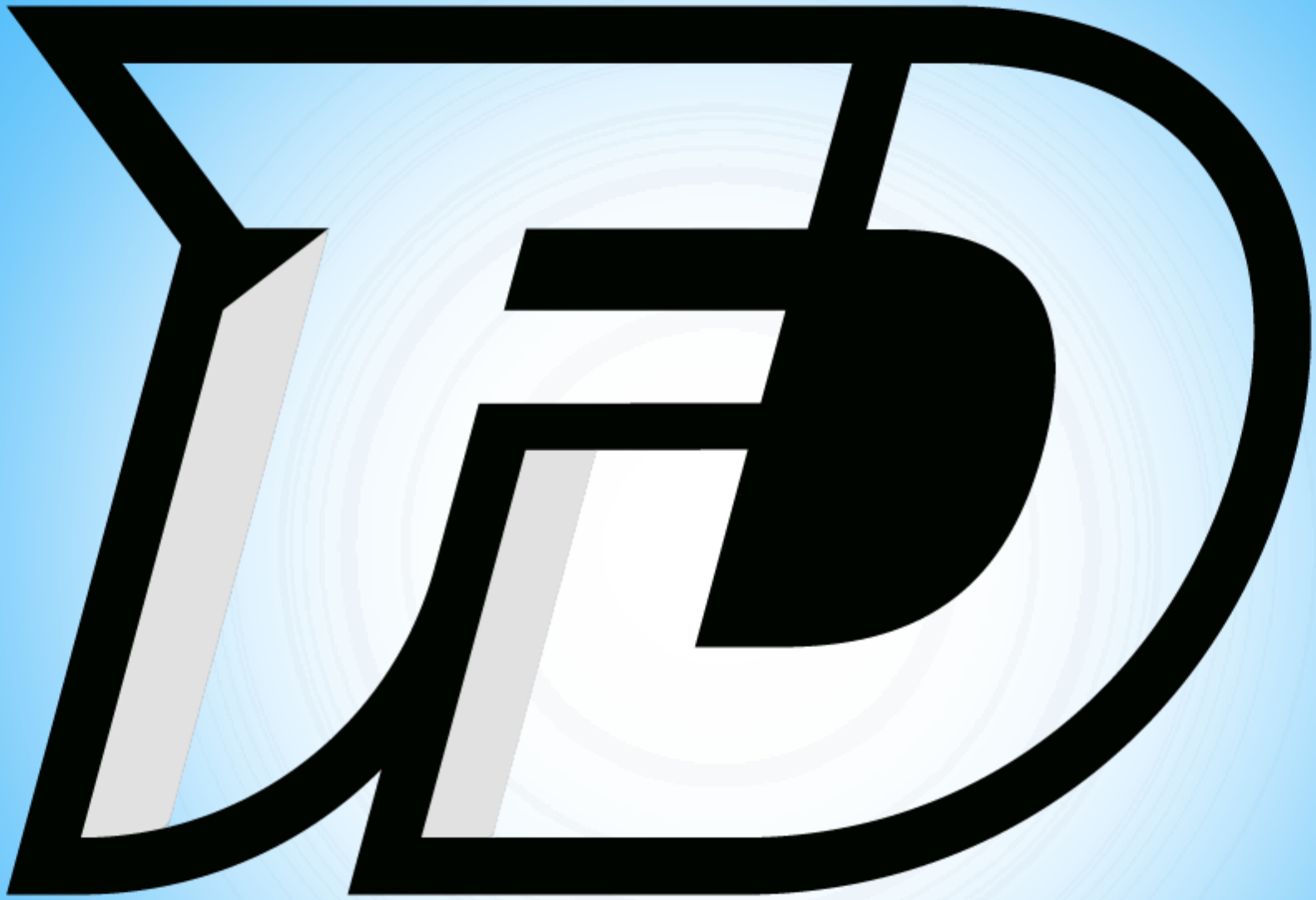


# ***FORMULA*** ***DANCE ACADEMY*** *All Star 2026-2027*



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# **TINY-SENIOR AUDITIONS: During Summer Intensives**

**June 8-26th**

- Please refer to website/emails for required Summer Intensive classes for evaluation.
- \$100 Audition fee.
- Each time slot is grouped by age and will focus on technique.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/PLACEMENTS**

**June 26<sup>th</sup>, End of Day. Via E-mail**

## **WHO WE ARE**

Welcome to the brand-new Formula Dance Academy, a state-of-the-art facility with over 5,000 square feet dedicated to nurturing talent and passion for dance. Our academy offers a diverse range of classes including hip hop, jazz, ballet, contemporary, and specialized technique classes, all designed to empower dancers to compete with the best in the industry. Thank you for taking interest in the Formula Dance family. Join us at Formula Dance Academy and take your dance skills to the next level!

