

2021

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# PROGRAM HANDBOOK

**FULL AND LIMITED COMPETITION ALL STAR DANCE**





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# Welcome to the Energizers Family!

The Energizers Dance Team (EDT) is the competitive dance team of the Dream Center Dance Studio. The Energizers represent the state of Wisconsin at National, International, and World competitions. The Energizers are seven-time World Champions and are leaders in the industry. Through performances, competitions, and practices, our staff develops the whole dancer physically, mentally and emotionally. We are confident in our ability to teach dancers to improve their skills and help them reach their athletic potential. Beyond that, one of our goals is to teach our dancers skills they will use throughout their lives – teamwork, confidence, leadership, and perseverance.

The Dream Center offers Full & Limited Competition Teams, the Dream Team for Exceptional Athletes, as well as recreational level classes. We have a team or class for everyone!

The Dream Center is a state-of-the-art facility that offers all the amenities of a championship organization:

- ★ Full Competition Size Marley Floor
- ★ Wood Sprung Floors
- ★ Large Gymnasium
- ★ Three Studios with Mirrors
- ★ Professional Sound System
- ★ Team Locker Room
- ★ Two-way Observation Windows
- ★ Weight Training Equipment
- ★ Free Wi-Fi

Coaches at the Dream Center are USASF certified and credentialed in the instruction of dance. The USASF (United States All Star Federation) is the governing body of All Star dance. As such, the Energizers follow the guidelines and categories of the USASF. The dance divisions the Energizers compete and perform in are jazz, pom, hip hop, kick, variety and lyrical. All dancers must pay the USASF membership fee and be registered online with the USASF after June 1, 2021. More information can be found at [www.usasf.net](http://www.usasf.net)

## Age Guidelines

A dancer's birth year determines her/his competition eligibility for the season	
Tiny	Born between 2014 through 2017
Mini	Born between 2011 through 2016
Youth	Born between 2008 through 2013
Junior	Born between 2005 through 2011
Senior	Born between June 1, 2002 through 2009
Open	Born on or before December 31, 2008



# DANCE ASSESSMENTS

The Energizers staff strives to make the assessment process as stress-free as possible. During the assessment, dancers will learn a series of combinations, skills and technique. Athletes will be given opportunities to demonstrate her/his skills. Dancers will learn a short segment of jazz, pom, hip hop, and kick.

Dancers/families will receive information about the assessment process via email.

All returning Energizers member accounts must be current in order to be assessed for the 2021-2022 season.

## Audition Dates:

**May 24:**

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**May 25:**

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

## Meet the Team:

**May 26:**

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Results will be posted online  
Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm



## Assessment Checklist

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Register online at  
[dreamcenterwi.com/energizers-dance-team/about](http://dreamcenterwi.com/energizers-dance-team/about) & pay nonrefundable registration fee

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Print & complete participation & financial waiver and bring with you on or before May 24, 2021

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Read and sign paperwork and return prior to May 24, 2021

## Mandatory Parent Meetings

New Families Only  
(Full Competition Teams)

June 1, 2021  
6:00 PM

Full Competition Teams  
June 1, 2021  
7:00 PM

## Team Placement

Upon the completion of assessments, each dancer will be assigned a home team. The appropriate team is based on the age and maturity level of your dancer. **Please note, there is a possibility that a dancer on any given team may not compete in all routines on said team.**

The coaching staff designs each routine to provide the best success within the division. Dancers may compete in different divisions depending upon his/her age and skill level. Within the home team, your dancer will be placed in the routines the coaching staff feels your dancer is qualified to compete. Each routine will have specific skills the dancer must prove they are able to execute. Each routine will have a test out date. Dancers will be given notification prior to the testing date. At this time, the dancer must demonstrate they are capable of performing the routine at the necessary skill level if they are to remain in that routine. The goal is to have as many dancers as possible performing in every routine. If your dancer is not qualified to perform in all routines, help will be available to him/her. Parents are encouraged to contact coaching staff to set up a strategic plan to help your dancer achieve her/his goals.

