

MCDC PARENT HANDBOOK

THE MAYA CHRISTINE DANCE COMPANY | 2026–2027

Where girls grow in confidence, discipline, leadership & sisterhood.

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME • AGES 5–17

Welcome to MCDC! Please review the information in this handbook carefully before accepting team membership. We look forward to a memorable season of training, performances, friendship, and growth.

At a glance

Season	October 2026 – April 2027
Monthly tuition	\$175; due by the 5th of each month
Rehearsals	Primarily weekends; approximately 2–3 weekends per month
Program	Dance training, performances, community service, and media development
Website	www.starfirepros.com/mcdc-youth-team
Director	Maya Hayes 214-872-0756

1 Dance education & growth

Throughout the season, dancers may study ballet, jazz, hip-hop/funk, pom, cheer, praise, lyrical, contemporary, Latin, turns and jumps, crowd-pleasers/tricks, and beginner-to-intermediate gymnastics. Workshops and guest instructors or choreographers may also be offered.

2 Performance opportunities

- Professional and minor-league basketball games: team appearances and details will be announced on the calendar.
- NFL and Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders-related camps or competitions: participation and possible performances depend on event availability, invitations, and competitive results.
- High school and college basketball and football events.
- Parades, festivals, charity appearances, and community events.
- Television and radio/media training, including interview and on-camera speaking skills.
- Potential travel and special events; dates and opportunities will be announced as confirmed.

MCDC has a history of exciting appearances, including a top three finish at a 2013 Super Bowl dance and cheer competition in New Orleans. Past appearances do not guarantee future invitations or results.

3 Rehearsals, attendance & calendars

- Arrive at least 10 minutes early, prepare, and ready to dance. Complete bathroom breaks before class.

- Each dancer is allowed three excused rehearsal absences. Additional absences may result in probation from performances or dismissal from the team.
- Weekend rehearsals are generally held 2–3 weekends each month, often Saturday mornings. Sunday rehearsals depend on upcoming events.
- The original packet also mentions occasional Friday evening refresh rehearsals; any exceptions to weekend-only scheduling should be confirmed with the director.
- Notify the director immediately if a dancer will be late or absent.
- An initial three-month team calendar will be distributed at the first rehearsal, with later dates added as plans are confirmed.

4 Tuition, payment & discounts

Monthly tuition	\$175, beginning upon acceptance; October–April season.
Due date	No later than the 5th of each month.
Late payment	\$25 beginning on the 6th, plus \$10 per additional day until the balance is paid, per the original packet.
Payment methods	Cash; Cash App: \$StarFirePROS; Zelle: starfireproduction@gmail.com; or online account portal.
Sibling discount	First dancer pays full tuition; each additional sibling receives 35% off tuition only.
Refunds	Original policy states no refunds for deposits, tuition, or custom uniforms.

Parents may make additional payments through their account portal. Receipts are issued after tuition or uniform balances are cleared. Please consult a tax professional regarding any potential tax treatment; payment receipts do not automatically make expenses tax-deductible.

5 Uniforms, footwear & equipment

- The original packet lists total uniform and equipment costs of \$2,100, separate from monthly tuition. Confirm if you need a payment schedule to break it up before committing.
- Uniforms and designated footwear are reserved for official StarFire MCDC events.
- Lost or damaged costumes may incur a \$200 replacement charge. Other lost items may incur \$50–\$100 plus rush shipping, where applicable.
- Many items are custom-made; allow approximately 12–14 weeks from ordering, depending on enrollment and production timing.
- Team photo/glam shoot information will be shared when scheduled.

6 Game-day tickets & transportation

Families purchase tickets through the designated team representative. Prices, deadlines, and ordering instructions will be shared before each event. The original packet estimates tickets at \$12–\$300 depending on the event and seat location and sets a goal of 16–25 tickets per dancer for certain basketball appearances. Confirm whether a ticket-sales target applies to each scheduled event. Invite the whole family!

Parents are responsible for transporting dancers to events on time. For out-of-state events, travel arrangements may include family driving, charter bus, or flights, depending on the team's plans. Specific travel costs and arrangements will be announced separately. We only do this once a year but may not begin the first year.

7 Community, values & family participation

MCDC emphasizes community service, positive role modeling, discipline, and long-lasting sisterhood. Families are encouraged to support performances and recommend appropriate community events to the director.

StarFire's history includes faith-based and church performances. Participation in spiritual events may be declined based on personal beliefs, as stated in the original packet. The team may also share voluntary prayer and family fellowship.

8 Communication & updates

Email and text are primary communication channels. Families should check the contact details they provide regularly for costume pickups, performance reminders, weather updates, and schedule changes. The original packet also directs families to use the STACK TEAM app for team news.

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9 Parent checklist

- Read the tuition, uniform, attendance, and refund policies.
- Confirm total costs and the current payment schedule with the director.
- Save the director's contact information and check Stack Team updates regularly.
- Review the team calendar as it is issued and plan transportation accordingly.
- Check out calendars for all performance tickets, travel commitments, and any schedule exceptions.

Thank you for joining the Maya Christine Dance Company. We look forward to celebrating your dancer's growth and sharing a season full of memorable experiences!

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