

***All-State Athletic Award***  
**FALL 2016 ALL-STATE AWARD CRITERIA**  
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**Eligibility for a COACH to nominate a dancer for an All-State Award**

- Must be a member of the South Dakota Dance Coaches Association and the South Dakota High School Coaches Association. [Click here](#) for Registration Forms
- All-State Award Registration filled out in full and mailed or emailed by deadline.

**Eligibility for an ATHLETE to be Nominated for an All-State Award**

A person who:

- Has been a great leader
- Strives for great technique
- Has selfless dedication
- Cooperates with all dance members
- Accepts constructive criticism
- Displays enthusiasm, energy and spirit throughout the competitions
- Works to help academics high and upholds high personal standards in and out of school
- Most valuable in several types of dance: Ex Hip Hop, Jazz, Kick and/or Pom

All-State Registration form is due by mail or email by:      October 15, 2017

Certificates will be sent to the Coach for distribution to your athletes.

Mail or email All-State Registrations to:

????????????????????, SDDCA Executive Secretary,  
email@k12.sd.us  
123 Any Street  
Anytown, SD 57111

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**2016 SDDCA All State Award Nomination**

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating Coach:**

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Athlete:**

*First Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Grade* \_\_\_\_\_ *Years in Dance* \_\_\_\_\_ *Style of Dance* \_\_\_\_\_

*Pertinent information: 3 sentence MAXIMUM (DANCE related only) about the athlete and why she should be chosen for All-State.*

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## Rules and Methods of Procedures:

Coaches will attend the meeting at the state competition and vote only in their own classification. (A/AA)

Nominating coach will be allowed to enter up to 3 lines of pertinent information (dance related only).

Voting will be by style of dance.

Ties will be broken by a separate vote, to include only those nominees tied for that position.

An athlete may be nominated for any of the dance styles, but the athlete can make the All-State team only at one position.

So-honored athletes will receive a certificate of recognition from SDDCA. PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATHLETES NAME TYPED TO HELP PREVENT MISSPELLING. Coaches, you will pick up the All-State certificate at this meeting, don't forget to pick it up!!!!

Coaches, please fill out the All-State form for each athlete you want to nominate for All-State. ALL-STATERS MUST HAVE THIS FORM HANDED IN BEFORE LEAVING THE COACHES MEETING at the state competition.

SDDCA will select up to 3 dancers in each category and each division and up to 1 dancer in each category will receive honorable mention.

### Things to remember:

- if you don't nominate your athlete if she has NO chance of being an All-State dancer
- you do not need to be a member of SDDCA to nominate your athlete but you need to be a SDDCA member to vote for All-State recipients
- Please attend the Coaches Meeting at the state competition to vote:
  - for your athlete, she deserves a chance to be an All-Stater!
  - for other athletes your team competed against even if you don't have an All-State candidate yourself!!!!