

Dance Contingency Planning Framework

Required Acclimatization Period

(Regardless of Start Date)

Dance has no standardized acclimatization, physical conditioning period because in past seasons we have not needed one due to tryouts being in spring and work done by teams throughout the summer. We are continuing to consider a standardized amount of rehearsal time required prior to a dancer performing. These considerations are being discussed for the safety and well being of dancers returning to the required rigor of being a part of a dance team.

Significant Dates, Benchmarks, and Considerations

Date: October 1, 2020
Benchmark: Stunting decision for Fall

Questions:

- Is stunting still too dangerous and not in compliance with health guidelines?
- If there is going to be no stunting allowed, then scoresheets and judges trainings need to be adjusted.
- With dance stretching over two seasons, could stunting be re-examined around December 1, 2020 for Winter?

Date: November 1, 2020
Benchmark: DDCA Fall Competitions season begins
Considerations: Travel considerations for schools- Including availability of buses and distance, congregating at sites, and judge availability.

Dance practice should be able to begin given that physical distancing if required can be maintained in practice situations. Competition like situations may have to be avoided as physical distancing is much more challenging in competition venue situations.

- Walk-In
- Maneuvering
- Pre-performance prep- Makeup, team meetings, etc.

Questions:

- Does Winter Traditional State Competition Season begin earlier if there is not Fall DDCA season?
 - Traditional Season Begins December 1, 2020?
- Physical distance requirements and maneuvering?
- Travel guidelines may be restrictive – does this create any issues that can't be overcome?
- Competition structures- Gatherings? Rehearsals?
- What if teams went into quarantine and they suddenly could not compete?

Benchmark: Dance Cut-off Dates
Date: March 6
Considerations: Changes to state championships?

Questions: Time limitations? Maintain the requirement to participate in a competition before state championship?

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Benchmark: Dance State Championships

Date: March 19 and March 20

Considerations: Gathering restrictions, rehearsal times/sound check, grand finale rehearsal, all state rehearsal, awards, spectators, streaming, Drill Down

Questions:

- Implications related to moving this date later in the calendar.
 - Do we slide the entire calendar to accommodate the move?

Benchmark: Required closing of schools

Date: Thanksgiving to Winter Break? Late fall, through a part of winter?

Considerations: Depending on length of closure, does this cause an issue for teams to “re-start” mid-season?

Questions:

- What is the appropriate amount of time to allot for teams to “re-start” for competitions?
- Difficulty in getting ready for two seasons- Category Season and State Season
 - Do we consider a Category option for the OSAA State Championships?