# PROGRAM COSTS ALL STAR DANCE

## Expenses

The season for the Open/Senior/Junior/Youth Team runs May 2021 through May 2022. The Mini Team season runs May 2021 through April 2022. The Tiny Team season runs May 2021 through March 2022. The Limited Team season runs from September 2021 through March 2022. Monthly payment installments are due for the full duration of the season. (See Payment Schedule). There is a possibility for the Mini through Senior levels to attend the Summit Competition end of season event. If a bid is earned, the coaching staff will determine if we will add this event to our schedule. In the event the Mini earns a bid for Summit and the coaching staff determines the event will be added, monthly installment payments will continue through May. If a dancer chooses not to attend, she will forfeit deposits made and will still be responsible for tuition through the conclusion of the end of the season event. Additional Summit and Worlds travel fees would be applicable and billed even if your dancer does not attend.

<b>AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS</b> (refer to payment schedule)	
Monthly Installments	\$75-\$285
Competition	\$200-\$2000
Costumes	\$225-\$1800
Camps	\$50-\$400
USASF Fee	\$50
Travel/Videography Fee (full competition teams)	\$50-\$175
Tumbling (full competition teams)	\$0-\$300
Summit Deposit (Mini/Youth)	\$500

<b>DUE AT TIME OF SERVICE</b> (approximate cost)	
Practice Wear	\$75-\$375
Noah's Ark	\$50
Competition Shoes	\$50-\$100
Competition Tights	\$20
Warm Ups	\$200
Team Makeup	\$10-\$50
Backpack	\$85
Eyelashes	\$3/pair
Earrings	\$22

## Financial Policy

Monthly fees will be posted to your account by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. All fees will be processed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.. If you would like to make a prepayment on your account via check or online payment, please notify Sheila prior to the first of the month. We will accept a credit card payment; however, there will be an additional 5% service fee per transaction applied to your account for this form of payment. A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for each declined payment or a payment returned NSF. A cashier's check must be provided for the original amount plus the NSF fee. Your dancer will be ineligible to practice or compete until all fees are paid. All accounts must have a credit card on file.

## Refund Policy

Parents/guardians are responsible for all fees listed on the payment schedule. Therefore, there will be NO REFUNDS or CREDITS if you quit or are removed from a team. Be sure to review the contractual agreement. Upon termination, the balance of all fees paid for the dancer (including costumes, competition fees, and monthly tuition, technique, fundraising requirements or buyout, camp(s), choreography, and weekly practice) will be charged and due immediately. You are responsible for ALL fees even if you do not to finish the season for ANY reason including, but not limited to: injury, athletic code violation(s), loss of interest, financial hardships, natural disaster, pandemic or other health related obstacle, etc.



# AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

## Registration Fee

A nonrefundable registration fee is required prior to assessments. In the event your dancer is not placed on a team, you will receive a \$100 refund.

## Monthly Payment

The monthly payment is spread out over the established months and includes:

- ★ Team Practices
- ★ Additional Practices
- ★ Technique Class
- ★ Ballet Class
- ★ Plyometrics
- ★ Awards Ceremony
- ★ Coaching Fees
- ★ Choreography
- ★ Cross Training Instruction
- ★ Team Instruction
- ★ One Practice Tank
- ★ Team T-Shirt
- ★ Leadership Development
- ★ Nationals Shirt
- ★ Facility Usage/Equipment
- ★ Accounting/Support Staff

The limited team monthly payment covers:

- ★ Team Practices
- ★ Extra Practices
- ★ Award Ceremony
- ★ Coaching Fees
- ★ Choreography
- ★ Music
- ★ Team T-Shirt
- ★ Facility Usage/Equipment
- ★ Accounting/Support Staff

All Monthly Payment Installment fees reflect holiday breaks and scheduled days off. Practices may be adjusted at the discretion of the coaching staff. This monthly payment is not based on a set number of days or hours of instruction.

## Costumes

Costumes are chosen by the coaches to match the choreography and routine. Any rented uniforms checked out to your dancer belong to the Energizers and are to be kept neat and clean. No cutting and altering uniforms without prior approval from the coach.

Members will be responsible for their own uniforms and poms. Any damage or loss will be repaired or replaced at the dancer's expense including any special handling fees. Uniforms may not be worn outside of dance team related activities. Prices do not include shoes, tights, or hair items.

## Camp

Dancers will be given the opportunity to participate in camps and master classes. Senior and Open dancers will attend mandatory jazz camp. Workshops, clinics, and choreography camps will be included. In addition, dancers will participate in leadership camps and team bonding activities that may or may not require overnight stay.

