

Airdrie Sky-High Twirlers Competitive Pre-Competitive Program

Must be recommended by an Airdrie Sky High Coach - Please Read Carefully

Requirements for Athletes in the Pre-Competitive Program:

- **Attend classes for the full year** – because of the Group component, it is imperative that all athletes commit for the full year. Notify your coach of any absences via email and email notice of extended absences to your coach and the ASHT Board. Refer to ASHT handbook for full absence policy and further details.
- **Attend Alberta competitions** - that the ASHT board in consultation from the club members, decides to attend. Here is a list of competitions for this level of athlete:

Competition Name	Mandatory	Approx. Dates	Tentative location
ABTA Fall Camp	Optional (Pre 1, 2, 3)	October 24 – 26 th	Calgary
Fall Back	Mandatory (Pre 1, 2, 3)	November 29 th	Airdrie
ASHT Showcase	Mandatory (Pre 1, 2, 3)	December	Airdrie
Glitter and Gold	Mandatory (Pre 1, 2, 3 for Individual Events)	January	Calgary
Valentines	Optional (Pre 1, 2, 3 for Individual Events)	TBD	Stony Plain
Wild West	Mandatory (Pre 1, 2, 3)	March	Calgary
Sweet Pea	Optional (Pre 1, 2, 3 for Individual Events)	April	Olds
Tulip Twirl	Mandatory (Pre 1, 2, 3)	April	Airdrie
Provincials	Mandatory (Pre 3), Optional (Pre 1 & 2)	May 8 – 10 th	Olds
Movin'On Up	Mandatory (Pre 1, 2, 3)	Beginning of June	Airdrie
ASHT Recital	Mandatory (Pre 1, 2, 3)	Beginning of June	Airdrie
Nationals	Team Decision if local (Pre 1, 2, 3)	Beginning of July	Varies

- **Dance Training:**
 - Recommended for Pre 1
 - **Mandatory for Pre 2 & 3** (ASHT offers these mandatory dance classes or you can choose studio of your choice, but classes approved by coach)
- **Acro Training** – Recommended to be enrolled in Acro Class (ASHT Pre-Acro or studio of your choice)
- **Juggling** – Available to anyone 6+ years old, to work on the foundations of juggling in preparation of 2 & 3 Baton routines.
- **Non-refundable deposit (\$20/class + Last Month's fees) due at time of registration**

Note: Please discuss with the ASHT Board any issues meeting these requirements for the upcoming season before registering. Registration and placement on this group/team will be dependent on the fulfillment of the above requirements.

Expectations of Athlete or the Athlete's Parents or Guardians:

1. Attend and participate in ASHT AGM and General Membership Meetings
2. **Volunteering** - ASHT Pre-competitive families will be required to volunteer for a minimum of 10 hours for ASHT events and fundraising and a minimum of 1 shift at each competition that requires volunteers. The volunteer deposit will be \$100/family.

Class Structure:

- Pre 1 & 2 - Included in the baton schedule will be Group and Individual Pre- Events (Basic March, Forward Motion, Pre-Medley).
- Pre 3 – Included in the baton schedule will be Group and Individual Pre events (Pre-Solo, Pre-2 Baton, and any other pre events not yet completed).

Monthly and Club Fees:

- To be finalized prior to the season starting

Tentative Schedule *(To be confirmed once facilities are booked and registration complete):*

- Registration opening soon – watch for an email!