



I.P.D.G.C. Drill Team Division

Frequently asked questions:

1. Where are meets typically held?

Meets are held at participating park districts in the Chicago Area. These include; Batavia, Bloomingdale, Chicago, Addison, Fox Valley, Geneva, Lombard, Oak Forest and Crystal Lake

2. How can a team join the division?

The program supervisor or head coach may contact Chairperson Jennifer at danceoakforest@gmail.com. Teams are able to join before the start of season. An interested team must submit a letter of interest to the division chairperson (Michelle Swanberg) by July 31. They must also attend a preseason meeting to be voted in and schedule a meet. Park districts must host/co-host one competition during a 2 year period.

3. What divisions are competed at meets?

During drill team competitions, we have cheerleading, poms, baton and dance (ballet, hip hop, jazz etc) that are offered for both boys and girls to participate in.

4. What are the requirements for state participation?

In order to participate at the state meet, teams need to compete in 2 drill team invitationals. If a team does not attend 2, they can participate at state, but only has an exhibition team.

5. What are the age divisions for participation at drill team meets?

At meets, we have the following age groups that are available, Pre-K, K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grade. Within those age/grade divisions, groups are broken down into hot shots, mini, junior, senior, and teens both in small and large divisions depending on the number of participants in a particular group. Ages for the teams participation is based on the average age of the group. Dance offers opportunity for participants to compete solos, duets, and trios. Baton offers three trick levels for participants to compete individually.