Competition Registration

Team registration fees are applied one time per dancer and include up to nine team categories. and a souvenir gift and 2026 USDDTC shirt for Team Members and Coaches!

With AAS Travel Package: \$185/dancer

*also includes Transportation to and from the Convention Center on competition day

Without AAS Travel Package: \$225/dancer

Small group registration fees are applied per dance.

Officer* Solo Duet** Ensemble***
\$175 \$150/soloist \$150/duet \$175/ensemble

How to Register

Due Sept. 15, 2025

STEP 1: Download the **USDDTC Registration Workbook** and complete each of the below forms located in the Excel workbook on separate tabbed sheets.

- Team Registration Form
- Small Group Registration Form
- Payment Summary Form
- Team Roster with T-Shirt Sizes
- Travel Package Form
- Cancellation Policy
- Parent Liaison Contact Information (New)

Save the workbook as SchoolName_2026USDDTC_Registration (ex:

WestlakeHighSchool_2026USDDTC_Registration) and email the completed workbook to Kristen Rapp at Kristen@AmericanAllstar.com.

Due Sept. 15, 2025

STEP 2: Mail Deposit (\$300/person plus team competition fees).

Please mail all payments in one check per team to:

American All-Star, USDDTC Registration P.O. Box 2096 Mandeville, LA 70470

STEP 3: Mail Payment #2 (\$200/person).

Due Oct. 15, 2025

STEP 4: Mail Payment #3 (\$200/person).

Due Nov. 15, 2025

STEP 5: Complete and return the American All-Star **Medical Release Forms** and **Rules & Regulation Policy**, as well as your **Room List**, if applicable, to Kristen Rapp at Kristen@AmericanAllstar.com.

Mail Final Balance (including small group fees).

Due Dec. 15, 2025

Terms and Conditions: Any unpaid balance past December 15, 2025, is subject to a 3% fee. You must contact American All-Star prior to this deadline to arrange payment.

When a team's final balance is paid in full by December 15, Walt Disney World Park Hopper passes will be ordered! Coaches will receive the park hoppers in time to book Park Reservations when our group's window opens.

If a team's final balance is not paid by December 15, Park Hoppers will not be ordered with the group. This will cause an increase in cost for all team travelers.

Divisions

Elementary Teams are comprised of dancers in grades 1-5.

Junior High School Teams are comprised of dancers in grades 6-8.

Junior Varsity Teams are comprised of dancers who are members of the official Junior Varsity dance team of the school they represent, regardless of grade level. Junior High School Teams with an equal amount of 8^{th} and 9^{th} graders or mostly 9^{th} graders will compete as a Junior Varsity Team. Junior Varsity teams do not split into divisions based on team size.

High School Teams are comprised of dancers in grades 9-12. High school teams will be divided into divisional groups based on team size.*** The number of performing members in each routine can vary as long as those numbers remain within the same division:

Division I: 5-17 Performing Members Division II: 18+ Performing Members

Studio Teams are comprised of dancers representing their non-school-affiliated dance studio.

Auxiliary Teams are comprised of performers utilizing tail flags, swing flags, rifles, or any combination.

<u>Categories</u>

Team

Dance teams of all divisions may compete in the following categories: Jazz, Pom, High Kick, Hip Hop, Prop/Novelty, Open, Gameday, Military, and Step. A team may enter as many categories as they choose.

Small Group

Officer lines may be comprised of three to 10 officers performing any style routine. One Officer line per team may compete.

Solo performances may perform any style routine. Dancers may only compete with one solo in their division; there is no limit to the number of soloists competing per team. Divisional groups for solos are based on dancer grade level:

Elementary Division: Soloists currently in grades 1-5. Junior High School Division: Soloists currently in grades 6-8. High School Division: Soloists currently in grades 9-12.

Duet performances are comprised of two team members performing any style routine. Dancers may not perform in more than two duets per team; no more than eight duets per team may compete.

Ensemble performances are comprised of three to 10 team members performing any style routine. Dancers may not perform in more than two ensembles per team; no more than eight ensembles per team may compete.

Division Awards

First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded to the teams scoring the highest in the following categories per division at the conclusion of the Team Competition:

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship – Elementary Division Jazz Pom High Kick Hip Hop Prop/Novelty Open Gameday Military Step

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship – Junior High Division Jazz Pom High Kick Hip Hop Prop/Novelty Open Gameday Military Step

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship – Junior Varsity Division Jazz Pom High Kick Hip Hop Prop/Novelty Open Gameday Military Step

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship – High School Division (I & II) Jazz Pom High Kick Hip Hop Prop/Novelty Open Gameday Military Step

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship – Studio Division Jazz Pom High Kick Hip Hop Prop/Novelty Open Gameday Military Step

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship - Auxiliary Division Jazz Hip Hop Open Gameday Military

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship – Officer Elementary Junior High High School

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship – Solo Elementary Junior High High School

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship - Duet Elementary Junior High High School

2026 United States Dance/Drill Team Championship – Ensemble Elementary Junior High High School

Specialty Awards

Specialty Award plaques will be awarded to the teams scoring the highest in each element regardless of category or division at the conclusion of the Team Competition:

Choreography Award

Technique Award

National Champion Category Awards

In Divisions with multiple division groups, the team with the highest score of each category will be awarded a National Champion trophy at the conclusion of the Team Competition:

Jazz Pom High Kick Hip Hop Prop/Novelty Open Gameday Military Step

United States Dance/Drill Team Champion

A banner, trophy, and team medals will be awarded to the team in each division with the highest cumulative score of their two highest-scored routines regardless of category at the conclusion of the Team Competition:

Elementary Junior High Junior Varsity High School Studio Auxiliary