WARRIORS DANCE TEAM

AUDITION GUIDE



WHO WE ARE

The Warriors Dance Team is a group of technically trained **ENTERTAINERS** who also know how to uphold the **PROFESSIONALISM** it takes to be an ambassador of the Warriors organization. They exude **POSITIVE ENERGY** both on and off the court. Each dancer is celebrated for their individuality while having the beautiful ability to act as a **TEAM**. They are committed to being **PASSIONATE** dancers, **COMMUNITY ADVOCATES** and cultivating an environment that celebrates **DIVERSITY**. With **GROWTH** at the forefront of their minds and the **SISTERHOOD** supporting them, these dancers are unstoppable.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Must be 18 years old by October 1, 2026

Must register by July 12, 2026

Must be able to attend the entire audition process, if selected

Must have reliable transportation



TIMELINE

July 12th Audition Applications, Waiver, and Headshots Due

July 15th Virtual Audition Choreography Links Sent to Applicants via Email

July 19th Virtual Audition Choreography Video Submissions Due

July 22nd Semi-Finalists Announced via Email

July 25th In-Person Semi-Final Auditions in Livermore

July 27th In-Person Group Interviews in Oakland

July 29th In-Person Bootcamp Rehearsal in Walnut Creek

August 1st Finalist Headshots in San Ramon

August 5th In-Person Finalist Rehearsal in San Francisco

August 9th In-Person Final Auditions at Chase Center - Thrive Plaza

August 13th 2026-27 WDT Team Announcement on Warriors.com



WHAT TO WEAR

Form fitting two-piece dance attire

Half top and boy short/briefs

Skin-tone colored tights

Sneakers/ jazz shoes

Hair down and styled

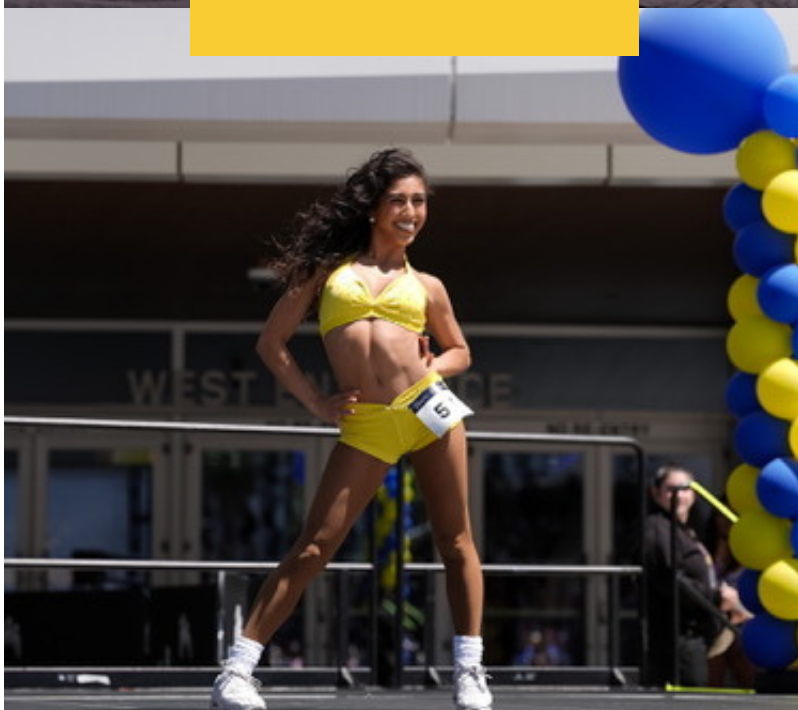
Performance makeup

Minimal jewlery (stud earrings and wedding rings okay)

Cover visible tattoos







PRELIMINARY AUDITION

Registration

July 12th at midnight - Audition Applications, Waiver & Headshots Due
Online audition applications must be submitted to audition for the Warriors Dance Team. Applications must be submitted no later than Sunday, July 12th – 11:59 PM PST. In order to be eligible to receive the choreography links for the first round of the audition process, you must submit an application, headshot and signed waiver.

Preliminary Audition - Video Submission

July 15th - Virtual Audition Choreography Links Sent
All eligible applicants will receive an email with choreography and details to submit material for the first round of virtual auditions on Wednesday, July 15th.

