

FAQ

2026/27 Team Program

Mid-Sept - Mid-June

What am I signing up for when I register for the 2026/27 Season?

Registration guarantees your child a spot on one of our 2024/25 teams, and is a commitment to the **full season running mid-September to mid-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 on Sept. 20th** for the 2025/26 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 only teams: Pee Wee, Jr. Prep
 - Performance & Competition teams: Jr., Mid, Sr.

Where do I register for the season?

You can register at our website: www.c3hiphopdance.com

When are Team Placements for all teams?

Sunday, 9/20. Please reserve the time window 11a-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 2026/27 season will be made via email on 9/22! 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.

How long is the season?

The season runs from Mid-Sept 2025 to mid-June 2026 with weekly practices. Each team practices once per week. We will not hold practices on holidays and we will schedule makeup day practices as needed. A formal calendar will be provided at the season start. If your family prefers a shorter duration - our rec classes are a great option.

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How long are practices?

- Pee Wee: 40 minutes, 1x/week
- Jr Prep: 45 minutes, 1x/week
- Jr Comp: 50 minutes, 1x/week
- Mid Comp: 60 minutes, 1x/week
- Senior Comp: ~80-90 minutes, 1x/week

When will I know my dancer's practice day and time?

Practice schedules are finalized around the time of team placements in September, and in some cases may be confirmed just prior. Practices are typically held on weekday evenings or Sunday afternoons and follow a structure similar to our current season.

How do families commit without knowing the exact schedule yet?

C3 Teams are designed for dancers and families who are ready to prioritize a consistent, full-season commitment. Once schedules are finalized, team practices become part of the weekly routine.

If your family is looking for more flexibility or prefers to choose a set day and time in advance, or a shorter commitment period - our rec classes are a great option.

Will teams perform, and will that require extra practices?

All Teams will perform a Spring Showcase and a Year-end show 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 2 weeks notice before scheduling additional obligations.

Will teams compete this season?

Several of our teams are competition teams. These teams will compete in anywhere from 2 to 3 local/regional competitions, with the possibility of our highest level teams competing at Nationals.

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 / Utica) to the event and an extra cost to cover a registration fee. Regional 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. Our highest level teams may also compete at Nationals which is held over the summer, location tbd (last year was held in Atlantic City, NJ).

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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!

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.

How much are season team fees?

Pricing:

1) Registration Fee: \$150 (Registration fee per dancer, due at sign-up)

2) Monthly Fees (due at first practice & monthly):

- Pee Wee (performance only): \$95 x 9 mos
- Jr. Prep (performance only): \$100 x 9 mos
- Jr. Competition Team: \$120 x 9 mos
- Mid Competition Team*: \$130 x 9 mos
- Sr. Competition Teams*: \$140 x 9 mos

The above listed pricing includes:

- Weekly team training and coaching
- Choreography and routine development
- Performances and studio showcases
- Team uniform, apparel and gear
- Select special projects (ex: music videos, creative production)
- Ongoing coaching, feedback, and team experience throughout the season

Will there be additional costs?

The only additional costs to the season will be competition registration fees, as well as travel and hotel costs where applicable.

Sibling Discount: 25% off monthly fees per additional sibling (registration fee not discounted)

Double-Team Discount: 25% off 2nd team monthly fees (Only 1 registration fee per dancer!) Double-teaming is encouraged for committed, passionate dancers ready to take on more. While placement on a second team is not guaranteed, it's a great option if the fit and space are right.

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