



## 2021 Jersey Flight Junior Dance Team Audition FAQs



### Requirements:

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

- ★ Must be at least 9 but no older than 12 years old by April 3, 2021
- ★ Must be available to attend all practices, home games.

#### 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 three rounds:

- ★ Dance Auditions
- ★ Interview
- ★ Final Decision

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 might 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, personality and showmanship.
- ★ Interview: Applicants who have been selected will receive an invite to an interview via Zoom.

- ★ Final Call: Finalists chosen for the 2021 Jersey Flight Junior 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 choreographed routine. The following round will be an interview process.

**Can my family/friends watch any part of the auditions?**

Due to the pandemic, we are taking safety precautions. Applicants are allowed one Parent/Guardian with them for the auditions.

**What should I bring to the auditions?**

Please bring water, a snack and a face mask for your protection. Remember, we are taking safety precautions due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



**Judges Focus:**

**What will the judges focus on during auditions?**

- ★ Personality
- ★ Showmanship
- ★ Dance Technique
- ★ Energy

**What should I wear for the audition?**

- ★ Your outfit can be any color and any style. You must wear a comfortable top with leggings or shorts.
- ★ Flesh-colored dance tights (if you choose to wear shorts)
- ★ Any type of dance shoes (sneakers, jazz sneakers, or jazz shoes)

**How should I wear my hair and makeup?**

No makeup is needed, your hairstyle should be in an updo such as a ponytail, buns, etc.



## **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 Junior Dance Team Members rehearse?**

- ★ Rehearsal will be on Fridays from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm.
- ★ All practices will be held at the Christina Seix Academy in the Dance Studio.
- ★ All practices/rehearsal are mandatory.