

Jordan Jaguar Dance Team Tryout Information 2019-2020

Thank you for your interest in the 2019-2020 Winter Competition Season. This packet includes information regarding tryouts, expectations, judging process and criteria. Please read over this information carefully.

1. Tryouts: Tryouts will be held **October 23-25** in the **Middle school gym!**

- Wednesday October 23 from 3:15-5:15 (**Tryouts**)
- Thursday October 24 from 3:15-5:15 (**Tryouts**)
- Monday October 28 from 4:30-5:30 (**Tryouts for cheerleaders only**)

2. Forms:

- Completed online registration (**Complete before October 23**)
- Updated physical on file. (**Complete before October 23**)
- Signed Social Contract (**Found in handbook- turn in by October 23**)

3. Expectations:

- You are required to attend all days of the tryout process.
- Be on time and ready to start! (Early is on time, on time is late.)
- Wear appropriate dancewear. **NO** baggy clothes, midriffs, sports bras being used as tops.
- Acceptable attire includes fitted tanks/shirts, shorts or leggings. If spandex shorts are worn- tights **MUST** be worn under them.
- Tennis shoes, and jazz shoes are required at **ALL** times. You may not dance in socks, for safety reasons.
- Hair must be pulled back in a ponytail or bun at all times. Bangs must be pulled away from your face.
- No chewing gum, food or drinks will be allowed in the gym. **ONLY** water please!
- All practices and tryouts are closed. No spectators will be allowed to observe.
- No jewelry during tryouts.
- Bring a positive attitude and a strong work ethic!

4. Results:

- Team selections will be announced on Friday October 25 from 3:15-5:00 at the Middle

School gym. Dancers will sign up for a 5-8 minute meeting with the coaches to find out their team placement. (Dancers will sign up for the meeting during tryout week.) During this time, dancers will also get measured for costumes.

5. Criteria for Judging:

- Judges will look for a dancers ability to perform the audition routine (about 1:30 seconds) and technique requirements listed below. Dancers will also be assessed on their overall poise, and projection. The coaches as well as outside judges will be present during auditions to evaluate dancers performance. Judges will be using a scoring rubric to evaluate dancers performance (See below for sample rubric.) No spots are ever guaranteed, and the decision of the judges is final.

Technique requirements: Please be prepared to perform the following individually, across the floor or in the routines:

-Leaps (R, L, & Center) -Toe Touch -Single/Double Turn -A La-Seconda Turns (*8 Count) -R/L and Center Splits -Side Leg Hold (R/L) -Kicks (Straight, Opens, Hinges, Fans, and Flicks)