## **OUR MISSION**

At Formula Dance Academy, our mission is to provide a safe, clean, and positive environment where dancers of all ages and skill levels are inspired to reach their full potential. We are committed to fostering creativity, discipline, and confidence through high-quality dance instruction, while promoting respect, inclusivity, and passion for the art of dance.



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# FORMULA DANCE ACADEMY

## Formula Dance Academy – All Star Dance

Formula Dance Academy is an elite All Star Dance program competing at events governed by the United States All Star Federation (USASF). All team athletes are required to obtain and maintain USASF membership in order to compete.

All Star Dance is different from a performing company or high school drill team. Our athletes train under USASF safety and skill regulations, ensuring a competitive experience that prioritizes both mental and physical well-being while developing advanced technique and performance quality.

At Formula Dance Academy, we are redefining the rhythm – pushing boundaries, elevating standards, and training dancers to move with confidence, power, and purpose.

For athletes with collegiate aspirations, Formula provides a direct pathway to the next level. We compete at events that reflect collegiate standards and are often judged by university spirit coordinators and coaches. Our experienced staff prepares athletes technically, mentally, and professionally for future opportunities.

From Tiny to Senior levels, Formula athletes build more than strong technique – they develop leadership, confidence, discipline, time management, and lifelong friendships.

At Formula Dance Academy, we invest in your athlete's training, character, and future.

## FORMULA DANCE ACADEMY AUDITION GUIDELINES

### Criteria

- Technique: Strong execution of turns, jumps, leaps, and flexibility.
- Performance: Confident stage presence, musicality, and expression.
- Choreography Retention: Ability to learn and perform choreography accurately.
- Work Ethic & Attitude: Positive mindset, teamwork, and coachability.
- Commitment: Willingness to meet training and competition requirements.

### Audition Checklist

- Create an online account on our customer portal
- Health & Membership Wavier
- Register for Auditions through customer portal \$100
- Sign-up for Required Summer Intensives (required classes will be posted on Intensives schedule received on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026)
- Expectations Agreement
- Participation Agreement
- Pay authorization form
- Pay Formula Dance Annual Membership fee \$50

### AUDITION ATTIRE:

- **Black** - Leggings/ Sports Bra or Fitted Tank
- **Jazz Shoes, Half Soles, etc.**
- **Gym Shoes- Clean**
- **Low, Slicked back, Middle Part Bun**
- **No Jewelry of any kind.**
- **Performance Make-up**





# Mini- Junior Allstar Practice/Placement Details

## Formula Dance forms teams based off of athletes present at Summer Intensives.

Rehearsals times and days will be consistent unless special practices are needed to be added. Reasonable notice will be given to plan accordingly. All athletes are expected to attend the additional rehearsals during the week of a scheduled competitions, advance notice will be given. All athletes must attend ALL rehearsals 14 days prior to a competition, otherwise we can not guarantee the athletes position in the routine for that competition.

- Minimal time for working on advanced skills during scheduled rehearsals times will be given.
- Athlete placement is not guaranteed at anytime during the season.
- Athletes will be continuously evaluated on skill advancement or regression.

Crossovers: These athlete's are initially with a primary team and may be asked to work with a secondary team throughout the season.

- Athletes must attend all rehearsals of initial and secondary team.
- There will be an additional tuition fee for crossovers at a discounted rate **Cross over fee of \$1,200** non- refundable due after placements + additional fees for travel/competition fees/ end of season events/costume/ choreography.
- Crossover athletes may have division and level differences on each team.

