

## 2011-2012 JAM Brands Competitive Rec Dance Divisions

Code	Name	Age	Gender	Members
6305	Senior High Rec Open (Any Style)	18 years old & younger	female/male	4+
6310	Junior High Rec Open (Any Style)	14 years old & younger	female/male	4+
6320	Youth Rec /Elementary School (Ar 12 years old & younger		female/male	4+
6315	PeeWee School/Rec (Any Style)	10 years old & younger	female/male	4+
6325	Mini School/Rec (Any Style)	8 years & younger	female/male	4+
6330	Tiny School/Rec (Any Style)	6 years & younger	female/male	4+

The age of the competitor as of August 31, 2011 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2011-2012 season for all divisions.

In an effort to maintain a competitive atmosphere, The JAM Brands reserves the right to close, combine or open divisions at any time leading up to each event.

The JAM Brands recognize that Competitive Rec Dance does not have an official governing body to refer to, and that Competitive Rec Dance teams may have different guidelines to follow within their individual organizations. Please adhere to the guidelines set forth by your organization, and select the division that best fits both the age and abilities of the athletes on the team so that your team will be given the best opportunity for success at their event.

In order to compete in a Competitive Rec Dance Division at a JAM Brands event, your team must fall into The JAM Brands definition of Competitive Rec Dance. The JAM Brands define Competitive Rec Dance as any form of competitive dancing that does not represent a school or an all star program. Teams may be affiliated with (but are not limited to) Pop Warner Associations, Youth League Associations, City/County Parks and Recreation Departments, YMCA's Boys and Girls Clubs, or any other community program that is not school or all star related.

Competitive Rec Dance Teams can:

1. Have their own practice facility, gym or studio
2. Hold practice and/or attend classes at gymnastics, studio or all star facilities
3. Represent their individual recreational team or their entire league/organization
4. Combine team members from all teams within a recreational league/organization if the league/organization allows them to do so
5. Have team members who also participate on school or all star teams

Competitive Dance Teams who are are affiliated with all star programs or schools, even if it is half year or introductory team, will need to register in the all star or school division that best suits their ability level at The JAM Brands events. They are NOT considered Competitive Rec Dance teams and cannot register in the Competitive Rec Dance divisions listed above for The JAM Brands events.