



POLICIES & AGREEMENT 2023/24 Season

COMMITMENT

When you register for a C3 Hip Hop Dance Co team ("C3"|"The Company") 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 Junior/Teen 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 Teen Novice, Intermediate, or Advanced). Individual scheduling concerns will be taken into account.

TRYOUTS INT/ADV TEAMS- OPEN TO AGES *12-18 WITH HIP HOP DANCE EXPERIENCE

Placement on a C3 Team is based on the following criteria: skill level, potential, commitment level, enthusiasm, attitude, and stage presence. We place athletes in teams that we feel will work best together in practice and performances.

*Children under 12 years old may tryout by invite only.

GYM ETIQUETTE

Please enter and exit through Max Level Fitness and Athletics ("the Gym") main entrance. To avoid tracking in snow/salt/mud into the training areas, please change your shoes at the main entrance before walking towards the back studio space. Do not use or play with gym equipment. No food, gum, or drinks, except for water bottles, in the gym training areas. Water is available for purchase at the front desk and we encourage everyone to bring their own water bottle. Athletes should not leave behind any trash and should take all personal belongings home after practice. C3 and the Gym are not responsible for lost or stolen personal belongings.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please drop your child off to practice 5-10 minutes before practice time and have them wait inside the gym main entrance area for practice to start. Children should be picked up promptly at the end of class, as coaches/gym cannot be responsible for kids after practice time if not picked up timely. Keep in mind that C3 coaches may have obligations immediately following practice time.

PARENTS OBSERVING PRACTICE

For Pee Wee teams and older, we observe a "closed door" policy for practices and will not allow parents to attend or observe practices, except for the final 10 minutes of practice, where parents may observe to enjoy what your child has learned. We ask that parents leave the Gym during practice, returning with either 10 minutes remaining or promptly when training ends. Video recording of any routine or practice is only permitted during those 10 minutes and should be used primarily for your child's educational purposes. For Mini teams, we allow and encourage parents/caregivers to join for the entire practice. *Please be aware that not all parents have approved the posting of their kids' photos/videos to social media, therefore we ask that you receive advance permission from Coach Julie before posting.*

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is an important aspect of your child's growth and commitment in the program, and your child is expected to attend all practices and be punctual. We do understand that emergencies, family obligations of great importance (i.e. weddings, funerals), previously planned travel, and sicknesses happen. Please provide notice of absence in advance of practice by email to c3hiphopdance@gmail.com. Last minute emergencies should be texted directly to Julie at 305-788-4263, as coaches will take attendance and reach out to parents if kids are absent. See Sickness/COVID policy below.

COMPETITION ELIGIBLE TEAMS

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. 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. To allow for flexibility & growth of our program, **our intermediate and advanced teams will not be allowed to participate on a different 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.

PRICE & PAYMENTS

- Mini teams:
 - **\$15/session**, pay per session
- Pee Wee teams season:
 - **\$815** (Deposit \$50 + 9 monthly pmts of \$85)
- Junior/Teen teams season:
 - **\$950**(Deposit \$50 + 9 monthly pmts of \$100).
- Interm./Advanced teams season:
 - **\$1,050** (Deposit \$60 + 9 monthly pmts of \$110)

- 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 sneakers, etc.

The Non-Refundable Deposit is due upon registration. Monthly team fees begin in September.

Monthly team fees are the same amount regardless of length of month, holidays, etc. Team Fees will be charged to your credit/debit card monthly, automatically, after an initial set up to a recurring invoice. Please reach out to us if you would prefer to pay by cash or check payable to *C3 Hip Hop Dance Co.* We will give a 5-day grace period before charging a late fee of \$25.

REFUNDS

Refunds are not given for any payments, including but not limited to registration fees, monthly team fees, team placement and clinic fees. If a practice is canceled due to dangerous weather or unavoidable C3 coaching personnel reasons, we will do our best to schedule a designated make-up practice. The cancellation and the make-up day will be communicated timely to parents by email.

Exceptions: If a child is unable to practice for an extended period of 2 weeks or longer due to an injury, severe illness, or family emergency, C3 will allow athlete to "freeze" their team fees for the duration of missed time.

SICKNESS/COVID POLICY:

The health and safety of our athletes is very important to us. Please keep your child home if they have any symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, sneezing, fever, sore throat, or vomiting. Masks are optional at this time, and there will be zero tolerance for bullying around mask wearing. If your child shows up to practice and is symptomatic, they will be asked wear a mask, and sit to the side and observe for the duration of practice.

COVID: We will follow the CDC and TTSD recommended 5-day quarantine for those who test positive for COVID. The 5-day quarantine is from the onset of symptoms, not positive tests. If the athlete is still showing symptoms after 5 days, please wait 10 days before returning to practice. If symptoms have subsided, we ask that athletes wear a mask between days 6-10 when coming to practice. The gym is cleaned frequently to help avoid the spread of germs. We will follow a 5-day protocol for other major illnesses such as flu & RSV.

ATTIRE

We encourage self-expression through clothing style however we do require that clothing be appropriate for dancing and movement. Appropriate attire includes leggings, joggers, t-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts, etc. No loose jewelry (i.e. hoop earrings, necklaces).

Required: Sneakers with good support/rubber soles – no slip-ons or open toed shoes.

CHOREOGRAPHY, PERFORMANCES, AND ADDED PRACTICES

All Choreography remains the intellectual property of C3.

Throughout the season, in addition to the year-end friends and family performance, opportunities may arise to perform at local/regional/community events. Teams will perform based on readiness and team 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 week notice before scheduling additional obligations.

QUESTIONS FOR THE COACH

If you need to discuss a matter with your child's coach, please email c3hiphopdance@gmail.com to schedule a time to speak.

INJURIES & OTHER SAFETY

If you get injured at practice, notify your coach immediately. We will notify your emergency contact. Athletes under the age of 15 are not allowed to leave the premises without adult supervision

BEHAVIORAL CONDUCT

- Athletes, coaches, and parents are expected to be kind and respectful towards one another. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the Company.
- Disruptive behavior by any athlete or parent/adult such as verbal or physical fighting, profanity, disrespectful attitude or body language, or excessive talking will not be allowed in practice or any C3 event. Parents will be notified by the coach about their child's behavior. If disruptive behaviors continue, the child may be asked to leave the Company.
- Do not post derogatory messages on Social Media / YouTube in regards to any athlete, coach or member of the C3 community.

ACCEPTANCE

Both athlete and parent have read and understand all that is expected as a team member of C3 Hip Hop Dance Co. We understand that these policies are created to ensure the absolute best training and most positive and rewarding experience for everyone in the program. Both athlete

and parent understand that failure to meet the conditions set forth in this contract could result in the athlete's dismissal from The Company.

I (parent / guardian) agree to the Team Policies & Agreement. I will ensure my children understand the Team Policies & Agreement.

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- Athlete Name(s): _____
- Emergency Contact Name / Phone / Relationship:

- Parent / Guardian Preferred Email: _____
- Parent / Guardian Preferred Mobile Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____