

## Cheer Texas All-Stars 2019-2020



Thank you for your interest in competitive All-Star cheerleading! Cheer Texas is the leading competitive cheerleading facility in the Amarillo area! Our goal is to promote the progression of your athlete in a safe, fun environment. Our All-Star training staff maintains the highest certifications available in our industry. We emphasize teamwork, communication with peers and coaches, leadership, and a positive attitude! We expect growth as an individual and as a teammate from beginners to advanced. Our All-Star program will train your athlete with a focus on their strengths as well as develop those areas where we feel they could be improved! We have trained multiple National Championship teams as well as World Champion Individuals! Many of our All-Star athletes have gone on to cheer at the varsity level at their high schools as well as at the collegiate level! We are excited to have you as part of our team and look forward to creating more outstanding athletes this season!!

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### 2019-2020 Parent Meetings

The 2019-2020 parents meeting for all NEW parents will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm to go over this year's packet of information. If you are a current or previous All-Star Member, your meeting will be on Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30pm. All parents are encouraged to attend these meetings in order to get the most accurate information and to clear up any questions that you may have about the upcoming season. You will need to print off this packet from our website and bring it with you to the meeting. Sign- Ups

In order for your child to be evaluated for our All-Star program, you must sign up first! **You will need to print off this packet from our website or Facebook page, fill out all the required information, and turn it in to the office by April 8<sup>th</sup> – the first day of evaluations.**



### Evaluations

Evaluations will start on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are not currently on a Regular All-Star squad, your April evaluation tuition will be \$150.00 plus the cost of your tumbling classes, due by April 10<sup>th</sup>. After the evaluations, we will have try-outs on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a \$120.00 tryout fee for all athletes - due on the day of tryouts. Our staff will work together to come up with teams based on age, skill ability, and potential for a successful competition season. Cheer Texas will post on the gym door, website and social media our new squads by 6:30 pm on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Team practices will begin on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Regular All-Star/ All-Star Prep/ Tiny tuition will be drafted starting in May.

### Evaluation Schedule

5 -6 Years old: Monday – 5:00-6:00

7-11 Years old: Tuesday – 5:30-7:00

12 Years and Older: Wednesday– 7:00-9:00

\*\*Age is determined by the child's age as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

\*\*Please note that prospective All-Stars will attend their age evaluation the first week. Your prospective All-Star maybe invited to attend ore than 1 evaluation class after this week.



## PROGRAM COSTS

Cheer Texas has an “inclusive” monthly price that covers most of the expenses that an athlete would normally incur throughout the year. This system makes financial planning much easier than years past. You will know exactly how much will be charged and when it will happen. Please carefully consider the financial commitment involved and read this form in its entirety.

The Cheer Texas All-Star season begins May 2019 and continues through January 2020 (Prep & Tiny) and April 2020 (Regular). Out of respect for every squad member, once an athlete has tried out and committed to a Cheer Texas Squad, the All-Star is expected to remain on the squad for the entire 2019-2020 All-Star Season.

You will be required to pay your monthly All-Star tuition of \$270 (Regular), \$220 (Prep), or \$150.00 (Tiny) by bank draft on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, or 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month from May 2019 - January 2020 (Prep/Tiny) or April 2020 (Regular). Attached you will see an authorization for Bank Account Draft. **This form must be turned in with your packet that is due April 8<sup>th</sup>.** Your All-Star tuition covers tuition from May 2019 – January 2020 (Prep/Tiny – one tumbling class, one squad class) or April 2019 (Regular – two tumbling classes and one squad practice in the summer; two squad practices and one tumbling class in the fall/spring). It is \$30 more per month to take an additional class. We will offer an unlimited tumbling package for an additional \$130 per month. If your child is on a regular squad, a one-time fee of \$200.00 to cover additional competition entry fees is due by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Required Practice Clothing for all Teams:** We will size and order these items for you.

Female (regular):

- 1 T-shirt
- 2 sports bra
- 2 skin
- 1 hair bow

Female (prep)

- 1 T-shirt
- 1 sports bra
- 1 skin
- 1 hair bow

Male:

- 2 T-Shirts
- 2 pairs of shorts

Tiny

- 1 T shirt
- 1 full length practice/uniform top
- 1 skin
- 1 set hair bows





#### **MANDATORY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES**

A uniform swap night will be held at the gym on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. It is CASH ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS.

