



MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



MSAA Dance

The MSAA Dance Tournament will implement several changes and improvements beginning with the Fall 2026 season.

- **Adoption of UDA Rules:** At its meeting on March 16, 2026, the MSAA Board of Directors approved the adoption of UDA rules. The Association will review these rules, make any necessary adjustments, and distribute the final document in May.
- **Competition Floor Markings:** The MSAA has purchased floor tape/markers for both the warm-up and competition floors.
- **State Tournament Scheduling:** The MSAA Dance State Tournaments will be scheduled on the following weekends, with the goal of hosting them at a neutral site whenever possible. Final dates will be announced prior to the start of each season.
 - **Fall Season:** Second weekend in November
 - **Winter Season:** First weekend in March
- **Junior Varsity Participation:** Due to the continued growth of the dance tournament, JV programs will no longer be permitted to perform at the state tournament. The Association encourages coaches to host seasonal invitationals to provide JV teams with opportunities to perform.
- **Communication:**
 - All updates will be posted on the Dance page of the MSAA website.
 - Prior to each tournament, the tournament director and the Association will distribute all relevant communications to schools.
- **Judging Panel:** Each state tournament will include three line judges, one penalty judge, and one head judge.
- **Divisions:** There will be one division in each of the following categories:
 - Jazz
 - Hip Hop
 - Pom