## REQUIRED TRAINING HOURS

At Formula Dance Academy, proper training is mandatory for all competitive team members. Competing without adequate technical training is not permitted. All Mini-Junior team athletes must be enrolled in and attend the following each week:

- Team Rehearsal Hours: \*2 Hours per routine/ category JULY-AUGUST (School Start)\* 1.15 hours per routine/category AUGUST-MAY-(Pom, Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary, and Hip Hop – based on team placement)
- Technique Training – 3 Hours Total- ( Ballet, Technique, Conditioning, Leaps & Turns, Combos, Tricks) Assigned based on dance category.
- Acro Tumbling - 45 Minutes Total - Acro/Tumbling (Required for certain teams only coaches discretion).

**These classes must be maintained throughout the entire competitive season.**

If an athlete is identified as needing improvement in any technical area, Formula Dance Academy coaches reserve the right to require: Additional weekly technique classes, Mandatory private lessons. These determinations are final and made in the best interest of the athlete and the team.

Consistent attendance and commitment to training are essential for athlete development and team success. All training standards are in place to ensure athlete growth, technical excellence, and competitive readiness.

Formula Dance teams will be created according to age, selected level and skills with athletes that benefit the programs dynamic. Parent and athletes full commitment to our program and teams is imperative. Thus providing an equal opportunity for the athletes to expand and develop. All athletes who do not maintain their skills that they have performed at evaluations may be moved to a different team.

If you indicate that your athlete is open to placement on any level team and later express dissatisfaction with the assigned placement, adjustments will not be made.

Additionally, if you indicate willingness for your athlete to be placed on a travel or elite team, full participation in all scheduled competitions—including The Dance Worlds & The Summit, should a bid be earned —is required.



# Tiny AllStar Practice/Placement Details

## Formula Dance forms teams based off of athletes present at Summer Intensives.

Rehearsals times and days will be consistent unless special practices are needed to be added. Reasonable notice will be given to plan accordingly. All athletes are expected to attend the additional rehearsals during the week of a scheduled competitions, advance notice will be given. All athletes must attend ALL rehearsals 14 days prior to a competition, otherwise we can not guarantee the athletes position in the routine for that competition.

- Minimal time for working on advanced skills during scheduled rehearsals times will be given.
- Athlete placement is not guaranteed at anytime during the season.
- Athletes will be continuously evaluated on skill advancement or regression.

Crossovers: These athlete's are initially with a primary team and may be asked to work with a secondary team throughout the season.

- Athletes must attend all rehearsals of initial and secondary team.
- There will be an additional tuition fee for crossovers at a discounted rate **Cross over fee of \$1,200** non- refundable after placements + additional fees for travel/competition fees/ end of season events/costume/ choreography.
- Crossover athletes may have division and level differences on each team.

## REQUIRED TRAINING HOURS

At Formula Dance Academy, proper training is mandatory for all competitive team members. Competing without adequate technical training is not permitted. All Tiny team athletes must be enrolled in and attend the following each week:

- Team Rehearsal Hours: 1 hour per routine/category -(Pom, Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary, and Hip Hop – based on team placement)
- Practice– 2 Hours Total- (Pom and/or Jazz) .
- Acro Tumbling - 45 MinutesTotal - Acro/Tumbling (Required for certain teams only coaches discretion).

**These classes must be maintained throughout the entire competitive season.**

If an athlete is identified as needing improvement in any technical area, Formula Dance Academy coaches reserve the right to require: Additional weekly technique classes, Mandatory private lessons. These determinations are final and made in the best interest of the athlete and the team.

Consistent attendance and commitment to training are essential for athlete development and team success. All training standards are in place to ensure athlete growth, technical excellence, and competitive readiness.

Formula Dance teams will be created according to age, selected level and skills with athletes that benefit the programs dynamic. Parent and athletes full commitment to our program and teams is imperative. Thus providing an equal opportunity for the athletes to expand and develop. All athletes who do not maintain their skills that they have performed at evaluations may be moved to a different team.

If you indicate that your athlete is open to placement on any level team and later express dissatisfaction with the assigned placement, adjustments will not be made.

Additionally, if you indicate willingness for your athlete to be placed on a travel or elite team, full participation in all scheduled competitions—including The Dance Worlds & The Summit, should a bid be earned —is required.



