



FAQ – Sep. 2023 - Jun. 2024 Season

What am I signing up for when I register for the 2023/24 Fall/Spring season?

When you register for a team or for the intermediate/advanced team tryout, your child is committing to the season running Sept. - June.

- Mini teams, Pee Wee teams, and Novice teams can all sign up directly for their team and schedule of choice.
- Ages 12-18 who wish to join our intermediate and advanced teams (competition eligible teams) must register for tryouts. Every athlete who attends tryouts will make the team that is appropriate for them (either Novice, Intermediate, or Advanced). Individual scheduling concerns will be taken into account.

When are Tryouts for the Intermediate and Advanced teams?

Tryouts will take place on Sunday, 9/10 at 3p.

How are teams selected at the tryouts?

Teams will be decided based on skill level and past C3 team experience. At tryouts, athletes will learn a few 8-counts of choreography, will have the chance to rehearse and then perform what they've learned.

When will we find out which team we made?!

You'll receive an email by Tuesday, 9/12 communicating your child's team placement. Practices begin the following week.

Is dance experience required?

No - our Mini, Pee Wee, and Novice teams do not require dance experience. Dance experience is only required to tryout for our intermediate and advanced teams.

Is this good for boys too?

Absolutely. Boys, girls, and a diversity of backgrounds will make our program stronger.

When are practices/how long is the season?

This season runs from June 17th, 2023 through mid- June 2024 with weekly practices. We will not hold practices on holidays and we will schedule makeup day practices as needed.

Will teams perform this season, and will that require extra practices?

All Teams will perform a year-end performance for family and friends, and will perform in local community events based on team readiness and availability. There may be additional practices scheduled during the season for choreography sessions or other trainings necessary for performance readiness. We will aim to provide a minimum of 1 weeks notice before scheduling additional obligations.



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Will teams compete this season?

Our Intermediate/Advanced teams (open to ages 12-18) **may** compete this season. Given enough registrations in each age group, we will be eligible to compete in Local competitions in the teen (12-14) and senior (15-18) divisions. Please note, being competition eligible does not guarantee that we will compete in any given year. Competition schedule will be decided in connection with team readiness, availability, and weighed against other performance opportunities over the course of the season.

What does it mean to be on a "competition team"?

Just like with performances, competitions may require extra practices leading up to the event. It also requires local travel (Albany...) to the event and an extra cost to cover a registration fee. Competitions take place on weekends, and we will know in advance the date(s) of the competition(s) we decide to register for. We will communicate dates to parents well in advance.

Can my child be on a C3 competition team AND another studio's hip hop competition team?

Competition rules prohibit individuals from competing against themselves (on different teams in the same category), just like any youth sports league would not have kids compete on two teams in the same league. Given the small pool of local competitions, conflicts are highly likely. Therefore, this season we are asking that our *intermediate and advanced teams* train in hip hop solely with C3, and they would not be able to join another competitive hip hop team. (Note, this only applies to hip hop dance, while pursuing other dance forms with other studios is not a conflict). Further, focusing your child's hip hop training with C3 will have other benefits for your child and our program including consistency of training style, team bonding, and all scheduling conflicts with practices, performances and competitions.

Which team should I register my child for if they are a border-age?

If your child will age-out of a group early into the season, we encourage you to register them in the next age group. Please use your discretion given your child's dance team experience and maturity level when determining the right team for them (i.e. some young 8yo are ready to dance with 9-11yo, some older 8yo would still be better situated with a younger group), and reach out specifically to us at c3hiphopdance@gmail.com if you need help.



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How much are season team fees and what do they cover?

- Mini teams:
 - **\$15** Drop in rate per class, not a season commitment
- Pee Wee teams:
 - **\$815** (Deposit \$50 + 9 monthly pmts of \$85)
- Junior/Teen Novice Teams:
 - **\$950** (Deposit \$50 + 9 monthly pmts of \$100).
- Interm./Advanced (competition eligible) teams:
 - **\$1,050** (Deposit \$60 + 9 monthly pmts of \$110)

Sibling Discount: 20% off monthly fees of each additional sibling

- Fees include: Tuition, Gym fees, Performance Uniform, Choreography & music production, Team T-shirt
- Fees do not include: Possible travel to performances / competitions, Possible competition registration, possible competition sneakers, etc.

Is financial assistance available?

Yes, on a need basis. Please contact C3hiphordance@gmail.com if this would benefit your family.

When are payments due?

The deposit is due upon registration. The first monthly team fee is due at the start of the season, on 9/17, and monthly for the remainder of the season. Monthly fees are the same amount regardless of length of month, holidays, etc.

Where do I register for the season?

You can register at our website: www.c3hiphordance.com/register

