



## **Choreography Ideas for Games**

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One of the most important aspects of a dance team is not only executing a great performance, but also gaining support of the school and student body. A great way to get a lot of support is to get the crowd and school officials involved and excited about your performances. Some easy ways to do this are to include creative choreography, music, holidays, and outfits into your performances.

One of the easiest ways to get the school excited about your performances is with using upbeat music that the crowd is familiar with. At most games, you will have a wide range of age groups, so it might be best to pick a song that is popular and known by everyone, such as "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" by Cyndi Lauper. Also, using music that goes along with themes in the school can engage the crowd. Some schools may have themes for upcoming dances like "Welcome to the Jungle", so you could use music that is animal or jungle themed. Music sets the tone of the overall performance and will really help to pump up your team and the crowd.

Some other ways to illustrate creative choreography is to do holiday themes. For any style of team, it is always really appealing to see a winter holiday kick routine. Crowds really like to see something different, and performing a themed kick routine really captures the audience's attention. Kick routines can also be choreographed, cleaned, and drilled faster than other styles. Adding a Santa hat or candy canes would also be a great addition and goes a long way for the overall effect. One way to get the crowd involved with a holiday kick routine is to have each of the girls ask one of their male friends to be their partner. Involving the boy's basketball team, football team, etc. is another great way to involve the crowd in your performance.

Also, just think of other creative ways to tie in the holidays into your performances. For Valentine's Day games, you can have a formation in a heart and pass out candy to the crowd. You could also have your team walk out onto the floor after interacting with the crowd. Not every dance has to start out on the floor. Outfits are also a huge addition to creative choreography. Try to incorporate props or even handmade shirts to help with the overall effect.

Hopefully some of these ideas will give you some inspiration for your upcoming season. Feel free to use props and other resources you have that are available to you. Just remember to be creative and have fun with it!