## Video/Photo Fee:

This fee will cover the cost of hotel, travel, admission and equipment needed for the videographer. Dancers will receive access to photo and video footage at the conclusion of the season.

## Competitions

Competition budgeted fees are an estimate and include only the competition registration fee and not any additional travel expenses. The goal is to continue to seek and participate in additional competitions as appropriate for each team level.

Since we are only able to estimate the cost of upcoming competitions, it is possible there will be a balance owed at the end of the year to compensate for the actual cost of competitions. Every effort will be made to stay within the estimated budget. If new competition opportunities arise that could potentially take us over budget, these opportunities will be presented to parents and final decisions will be made by the coaching staff.

## USASF Fee

The USASF is focused on athletes first. They credential coaches, certify safety judges, sanction events, and maintain safety guidelines all to provide the safest possible environment for dance athletes to train and compete.

A comprehensive and streamlined Athlete Membership program supports the key programs of the USASF and focuses on athlete safety including:

Confirming qualified coaches through credentialing and posting passing results of youth sport standard background checks.

Ensuring that competitions meet best safety practices through event sanctioning  
Administering safety guidelines  
Providing accident and catastrophic insurance coverage at USASF sanctioned events and in member gyms  
Promoting a positive image for All Star.

# DUE AT TIME OF SERVICE

## ★ Practice Wear:

Team sports bra(s) and team tank tops

## ★ Competition Tights and Shoes:

Designated shoes (jazz and hip hop) and tights in performance condition – must not be worn for practice or outside of competitions or performances.

## ★ Noah's Ark:

Team building activity in the summer

## ★ Warm-Ups

All Tiny – Open athletes will be required to wear the team warm-ups before and after competitions. We try to keep team warm-ups for a cycle of three years. The Limited Competition Team will be required to purchase a team sweatshirt.

## ★ Team Make-up & Accessories

All dancers will be required to wear the designated team makeup for competitions. This will include eyeshadow, lipstick, blush, eyelashes, and earrings.

## ★ Backpack

Each dancer on a full competition teams will be required to use a team backpack for competitions.





# Automatic Payments (Refer To Team Payment Schedule)

	Registration Fee	Monthly Installments	Competition Fees (apx)	Costumes	Camps	Tumbling	Videography/ Travel Fee	USASF Fee	Summit Deposit
<b>Senior/Open</b>	\$185*	\$285x12 months	\$2000	\$1800	\$400	\$300	\$175	\$50	
<b>Youth</b>	\$185*	\$270 x 12 months	\$1400	\$650	\$300	\$300	\$100	\$50	\$500
<b>Mini</b>	\$185*	\$245 x 11 months	\$1250	\$600	\$100	\$300	\$75	\$50	\$500
<b>Tiny</b>	\$185*	\$165 x 10 months	\$850	\$350	\$50		\$50	\$50	
<b>Limited</b>	\$145*	\$75 x 7 months	\$200	\$225	\$50				

\*Early Bird registration is \$25 off the listed Registration Fee

## Due At The Time Of Service

	Competition Shoes	Warm Ups	Noah's Ark	Team Makeup, Eyelashes	Practice Wear	Tights	Backpack	Team Earrings
<b>Senior/Open</b>	\$50/pair	\$200	\$40	\$45	\$100-\$375	\$20	\$85	\$22
<b>Youth/Junior</b>	\$50/pair	\$200	\$40	\$45	\$250	\$20	\$85	\$22
<b>Mini</b>	\$50/pair	\$200	\$40	\$45	\$200	\$20	\$85	\$22
<b>Tiny</b>	\$50/pair	\$200	\$40	\$25	\$75	\$20	\$85	\$22
<b>Limited (Prep &amp; Novice)</b>	\$50/pair	\$40 Team Sweatshirt	\$0	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$0	\$22

**Music Fee: There is an annual music fee of \$300 per dancer. This cost is covered by the EDT Booster Club provided enough funds are raised through the Booster Club. In the event funds are not raised, this will be billed to each dancer.**



### Additional items purchased on your own:

- ★ Hair Incidentals (bobby pins, bun holders, etc.)
- ★ Practice Shoes
- ★ Practice Shorts
- ★ Parade Shoes – any all white tennis shoe
- ★ Black Nike Shoes to be worn with Warm-Ups



