

NATIONALS 411

Are you ready for JAMZ Nationals?

HOW DO TEAMS GET TO NATIONALS? ... *Show us what you've got!*

Since JAMZ Nationals features the "best of the best", all teams are required to qualify. Once you're there, you're "the cream of the crop". We don't waste your time, money or energy with on-site prelims or finals, we treat your team like the stars they are! Attending Nationals is an amazing, unique experience for all participants, parents and coaches!

WHAT'S THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS? ... *Choose one of three options:*

OPTION #1: SCORE A 70% OR HIGHER AT A JAMZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Teams scoring 70% or higher at a JAMZ championship will qualify for JAMZ Nationals. All teams that qualify for JAMZ Nationals will receive a Nationals Invitation along with score sheets. Teams will then be required to submit all required forms to the JAMZ office by the deadlines listed. See the Registration section of this document for details on how to register for a JAMZ championship.

OPTION #2: VIDEO QUALIFICATION

When a JAMZ championship is not within close proximity, teams may qualify for JAMZ Nationals by submitting a qualifying video. All teams that qualify for JAMZ Nationals will be asked to download the Nationals Invitation Packet. Download the **Nationals Qualification Packet** (located in the Championship Info Center or Nationals section on www.jamz.com) for details on paperwork and video requirements for submitting a qualifying video for Nationals.

OPTION #3: SCORE SHEET SUBMISSION FROM A NON-JAMZ SANCTIONED CHAMPIONSHIP

When a JAMZ championship is not within close proximity, teams may qualify for JAMZ Nationals by attending a non-JAMZ championship and submitting those score sheets for qualification. All teams that qualify for JAMZ Nationals will be asked to download the Nationals Invitation Packet. Download the **Nationals Qualification Packet** (located in the Championship Info Center or Nationals section on www.jamz.com) for details on paperwork and score sheet requirements to qualify for Nationals.

YOUTH TEAMS PROGRESSING TO JAMZ NATIONALS... *You can combine teams.*

If some team members who competed at the qualifying Championship cannot attend Nationals, you may elect to combine your team with another team providing:

- Teams are from the SAME Youth organization (ex. Starbucks Junior Pee Wees & Starbucks Pee Wees)
- ALL team members (from combined teams) are listed on the official Youth League Rosters that were provided at the qualifying Championship. No additional team members can be added.
- You compete in the appropriate division based on the age of the oldest team member of the combined teams.

NATIONALS TEAM REQUIREMENT... *Let the competition begin.*

In order to protect the prestige of winning a national title, all divisions MUST contain at least two (2) teams in order to be included in the JAMZ National Championships. Teams that are found to be alone in a division will be asked to move to a different skill level or division. JAMZ reserves the right to make exceptions to this rule if deemed necessary.

For further questions on Nationals, please check the Nationals section on www.jamz.com for periodic updates. You may also contact us with specific questions at championships@jamz.com or (800) 920-4272.