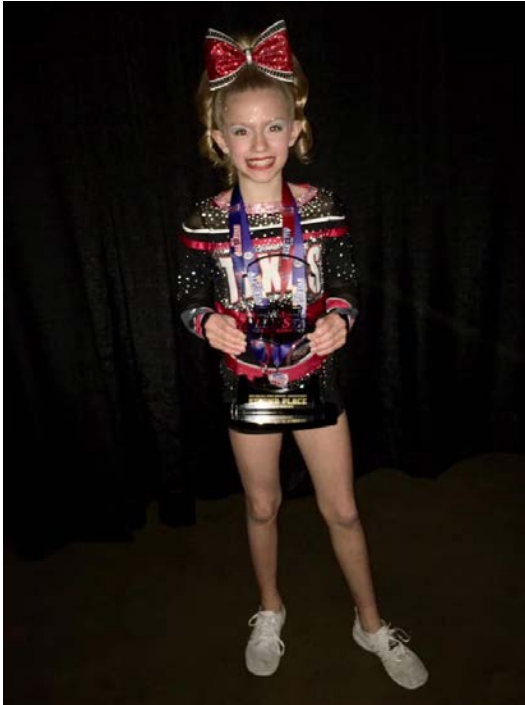
- UNIFORM- \$500 (female) – due by July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Crop top will be worn by all Senior cheer teams
  - Full length tops will be worn by Junior teams and younger
  - Skirt
  - Bow
- UNIFORM- \$500 (Male) – due by July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Long Sleeve competition top
  - Competition Pants
- COMPETITION BOW- \$25 (if you are not purchasing a brand-new uniform)
- PRACTICE WEAR FEE- \$150 for Regular All-Stars, \$50.00 for Prep All-Stars, \$100.00 for Tiny – due by July 1<sup>st</sup>
- USASF MEMBERSHIP FEE- \$30.00 – due on April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - \$30 annual cost paid directly to Cheer Texas on the day of try-outs.
  - Please bring your child's birth certificate (NOT the certificate of live birth) on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **TRAVEL EXPENSES**

Hotel and travel accommodations/expenses will be the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian. Cheer Texas will provide you with information regarding room blocks and hotels through a competition travel company. You may book through the travel company or stay where you like for those competitions.

## NCA

**Certain squads will attend NCA in Dallas. You MUST book lodging through Varsity for this weekend.**



## CHOREOGRAPHY CAMPS

Choreography camps are MANDATORY! The camps are when they will learn their routines for the upcoming cheer season. The first choreography camp for regular squads takes place on June 14<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> and the second will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Choreography camps for prep squads will take place on July 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

There will be 3 required SUNDAY squad practices in the summer on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, and August 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have a conflict with any of these dates and your child is not present, he or she may not have a desired spot in the routine or a tumbling pass. The All-Star break will be July 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

## COMMUNICATION

We will be posting all important information on social media and through direct text. We will require all All-Star parents to sign up for a free texting service called Tap Tap Direct. This service allows us to send messages directly to your mobile device. You will text CTX(your

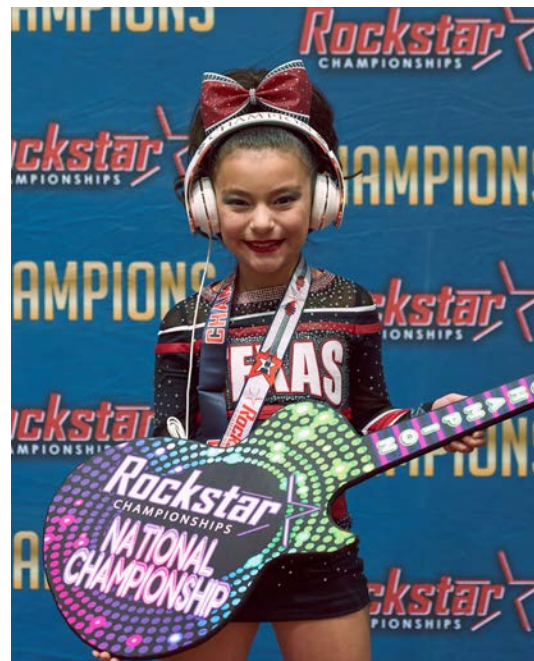
squad name here) to 71441. You must sign up for this service by 5/20. We will also communicate by email – [ctxallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ctxallstars@gmail.com) Please use this email address to communicate with us.

