

THUNDERETTES

Dance Team Tryout Information

Informational Meeting: Fri, March 1st 4pm
Pius X Library (basement)
Audition Practices: March 25, 26, 28 from 4-7 pm
Auditions: Fri, March 29th at 4 pm



Administrative Requirements: Each candidate will have a permission slip and medical release form signed by a parent or legal guardian. Each candidate will give permission to the coach so that she can verify the candidate's activities account through Karen Francis indicating a zero balance at Pius. Each candidate **MUST** be a Pius X student to audition for the team (see NSAA and Pius X handbooks). Incoming freshmen and transfer students are eligible as long as they follow the Pius X guidelines on registration prior to auditions.

Required Technical Requirements: Each candidate will have to perform the following technical elements for the coaches and judges—

- leaps
- turning disc
- toe touch jump
- straight leg kicks
- leg grab turns
- triple pirouettes
- calypsos
- ala seconde turns and turn combinations

For the audition routines, more difficult technical elements or combinations may be required. The coaches reserve the right to add more technical elements to the tryout process if necessary. Dancers may also choose to show tumbling skills. No mats will be provided.

A set of videos will be available beginning March 2nd that will include sideline material, the fight song, and a short routine. This material should be learned by candidates prior to auditions and on their own.

Schedule Commitments:

- Summer practices will be held M-F 7-9am, tentatively beginning the week of June 17
- The teams will attend UDA camp (OPTIONAL) at UN-L July 14-17
- School year practices are held from 6:15-7:15 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- The teams perform for Varsity level home games of the following sports: volleyball, Football, boys' basketball, and girls' basketball
- Members may also compete at the Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Championships in Feb 2019
- Kids Camp fundraiser during Basketball Season

Costs: Team members are responsible for all uniform costs as well as camp tuition. Uniform costs are approximately \$500 and camp/practice gear costs are around \$500. Fundraisers will be held throughout the year and the Parent Board will determine distribution of funds. The Pius X Booster Club also helps with some costs and parents help out with Booster Club activities. Costs associated with any competitions or exhibitions the team attends may occur throughout the year.

Contact Information:

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