# Senior AllStar Practice/Placement Details

## Formula Dance forms teams based off of athletes present at Summer Intensives.

Rehearsals times and days will be consistent unless special practices are needed to be added. Reasonable notice will be given to plan accordingly. All athletes are expected to attend the additional rehearsals during the week of a scheduled competitions, advance notice will be given. All athletes must attend ALL rehearsals 14 days prior to a competition, otherwise we can not guarantee the athletes position in the routine for that competition.

- Minimal time for working on advanced skills during scheduled rehearsals times will be given.
- Athlete placement is not guaranteed at anytime during the season.
- Athletes will be continuously evaluated on skill advancement or regression.

Crossovers: These athlete's are initially with a primary team and may be asked to work with a secondary team throughout the season.

- Athletes must attend all rehearsals of initial and secondary team.
- There will be an additional tuition fee for crossovers at a discounted rate **Cross over fee of \$1,200** non- refundable after placements + additional fees for travel/competition fees/ end of season events/costume/ choreography.
- Crossover athletes may have division and level differences on each team.

## REQUIRED TRAINING HOURS

At Formula Dance Academy, proper training is mandatory for all competitive team members. Competing without adequate technical training is not permitted. All Senior team athletes must be enrolled in and attend the following each week August 28, 2026-October 20, 2026 & February 2027- April 2027:

- Team Rehearsal Hours: 2 hour per routine/category on Sundays August 28, October 20, 2026 & February 2027-April 2027 2 hour practices 2x weekly-(Pom, Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary, and Hip Hop – based on team placement )
- Summer Intensives: Must attend 5 classes through out the three weeks provided on Iclass Portal
- Video Submissions: Every other week during "No touch" October 20-February 2027 to see progress of Choreography
- Recommended Mr. Richards Classes Drop in: During "No touch" October 20-February 2027 Additional Fee Required
- Technique Training – 2 Hours Total February 2027-April 2027- (Technique, Conditioning, Leaps & Turns, Combos, Tricks) Assigned based on dance category.

**These classes must be maintained throughout the entire competitive season.**

If an athlete is identified as needing improvement in any technical area, Formula Dance Academy coaches reserve the right to require: Additional weekly technique classes, Mandatory private lessons. These determinations are final and made in the best interest of the athlete and the team.

Consistent attendance and commitment to training are essential for athlete development and team success. All training standards are in place to ensure athlete growth, technical excellence, and competitive readiness.

Formula Dance teams will be created according to age, selected level and skills with athletes that benefit the programs dynamic. Parent and athletes full commitment to our program and teams is imperative. Thus providing an equal opportunity for the athletes to expand and develop. All athletes who do not maintain their skills that they have performed at evaluations may be moved to a different team.

If you indicate that your athlete is open to placement on any level team and later express dissatisfaction with the assigned placement, adjustments will not be made.

Additionally, if you indicate willingness for your athlete to be placed on a travel or elite team, full participation in all scheduled competitions—including The Dance Worlds & The Summit, should a bid be earned —is required.

# ALLSTAR DANCE FINANCIALS

## Monthly Tuition

- 2 Dances Required \$420

- Meets July- May (Mini- Junior) August- February (Tiny) July-October & February- May (Senior)
- Tuition is based off of commitment of athlete and teams participating in.
- Monthly Tuition is based off of Rehearsal times & 3 Technique classes (required training hours)+ Acro/Tumbling.  
*Technique classes are assigned after audition process is completed.*

## Additional Expenses Mandatory

Formula Annual Membership:	\$50
USASF Membership Fee (Directly to USASF)	
Practice Wear <u>charged on July 1, 2026:</u>	\$150
Costumes <u>charged on July 1, 2026:</u>	\$200-500TBD
Dance Shoes (If required):	\$TBD
Choreography <u>charged on July 1, 2026:</u>	\$TBD
Competition Fees(Varsity has not yet released final pricing):	\$TBD
Music:	\$TBD
Coaches Fee:	\$TBD
Poms (Two Sets & clip for bag):	\$95
The Dance Worlds & The Summit (If Bid Given/Type of Bid):	\$TBD
Crossover Fee if Applicable:	\$1,200
Team Gifting:	\$160

### Optional Fees

Warm-up Jacket:	\$60
Formula Duffel- Bag:	\$240
Formula Dance Backpack:	\$150

Formula Dance is committed to a safe and positive training facility, providing our athletes with professionally trained, motivated, USASF certified instructors. Athletes who join a team after the initial rehearsal will have to pay a significant portion of their missed tuition to "catch up" on some of the items that are spread out over the entire season. Costs may vary depending on team and commitment level. Monthly tuition covers, rehearsal times on a month-to-month basis and will not alter. Teams will attend a travel competition such as The Summit or Worlds if bid given. Other end of the year events, travel and competition fees are additional expenses not included.

