

**SPARK Junior Teams General Information  
2022/2023 Season**

**Thank you for your interest in joining our SPARK Juniors Program!  
Please take a moment to fill out this quick interest form so we can provide you with the correct team  
information as it is released throughout the month of May:**

**[INTEREST FORM LINK](#)**

1. Team & Program Information
  - a. Middle School Program Director
    - i. Antoinette Golesh - [SparkJrPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:SparkJrPrograms@gmail.com)
  - b. Current Teams
    - i. Pom/Jazz Teams
      1. Junior Fillies in Parker, CO
      2. Junior Titans in Parker, CO
      3. Junior Wolves in Aurora, CO
      4. Junior Huskies in Castle Rock, CO
      5. CV Junior Sabercats in Castle Rock, CO
    - ii. Hip Hop Teams
      1. Junior Raptors in Aurora, CO
      2. Junior Impalas in Fort Collins, CO
      3. FR Junior Sabercats in Fort Collins, CO
2. Overview and history of SPARK Junior team
  - a. This will be the 5th season for our Juniors Program as a whole
  - b. Our junior teams are each developed to feed into their designated high school teams
3. Program Mission, expectations, terms and limitations
  - a. Our Middle School programs are designed to help junior dancers in grades 6-8 develop the necessary skills and technique they will utilize as they transition to their high school dance teams. Within our Middle School Programs we promote school spirit and involvement, teamwork, dedication, and respect; as well as learning effective technical skills, time management, and accountability, all to help dancers learn how to become a valuable team member and to create a successful and meaningful experience!
  - b. [Link to our Parent/Athlete Handbook](#)
  - c. Please read the above information prior to registering your dancer for a clinic/team
4. Season Practices
  - a. Team calendars will be released by the end of May and will provide a full season overview of practices and competitions for each team
5. "Tryout Clinics"
  - a. Multiple "Tryout Clinics" will replace a formal tryout for all of our SPARK Junior teams. Dancers who wish to join one of the SPARK Junior teams will be required to attend at least one of our offered "Tryout Clinic" classes. The first class will be free and additional classes will be \$10 per class.
  - b. The "tryout Clinic" format was created to allow dancers to try out one or more classes before committing to a team.

- c. Coaches will follow up with families following the class the dancer tried to discuss formally joining the team.
6. Registration for “Tryout Clinics”
  - a. COMING SOON! - Please fill out the interest form at the top of the page to receive information as it is released.
7. Practice wear & equipment
  - a. Athletes must bring their own water bottle to all classes, practices, and events
  - b. Athletes are required to wear all black to practice once a week as designated by coaches, and appropriate fitted clothing to any additional practices during the week
  - c. Jazz shoes or other proper dance shoes must be worn to all classes, practices, and events
8. [Budget & Fees](#)
  - a. Program participation requires monthly payments of \$225 beginning in August and ending in January. When you register for your appropriate team, you will set up a recurring payment that will be automatically pulled each month.
  - b. Please click the “Budget & Fees” link above for a list of everything that is included in the monthly payment. The monthly payment is “all-inclusive” with the exception of the following required items:
    - i. Team Uniform/Costume
    - ii. Team Backpack
    - iii. Practice Shoes
    - iv. Poms
    - v. Team Jacket
    - vi. USASF Membership Fee
    - vii. Competition Makeup
  - c. All athletes are required to register through USASF in order to compete. More information on this will be released by coaches at the start of the season.
9. Parent Committees
  - a. Each family will be asked to volunteer for a minimum of one event over the course of the season. Coaches will provide a sign-up sheet at the start of the season detailing various volunteer opportunities throughout the season.
10. Communication
  - a. Coaches will share a link to your team BAND page once your dancer has registered for the team. Until then, communication will be made via email.
  - b. Important updates and communications can be found by following the appropriate team and @SparkDTTP on Instagram

If you have any additional or pressing questions, please email [SparkJrPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:SparkJrPrograms@gmail.com).