



TOGETHER WE DANCE COMPETITIONS

***WHY:** Just For Kix TWD competitions help to broaden the dance experience by exposing dancers to healthy competition in a positive environment. Competitions also enable us to teach your dancer that they are a part of something bigger than themselves...TEAMWORK!

***HOW THEY WORK:**

- Categories
- Age/ Grade
- Placement Levels

***SCHEDULE:** TWD competition schedule on website.

- A schedule specific to a competition will be made available within two weeks of event. Some changes do occur. Arrival and prep time, performance times, awards times, etc.
- DUAL SIDED EVENTS
- Transportation: arranged by parents. We DO NOT travel on a bus.
- Male dancers and Males in general. We love DADS, but...

***JUDGING/AWARDS:**

- Qualified judges trained to watch many elements at one time. (sample judge sheets available)
- Awards occur shortly after your dancer competes. She/He will sit with her team out on the floor and wait for results. All dancers receive a ribbon of some sort, however the 1st and 2nd place teams receive a plaque. A team photo will be taken immediately following awards. Dancer is dismissed to parents or next routine prep.

***COSTS:**

- Admission will vary depending on location however usually \$7 adult, \$3 student
- Entry fees per event:
 - \$12.00 for first routine
 - \$9.00 for second routine
 - \$7.00 for third or more routines

\$7.00 for each additional performance

Your account will be billed prior to each event. This **MUST** be paid 7 days prior to event.
Wristbands will be distributed at event.

* EXPECTATIONS:

- **Class Attendance:** As competitions are fast approaching, a dancer's absence in class is huge!! Each dancer is a piece to a very intricate puzzle. Practice with the team builds self-confidence and awareness creating a more successful dancer and team! A dancer that is absent for multiple classes may be asked to not compete in an upcoming event. This is in the best interest of the team and your dancer. This is at the discretion of the director and her coach.
- **TWD Dancer Attendance:** If your dancer will not be present for a TWD competition please let me know ASAP. Your dancer will still practice the routine and skill sets at class, but will be removed from formations. This step is in the best interest of your dancer's team as they prepare.
- **Practice Habits:** Dancers should practice routines and stretch at home. Practice makes permanent. This builds up the dancer...ask he/she to perform for you or show you their skills they are working on. A YouTube folder is provided for all competition dancers for practicing purposes.
- **Appearance:** Dancers should have a clean performance look. Make up is worn to **ENHANCE** your dancer's natural beauty. Your dancer competes on a gym floor...far away from judges and spectators. Performance make up is necessary to see your dancer from this distance. Basic **Performance make up includes:** foundation, powder, lashes or mascara, YOFI lipstick, light blush. **Hair:** Depends on class, but should be sleek...no loose hairs. Secured. This should be done prior to arrival – Staff cannot do this during prep time. Dancers should be covered at all times in all areas of competition.
- **CUSTOMWEAR:** Show your Team pride by purchasing Rochester JFK custom wear! Log into our TEAM STORE at <https://moveu.us/stores/rochesterjfk> Order large so fits for a few years! DUE NOVEMBER 11th for by CHRISTMAS!!!
- **BEHAVIOR/ GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP:** EVERY dancer is encouraged and expected to have outstanding sportsmanship. Learning good sportsmanship takes practice just like a new skill. The BEST teachers for this lesson is YOU and our coaching staff. Open the door for healthy conversation on winning or losing, support coaches and judges decisions, clap for all teams, be kind, no gossiping, come prepared and focused, etc.

The staff and I work very hard to prepare our teams for these events. We set the standards HIGH for our dancers while also finding a good balance between hard work, life lessons, and fun! We want you to know that we make decisions in the best interest of your dancer and his/her team! Encourage your dancer to WANT it WORK for it and Do it! We look forward to a FUN and SUCCESSFUL competition season! Go Team ROCHESTER JFK!