



The Novice class was developed by MAIN and NJNJ and is meant to be a stepping stone to the Scholastic Regional AA (SRAA) or Independent Regional AA (IRAA) classes. A unit may only stay in the Novice class for three years, then are automatically promoted into SRAA/IRAA.

The design elements for Novice are meant to foster the development of basic skills. Complex themes or productions are discouraged and the triad used infrequently. By seasons end, the students should be performing with a high degree of proficiency and have a basic understanding of their performance skills.

The Novice class units have simple concepts and design. Their staging is one dimensional and not complex. Equipment and movement vocabulary is basic and not over produced.

The NJNJ Education Coordinator, Ed Doscher, has provided the following link to exhibit a Novice Class unit. Please feel free to pose any questions.

<https://youtu.be/ibnJLdHQJLg>