

Competitive Team Fee Schedule

2026 / 2027 Season

Everything your family needs to know about the cost of our competitive program. If anything here is unclear, please ask.

The Three Streams

Acro is Velocity's foundation. Every competitive athlete trains in acro and dance technique, whichever stream they choose.



Stream	Requirement	Min. hours	Classes
Aerial Arts Team (age 8+)	Aerial Arts Level 3+. No Acrobatic Arts level required.	3 – 3.5	3
Junior Acro Dance Team (age 7+)	Acrobatic Arts Levels 3 – 6	6	5
Elite Acro Dance Team (age 10+)	Acrobatic Arts Levels 6 – Pre-Professional 3	8	7

Hours shown are minimums. Any additional disciplines an athlete chooses will increase their weekly hours.

Aerial Arts Team athletes take an acro and a dance technique class to build strength, flexibility and body awareness, but are not required to compete in Acro Dance. Placement into any stream requires coach approval and a trial class assessment for new athletes.

Monthly Tuition

Minimum tuition covers every required class for your athlete's stream. Additional classes are added on top.

Whatever your athlete takes, you will never pay more than the monthly maximum for classes in their stream.

Stream	Minimum	Monthly maximum
Aerial Arts Team	\$285	\$550
Junior Acro Dance Team	\$375	\$550
Elite Acro Dance Team	\$475	\$650

Adding classes above the minimum

	Per month
Each additional class (60 minutes)	+ \$45
Each additional class (90 minutes)	+ \$65
Each additional class (120 minutes)	+ \$85

How payments work. Your first month's tuition is due at registration. The season total is then divided into nine equal instalments from September to May, each due on the 20th of the prior month. Competitive athletes are not required to prepay the final month of the season. Prices do not include GST.

Registration fee is \$75 per athlete or \$125 per family, charged once for the season.

Families with more than one athlete enrolled in the competitive stream receive 5% off the lower tuition, one discount per family, while both athletes remain enrolled. The discount applies to monthly tuition only. No other fees or charges are eligible.

Why there is a maximum. We want our athletes in as many groups as they want to be in. Once your account reaches the maximum for your stream, additional classes cost nothing further. There is no limit on how many competitive group routines or training classes an athlete may choose.

Aerial is included. Aerial runs at a stricter coaching ratio than acro however, so spots in each class are limited.

Competitive Disciplines

Every team member except Aerial team competes in an Acro Dance group routine. From there athletes can add:

Competitive group routines	Additional training classes
Jazz · Lyrical · Contemporary (Elite)	TNT: Tumbling, Inversions, Partnering, Dance, Aerial
Hip Hop · Hand Balancing	FLEX: Acro, Balance, Contortion, Dance

Each additional discipline typically adds one hour of training per week. We are happy to run smaller competitive groups wherever possible so every athlete has an opportunity.

Coaching Ratios

Small groups are the reason our fees sit where they do.

Class type	Coach to athlete ratio
Acro and technique	generally 1 : 12
Aerial	generally 1 : 8
Group routines and choreography	may run larger

Group routine classes are choreography rather than skill acquisition, so they can carry more athletes comfortably. We may occasionally exceed these ratios within reason.

Costs Beyond Tuition

Competitive dance carries costs beyond monthly fees.

	Amount	When
Registration — per athlete	\$75	At registration
Registration — per family	\$125	At registration
Costume deposit — Junior, per routine	\$75	November 1, 2026
Costume deposit — Elite, per routine	\$90	November 1, 2026
Costume balance (may include prop fees)	Varies	January 15, 2027
Competition fees	To be confirmed	November 1, 2026
Travel and accommodation	Family arranged	Per event
Solo, duet or trio choreography & optional costuming	Quoted separately	Optional

Registration fee covers season registration, administration and insurance.

Competition fees are charged per routine and based on the number of athletes in that routine, so the amount per athlete depends on final group sizes. These are confirmed in October 2026 once groups and routines are set. Payment is due November 1, 2026.

Families arrange their own travel and accommodation for out of town/province competitions and events.

Season Dates

Date	Event	Who
Sept 12, 2026	First day of classes	All
Oct 10 – 12	Thanksgiving break, no classes	All
Nov 1	Competition fees and costume deposits due	Competitive team
Nov 10 – 15	Fall break, no classes	All
Dec 21 – Jan 3	Christmas break, no classes	All
Jan 15, 2027	Costume balances due	Competitive team
Jan 22 – 24	Dynasty — Langley, BC	Acro solos, duets, trios
Feb 25 – 28	Acrobatic Arts exams (tentative)	Acro Technique students
Mar 17 – 21	Debut Dance — St. Albert	All except aerial

Date	Event	Who
Mar 29 – Apr 5	Spring break, no classes	All
Apr 22 – 25	Circo Fest - Calgary (optional)	All disciplines
May 10 – 12	Standing Ovation — St. Albert	All disciplines
May 17	Last day of classes	All
May 19 – 23	Abstract Dance — Calgary / Okotoks	All disciplines

A Note on Aerial

Velocity Complex is a member of the International Aerial Athletics Association. Our aerial athletes compete internationally through IAAA online competitions from our own studio, judged by certified international judges against unified standards, with no entry cost and no travel required.

Note that Aerial runs at a stricter coaching ratio than acro, generally one coach to not more than eight athletes, and the apparatus limits how many athletes can train at once.

Accounts in Arrears

Athletes must be paid up to participate. Where an account is more than 30 days overdue, the athlete may be denied access to class until the account is brought current, and may be withheld from competitions, performances and examinations. Missed classes during a suspension are not eligible for make-up classes, refunds or credits.

Accounts must also be in good standing to register. Any outstanding balance from a previous season must be paid in full before a new registration can be processed or a place held. This applies family-wide: an outstanding balance on any account within a family will prevent registration for all athletes in that family.

We will always contact you first. If your family is having difficulty with a payment, please speak to us early — we would far rather arrange something than have an athlete miss training.

Policies You Should Know Before You Commit

- By accepting a place on the team, athletes are committing to Velocity as their primary competitive program for the season. Recreational classes, workshops, conventions, private lessons and specialty training elsewhere are welcome. Competing with another studio's competitive program may be permitted only where it does not conflict with Velocity's required classes, rehearsals, choreography, performances or competition schedule, and with prior written approval from the Program Director.
- Velocity commitments always take priority. If participation elsewhere begins to interfere with attendance, preparation or team responsibilities, athletes may be asked to choose between programs.
- Once an athlete is entered into a competition or event, the associated fees are non-refundable and payable in full, regardless of attendance.
- Costumes and competition apparel are released once the account is paid in full.
- All new athletes attend a trial class for a placement assessment before joining the team. Solo, duet and trio requests are approved by the Artistic Director.

Next Steps

1. Complete the interest form. It takes about five minutes and helps us build classes around the athletes who want them.

2. Come and try a class. Drop-in classes run until August 20. Meet the coaches, see the space, no commitment.

3. Attend the Information Night — date TBA. All current and new team members are required to attend. We will walk through expectations, the training schedule, competitions, time commitment, costs and fundraising, with a full Q&A.

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