**Sibling Discounts:** Sibling Discount: 15% off the 2nd athlete on a team.

**\*\$20 late fee after the 7th of each month\***

Tuition and fees are evenly distributed throughout the month for the entire season. If Additional Expenses are needed/wanted they then will be added to your monthly dues. End of year events/practice wear for events/gifts are NOT included in tuition fees, these items will be additional cost.

# IMPORTANT DATES

- Auditions: During Summer Intensives
- Team Announcement/Backup Audition Date: June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 pm
- All teams parent meeting: April 20, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
- Summer Intensive Dates: June 8-26. (Registration through Iclass)
- Choreography: July 8-24 Team dates TBD
- Fourth of July: June 29th-July 5th, 2026-No Teams (Teams resumes week of July 6, 2026)
- In season rehearsal schedule begins: July 26, 2026
- Labor Day: September 7, 2026 No Rehearsal
- End of October : Senior Level only Leaves (resume after IHSA State/ UDA Nationals/ DTU Nationals)
- February : Senior Level only starts again (resume after IHSA State/ UDA Nationals/ DTU Nationals)
- Halloween: 31st No Rehearsal
- Individual/ Team photos November: Date/Time TBD
- Thanksgiving Break: November 23- 29, 2026 No Rehearsal (Rehearsal resumes November 30, 2026)
- Holiday Break: Dec. 21, 2026 - Jan. 2, 2027 No Rehearsal (Rehearsal resume Jan. 3, 2027 MANDATORY)
- Dress Rehearsal: TBD
- Spring Break: March 22- 28, 2027 No Rehearsal ( Rehearsal resume March 28, 2027)
- The Summit extra rehearsal MANDATORY : April 9 & 10, 2027 Times TBD
- Program Photo/ Showcase: April 17, 2027 Times TBD
- Team Banquet : May Day/ times TBD.

# COMPETITION DATES

November 2026

Nations Choice  
Tiny- Junior

January 2027

UDA Chicagoland Dancefest| Milwaukee  
Tiny- Junior

February 2027

Jamfest | Louisville Stage 8 | Nashville  
Tiny- Senior Mini- Senior

March 2027

GLCC CSG  
Mini- Senior

April 2027

U.S. Finals| DeKalb Worlds  
Junior- Senior

May 2027

The Summit  
Mini - Junior

## Details to Follow

as Varsity has not released pricing and dates for 2026-2026 Season.

The Dance Worlds and The Dance Summit are not guaranteed events for Formula Dance Academy. Teams must earn bids at qualifying competitions throughout the season in order to attend these championship events.

Team placements are made based on full-season commitment. If your dancer is unable to commit to the potential dates of Worlds and/or Summit, they will not be placed on a team pursuing bids to these events.

Attendance at all scheduled competitions, including potential end-of-season championships, is mandatory for teams accepting bids. Commitment is non-negotiable.

# FORMULA DANCE MEMBER INFORMATION

## Athlete Information:

Athlete Name:

D.O.B. (Age as of December 31st, 2026):

M/F:

School:

Grade:

Athlete'sCell:

Athlete'sE-mail:

Athlete'sT-shirtSize: YS YM YL AS AM AL

Do you use an inhaler?

How Often?

Are you allergic to any medications?

Any other allergies?

Are you currently taking any medications?

What medication and for what condition?

Please list any past injuries:

## Parent Information:

Parent/ Gaurdian Name:

E-mail:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone #:

## Athlete Questionnaire:

Have you Danced Before? Yes:\_\_\_\_No:\_\_\_\_If so where?

What Group/ Level were you mostly recently on?

What extra curricular activities are you currently attending during the 2026-2027 season?

