



Grand Jete Competition Team Policies Rules & Requirements

Being a member of a competition team requires a commitment to extra classes and rehearsal time to be performed locally and regionally at competitions. This is for the student who loves to dance and will be 100% dedicated to the team and her classes. Competition team is also a financial commitment so it is important that patrons take that into account while deciding if you are able to commit for the season.

The purpose of the policies, rules and requirements are to provide each family with a full understanding of the competition team, what is expected of each student and to establish a professional environment for the development of each student. The actions of each student affect the team as a whole, so it is important for everyone to be fully committed and understand what is expected of them.

COMPETITION DATES:

Grand Jete Competition Dancers will be competing in **FOUR** competitions for the 2018-2019 Season along with an optional convention in January. Competition dates will be determined based on the 2018 competition schedule of each competition. Information will be given out as soon as venues are chosen. PLEASE BLOCK OFF THE ENTIRE WEEKEND! We do not receive times for our performances until 1 week prior to the competition dates.

In addition, we cannot accommodate everyone's personal lives and outside activities, such as vacations, school plays, and family parties. The team is a commitment. If you cannot participate in ALL competitions selected, you will be removed from the dances. ALL dancers are required to stay and support ALL competition teams performing. All dancers are also required to attend the awards ceremony for their division. Half of the Competition Fees will be due the 1st of October and the remainder is due January 1st. Fees range from \$40-\$50.

Special Performances:

Grand Jete Competition Dancers will perform at several events throughout the season. Dates of each event will be announced as soon as they are made available. ALL team members are required to attend the scheduled performances.

Required Apparel:

Practice apparel will be required to be purchased. The cost of the apparel is approximately \$150. Practice apparel payment/orders will be due no later than August 1st, 2018. All practice apparel will be required to be worn to all team technique classes, choreography rehearsals and competition.

Competition Team jackets will be required to be purchased. The jackets will remain the same as the 2018-2019 season. The cost of the jacket is \$90. Payment/orders will be due no later than **September 1st, 2018.**

Costumes & Shoes:

Costumes will be ordered for each competition dance. Costumes range from \$65-\$100/piece. Costume information will be handed out in September.

Deposits are due September 1st, 2018! Balances will be due November 1st 2018!

Proper shoes will be required. Each competition team choreographer will advise each student of the shoes required for their dances. Shoes **MUST** be ordered from Grand Jete. Please see the front desk to order all shoes.

Fundraisers:

Fundraisers will be provided to help offset the cost of some of the fees associated with the competition team. Fundraisers will be announced as they become available.

Attendance:

Regular, punctual attendance in all classes; including ALL technique classes, are expected. If a student is late or absent from class, the PARENT should call ahead to notify the studio. **If a student misses more than 3 technique and competition classes from September 2018 through June 2019, the studio obtains the right to remove that student from the team. NO student is allowed to miss a choreography class 2 weeks prior to a competition. If a class is missed, the teacher obtains the right to remove the student from the choreography.**

Teams/Weekly Classes:

Below is a list of each team and their required Summer & Fall weekly classes.

Please note that Summer classes are REQUIRED and must be taken by ALL competition team members. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Grand Jete Mini Team (Ages 5-7) Class requirements:

- Summer: Technique combo class(Lev 3-5)
- Fall: Ballet, jazz and team technique/choreography class.

Grand Jete Petite (Ages 7-9) Class requirements:

- Summer: Ballet & Jazz technique classes, 2 Day Ballet Intensive
- Fall: Ballet, Jazz, Intro to Lyrical or Contemporary & technique/choreography class.

Grand Jete Petite Elite (Ages 10-11) Class requirements:

- Summer: Ballet & Jazz technique classes, 2 Day Ballet Intensive
- Fall: Ballet, jazz, Lyrical or Contemporary and team technique/choreography class.

Grand Jete Junior Team (11+) Class requirements:

- Summer: Ballet & Jazz technique classes, 2 Day Ballet Intensive
- Fall: Ballet, jazz, Lyrical or Contemporary and team technique/choreography class.

Grand Jete Junior Elite Team (12+) Class requirements:

- Summer: Ballet & Jazz technique classes, 2 Day Ballet Intensive
- Fall: Ballet, jazz, Lyrical or Contemporary and team technique/choreography class.

Grand Jete Senior Elite Team (14+) Class requirements:

- Summer: Ballet & Jazz technique classes. 2 Day Ballet Intensive
- Fall: Ballet, jazz, Lyrical or Contemporary and team technique/choreography class.

Grand Jete Acro Teams: By Recommendation ONLY!

Grand Jete Mini Acro Team (Ages 5-7) Class requirements:

- Summer: Technique combo class(Lev 3-5) & the recommended acro/gymnastics class.
- Fall: Ballet, jazz, Tumbling Technique and team technique/choreography class.

Grand Jete Petite Acro Team (Ages 7-9) Class requirements:

- Summer: Ballet & Jazz technique classes & the recommended acro/gymnastics class.
- Fall: Ballet, jazz, Tumbling Technique and team technique/choreography class.

Grand Jete Elite Acro Team (Ages 10+) Class requirements:

- Summer: Ballet & Jazz technique classes & Elite Acro Skills & Drills class.
- Fall: Ballet, jazz, Tumbling Technique and team technique/choreography class.

If you have any questions regarding Grand Jete Competition Teams, please contact the studio at 610-393-5225. THANK YOU!