

# ULTIMATE SQUAD INFO

## WHAT IS SQUAD?

- SQUAD classes are the competition classes at Ultimate.
- It is expected that all athletes enrolled show full commitment to the competition program.
- Students are required to work hard to maintain, and further progress their skill level.

## SQUAD CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Squad members are required to attend:

1 x Acro / Technique  
1 x Baton Twirling and  
1 x Squad  
lesson per week.

- This is referred to as a *Squad Bundle* and is offered as a 2hr block Tue, Wed & Thurs.

## WHAT ARE THE COMMITMENTS FOR 2022?

Squad members are expected to participate in:

- 2 competitions minimum and
- 1 community performance.

We are hoping to attend the NSW State titles and hope to have information regarding Nationals in the near future.

## UNIFORMS

- We are looking forward to adding uniform options in 2022.
- Squad members are encouraged to wear Ultimate uniform, however, clothing appropriate for physical activity in black, white and/or red is also acceptable.
- All squad members **MUST** wear Jazz shoes for training as it fosters correct development and is much safer!

## COMPETITION ATTIRE

All Squad members should have the following items for competition days:

- Tan Jazz Shoes (Girls)
- Black Jazz Shoes (Boys)
- Ultimate Jacket
- Ultimate Tights/Shorts OR
- Black Tights/Shorts
- Correctly sized baton/s

## KEEPING UPDATED

- Formal communications (e.g invoices) will be sent via email
- Our website is your 'go to' for news updates, locating and purchasing products and uniforms.
- Our members FACEBOOK Group is regularly used for training updates and more - please ensure you have been added!

Note: Any athlete wishing to trial for international competitions should consider taking private lessons or 2x squad bundles per week. Contact Miss A for more information.

# Competition / Workshop Dates

**NSW Welcome Back Workshop - 10th April**

**Twirl Dance Acro Competition - 15th May**

**Rooty Hill Competition - 24th July**

**NSW State Titles / Carnival - 10th September**

**Ultimate Twirling Challenge - 15th October**

**Ultimate End of Year Concert - 30th November**

All dates and events are subject to change. Any changes will be communicated on our website, facebook group and via email.

## SQUAD POLICY

1. Squad members are required to take the Squad Bundle once a week at a flat rate of \$25. Any athlete can attend a second day at half price. Please see Fee Policy for more information.
2. All squad members must attend the final class before any performance, competition, or concert. If a student does not attend, they will not be permitted to perform/compete.
3. The dates of all performances, eisteddfods, and concerts will be confirmed as the season progresses. If you require an exemption from a competition, you must let us know with more than 4 weeks notice.
4. All students are required to wear appropriate uniform to all classes – this means the correct attire and footwear. Those not in appropriate attire will be asked to cease training as staff contact their parent/guardian. This is a safety measure.
5. Presentation for Squad members should be neat and tidy. Hair must always be pulled back and preferably off the neck as it can become a hinderance whilst twirling - buns are great!
6. Students must travel to performances, eisteddfods, and concerts in Ultimate attire. If they are required to arrive in costume, they must have it covered with an Ultimate jacket.
7. Choreography and positioning in routines will be determined by the choreographer. This is at the Ultimate coaches discretion and not up for discussion. This is the beauty of baton, there is no back row!
8. All coaches aim to create a disciplined, safe and inspiring environment with a focus on achieving the best possible results. Parents and students who prefer a more fun-focused environment should consider remaining in the recreational classes.
9. The timetable may change throughout the year to accommodate additional rehearsals and combine classes for competition items. This includes weekend and/or holiday sessions.