

# Take 5 Dance

## 2017/2018 Competitive Team Information

Hi There.

A lot of families are unsure of what is involved in competitive dance so we have outlined our team information as follows:

- We have a part-time and full time competitive program
- Dancers train a minimum of 3 classes per week. The groups they are chosen for then compete their routine at 2 to 3 local competitions as well as 1 to 2 'away' competitions.
- Our competitive program is open to dancers age 4 and up!
- We have 3 levels of competitive dance within our team;
  - Novice (new competitors)
  - Part-Time Competitive (5hours of dance or less)
  - Full Time Competitive (6 hours of dance or more).

The number of hours that your child dances is completely up to you as a family. The difference between each level is the number of hours you choose for your dancer to dance (depending on what we have selected your dancer for).

- Competitive team dancers are required to take our summer classes (a minimum of 4 of the advance classes in the style you wish to be selected for), as well as our Boot Camp (for those above the age of 6), acro boot camp for those dancers who wish to compete in the acro or open style. Once we evaluate your dancer during our summer programs, you will receive a selection form which will outline the routines we have chosen your dancer for. Students may be selected for a variety or a single style competitively. At that point, you can choose to accept all or some, that is up to you.
- All competitive dancers will be required to participate in ballet exams as well as the style they are competing in.
- We will also present a competitive year package at that time. This will provide details of the commitment involved including;
  - costs regarding choreography, entry fees, costumes, competitive accounts
  - dates and locations of both mandatory and optional competitions
  - workshop classes, guest teachers and spring showcase performances

We pride ourselves on being upfront with parents and organized so that there are NO surprises! With the outline of costs upfront you can better decide what is affordable for you as a family and to what extent you wish to become involved.

Competitive dance is a spectacular way to take your child's dancing to the next level, meet new friends, and make lasting memories in a fun, loving, and caring environment.

Still have questions? Please contact our office to set up a meeting to discuss your child's options or email us at [info@take5dance.com](mailto:info@take5dance.com).

Thank You,

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