

**Question**

Are tryouts required? What if my dancer was previously on a competitive SPARK team?

**Answer**

Yes, tryouts are required for ALL dancers who wish to join the SPARK All Star team for the 2024/2025 season. Dancers who were previously on a competitive SPARK team are required to try out as well.

**Question**

What if my dancer is unable to be at tryouts?

**Answer**

Let us know! We will do our best to make sure all interested dancers have a fair chance of placement on our competitive team.

**Question**

Do all dancers who try out make the team?

**Answer**

We make every effort to accept all dancers who show passion, energy, and a strong desire to dance and compete. Placements will ultimately be at the discretion of the SPARK All Star team staff.

**Question**

Will SPARK have any other competitive teams like they have in previous years? Like the Junior Wolves or Junior Raptors?

**Answer**

At this time, we have chosen to disband our school specific competitive teams to form one single competitive team - the "SPARK All Stars".

**Question**

What style of dance will the SPARK All Stars compete in?

**Answer**

For the 2024/2025 season, dancers will have the opportunity to compete in *both* pom and hip hop. Final placements for competitions are at the coaches discretion.

**Question**

What if my dancer doesn't want to do one routine or the other? Do we have a choice for which routine they are placed in?

**Answer**

All dancers will participate in both styles and will receive both a uniform and costume. Skills from both styles are transferable and will aid in the dancer's growth.

**Question**

Why do dancers need to attend a technique class each week?

**Answer**

The weekly technique class gives dancers the opportunity to focus on improvement of technical skills. These skills include but are not limited to: general dance technique (pointing feet, body alignment, placement, etc.), recommended skills listed above, energy, sharpness, levels, projection, confidence, and more! These are skills that can be applied to all styles of dance and will help dancers as they continue to high school dance teams and beyond!