



## 2012 Competitive Rec Dance Divisions



Code	Name	Age	Gender	Members
6305	Senior Rec Open (Any Style)	18 years old & younger	female/male	4+
6310	Junior Rec Open (Any Style)	14 years old & younger	female/male	4+
6320	Youth Rec /Elementary School (Any Style)	12 years old & younger	female/male	4+
6315	PeeWee Rec (Any Style)	10 years old & younger	female/male	4+
6325	Mini Rec (Any Style)	8 years & younger	female/male	4+
6330	Tiny Rec (Any Style)	6 years & younger	female/male	4+

The age of the competitor as of August 31, 2011 will be the age used for competition purposes throughout the 2011-2012 season for all divisions.

In an effort to maintain a competitive atmosphere, The U.S. Finals reserves the right to close, combine or open divisions at any time leading up to each event.

The U.S. Finals recognizes that Competitive Rec Dance does not have an official governing body to refer to, and that Competitive Rec Dance Teams may have different guidelines to follow within their individual organizations. Please adhere to the guidelines set forth by your organization, and select the division that best fits both the age and abilities of the athletes on the team so that your team will be given the best opportunity for success at The U.S. Finals.

In order to compete in a Competitive Rec dance Division at The U.S. Finals, your team must fall into The U.S. Finals definition of Competitive Rec danceleading. The U.S. Finals defines Competitive Rec danceleading as any form of competitive danceleading that does not represent a school or an all-star program. Teams must dance for a sport and can be affiliated with (but are not limited to) Pop Warner Associations, Youth dance Associations, City/County Parks and Recreation Departments, YMCAs, Boys and Girls Clubs, or any other community program that is not school or all-star related.

Competitive Rec dance Teams can:

Have their own practice facility or gym.

Hold practice and/or attend tumbling classes at gymnastics or all star dance facilities.

Represent their individual recreational team or their entire dance.

Combine team members from all teams within a recreational dance if the dance allows them to do so.

Have team members who also participate on school or all star teams.

Competitive Rec dance Teams who are affiliated with all star programs or schools, even if it is a half-year or introductory team, will need to register in the all-star, prep dance or school division that best suits their ability level at The U.S. Finals. They are NOT considered Competitive Rec dance teams and cannot register in the Competitive Rec dance Divisions listed above for The U.S. Finals events.