You are allowed 2 "freebie" rehearsal in the summer and 2 during the school year. Our team summer break will be determined based on the majority of our athletes' vacation schedules. All planned absences must be submitted two weeks prior to be excused. Please note, these absences will be reviewed by our coaching staff and we will reach out if we cannot approve your scheduled absence.

Please indicate your vacation plans for the summer and our season. Choreography is mandatory to attend.



# PAY AUTHORIZATION

## Parent Information:

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Formula Dance Academy to charge my credit card below on agreed upon charges. I understand that my information will be saved on file for future transactions on my account.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian:

## Payment Information:

Credit/ Debit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address, City, State, Zip:

Signature of Cardholder:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian:



# Logo Use & Branding Agreement Form

All logos, branding, and visual assets associated with Formula Dance Academy are the exclusive property of the organization and may not be used, reproduced, or altered without written permission from the Director/ or Owner.

By signing this contract, you acknowledge and agree that:

- The Formula Dance Academy logo and name may not be used on any apparel, merchandise, promotional materials, or social media accounts unless explicitly approved.
- Unauthorized use of the logo or branding elements is strictly prohibited and may result in removal from the program and/or legal action.
- Any custom team apparel, gifts, or signage featuring Formula Dance Academy branding must be ordered through or approved by the program director/ Owner to maintain brand consistency and integrity.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping protect and uphold the Formula Dance Academy brand.

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Print Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian:

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Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian:



# Formula Dance Academy Expectations and Participation Agreement

I understand the time commitment necessary to be a part of the Formula Dance Academy and agree to attend all functions.

## Appearance

- o I will not wear any jewelry to practices, performances, or events, Unless apart of my dance costume. I will not get any new piercings once the season begins.
- o I will keep my costume, practice wear, and shoes clean for all events.
- o I realize that I must dress in proper competition attire at all competitions and team functions

## Practice

- o I will make it my responsibility to learn any choreography or material missed before the next practice.
- o I will refrain from unnecessary conversation during practice. No cell phone use is allowed during practice.
- o I will refrain from bringing food and drinks (except water) into the Studio. I also realize that gum is strictly forbidden in the Studio.
- o I will not allow any persons (family members and friends included) to distract me or interrupt me during my practice session. In return, I will not interrupt any other team practices.
- o For safety: hair must be pulled back in a ponytail, away from the face, fingernails should be trimmed short.

## Competitions

- o I realize that I must be courteous to all officials, coaches, hosts, and competitors at team functions. In addition, I will accept my team placement in a dignified manner with no criticism or comments.
- o Team members must be prompt to competition locations as per competition information e-mails.
- o Please be competition ready (fully dressed) at the specified meet time unless otherwise instructed by your team coach.
- o Team member's hair and make-up should be worn according to the standard set by Formula Dance. No unnatural hair color is allowed. All jewelry must be removed unless apart of the costume.
- o I will give my belongings to someone who is not on the team to hold until the competition is over.
- o I will attend every awards schedule. I will not chew gum, bring food, or a phone to the awards ceremony.

## Attendance

- o I agree to be punctual to all practices, competitions, and performances. On time is being in the studio, with proper footwear on when practice begins.
- o I will have my parents notify the coaches of all expected absences at least two weeks prior to the absence by e-mail. I am allowed 2 "freebie absences". A missed practice will be unexcused if two-week notice is not given. No unexcused absences are allowed. Only a total of 3 summer practices may be missed for vacation unless approved by the coaching staff. If I am sick, my parent must notify my coach via e-mail by 3:00 for school year practices.
- o I will always attend Formula Dance Academy regular and extra practices. I understand that my team depends on me and I will not miss due to homework, other activities, and other nonemergency situations.
- o I will keep my coach personally informed of any injuries I have that could prevent me from participating at a practice or event.
- o I realize that only excused absences are allowed. I also realize that having an injury that prevents me from practicing does not excuse me from attending practice. A doctor note is required to sit out of practice after the first missed practice.
- o I realize that I must attend ALL practice 14 days prior to any team performance, no absences are allowed. Failed to participate will result in my choreographed spot to be removed for that competition.
- o I realize that all my coaches' decisions on uniforms and competition schedules are final and are not up for discussion.
- o I realize that my commitment to Formula Dance Academy takes priority over any other activities in which I am involved.
- o I will not attend any high-risk activity the week of a competition.

