



2021 Jersey Flight Dance Team Audition FAQs



Requirements:

What are the minimum qualifications to be a Jersey Flight Dance Team Member?

- ★ Must be at least 18 by March 27, 2021, no maximum age limit
- ★ Have a high school diploma or G.E.D
- ★ Must have reliable means of transportation and are willing to travel around the NJ/PA area.
- ★ Must be available to attend all practices, home games, community services and events.

Do I have to pre-register for the auditions?

No but we highly recommend that applicants pre-register before the audition date. Remember, pre-registration is \$15.00 while registering the day of the audition will be \$20.00.



Audition Process:

What will the auditions look like?

Auditions traditionally are conducted in four rounds:

- ★ Dance Auditions
- ★ Interview
- ★ Photo Round
- ★ Final Call

For the dance auditions we have a plan in place for safety precautions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Based on the number of participants, the dance auditions will be split into two groups. Please be on the lookout for more information.

What does each round look like?

- ★ Dance Auditions: This round will determine skill, personal appearance and showmanship.
- ★ Interview: Applicants who have been selected will receive an invite to an interview via Zoom. During this round applicants will be asked to complete an Jersey Flight employee application.
- ★ Photo Round: Applicants who have been selected will submit a photo during this round. Guidelines will be sent to all finalists.
- ★ Final Call: Finalists chosen for the 2021 Jersey Flight Dance Team will be contacted and announced at the completion of the final round.

Is the squad more dance-oriented than cheerleading and stunting?

Dance! We have our own style of dance that emphasizes Jazz and Hip Hop. Tumbling is a plus but not necessary.

Do I have to make up my own routine?

No, for the first round of auditions you will be taught a 1 minute dance routine and required to free-style at the end. We recommend you not pre-choreograph this. Creativity and showmanship are how the judges will see your natural movement and your choreography is not judged. The following round will be an interview process.

Can my family/friend watch any part of the auditions?

No, due to the pandemic, we are taking safety precautions. Auditions will be closed to the general public (no guests allowed).



Judges Focus:

What will the judges focus on during auditions?

- ★ Personal Appearance
- ★ Personality
- ★ Showmanship
- ★ Dance Technique
- ★ Communication Skills
- ★ Energy

Are there any height and weight requirements?

You should look physically fit but we have no set limits. We do not have a minimum or maximum height/weight requirement.

What should I wear for the audition?

- ★ Your outfit can be any color and any style, and must be two pieces (crop top/sports bra and dance shorts/leggings). Torso must be visible. Keep in mind the judges need to be able to picture what you would look like in the Jersey Flight Dance Team uniform.
- ★ Flesh-colored dance tights
- ★ Any type of dance shoes (sneakers, jazz sneakers, or jazz shoes)

How should I wear my hair and makeup?

Your hairstyle and makeup should be complete and complementary to your features.

Will I make the squad if I have a tattoo or facial/body piercings?

Tattoo and facial/body piercings do not determine if an applicant makes the team. Our policy states that visible tattoos must be covered with makeup at all times. Facial and Body piercings must be removed when in uniform or practice wear.



What's Next:

How will I be notified if I have advanced to the next round of auditions?

Applicants will receive an email to notify them if they have advanced to the next round. All additional information for each round will be sent in email.

Do I have to attend all of the rounds?

YES, you must be available and attend all rounds during the audition process.

When, where and how much do the Jersey Flight Dance Team Members rehearse?

- ★ Anywhere from 2-3 times per week.
- ★ Full squad practices will be primarily held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. There will be an additional 30 minutes after practice for extra practice studies.

- ★ All practices will be held at the Christina Seix Academy in the Dance Studio.
- ★ All practices/rehearsal are mandatory.
- ★ If you are selected for additional traveling appearances, practices for this will be in addition to the regular scheduled rehearsals.