# PARENT/ATHLETE

## Program Policies



- ★ It is the responsibility of the parent to stay informed.  
Please check email and eblasts regularly.
- ★ If you are not receiving emails, contact the Dream Center.
- ★ The only people allowed in the gym or in the dance studio during practice are athletes and staff.
- ★ The public areas of the Dream Center must remain supervised. Young children cannot be left unattended.
- ★ Anyone threatening to quit will be asked to leave immediately. No refunds will be given and they will be responsible for all fees associated with the handbook and contract.
- ★ Do not engage in negative gossip about other teams, athletes, or coaches.
- ★ No animals in the building.
- ★ Do not post negative comments on social media.
- ★ No profanity or rude language. Please arrive to practice on time - punctuality is a must.
- ★ Please do not interrupt practices. If you have a question or concern, please request a meeting with your coach before or after practice.
- ★ Practice schedules can change. We may add or extend practices before any competition.
- ★ Coaches reserve the right to close practice at any time.
- ★ The director of communication will work to ensure all parents are notified in regard to program information. Each team will have a parent liaison. If you need assistance, contact your team liaison, the director of communication, and then your coach.
- ★ All families are required to attend scheduled parent meetings or make alternate arrangements. Parents assume full responsibility for information given at meetings.
- ★ The Energizers Dance Team has a ZERO tolerance policy on illegal drugs and alcohol. No dancer shall use, possess, purchase, or sell any tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances (not including prescribed medication or legal drugs.) No member shall become pregnant.
- ★ Dancers who leave the team prior to the conclusion of the season will NOT be subject to any refunds and will continue to pay for all fees including costume fees, competition fees, all monthly installments, technique, fundraising requirements or buyout, camp(s), choreography, and weekly practice for the remainder of the season.
- ★ Dancers are ineligible to return to the program unless the Disciplinary Committee grants approval. In the event that a dancer is allowed to return, she/he will be on probation. Any violation to the code of conduct will result in immediate dismissal from the team.

# ATHLETE

## Team Policies

### Attendance

Attendance is crucial to the success of the team. All missed practices must be documented in writing. Failure to notify the gym of an absence (no call or no show) will result in a disciplinary meeting before the athlete can return to practice. Absences more than 24 hours before practice need to be emailed to [coachenergizers@hotmail.com](mailto:coachenergizers@hotmail.com). A text needs to be sent to the coaches if less than 24 hours before a scheduled practice.

All practices are mandatory. If an athlete misses a practice the two weeks prior to a competition, they may forfeit their opportunity to compete and no refunds will be given. This will be analyzed on a case by case basis.

All absences, excused or unexcused, can potentially alter the dancer's role on the team. All absences from practice must include a signature from the physician office, dental office, or teacher/monitor involved. Please note that full attendance is important, and excessive tardiness will not be tolerated. Team members that arrive late or leave early will disrupt practice. Any late arrival or early dismissal must be approved prior to practice by the coach. Unexcused absences and excessive tardiness could result in removal from the team. All absences (such as family vacations, religious, and/or volunteer activities) or tardiness must be preapproved.

### Injury

In the event of an injury it is recommended that you seek appropriate diagnosis by a qualified medical professional (sports medicine physician). If a dancer is injured she/he must provide a written doctors note with diagnosis and treatment plan. Dancers must attend all regularly scheduled practices and competitions. In order to compete, a dancer must be able to practice and execute all skills presented in the competition routine at 100% two weeks prior to the competition or have an established plan in place. In the event an alternate dances in your place, you will have the opportunity to reassess for a position in said routine once you are recovered from your injury. Dancers are still responsible for all fees during their injury period. Dancer and family must communicate the progress of said injury weekly with the coach. A dancer that quits on the basis of injury is still responsible for all fees associated with the handbook and contract and no refunds will be issued.

### Illness

In the event of illness, please use precaution whether to attend practice. If a child is actively contagious, please do not send him/her to practice. Every effort should be made to minimize spreading illness to others.

### Practice Rules

- ★ Team practice wear must be worn on designated days.
- ★ Cell phones must remain on do not disturb mode and stay in the locker room. Apple watches must also be on do not disturb mode.
- ★ Dancers are responsible for keeping the locker room area neat and tidy.
- ★ Leave valuables at home. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Locker room must maintain cleanliness and organization in each locker.
- ★ Athletes are expected to be respectful to staff, parents, and teammates, both in the studio and at competitions. Inappropriate behavior can result in expulsion from practice or immediate dismissal without refund.
- ★ Dance camp, skills camp and choreography week are mandatory.
- ★ Hair must be pulled back away from the face.