July 19th - Virtual Audition Choreography Videos Due
Candidates are required to submit their choreography and introduction videos by this date. All videos will be evaluated by Golden State Warriors staff/judges for technical dance ability, power, athleticism, execution of choreography, and performance skills. Videos are due by Sunday, July 19th – 11:59 PM PST.

July 22nd - Semi-Finalists Announced
All candidates will receive an email whether or not they have been chosen to advance to Semi-Finals by Wednesday, July 22nd. Those invited must be available to attend Semi-Finals in person on July 25th.

THE AUDITION PROCESS

Semi-Final Audition

July 25th - Semi-Final Auditions in Livermore
Semi-Finals will consist of a hip hop routine and performing this routine plus a freestyle for a panel of judges. Finalist candidates will be announced by the end of the day.

Exact location and timing details will be sent via email to the selected Semi-Finalists. Please plan for an all-day audition process that will take place in Livermore.

Agenda:
Learn a Warriors Dance Team style routine
Audition freestyle and combo in small groups
Finalist candidates announced

Finalist Prep

July 27th - In-Person Group Interviews in Oakland
Finalist candidates will take part in interviews with Warriors Dance Team Coaches and a panel of judges between 2:00-10:00pm in Oakland.

July 29th In-Person Bootcamp Rehearsal
Finalist candidates will receive an email with detailed information on the next steps of the audition process. Rehearsal will be tentatively held from 7:30-11:00pm in Walnut Creek. After July 29th, a Final Cut may be made at the discretion of the Coaching Staff.

August 1st - Finalist Headshots
Finalist candidates will have their headshots taken by our GSW Studio Photographer between 11:00am-9:00pm in San Ramon.

August 5th In-Person Finalist Rehearsal
All Finalists will be staged into the Final Audition show. This rehearsal will be tentatively held from 7:00-10:00pm in San Francisco.

LIVE FINAL AUDITION

Final Audition

August 9th - Final Auditions in San Francisco

The Final Audition will include performing the Semi-Finals routine, the Preliminary Video routine, and an individual solo/freestyle of four 8-counts.

More details will be discussed with dance team finalists.

Final Auditions will be held in-person at Chase Center - Thrive Plaza in San Francisco.

August 13th - WDT Team Announcement

The 2026-27 Warriors Dance Team will be announced on warriors.com.



FAQs

WHAT CAN I DO TO PREPARE FOR AUDITIONS?

Warriors Dance Team prep classes are not mandatory but recommended as an excellent way to hone your dance skills and learn what it takes to be a GSW Dance Team member! Specific prep dates, details, and registration info at the “Prep Class” button on the main Audition webpage.

Prep Class Series:

- Each class costs $30.00 (fees not included). Space is limited.
- Each 120-minute session includes a Warm Up, Learn Warriors Dance Team Choreography, Audition Advice and Tips, Q&A with Warriors Dance Team Coaching Staff.
- Attire: Workout/Dance Attire and non-marking shoes.

Prep Intensive and Feedback Session with WDT Coaching Staff

- This intensive costs $149.00 (fees not included). Space is limited.
- Learn choreography that will be taught in Round 1 of the Warriors Dance Team Audition.
- Earn a chance to surpass the first round of auditions and head straight to the Semifinals with a WDT Ticket by showcasing your personality, talent and performance skills.
- Includes learning and performing WDT choreography, and an opportunity to receive personal feedback from WDT Coaching Staff.
- Audition and program Q&A with Warriors Dance Team Coaching Staff.



FAQs

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A WARRIORS DANCE TEAM MEMBER?

- Technically trained dancer, entertainer
- Ambassador/representative for the Golden State Warriors organization
- Positive, energetic, with a great personality
- Athletic
- Professional
- Team Player
- Must be 18 years of age by October 1, 2026. No exceptions will be made.

WHAT COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE A GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS DANCE TEAM MEMBER?

- Attend and perform at all Golden State Warriors home games.
    - Pre-season, regular season, potential post-season.
- Able to attend all rehearsals in Walnut Creek on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursday evenings .
- Available for professional appearances for: Media Interviews, Photoshoots, Dance Clinics.

**Additional rehearsals may be scheduled during the season for games, appearances, dance clinics, special events, playoffs.

**A monthly schedule will be given out in advance.

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO DANCETEAMAUDITIONS@WARRIORS.COM



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