

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

TEAM DANCE

Your team will learn the NDA Team Dance on Day 1 of camp. This routine incorporates Pom, Jazz, Kick and Hip Hop, and it is offered in 3 levels: BEG/INT, INT/ADV or Elite. It will be reviewed and polished each day of camp. On the Final Day, teams will have the opportunity to be evaluated and compete in the Team Dance Circle of Winners. This is also an opportunity to qualify for NDA Nationals.

HOME ROUTINE

On Day 1 of Camp, teams will have the opportunity to present a routine they have developed prior to camp. The Home Routine Evaluation is optional. Routines may be any style and no more than 2 minutes and 30 seconds. This is a chance for everyone to see what local dance teams are creating, and it is an opportunity to qualify for NDA Nationals.

STYLE ROUTINES

NDA offers a wide variety of styles including Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Kick, Lyrical and Contemporary at Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Elite levels. The routines offered at your camp will be selected based on your requests. These routines may be taken by individuals on your team, giving them the opportunity to try something new or further develop their strengths at the appropriate level. Each team will receive a free NDA Summer Camp Curriculum DVD so teams can learn even more routines after camp!

TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Dancers will strengthen their technical skills each day at camp. Classes will split into specialties, including flexibility, lifts, turns, leaps/jumps, hip hop skills, pom technique, kick technique and dance fundamentals. Select Elite camps will offer classes in Improvisation and Audition Prep.

TOP GUN COMPETITIONS

Dancers will have the opportunity to compete on an individual level in the categories of Kicks, Leaps & Jumps, Turns and Freestyle Hip Hop. These competitions are a fun way for dancers to display their strengths and even bond as a team while cheering on their fellow dancers.

ALL-AMERICAN

This is the most valued individual award presented at camp. All camp participants have the opportunity to be an NDA All-American Nominee. The NDA Staff will nominate individuals based on talents in ALL of the following areas: Technique, Spirit, Showmanship and Leadership. All-American Nominees will have the opportunity to audition for the All-American Team. Those individuals, grades 6 through 12, selected as All-American Nominees and All-American Team members are eligible for various special events that NDA conducts throughout the year. More information about specific traveling opportunities will be presented at camp.