### CROSSOVER POLICIES

- Athletes are first and foremost a rostered member of their home team
- Crossovers are responsible for costume fees and competition fees associated with a crossover team
- Crossovers must attend all camps and practices on the levels they compete

# COMPETITION Policies

Competitions give dancers the opportunity to demonstrate their skills as well as teach them to strive to become better dancers. This is where the team's hard work is showcased. Because the choreography of the routine is dependent upon all members of the team, all competitions and their awards ceremonies are mandatory for ALL team members. Missing a competition or awards ceremony is grounds for suspension and/or dismissal from the program. Additionally, the Energizers view themselves as one team. It is expected that ALL members of the Energizers support ALL dancers at ALL levels at every attended competition. Supporting each other not only teaches sportsmanship, but it is also important for the success of the entire team.

- ★ All competitions are required for all athletes unless otherwise specified.
- ★ Each athlete is required to have a suitable chaperone at all competitions and appearances.
- ★ There will be no refund of competition or travel fees for any reason including, but not limited to, injury, illness, quitting or program dismissal.
- ★ Athletes are responsible for paying the competition fees for any alternate that substitutes when electing not to compete.
- ★ All hotels are chosen by staff, and every athlete is required to stay at these designated hotels.
- ★ Information regarding arrival time and performance times will be emailed as soon as the information becomes available.
- ★ Team makeup and hair must be worn according to the standard set by the Energizers.
- ★ Only team jewelry may be worn at competitions. Parents are not allowed in the warmup room at any competition for any reason.
- ★ All athletes must attend their awards ceremony at every competition. Team members are to be in their full uniform which consists of a routine costume or team warm-up, team t-shirt, and black Nike tennis shoes.
- ★ Parents and athletes may not contact the competition companies. All questions or concerns must be directed to the coach or director of communication.
- ★ Remember that you represent the Energizers Dance Team at all times. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. This rule applies to athletes, parents, and fans.
- ★ Athletes are not allowed to compete with any other dance team. Exceptions include: collegiate dance teams.
- ★ Good sportsmanship, polite manners, and a kind disposition are essential at all competitions. The Energizers prides itself on setting a high standard of behavior. This includes respecting your coaches, team parents, and other competitors. **Show class, have pride, and display character.**
- ★ Upon arriving at the competition location, please be competition ready (fully dressed) unless otherwise instructed by your coach. It is not acceptable to be unzipped, half dressed, costumes hanging, pajama pants, slippers, etc.
- ★ Dancers who violate the code by unzipping or walking around half dressed will receive one verbal warning; second violation will result in a written violation, and a third violation will result in elimination from one routine for the next competition as determined by the coach.
- ★ We believe every team that wins first place has worked hard and deserves recognition. Therefore, it is expected our entire team will stand and applaud for EVERY winning team.
- ★ All dancers and parents will wait until their name is announced before celebrating their achievements. All teams deserve to have their moment of recognition without members of another team celebrating prematurely.
- ★ Parents, relatives, and friends are not allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.

# TRAVEL Policies

Team members are allowed to travel and stay with family as a courtesy based on age level of the dancer and to save on additional travel costs. Periodically the senior team will travel as a team only as determined by the coach and is not negotiable. When team travel is not required but is voluntary, the dancer and family must follow the same team rules and regulations. Normally, school based competitive and even professional teams travel as a team, and family and fans travel independent of the team. Payment for hotels must be paid to the Dream Center prior to being booked. In the event that a hotel is booked on your behalf, you are responsible for payment in full even if you do not attend.

Travel expenses (gas, lodging, food, airline tickets, and spectator fees) are not included. The full competition teams will be required to stay at the designated team hotel for any overnight competition. Payments for lodging must be prepaid by the designated due date. In the event that payment is not received, lodging fees will be billed and processed to your jackrabbit account and will incur a 15% service fee.

