

POM LINE TRYOUT CRITERIA

100 total points possible

Dance Technique

50 points possible

- Rhythm - in time with the music
- Turning ability
- Posture and body carriage
- Memory of routine learned
- Gracefulness
- Control of movement
- Precision

- Kicks and splits
- Pointed toes
- Straight legs
- Straight back
- High shoulder kick
- Splits flat

Showmanship

50 points possible

- Ratio of height to weight
- Hair neat and pulled away from face
- Light street make-up
- Muscles well-toned
- Appropriate dress (see explanation below)
- Smile
- Enthusiasm/Energy
- Facial expression to enhance the dance
- Head movements
- Poise/stage presence

CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE OF CRITERIA

The judges' backgrounds, collectively, cover a broad spectrum and many years of experience and, as a group, represent ethnic diversity. The panel's decision is final and will be based on the criteria indicated above.

Candidates will be expected to wear jazz dance attire, and light street make-up to the tryout. Jazz dance attire could include any combination of the following: leotard, tights, dance pants, spandex pants or shorts, sports bra, dance top, crop top. No shorts, t-shirts, skirts or sweats please. Tennis shoes, gore boots, or dance sneakers with non-marking soles must be worn to protect the McKale Arena floor.

Candidate's attendance at the tryout implies that you understand and accept the criteria and the judges' decisions. Please do not attend the tryout if, for any reason, you do not accept the stated conditions as reasonable or fair.

I. _____, agree to the conditions stated above.

Signature of Candidate

Parent/guardian signature if under 18 years of age