

2025-2026 Ambition Competition Team Information,

Rules, Policies

Our Ambition Baton Twirling competition teams provide all twirlers, parents and families with expert training and a positive learning environment for all who are involved. Our structured rules and policies will result in a successful year of competition. This contract has been outlined to explain and clearly state all expectations for each participant and their family. A reminder that this contract is put into place not to punish but to help create equality for each twirler and to hold each other accountable.

Members including both twirlers and parents: Please remember this is a positive atmosphere. Cooperation and communication between everyone is very important. Please show respect to every member and be proud of your team in practice and during competition. Music selection, choreography, costuming and spacing of all group routines are at the choreographer's discretion and are not up for discussion. Decisions are made from many years of teaching experience. I am passionate about our competition program. We take pride in every student and every routine. All decisions are made in the best interests of the twirler and the team. I, the coach, do have the final say in how teams will be determined and who is on each team. All teams are final for each season after tryouts. Inappropriate and demeaning parent and/or student comments will not be tolerated

Competition Team(s) Break Down

Diamond: The members of this team have all competed before and are veterans to the competition world. They will be Intermediate-Advanced twirlers. Average age will be 15 and will be the senior group of the studio. They will practice once a week for will attend 5-6 competitions as a team during the competition year. This is a highly competitive and national's level team.

- Reach for the Stars – Omaha, Nebraska November
- Hollywood Knights – Chicago in February
- Iowa State Baton in March in Iowa (Tentatively march 7th)
- Candyland Classic – Wisconsin
- Miss Majorette of Iowa West Des Moines, Iowa First weekend in May
- All North Regional Baton Contest- Oshkosh, WI (End of June)
- NBTC- Nationals in the end of July at Notre Dame University

Black Diamond: The members of this team have all competed before and are veterans to the competition world as well. They will be Intermediate twirlers. Average age is 14. They will practice once a week for will attend 5-6 competitions as a team during the competition year. This is a highly competitive and national's level team.

- Reach for the Stars – Omaha, Nebraska November

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Emerald: The members of this team will include Beginner-Intermediate twirlers. These twirlers will have their 3 spins, toss illusions and working on connecting rolls. Average age is 12. This group will practice once a week and attend 5-6 competitions throughout the year. This will be a highly competitive team and will be a national's team this season.

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Opal: The members of this team will be veterans of the competition world but beginner level twirlers. This will be a highly competitive team and will be a national's team this season. They will practice once a week with their team. These twirlers will have the option to perform multiple times a year and attend a few competitions. They will have the option to attend Regionals.

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Pearl: The members of this team will be newer to the competition world but beginner level twirlers. They will practice once a week with their team. These twirlers will have the option to perform multiple times a year and attend a few competitions. They will have the option to attend Regionals.

- Iowa State Baton in March
- Miss Majorette of Iowa West Des Moines, Iowa First weekend in May

Onyx: These twirlers are completely new to the competition world! These twirlers will be level 1 twirlers aging from 6-8. They will practice once a week with their competition team. These twirlers will have the option to perform multiple times a year and attend two competitions.

- Iowa State Baton in March in Tiffin

- Miss Majorette of Iowa Des Moines, Iowa First weekend in May

Gems:

These twirlers are completely new to the competition world! They will practice once a week with their competition team. These twirlers will have the option to perform multiple times a year and attend two competitions.

- Iowa State Baton in March in Tiffin
- Miss Majorette of Iowa Des Moines, Iowa First weekend in May

Rules and Regulations

A. Mandatory Practices/Attendance Policy

Each member will be required to attend all practices scheduled for the team they are placed on. Each twirler will be given 3 absences a year per competition team and 3 for production team. This is so important because when a member of the team misses it makes it very hard for the team to continue and clean the routines. Attendance of all members is what makes our teams successful. Please allow 48 hours of notice when a twirler will be missing a team practice. If a twirler misses more than 3, they will be charged a \$20 fine for every miss. Consideration for fines will be made on a case-by-case basis if needed. Family tragedies and serious illness are always excused.

B. Competitions and Performances

Missing a competition or a performance will not be tolerated. We put a lot of work and dedication into our teams and want them to succeed. Competition and performance scheduling will be given out with more than enough notice to avoid any conflicts. If a student fails to be present for a performance and it is not excused- Ambition has the right to remove them from the team for the remainder of the year.

Classes

If a twirler is on a competition team, they will be required to take their level high toss class and rolls class. It is so important that each member of the team is continuing to learn and grow as the team does.

C. Appearance

All competition twirlers must present themselves in a professional manner. Unnatural hair colors will not be permitted during competition and performance season. When we travel to competition, please wear Ambition products to promote our studio and show support for our twirlers and teammates. During awards you are to wear your Ambition Team Jacket, no sweatpants.

Financial Obligations

All bills are due on the 1st of the Month. You will receive a monthly bill via e-mail as a reminder. Ambition is open to splitting bills if you need to pay half of the bill at the beginning of the month and half of the bill at the end of the month. Each competition team is \$80.00 per month with the exception of Gems Tiny Tot Team which will run \$40.00 a month. This includes choreography, music choice, cutting of the music, time spent and travel/lodging for the coach for all competitions. If you are on another competition team Production will be \$20.00 a month. This also includes all performance scheduling, time at performance, choreography, cutting of the music and travel/lodging to competitions for the coach. Please note that costuming is not included in these expenses. If a twirler decides to break contract and remove themselves from a competition team, they will still have to pay their remaining team balance through May of 2026.

Competition Code of Conduct

Ambition Baton Twirling competition teams are expected to be respectful, encouraging and courteous to everyone at all times during competition and in practice. We pride ourselves and our studio on always being positive and uplifting to those around us. Disrespecting other twirlers will not be tolerated. Whether we win or lose, Ambition will always have a winning attitude!

Ambition Competition Team Competitor's Contract 2025-2026

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

Years of Twirling: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I, (parent) _____ and I, (student) _____ have read, understand, and agree to comply with the 2025-2026 Competition team rules and policies.

Signature (student): _____ Date: _____

Signature (parent): _____ Date: _____