## Behavior

- o I will not use foul language or behave inappropriately. Unsportsmanlike behavior or disrespect to another athlete or team is inappropriate and will not be tolerated.
- o I realize that if excessive talking/distracting of others occurs repeatedly during practices (after meeting with coach and guardian), I can be kicked off the team.
- o I will set a positive example whether in or out of my Costume.
- o I will always treat my fellow teammates and my coaches with respect.
- o I will personally discuss any problems I have with my coach.
- o Tobacco, alcohol, and illegal substance consumption will result in immediate dismissal from our program.

## Misc.

- o I realize I may be removed from my team for excessive absences or tardiness at the discretion of the Director without refund of all fees paid.
- o I realize that Formula Dance Academy is not responsible for my lost belongings.
- o I understand that it is the Company that succeeds together and fails together.
- o I understand that I may not post any part of our routine, Dance, or practices on social media.
- o Athletes who join a team after the initial practices will have to pay a significant portion of their missed tuition to "catch up" on some of the items that are spread out over the entire season. Cost may vary depending on team and commitment level.

I understand that if I break any of the Formula Dance Academy member guidelines as outlined in this agreement, I could lose my right to perform and/or lose my position as a Formula Dance Academy athlete. Under these circumstances I will not be entitled to any refunds. Any violation in the above list of expectations may lead to removal from the Formula Dance Program.

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Formula Dance Academy Parent Expectations and Agreement

I am aware of the time commitment necessary for my child to participate in the Formula Dance Academy Program.

## Finances

- o I realize my child may be removed from the program for excessive absences or tardiness at the discretion of the Director without a refund of all fees paid. 5 tardies equal one unexcused absence.
- o Anyone threatening to quit will be asked to leave immediately; no refunds will be given.
- o I will be responsible for all fees associated with my child being a part of Formula Dance Academy. These fees include monthly tuition, choreography, music, coaches fees, costume, registration fee, spectator fees, and travel expenses.
- o I understand that my account must be cleared at a – 0 – balance prior to my child participating in practice or competition. I realize that if I choose to leave the team or if I am asked to leave the team for any reason before the season is over, all monies that have been deposited for me are completely non-refundable including costume, clothing, and unused fees. I will be charged the monthly tuition for the rest of the season if I choose to leave the program.
- o I understand Formula Dance Academy is like no other business. We value our customers, and we base our decisions solely on the needs of the team. Customers hire us because we know what is best for the team and their child, as a member of the team.
- o Athletes who join a team after the initial practices will have to pay a significant portion of their missed tuition to “catch up” on some of the items that are spread out over the entire season. Cost may vary depending on team and commitment level. Some teams will stay locally, while others will compete farther away.

## Team Aspects

- o I understand that all coaching decisions are made by the Formula Dance Academy coaching staff, and I fully support those decisions; I will not interfere with the coaching of Formula Dance Academy at practices or performances.
- o I will not discuss my personal coaching issues with another parent or my child.
- o A true family supports each other in all situations. We, at Formula Dance Academy like to think of you as our family. Please take the time to support all teams at the competitions. The athletes appreciate the cheers, and it creates a strong presence.
- o I will not place the blame of a weak performance or missed skill in a performance on my child or any other Formula Dance athlete. I understand that my child’s company succeeds together and fails together.
- o I will respect the duties of the Formula Dance Academy staff. I will not approach them at any event in a negative manner.
- o Parents are expected to set an example to not only their own athletes but to all our team members. Please make sure that your actions do not interfere with the responsibilities that you have as a representative of Formula Dance Academy.
- o If I have a problem concerning the coaching of MY CHILD, I will personally direct my issue via e-mail to my coach away from the gym, practice site, performance, or any Formula Dance Academy event.
- o I will direct my complaints, problems, and sensitive issues regarding the coaches and program directly to Jane Richards via e-mail.
- o I am aware that challenges will make the company, and ultimately my child, a better athlete.
- o I will not allow my child to attend ski club or any high-risk activity the week of any competition or performance.

