



Dear Officials and Coaches,

The weather is now beginning to change! It seems as though yesterday the snow plows were prepping the roads for the commute to Saturday Invitationals. Thankfully we do get an off season of warm weather for rest, camps, and prepping for the next season. More importantly, we use this time to recruit new members and officials. We are always looking for new members who enjoy the sport of dance just as much as we do. It allows for a fresh start to the season with new faces for mentor program and training! Please keep an eye out for additional information on recruitment and challenges!

Happy Spring,
JAM Core Group

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2015-16 JAM Core Group

The 2015-16 Core Group has held several meetings since our Spring Membership Meeting. This year we have decided to move to 7 positions on the Core Group. We are thrilled to announce the Core Group members as follows:

Jennifer Cassidy
President

Sadie Oraskovich
Vice President • Training Coordinator • Recruitment

Becky Blissenbach
Treasurer • Registration • Member Liaison

Allison Schultz
Secretary • Mentor Program

Lauren Jenkins-Hageness
Marketing • Promotional Items • Credentials

Colleen Christensen
Co-Director of Scheduling - Host School Liaison

Sara Hordyk Portner
Co-Director of Scheduling - Member Assignments

If you have ideas, suggestions, questions or concerns that the Core Group can help address, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of the current CG members or contact the group at jamcoregroup@gmail.com.

Save the Date

Oct 3 or 10 Northern Training
Location TBD

Oct 24 Metro Training
Valley Middle School

Don't see a KCT/Tab Only Training date? We will not be offering a separate training date this year. Please attend one of the Full Training dates above. You will only be asked to attend the KCT/Tab portion of the day!

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A special thank you to :
Katie Ohlund
for her participation on the
Rules Committee.
Kim Meyer
for her participation on the
Officials Advisory Committee.

JAM MISSION STATEMENT

JAM was formed for the purpose of promoting, training and increasing the number of quality dance team officials throughout the state of Minnesota. JAM subscribes to a four-fold mission:

- 1) To provide information and facilitate discussions between judges, coaches, activities directors and MSHSL.
- 2) To encourage standards of sportsmanship at meets and competitions.
- 3) To offer a mentoring program to new and/or inexperienced judges.
- 4) To maintain and support its quality judges and strive to increase our credibility as trained, knowledgeable professionals.



Updated Officiating Fees

Officiating fees will change for the upcoming season. The Metro Athletic Directors Officials Fees Committee (MADOFC) sets the officials fees for multiple sports, including dance team. JAM has no governance over the fee structure. The fees for next season will be:

Number of Routines	Superior Judge	Judge & Tab	Kick Count/Timer
1	N/A	\$39.00	N/A
2	\$46.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
3-4	\$56.00	\$45.00	\$22.50
5-10	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$27.50
11-15	\$79.00	\$61.00	\$30.50
16-20	\$92.00	\$71.00	\$35.50
21-25	\$99.00	\$74.00	\$37.00
26-30	\$106.00	\$81.00	\$40.50
31-40	\$119.00	\$91.00	\$45.50
41-50	\$139.00	\$107.00	\$53.50
51-60	\$153.00	\$117.00	\$58.50
61-70	\$172.00	\$127.00	\$63.50
71-80	\$200.00	\$148.00	\$74.00
81-90	\$228.00	\$168.00	\$84.00
91-100	\$256.00	\$189.00	\$94.50
101+		Determined on a meet-by meet basis	

Mileage fees are also paid by host schools outside of the MADOFC.

JAM will not be increasing mileage fees for the upcoming 2015-2016 season.

Round-Trip Mileage	Mileage Fees
0-39	\$0.00
40-79	\$10.00
80-119	\$20.00
120-159	\$30.00
160-199	\$40.00
200-239	\$50.00
240-279	\$60.00
280-319	\$70.00
320+	\$80.00