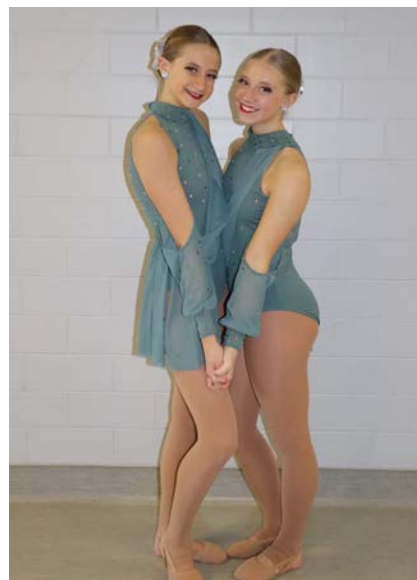
- ★ All dancers must arrive at the appointed meeting time when traveling independently.
- ★ No dancer will be permitted to stay with boyfriends/girlfriends at any time in the same or adjoining rooms during team or voluntary team travel.
- ★ All dancers will abide by the curfew set for the night prior to a competition assigned by the coaching staff.
- ★ While traveling with the team, it is understood that appropriate behavior is expected of all parties traveling with the group. Parents should use responsible discretion when consuming alcohol while at team events.
- ★ Parents are responsible to monitor and approve the location of their dancers during team travel when not under the supervision of the coaching staff.

## Multiple Child Discount

A sibling discount will be applied to siblings beyond the first child in the amount of a free registration fee (Value of up to \$185.00 per additional sibling beyond the first child).

# FINANCIAL Policies

All parents/guardians must sign and agree to the financial contract prior to team placement. Parents/guardians are responsible for all fees listed on the payment schedule. Therefore, there will be NO REFUNDS or CREDITS if you quit or are removed from a team. Be sure to review the contractual agreement. Upon termination, the balance of all fees (**all remaining monthly installments , costume fees, competition fees, technique fees, tumbling tuition, camps/choreography, fundraising buyouts, music, choreography, coaches fee, travel/videography fee, and any listed fees on the payment schedule**) will be charged and due immediately. You are responsible for ALL fees even if you do not to finish the season for ANY reason including, but not limited to: injury, athletic code violation(s), loss of interest, financial hardships, natural disaster, pandemic or other health related obstacle, etc.





## ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Additional classes may be required for dancers depending on their skill level. These classes will be required for dancers who are new to a given team, as well as any dancer who may need additional help getting their skills to the level their team requires. There will be an additional fee for these classes.

## PRIVATE COACHING

Private coaching is available to any dancer who wishes to have more one on one instruction. Dancers must be enrolled in technique classes to qualify for privates. Privates are never intended to replace team classes or studio classes. This type of instruction is for students who have missed practice or need additional assistance with skill development, technique, or makeup choreography. For more information on private coaching, please speak with Sheila Trost. Additional fees will apply. There may be additional opportunities for solo or small group instruction per director recommendation.



# FUNDRAISING

## Individual Fundraising

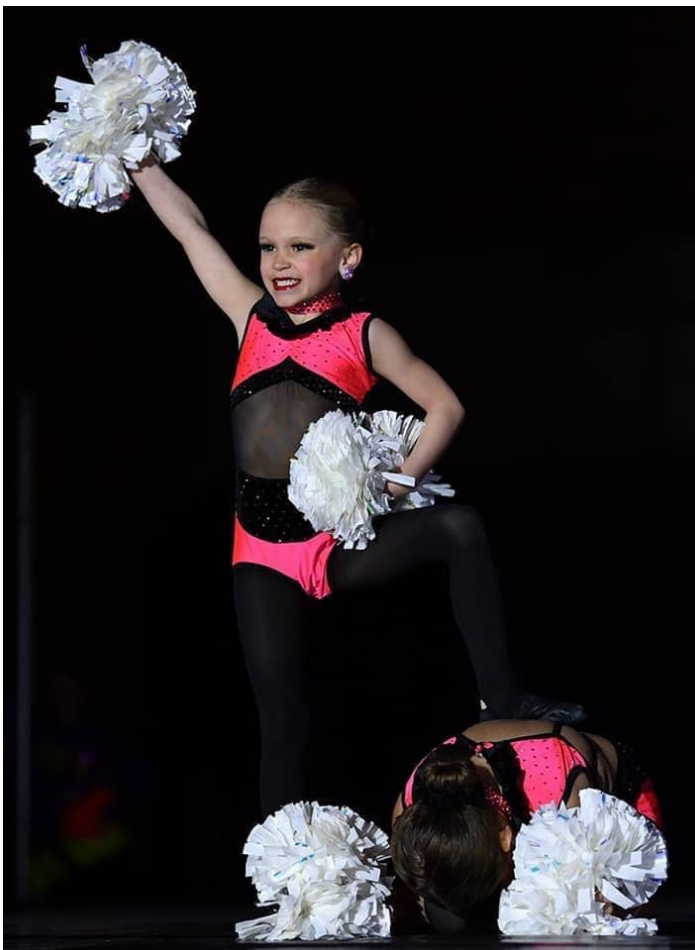
Fundraising on an individual basis will be available to Energizers families in an effort to reduce your yearly costs. These fundraisers will be available through the Dream Center. Past fundraisers have included:

