

FAQ Sep. 2024 - Jun. 2025 Season

What am I signing up for when I register for the 2024/25 Season?

Registration guarantees your child a spot on one of our 2024/25 teams, and is a commitment to the full season running September to June, with weekly practices and various performance events in the spring.

- All current and prospective team members are required to attend our Team Placement event for the 2024/25 season, which will help ensure the best experience for your children. Placement on a C3 Team is based on the following criteria: skill level/potential, age/maturity, commitment level, enthusiasm and attitude. We place athletes in teams that we feel will work best together in practice and performances.
- Every child who attends Team Placements will be placed on one of our teams:
 - Performance teams: Mini, Pee Wee, Junior
- Performance + Competition teams: Junior/Young-teen, Teen/Senior
 Individual scheduling preferences and limitations will be taken into account and
- should be noted upon registration or emailed to c3hiphopdance@gmail.com.

When are Team Placements for all teams?

Sunday, 9/15. Please reserve the time window 11:30a-3p. Your child's specific time slot will be communicated a couple weeks prior.

When will we find out which team we made?!

Team reveals for the 2024/25 season will be made via email on 9/17! Practices begin the following week.

Is dance experience required?

No! We offer teams for all experience and skill levels. The only requirement is a positive attitude and a desire to learn hip hop dance.

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 22nd, 2024 through mid-June 2025 with weekly practices. We will not hold practices on holidays and we will schedule makeup day practices as needed.

Team weekly practice schedules will take place within the following time windows, to be finalized at a later date:

- Sundays (11:30a-3p) (mini, pee wee, junior, teen/senior)
- Mondays (6p-7:30p) (mini or pee wee, junior)
- and possibly Wednesdays as needed (7:20p) (young teen/senior).



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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.

Will teams compete this season?

Several of our teams will compete this 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 dance competition team?

No. Competition rules prohibit individuals from competing against themselves (on different teams). Given the small pool of local competitions, conflicts are highly likely. Therefore, kids on our *competitive teams* will not be able to join another competitive dance team with a different studio, and should plan to focus their hip hop training with C3!

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

- Mini & Pee Wee teams Performance Only teams:
 - **\$910** (Deposit \$100 + 9 monthly pmts of \$90)
- Junior Performance only teams:
 - **\$1,000** (Deposit \$100 + 9 monthly pmts of \$100).
- Junior/Young-teen Competition and Performance teams:
 - **\$1,090** (Deposit \$100 + 9 monthly pmts of \$110).
- Teen/Senior Competition and Performance teams:
 - **\$1,180** (Deposit \$100 + 9 monthly pmts of \$120)

Sibling Discount: 25% 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, competition registration, etc.



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Is financial assistance available?

Financial aid available on a need basis for kids who demonstrate strong commitment, enthusiasm, attitude, & a passion for hip hop dance. Please contact <u>C3hiphopdance@gmail.com</u> if this would benefit your family.

When are payments due?

The registration deposit is due upon Season registration. The first monthly team fee is due at the start of the season, and monthly thereafter 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: <u>www.c3hiphopdance.com/register</u>

