

JUNIOR PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Prep (Rec) Classes

SEASON DETAILS

****No experience necessary!***

The season is spread over seven months to account for scheduled school breaks. Welcome night and fittings for gear/apparel (if needed) will take place during the first couple of weeks.

Class is held one night a week for **TWO** hours.

The first hour will be a technique class - Dancers will learn basic, relevant dance techniques and pom/strong motions required to make a high school team.

The second hour will be practice - The juniors will learn sidelines and a 60-90 second choreographed dance over the course of the season. Parents/families will be invited to attend a specified practice towards the end of the season where dancers will perform their sidelines and dance. Dancers will also have the option to participate in SPARK's end-of-season showcase on May 4, 2024.

Mentorship - The juniors will have the opportunity to shadow at least two high school dance team practices, have a Q&A session with high school dance team members, and take a picture with the high school team.

Team Bonding - Over the course of the season, the coach or SPARK staff will coordinate *two* opportunities for the team to attend local competitions to watch the high school team compete. Dancers will wear their team gear and show support for the high school team! If necessary, there will be a sign-up sent out for parent/guardian volunteers. Any additional team bonding events may be coordinated by parents/guardians.

Tryout Preparation - In March/April, the junior program will focus on familiarizing and preparing the junior dancers with the high school tryout process, including a mock tryout.

Weekly Email Reminders - Weekly class reminders will be sent out on Sundays to the email that we have on file. This is the email that you entered during registration. Email will be the primary form of communication throughout the season.

By registering, you are signing up for the entire season. A calendar of dates will be emailed out and will be available through the SPARK website as well.

SHOES & ATTIRE

Dancers MUST wear appropriate shoes and attire for ALL classes. Dancers that do not have appropriate footwear will be asked to sit.

Shoes - Junior dancers are required to have jazz shoes for all classes. A link for appropriate/recommended jazz shoes will be sent out at the start of the season.

Attire - Dancers should wear athletic clothes that are appropriate and easy to move in. For juniors, tight fitting clothes are preferable (no baggy t-shirts, sweats, hoodies, etc.) so that instructors are able to ensure proper placement and technique in order to prevent dancers from getting hurt.

CLASS VIDEOS

Videos of sidelines and dances learned in class will be posted and viewable through your GoMotion account/GoMotion App. Class videos will not be emailed out. Dancers may use the videos posted in GoMotion to practice. **We highly recommend downloading and utilizing the GoMotion app for account and team needs.**

PAYMENTS

The monthly charge is **\$133 per month for seven months**. This price includes a 2023/2024 program t-shirt and a sling bag.

Payments will be made through our online auto-pay system. **The first payment will be taken on the day you register and then on the 1st of each additional month—seven payments total.**

You will be charged a \$20 late fee if your payment doesn't go through by the 10th of each month.

TEAM PACK

***There will be a separate one-time charge for the team pack.**

NEW THIS YEAR- All items ordered will be placed and paid for by the parent/guardian directly to the manufacturer (Champion) and shipped to your house. For sizing, please use your dancer's typical street sizes for all items. **Spark will not be responsible for any sizing issues, shipping, or status orders.**

The team pack includes a branded jacket, backpack, tank, shorts, bow, and poms in your team's colors. The total cost for all 6 items will not exceed \$175. Spark will not be responsible for sizing issues on orders.

All orders must be submitted by the assigned date. Any late orders will be charged a \$20 fee. There are no exchanges or refunds on team pack items.

You will place your order directly with our vendor and items will be shipped straight to you. Per our vendor, you can expect to receive your items in December.

WEATHER POLICY

We will follow the district policies regarding weather closures. Classes that are canceled due to district closures for weather will not be rescheduled. Dancers may attend another team's class as a makeup class if desired.

SHOWCASE

Performance dates (if applicable) will be shared as opportunity becomes available and as we have had time to coordinate with the high school teams to select dates. Performances will likely take place in late January, February and/or beginning of March. The high school game calendars are subject to change up to and including the day of the event to please plan to be flexible.

CONTRACT

By registering, you are signing up for the entire season from September 2023 - May 4, 2024.

A 30-day written notice is required if you need to drop the program during the season. Any future auto-pays would be canceled. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

We do not mail invoices or statements. We do not prorate fees. A dancer is enrolled until SPARKDTTP receives a minimum 30 days written cancellation notice. At that point, all future scheduled charges will be canceled.

You are financially responsible for all contracted months or until SPARKDTTP is notified in writing at least 30 days before the dancer drops a class(es).

Monthly payments are the same whether there are 3, 4, or 5 weeks in a month. Your total number of classes for the season has been divided over the months (seven) that the classes will occur.

Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable except for a long-term injury accompanied by a doctor's note or moving out of state.

Credit is not given for missed classes. If a student is ill or cannot make it, they can arrange a make-up class by contacting the admin and attending another class.

We will follow the district policies regarding weather closures. Classes will not be credited or made up due to district weather closures.

You must enable the SMS/Texting option during registration so we can contact you in case of an emergency or weather closures.

For a student to continue classes, accounts must be current with no outstanding balance.

If, at any time, the client/or the party responsible for making payments under this contract defaults by failing to make a payment on time, SPARKDTTP may hire counsel, employ a collection agency, file a suit in law or equity, and may immediately cease further performance under this contract, all at SPARK DTTP sole election. SPARK DTTP shall be entitled to an award of all attorney's fees and costs incurred in attempting to collect such debt.

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