- ★ Cheesecake Sales
- ★ Scrip
- ★ Charity Mania
- ★ Flower Sales
- ★ Pizza Sales

Any additional ideas are always welcome!

## Mandatory Fundraising

The EDT hosts an annual Holiday Cookie sale in December. All full competition members will be required to make 30 dozen cookies. The Prep Team members will be required to make 15 dozen cookies. In the event the cookie sale does not take place, each family will be charged the fundraising fee of \$250.00 for full competition team, \$125.00 for limited team. Families will be given alternatives for fundraising options. See the following page for more information on the EDT Booster Club, their fundraising efforts and the implications of fundraising shortfalls.



# BOOSTER CLUB

The Energizers Dance Team Booster Club, a 501(c)(3) is a not for profit organization. The mission of the Booster Club is to support and promote the competitive dancers of the Energizers, promote the healthy aspects of competitive dancing, its physical, mental, and social benefits, and to encourage teamwork and camaraderie among competitive dancers.

The Booster Club will raise funds to help cover some of the costs incurred by the dance team. Funds that are received from the sources outlined below will help support the larger mission of the EDT Dance Booster Club and will be used to help offset expenses related to the entire program and/or entire team. Expenses that may be paid for by the Booster Club include music, costumes, competitions, guest choreography, travel associated with the competitive team(s), fun team building events or other costs that are incurred to support the mission of the Booster Club. The anticipated value of these expenses is approximately \$400 per registered dancer. In addition to the expenses noted above, the Booster Club has also committed to paying for a portion of the music for the upcoming season, which is anticipated to be an additional \$300 per registered dancer. Donations received are considered tax deductible so fundraising opportunities presented to the Booster Club Board will be evaluated based on a number of criteria including compliance with the Federal Regulations that govern the Booster Club's tax-exempt status. **If the Booster Club does not raise the necessary funds through the fundraising efforts noted below, it could result in additional costs for each registered dancer as we would be unable to cover the costs incurred by the team.**

## Scrip

Scrip is a rebate program where families can purchase gift cards from many retailers at a reduced cost. The rebate is offered back to the EDT Dance Boosters and you can choose to have the allocated funds applied to your individual dancers account. Alternatively, you can donate your rebate back to the organization to benefit all dancers as a charitable contribution and receive a tax benefit on your individual taxes. All participants that purchase Scrip must fill out a Scrip Agreement Form.

## Midwest Dance Fest

The EDT Booster Club hosts an annual competition. This competition requires a lot of planning and a lot of manpower to be successful. EVERY dancer benefits from this fundraiser. It is expected that ALL families will participate in the work required to make this event successful.

## EDT Booster Club Golf Outing

The EDT Boosters hosts an annual golf outing. This event is the EDT Booster Clubs second largest fundraiser and is continuing to grow. This event also takes a lot of planning but is also a lot of fun to attend. We hope ALL families get involved with the event by either helping acquire donations and sponsors, setup/volunteer at the event, golf in the event, recruit other golfers, and/or attending the dinner as EVERY dancer benefits from this fundraiser.

## Parades

The donations received from sponsors' benefits ALL dancers. ALL dancers are expected to attend parades. Parades also benefit our program by showcasing our program to outlying communities and gathering support from those communities.

## Company Sponsorships

Businesses that partner with the Energizers Dance Team are promoted throughout events, and any donation received from this partnership goes to benefit the overall program.





