

PARKLAND UKRAINIAN DANCERS SOCIETY

Specialty & Voluntary Groups

Policy

2026–2027 Dance Season

This policy outlines eligibility, registration, fees, commitment requirements, attendance expectations, refund rules, and fundraising guidelines for PUDS dancers participating in Specialty or Voluntary Groups during the 2026–2027 dance season.

Applies to	Important note
Dancers invited to participate in Specialty or Voluntary Groups.	Participation is optional and requires separate registration and commitments.

1. Eligibility

Dancers must be registered in a regular PUDS dance group to participate in any Specialty or Voluntary Group.

Participation in these groups is by invitation from the instructor and is entirely optional.

2. Registration and Fees

Specialty and Voluntary Groups require separate registration and may include additional costs, including but not limited to:

- Tuition fees
- Instructor fees
- Facility rental fees
- Festival and competition fees

- Costume rental fees
- Travel and accommodation expenses, where applicable

All fees are due at the time of registration unless otherwise specified.

3. Commitment Requirements

Prior to registration, dancers will be provided with a list of mandatory practices, performances, festivals, competitions, and events.

By registering, dancers agree to attend all mandatory commitments. If a dancer cannot commit to the required schedule, they should not register for the group.

Additional events added after registration will be considered optional; however, dancers are encouraged to participate whenever possible and notify instructors as soon as possible if they cannot attend.

4. Attendance and Participation

Due to the limited rehearsal time and advanced nature of these groups, regular attendance and participation are essential.

Failure to meet attendance, participation, or commitment requirements may result in removal from the group for the remainder of the season. Removal from a Specialty or Voluntary Group does not affect participation in the dancer's regular PUDS group.

5. Refund Policy

No refunds will be issued for Specialty or Voluntary Groups, including situations where a dancer withdraws, is removed from the group, or is unable to participate for any reason.

6. Fundraising

Funds raised for Specialty or Voluntary Groups will remain within the designated group account and are non-transferable.

- Specialty Group fundraising cannot be applied toward regular PUDS fundraising obligations.
- Voluntary Group fundraising cannot be transferred to another PUDS program or refunded if a dancer withdraws from the group.

7. Acknowledgment

By registering for a Specialty or Voluntary Group, dancers and parents acknowledge understanding of the additional financial commitment, attendance requirements, and the non-refundable nature of participation.