

HAMILTON POMLINE COVID-19 UPDATE

As we are all aware, the COVID-19 situation has completely changed our way of life currently. As the circumstances change daily, we have created a couple different game plans for our season. These are tentative and ever changing and will be updated on this document as things progress. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at meganbesch@gmail.com.

Here is a current list of things definitely changing (this will update as information becomes available):

- All Ballet and Technique classes for the rest of the school year have been cancelled.
- Spring Tryouts have been cancelled.

Pre-Season

Open to all current 8th-11th graders interested in trying out! If you are interested in being a part of our pre-season workouts, challenges, goal setting, etc., please email Coach Megan at meganbesch@gmail.com. I will send you the link to our BAND app for information that will be updated as our plans become clearer.

PLAN A - Resuming Activity June 2nd

Practices

Practices will be held the Tuesdays-Thursdays throughout the summer at Hamilton High School from 9:00AM-11:30AM (subject to change on some days where facilities may not be available at that time).

Current 8th-11th graders are highly encouraged to attend **all** of these practices, as they will be used to prepare for camp. Please keep in mind that if we had our regularly scheduled Spring Tryouts, these practices would be mandatory for those that tried out and made the team.

I understand that travel arrangements for the summer may have been made prior to COVID-19. Students will be excused for pre-planned travel. Please send me these dates ASAP. However, since we have missed 9 weeks of spring practice, I feel that it is necessary to work as a team over the summer.

Registration for Camp

Because camp will be prior to tryouts, we will be inviting any students that attend our pre-season activities to camp. Again, keep in mind, camp would've been mandatory for those that made the team in the spring if we had been able to have spring tryouts. More information on registering for camp to follow.

Camp

There are currently two options for camp based on whether or not the District will allow us to travel off campus for camp.

OPTION A

UDA Convention Camp

JW Marriott Desert Ridge - Phoenix, AZ

July 25-28 (Please note that this camp does require students to miss 2 days of school)

OPTION B

UDA Home Camp

Hamilton High School

Date TBD (3-4 day camp)

Payments

We currently do not have any information regarding updated payments, dates, pricing, etc. Please see the original tryout packet for this information which can be found on our school website or sent by email if requested.

Tryouts

ALL students will try out July 22 & 23, and July 29-31 (if we attend the away camp). Or July 27-31 (if we are only allowed a home camp).

PLAN B - No Activity Over the Summer

Practices

Practices will begin after tryouts.

Registration for Camp

Students will not need to pre-register for camp, all students that make our team will be required to attend our UDA Home Camp after tryouts.

Camp

UDA Home Camp

Hamilton High School

Date TBD (3-4 day camp)

Tryouts

ALL students will try out July 27-31.

As noted before, any updated information will be sent out as soon as I have it!
Stay healthy and safe!

Coach Megan