# Athlete Information & Medical Release Waiver

This form MUST be completed before participation in any Dream Center Activity  
2021/2022 Season

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Cell: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Father Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father Cell: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:** For minor injuries, Dream Center policy is to call the parent/guardian listed above, inform them, and follow their directions. In the rare case of a more serious injury, Dream Center policy is to first call 911, then call the parent/guardian listed above.

**EMERGENCY TREATMENT PRE-AUTHORIZATION:** I authorize Dream Center and its representatives to consent to medical treatment for my child when I cannot be reached to so consent. I also give Dream Center permission to administer the necessary emergency care to my child to stabilize and/or improve the current injury or condition that my child may have sustained during activities related to Dream Center instruction, practice or performances. As the parent/guardian of the above-named participant, I hereby give consent to the Dream Center, LLC or emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of my dependent.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES/LIABILITY RELEASE:** Dream Center strives to provide the maximum in safety procedures, guidelines and enforcement, and therefore assumes no responsibility for any accidents or injuries that may occur. I am fully aware that any activity involving motion, height, athletic activity, plyometric/cardio activity, and/or tumbling activities creates the possibility of serious injury, and I further agree to hold Dream Center and its staff or contractors harmless for any injury or resulting expenses. I release and discharge all rights and claims against Dream Center and its parties.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I, the parent/guardian of the participant, a minor, certify by agreeing to these terms that the above information is correct and grant permission for the participant to participate in the Dream Center, LLC. I also agree that I and the participant have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Dream Center, LLC as listed in the Handbook for Energizer Competition Teams when registered for classes pertaining to that handbook. I am aware of and understand that there may be risks inherent with participation in this activity and am doing so as a voluntary participant. In consideration of my participation or participation of the minor I do hereby agree to the fullest extent of the law, to indemnify, discharge and hold harmless, as evidenced by my signature below, the Dream Center, LLC, Dream Center Properties, LLC and its employees, directors, coaches, participants and volunteers, as well as its affiliated organizations, sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of facilities utilized for the Programs, from liability for injury, death or loss suffered by me or the minor in any and all present and future claims, liabilities, damages or right of action directly or indirectly resulting out of participation in the activity. The Dream Center, LLC does not provide accident insurance to participants in programs and I assume full responsibility for any and all damages, which may occur to me or my child while participating.

**MEDIA RELEASE:** I do hereby consent and agree that the Dream Center LLC, its employees, or agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me and/or my child and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose of advertisement and social media. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary. I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dream Center Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



This form **MUST** be completed in its entirety before an athlete will be allowed to audition.

## ATHLETE INFORMATION

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL AGREEMENT Please read and initial each of the terms below followed by your signature and the date.

- Payments will be made to the Dream Center. No dancer will continue with the program if the registration fee is not paid in full. Payments are due by the first of the month.
- All payments are non-refundable. Payments are never pro-rated/refunded/transferred, including cases of injury, sitting-out for late payment, joining after the season started and quitting before the end of the season.
- All parents/guardians must have a credit/debit card or bank account on file.
- All past due accounts will be charged a \$25 late fee.
- Declined payments or NSF payments will incur a \$35 fee to your account and no personal checks accepted for the remainder of the season.
- There will be no refunds or prorating for team practices or classes missed through the season.
- Additional practices may be added prior to major competitions; no additional charges for these added hours.
- There will be no refunds or prorating for practices cancelled due to holidays, competitions, natural disaster, pandemic or other health related obstacle, or inclement weather.
- Athletes will not be allowed to participate in practices or competitions until balance is current on delinquent accounts.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the competition fees for any alternate that fills his/her athletes spot.
- Two methods of payments are accepted for monthly tuition: ACH withdrawal or a debit/credit card.
- This is a binding contract for one full season. Students who leave or are removed from their team before the end of the year for ANY reason including, but not limited to: injury, athletic code violation(s), loss of interest, financial hardships, natural disaster, pandemic or other health related obstacle, etc., are responsible for all fees including costume fees, competition fees, monthly tuition, technique, fundraising requirements or buyout, camp(s), choreography, and weekly practice for the remainder of the season.

I understand and agree to the financial contract:

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print Dream Center Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dream Center Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please select your primary withdrawal account:

☐ ACH

☐ Credit Card

**ACH Authorization** ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Name as it appears on account: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Authorization** A 5% service fee will be charged for using this option

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ VISA

☐ MasterCard

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit CVC \_\_\_\_\_