

2025-2026 OUDT Game Day Tryout Information

WHEN: Saturday, April 26 (Official OUDT Clinic) and Sunday, April 27 (Actual Auditions)

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Keep in mind that on Saturday, April 26th we are hosting our OUDT Clinic. Not everyone attending will be auditioning (open to ages 13-22). However, the combos you learn at the clinic are the combos you will be trying out with. It is HIGHLY encouraged that you attend both the clinic and auditions. You will not be able to tryout for the Gameday Team if you cannot make it in-person on Sunday, April 27th

Technique Requirements:

Turns:

- Triple pirouette (right side)
- Triple/double pirouette (left side)
- A La Secondes
 - 8 to the front, double pull in
 - Switching spots
 - Reverse switching spots
- Any other specialty turns

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Leaps:

- Right and left front leap
- Right and left middle leap
- Firebird
- Calypso
- Toe Touch
- Switch arabesque
- Switch tilt

Any other specialty leaps appreciated

Tricks (Recommended Skills):

- Side aerial

- Headspring
- Kip up

Any other specialty tricks appreciated

Weekend Itinerary:

Saturday, April 26th:

- Event: Audition Clinic
- Location: Ping Recreation Center, Studio 219
 - We will have OUDT members waiting at the front of Ping to escort you to the correct room
- Time: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Attire: Tight clothing, slicked back hair, makeup that makes you feel confident
- Itinerary:
 - Sign in
 - Introductions
 - Group warm-up and stretch
 - Technique across the floor and middle
 - Teach fight song (Stand Up and Cheer)
 - Teach Pom audition combo
 - Teach Jazz/Hip Hop audition combo*
 - Q&A and wrap up

Audition Combos and Fight Song will be posted after Saturday clinic so people can review before Sunday

*OUDT has not confirmed which style we will prefer for auditions, so come mentally prepared to learn either a hip hop combo or jazz combo

Sunday, April 27th:

- Event: Official Auditions
- Location: Putnam Hall
- Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Attire: Tight black clothing, slicked back hair, gameday makeup
 - *Gameday makeup means eyeshadow (any neutral color), mascara (can wear false lashes, but not required), and lipstick color of choice*
- Itinerary:

- Sign in and collect audition number
- Group warm-up and stretch
- Review audition combinations
- Pom auditions (in groups)
 - Prepare to be asked a question after you are done performing in group
- Jazz/Hip Hop auditions (in groups)
 - Prepare to be asked a question after you are done performing in group

Extra Notes:

- Please note that our **competition auditions** will be held during Fall Semester.
- For Game Day auditions, results will be posted by the end of the day on Sunday, April 27th. If accepted, we assume you have committed and will be attending Ohio University in Fall 2025.