

# GHSA Competitive Dance Rubric

## Choreography- 15 Points

13-15 points	11-12.9 Points	9-10.9 Points	7-8.9 Points
Excelling	Applying	Developing	Lacking
Exceptional flow and continuity; exciting build in choreography; exceptional use of unique material, creativity, program concept and design.	good flow and continuity; good build in choreography; good use of unique material, creativity, program concept and design.	Developing-moderate flow and continuity; some build in choreography; some unique material, creativity, program concept and design.	Choppy and lacks continuity; lacking build n choreography; lacks unique material, creativity, concept and design.

## Musicality- 15 Points

Exceptional use of vocal and musical interpretations throughout; exceptional use of music to movement ownership; exceptional range of tempo and rhythmic interpretations throughout.	Good use of vocal and musical interpretations throughout; good use of music to movement ownership; good range of tempo and rhythmic interpretations throughout.	Moderate use of vocal and musical interpretations throughout; moderate use of music to movement ownership; some range of tempo and rhythmic interpretations throughout	Lacking vocal and musical interpretations throughout; use of music to movement ownership is rarely achieved; lacking range of tempo and rhythmic interpretations
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## Difficulty/Transitions-15 Points

Exceptional range of skills, stunts, tricks and movement that highlight the athleticism of the dancer. There is an exceptional use of difficult preps, linking skills, and seamless transitions throughout. The routine has an excellent use of team to athlete ratio and exceptional use of isolations, balances. Ambidexterity, extensions and partnering skills	Good range of skills, stunts, tricks and movement that highlight the athleticism of the dancer. There is a good use of difficult preps, linking skills, and seamless transitions throughout. The routine has a good use of team to athlete ratio and good use of isolations, ambidexterity, extensions and partnering skills.	Moderate range of skills, stunts, tricks and movement that highlight the athleticism of the dancer. There is some use of difficult preps, linking skills, and seamless transitions throughout. The routine has some team to athlete ratio and some use of isolations, balances, ambidexterity, extensions and partnering skills	Skills, stunts, tricks and movement are basic and lacking throughout. The routine lacks using difficult preps, linking skills, and seamless transitions throughout. The routine lacks use of team to athlete ratio and lacks using isolations, balances ambidexterity, extensions and partnering skills throughout.
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## Technique-15 Points

Excellent body awareness & placement. Excellent strength, control and clear articulation of movements. Excellent posture, carriage, weight placement , and alignment throughout the movements.	Good body awareness & placement. Good strength, control and clear articulation of movements. Good posture, carriage, weight placement, and alignment throughout the movements.	Average body awareness & placement. Average strength, control and clear articulation of movements. Average posture, carriage, weight placement, and alignment throughout the movements.	Lacking body awareness & placement. Lacking strength, control and clear articulation of movements. Lacking proper posture, carriage, weight placement, and alignment throughout the movements.
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## Synchronization--15 Points

13-15 Points	11-12.9 Points	9-10.9 Points	7-8.9 Points
Excelling	Applying	Developing	Lacking
Excellent precision, timing, and style throughout the performance. Athletes perform with excellent synchronization.	Good precision, timing and style throughout the performance. Athletes perform with good synchronization.	Average precision, timing and style throughout the performance. Athletes perform with average synchronization.	Poor precision, timing and style throughout the performance. Athletes perform with a lack of synchronization.

## Staging/Spacing--15 Points

Exceptional variety and creativity in the formations. The levels, directions, and sectioned group work highlight the athletes in an effective way and create an exceptional visual appeal throughout the routine. The athletes are excellent at utilizing the performance floor effectively and display exceptional spatial awareness in formations and transitions.	Good variety and creativity in the formations. Good use of levels, directions and sectioned group work to highlight the athletes in an effective way and create good visual appeal throughout the routine. The athletes are good at utilizing the performance floor effectively and display good spatial awareness in formations and transitions.	Some variety and creativity in the formations. Some use of levels, directions and sectioned group work to highlight the athletes in an effective way and create some visual appeal throughout the routine. The athletes sometimes utilize the performance floor effectively and display average spatial awareness in formations and transitions.	Lacking variety and creativity in the formations. Lacking use of levels, directions and sectioned group work to highlight the athletes in an effective way and create some visual appeal throughout the routine. The athletes rarely utilize the performance floor effectively and display average spatial awareness in formations and transitions.
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## Showmanship/Overall Visual Effect--10 Points

Enjoyment of the athletes, confidence, projection, authenticity
Costume & overall entertainment value