# **TOGETHER WE DANCE**

# Competition Participation Form - Paynesville

I've entered our dancers in the following Just For Kix Together We Dance Competitions:

ALEXANDRIA, MN - FEBRUARY 22-23, 2025 All Mini and Junior classes

BRAINERD, MN - MARCH 22-23, 2025 All Mini and Junior classes

ST CLOUD, MN - MARCH 29-30, 2025 Wee Kix and all Mini and Junior classes

ROCHESTER NATIONALS - APRIL 30-MAY 2, 2025 Junior classes ONLY

We are notifying you of the event dates now so that you can get them on your calendar. Full team attendance is important. If, for some reason, your dancer cannot attend a written note must be give to the director by November 04, 2024 Please know that if your dancer is unable to attend formation changes will have to be made and your dancer may be asked to practice out of formation in the weeks prior, while the team prepares for the event.

Teams competing consist of dancers in Just For Kix programs from all over the region. These competitive events have proved to be the highlight of the year for many teams. Please keep in mind the goal of these events is to provide our dancers with an opportunity to perform in front of a large crowd and share their talents with more people than just those in their community. It also gives our dancers an opportunity to meet other dancers involved in Just For Kix from a number of different communities and we all get the chance to cheer for one another.

It is a competition and teams will be awarded places, depending on the size of the category. Categories are determined by the JFK Home Office based on average age and size of the entire team. Every team cannot be in first place. We hope that everyone goes in with the attitude that "Doing your best is more important than being the best!" Sportsmanship must be a priority. We feel that the exposure to other groups will instill a harder work ethic and give dancers something to strive for. This will be a great opportunity for our dancers, I hope you make every effort to participate.

#### Cost

There is a competition entry fee **PER DANCER**, **PER ROUTINE**, **PER EVENT** The fees are as follows for each competition:

Dancer Entry Fee	Cost
1st Routine	\$43.00
2 Routines	\$64.00
3 Routines	\$76.00
Each Additional Routine	+ \$11.00

#### **Payments**

These fees are to cover facility rental, custodians, judges, etc. These fees will be billed into your individual dancers' accounts prior to each event. You can pay these fees at www.justforkix.com/danceclasses.

## **Participant Wristbands**

Directors will receive wristbands for paid participants. They will be distributed the day of competition. <u>Dancers will not be able to participate the day of competition without the</u> wristband.

### **Transportation**

Parents will be responsible for providing transportation to and from the Together We Dance competition.

#### **Admission Fee**

There will be NO SPECTATOR ADMISSION fee at any of the TWD Competitions.

#### **Code of Conduct**

As a representative of the Just For Kix class in our community, you are expected to act in a fashion that is becoming to your team. Please remember the actions of a few can make or break the team. Strive for an "ALL AMERICAN" clean cut look. If you are out of the dressing area, your uniform should be completely on and zipped up. Remember that although we are striving to do our best, sportsmanship is the top priority. Your actions should be such that we would be PROUD to have you as a member of our group. Keep in mind that participation in Together We Dance is a privilege.

At Just For Kix we know how valuable your family time is. The competitions run very efficiently and on time. You do not need to spend your entire day at the event.

#### **Approx Times of Competition**

A detailed schedule of the day will be available 2-3 weeks before the event. I will indicate the arrival times and awards ceremonies for each team in a more detailed note before the event. You can also find these online at: justforkix.com/twd

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: justforkix.com/twd

Just For Kix dance programs are based on learning as a team. One of the most anticipated events of the year is the annual competitive performance called TOGETHER WE DANCE.

Bringing together Just For Kix dancers allows for performer growth and provides a stage where each Program can showcase their hard work and talents. Celebrating all Just For Kix teams in a large-scale performance venue provide a quality performance for the performer and audience alike!



