

STARTING A DANCE TEAM

- I. The Chairman, his Advisor, their enthusiasm and dedication are initial keys to beginning a dance team successfully.

- II. Decide what type of dance team you want.

A. Performance - specialty dances only, i.e. Eagle, Crow Hop, Buffalo

B. Powwow style

- III. Get support from the Lodge

A. Perform for the Lodge

B. Submit a budget request to the Lodge to help youth get started

- IV. Key to keeping enthusiasm and interest

A. Schedule activities

1. Monthly team meetings

a. Craft sessions

b. Dance and/or drum practice

c. Imperative that experienced dancers and craftsmen help new team members or you will lose them

2. Travel to Powwows