## Attendance

- o I will be sure that my child attends all regularly scheduled practices and is on-time. In addition, I will be sure that my child is available to attend extra practices the weekend prior to and the week of any Formula Dance performance or event.
- o I understand that my child will be given two “freebie” absences throughout the entire season. I will use them wisely as I know that any absence negatively affects the team. *They may not be used the week of or prior to a competition.*
- o I will e-mail my child’s coach by 3:00 p.m. if my child is sick and cannot attend practice. I will use band app to Formula Dance and leave a message for my child’s Coach/ Director Jane Richard if I cannot e-mail prior to 3:00. I will explain the absence in my message.
- o I understand that I am not allowed in the coaching area (Studio or competition facility) during a practice. I am aware that this includes pre-warm-up, warm-up, & company discussions at competitions.
- o I understand that my athlete is not allowed to miss practices up to 14 days prior to a competition. I understand that if my athlete does miss a practice, he/she could be replaced in the routine for that event.
- o I understand that (practices are closed to athletes and coaches only; unless invited) and the parent area is available for parents to occasionally watch the progress of practices. I will only speak positively about the company and/or coaches. In addition, I will not comment or give my opinion regarding any Formula Dance athlete, the practice, or the routine.

## Competitions

- o I will not approach competition judges or officials at any event. I understand that competition judging is subjective, and I may not agree with the outcome of judging scores. Parents should not have any contact with a competition official for any reason.
- o I will represent the Formula Dance Adacemy at competitions and events with good sportsmanship. I will only speak positively about the program as well as competitors.

## Misc.

- o I will not post any Formula Dance routine, performance, or practice on social media until the season is over. This is a USASF rule.

I understand that if at any time I should fail to follow the above or if I act in a manner that jeopardizes the name and reputation of Formula Dance Academy my child may be removed from the company. Any violation in the above list of expectations may lead to the removal of my child from the Formula Dance Academy.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_ parent of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print name of parent/legal guardian) (Print name of athlete)

\_\_\_ I realize my child may be removed from my team for excessive absences or tardiness at the discretion of the coach without refund of all fees paid. 5 tardies equal one unexcused absence.

\_\_\_ I understand that there are no refunds or prorating of any fees for any reason.

\_\_\_ Additional practices may be added prior to large competitions. I understand there is no additional charge for additional practices.

\_\_\_ Practices may be canceled due to holidays, competitions, or inclement weather, and no refunds will be given.

\_\_\_ I understand that I am required to put a debit/CC on file for tuition charges. If you would prefer to not include that information on this form, you can access your online account and save that information under the manage my payment options section.

\_\_\_ I understand that I am subject to a late fee charge of \$20.00/month after the 7th of the month, all tuitions are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Excessive tardiness in payments will be grounds for my child not competing, possible dismissal and my account being sent to a professional collections agency.

\_\_\_ I understand that my account must be cleared at a – 0 – balance prior to my child participating in practice or a competition. I realize that if I choose to leave the company or if I am asked to leave the company for any reason before the season is over, all monies that have been deposited for me are completely non-refundable including uniform, clothing, and unused competition fees. A 30 day written notice will need to be provided for billing to stop. On the 1st of the month if notice is not received, that months tuition must be paid in full prior to leaving the company.

\_\_\_ I will be charged the monthly tuition for the rest of the season if I choose to leave the program.

\_\_\_ Formula Dance Academy reserves the right to remove athletes from the company if their financial obligation is not upheld. Athletes with past due balances that exceed 30 days may not participate in private lessons, classes, and/or company practices until the account is brought current. Past due balances that exceed 120 days will be sent to a third party collection agency for which charges will apply, and the parent will be solely responsible for the total amount.

\_\_\_ I understand that all travel fees are non-refundable and do not hold Formula Dance Academy responsible for any changes additions to travel plans. Formula Dance Academy will provide travel days when releasing the competition schedule to help make travel expectations understood.

\_\_\_ I understand that my costume will not be ordered until I pay in full, once paid, monies are non-refundable. I also understand that my costume is custom-made and therefore cannot be canceled once ordered. I understand that if my athlete chooses to quit after my costume has been ordered, Formula Dance Academy is not responsible for selling my uniform.

I understand and agree to the above financial policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_