

Team Dates and Commitments

Mandatory Boot Camp July 17-19, 2023

Teams Involved: All pre-teen, junior, and youth team members are REQUIRED to attend this.

This is where the teams begin learning one of their dances for the year to come. Minis and pee wees do not attend this. Pre-teen teams will come between 2-3 hours each day and juniors and youth will come between 2-6 hours each day.

Cost and Non-Attendance

Cost will run between \$50 to \$80 depending on the team/teams you make. We will send out a schedule with exact times and costs when it gets closer. We realize that sometimes a team member has a prior commitment that makes it so that attendance is not possible. Because this is a required team event and the costs are distributed equally among all team members, a dancer may be asked to pay boot camp fees even if the dancer is unable to attend. Any dancer who will not be able to attend this must communicate the reasons for non-attendance to their team coach.

Ballroom Shoes and Other Items for sale during Boot Camp

Each team will have a required style (or styles) of ballroom shoes and other clothing items that will need to be purchased, and these will be available from our Sparkle City retail department during boot camp. It is especially critical that shoes be purchased or ordered at this time to make sure they get here in a timely matter for dance in the fall. Many items used items will be available for purchase at reduced cost, and if you have used items you would like to sell on consignment be sure to watch for specific instructions about how to get those items into the sale by July 6th.

Mandatory Dance Camp August 7-10, 2023

Teams Involved: All team members from pee wee through youth are REQUIRED to attend this. However, the pee wees will only attend the first three days and their time commitment and cost will be much lower than for the other team members. Extreme technique only students as well as ballroom dancers ages 6-18 in the community are welcome to attend the technique portions of this camp as well. We have guest instructors come every year and it is always a great learning experience for our students.

Cost and Non-attendance

Prices will run between \$80-200 depending on the age and team placement of dancers. We will also send out a schedule and exact costs for this camp when it gets closer. As with boot camp, any dancer who cannot attend must contact their coach and should be prepared to pay any team fees that may be required even in their absence.

Registration Refunds, Parent Meeting, Fall Classes

Registration Refunds

If you are placed in a technique class because you did not make a team and you choose not to do the technique class, you may notify us by July 1st at studio@extremeballroom.com to request a refund of your registration fees. If you DO make a team and then CHOOSE to quit, you will NOT receive a refund. NO refunds will be given after July 1st.

Parent Meeting

Just before or soon after the start of classes in the fall we will be having a parent meeting to discuss important items and allow for parents to ask any questions. Date and time of this meeting will be announced when it gets closer.

First Day of Regular Classes

Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. The class schedule and fees for 2023-2024 will be posted as soon after auditions as possible. You will also receive a "Welcome Letter" for each dancer associated with your account that will have specific information about costs and schedules for that dancer. If you have not received your Welcome letter by mid-August, please contact us as studio@extremeballroom.com

Required Competitions, Workshops, and Performances

All Dates are Approximate

Pee Wee and Mini teams are expected to participate in the following events:

Festival of Trees (2nd or 3rd week in November)
Eastern Idaho Ballroom Concert (3rd Saturday in January)
Extreme Ballroom Competition (April 14-15)
Year End Concert (first week in May)

Pre-teen through Youth **Show Teams** are expected to participate in the following events:

Festival of Trees (2nd or 3rd week in November)
Christmas Classic competition in Rexburg (1st or 2nd weekend in December)
Performance Workshops (1st or 2nd weekend in January)
Premier competition in Utah (2nd weekend in January)
Eastern Idaho Ballroom Concert (3rd Saturday in January)
Extreme Ballroom Competition (April 19-20—will miss one day of school)
Year End Concert (first week in May)
OPTIONAL YOUTH TOUR (youth team members only)

Pre-teen through Youth **Medley Teams** are expected to participate in the following events:

Festival of Trees (2nd or 3rd week in November)
Christmas Classic competition in Rexburg (1st or 2nd weekend in December)
Extra weekend practices on Friday or Saturday throughout the year
Performance Workshops (1st weekend in January)
Premier competition in Utah (2nd weekend in January)
Eastern Idaho Ballroom Concert (3rd Saturday in January)
Nationals Competition (travel to Utah and miss 4 days of school--2nd week of March)
Extreme Ballroom Competition (April 19-20—will miss one day of school)
Year End Concert (first week in May)
OPTIONAL YOUTH TOUR (youth team members only)