

TEAM REGISTRATION PACKET

JUNIOR DIVISION

SEASON 4



NATIONAL DESI
DANCE LEAGUE

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WELCOME TO NDDL

The National Desi Dance League is more than just a circuit — it's a reimagined competitive league for South Asian dance teams across the country. Built from the ground up with accessibility, sustainability, and meritocracy in mind, NDDL is here to make the dance circuit work better for teams, competitions, and the community as a whole.

At NDDL, everything we build is grounded in our three pillars: **Accessibility, Sustainability, and Meritocracy**. We work to open doors for more teams to compete, create a stronger long-term ecosystem for dancers, and keep the competitive space fair so talent, creativity, and execution lead the way.

By applying to NDDL, you're joining a unified league experience with:

- Transparent rankings
- A clear process, supported by real-time communication and infrastructure
- A commitment to **professional judging**, and media standards across the board

Whether you're a veteran team or brand new to the scene, if you're ready to level up — this is your league.

Within this packet, you will find a timeline of important dates, key deadlines, registration and payment information, rules for participating teams, and overall event guidelines. **If you have any questions at any point, please reach out to us at directors@nddl.com.**

INTRODUCING THE NDDL PORTAL

NDDL is excited to formally launch the NDDL Portal.

The NDDL Portal is the centralized engine that powers the entire league ecosystem. Built to eliminate administrative friction and repetitive paperwork, the portal is the mandatory platform for all teams to manage their season from application to the final stage.

INTEGRATED APPLICATIONS

All team applications begin through the [NDDL Portal](#).

CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT

Teams maintain a single, master roster shared across the league. New dancers can be added, and registration fees can be tracked in real-time.

ASSET UPLOADS

Upload all performance-critical files directly to the portal.

LOGISTICS TRACKING

Submit your team's hotel booking confirmations and flight itineraries to ensure NDDL and PC staff are ready for your arrival.

The NDDL Portal is your gateway to Season 4. Access it now to lock in your Early Admission pricing.

PATH TO VEGAS

To create a high-value competitive environment, all new applicants must undergo a rigorous screening process.

AUDITION VIDEOS (AV)

Teams must submit a high-quality audition video via the NDDL Portal.

SELECTION CRITERIA

NDDL Judges will evaluate AVs to select the final 16 teams that will compete at Nationals.

PORTAL REQUIREMENTS

All audition materials, team blurbs, and rosters must be managed through the NDDL Portal.

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

Teams that competed in the Season 3 National Championship receive an automatic invitation to return for Season 4.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

NDDL Juniors Division remains at the legacy 5-minute inclusive set time.

INCLUSIVE FORMAT

The 5-minute limit includes the introduction video and all performance content.

SETUP

Teams are provided 1 minute for stage setup.

TAKEDOWN

Teams are provided 1 minute for stage takedown.

PENALTIES

Exceeding the 5-minute mark results in a 20-point deduction for every 10 seconds over.

JUDGING RUBRIC

CHOREOGRAPHY 250

Staging & Blocking 50

Creativity, Originality & Complexity 50

Musicality 50

Dynamics in Movement & Dance Style 100

EXECUTION 250

Synchronization 100

Dance Foundations 50

Technique 100

PERFORMANCE 250

Facials 100

X-Factor 50

Stage Presence 100

PRESENTATION 250

Music Selection & Transitions 50

Costumes, Hair/Makeup 50

Staging, Backdrops, Props & Production 50

Theme & Storytelling 100

OVERALL IMPRESSION 100

TOTAL SCORE 1100

PAYMENT INFORMATION

APPLICATION FEE

Team application fees are due at the time of application submission.

Reminder: This is separate from the Nationals registration fee.
The earlier you apply, the lower your team application fee:

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Deadline
Regular	\$300	Sep 30, 2026
Late	\$400	Nov 30, 2026

NATIONAL REGISTRATION FEE

National registration fees will be set at **\$150 per competitor**.

Registration fees will only be due at the time of acceptance to Nationals.
The fee schedule will be clearly communicated at the time of acceptance.

Fee Includes:

Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, merch, gala entry, competition, NDDLCon Tickets

PAYMENT INFORMATION

HOW TO PAY

Payments must be made via **Zelle to: accounts@nddl.com**

Any other payment method will incur fees. If Zelle doesn't work for your team, please contact us at **cfo@nddl.com** to determine the next best method.

WITHDRAWAL PENALTY

Any team that drops out of an accepted competition will be assessed a \$500 withdrawal fee per event. Failure to pay will result in suspension from the league.

EXTENSIONS

If any team needs an extension, contact cfo@nddl.com and directors@nddl.com. You must receive explicit approval from NDDL Upper Leadership for extensions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL LIABILITY WAIVER

By submitting this form, your team understands and agrees that:

- NDDL is not responsible for any injury, illness, accident, loss, or property damage incurred during participation in any NDDL-related events, rehearsals, travel, or competitions.
- All participants assume full responsibility for their health, safety, and belongings during the course of the season.
- Teams agree to abide by the rules and safety protocols of all Partner Competition venues.
- NDDL is not liable for any delays, cancellations, or changes resulting from weather, travel complications, or third-party partners.

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

All teams must:

- Uphold respectful behavior at all NDDL events, both in-person and online (including Discord, email, and social media).
- Abide by all local, state, and federal laws. Illegal activity — including but not limited to underage drinking, drug use, vandalism, harassment, or theft — will result in disciplinary action.
- Any instance of sexual assault, harassment, or criminal activity will result in immediate removal from NDDL and be reported to legal authorities without exception.
- Accept that venue damage, conduct violations, or failure to follow safety or competition rules may result in team fines, disqualification, and/or withholding of security deposits.
- Designate at least three team points of contact to serve as official points of contact for all communication and compliance throughout the season.

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FINANCIAL COMMITMENT & REFUND POLICY

By submitting this form, you acknowledge that:

- All team application fees and dancer registration fees are non-refundable unless explicitly stated otherwise by NDDL.
- Your team is responsible for full and timely payment of all applicable fees as outlined in the application packet.
- Failure to submit payments on time may result in late fees, Competition placement, or removal from the season.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TERMS

One of the team directors must sign this page and acknowledge that:

- All team application fees and dancer registration fees are non-refundable unless explicitly stated otherwise by NDDL.
- Your team is responsible for full and timely payment of all applicable fees as outlined in the application packet.
- Failure to submit payments on time may result in late fees, loss of Competition placement, or removal from the season.

Due at the time of application submission via submission of this [Google Form](#).

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Team Name

Team Director Name

Team Director Signature

Date