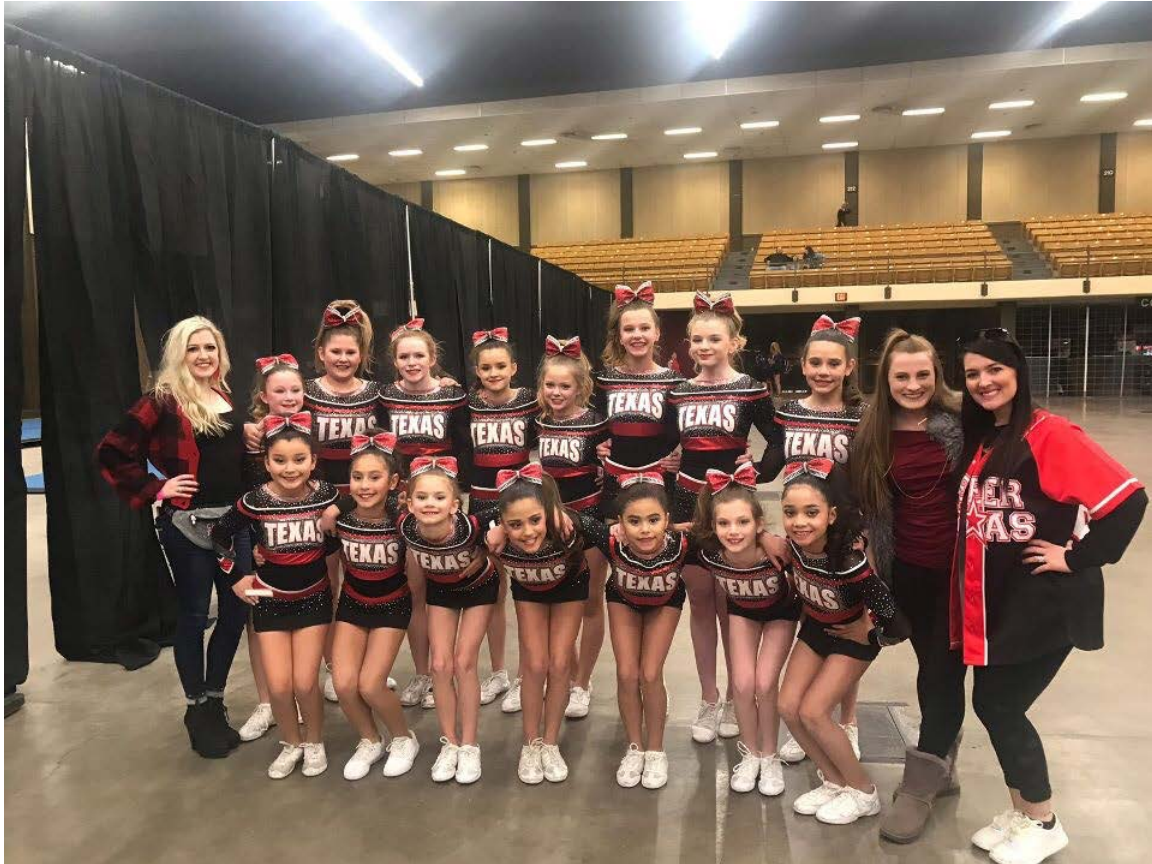
## DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

In the event that a situation occurs that necessitates the need to begin the discipline process, the steps that must be taken are:

1. The parent must provide a written statement to Nathan Gonzales and/or Jeb Harris outlining the who, what, where, and when.
2. Nathan and/or Jeb will investigate.
3. A meeting will take place.
4. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken that could include anything from conditioning to removal from the team.

If an athlete misses 3 mandatory practices in the two weeks prior to a competition, even with a doctor's note or due to a school function, they will be removed from the team.





### Billing

All-Star tuition is drafted directly from your checking account on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, or 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure that Cheer Texas has the correct and most accurate information on file. Unfortunately, there will also be a \$35 fee for all NSF returns. All prior financial obligations must be paid by April 26, 2019. Failure to do so will result in being turned over to collections. Parents, please understand that it is very uncomfortable for the Cheer Texas staff to have to call to collect unpaid balances. We understand that unfortunate financial situations happen, however, we have deadlines to collect balances for a reason and that is why we have to enforce the rules to be fair to everyone involved. Please understand that if your financial obligation gets out of hand, we will have to collect your balance before your child may return to practice.



2019-2020 ALL-STAR CONTRACT

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mobile Mom) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mobile Dad): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mobile All-Star): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age (as of August, 31<sup>st</sup> 2019): \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, or 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month. All unpaid balances will be sent to collections.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent name), understand that I am responsible for all fees as described in the 2019-2020 Cheer Texas packet.

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(Parent signature)



**Team Rules 2019-2020**

Athletes and Parents: In order to run a successful program, it is the responsibility to abide by certain rules to ensure everyone involved is treated fairly. These expectations are to be followed at all times during the year. If at any time one of these rules are broken, it will result in dismissal from Cheer Texas. Athletes and parents, please initial by each rule giving your acknowledgement that you have fully read and understand each line.

1. Athletes are required to commit to a full year of competitive cheer and will not quit on their teammates unless injured.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

2. Athletes are required to attend ALL competitions and show-offs during the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

3. Athletes are required to attend ALL practices and extra practices 2 weeks prior to each competition. This is MANDATORY.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

4. Only 3 unexcused absences will be given from August 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. The All-Star must turn in an absence request form found online.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

5. School functions for a grade are the only excused absence. **It is the parent/child's responsibility to let Cheer Texas know 2 weeks in advance.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

6. Athletes and parents are expected to present themselves with a positive attitude to training and towards Cheer Texas. This includes the staff, the athletes and other parents throughout the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

7. Athletes and parents must respect all coaches of Cheer Texas. **If a problem shall arise, the situation will need to be handled at the appropriate time by following the procedure set forth in the Disciplinary Process Section or setting up a meeting with the coaches/directors.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

8. Athletes and parents must arrive to all competitions on time. Athletes must have their hair and make-up done along with the correct uniform. Athletes must be in FULL UNIFORM attire when accepting awards.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

9. Athletes will not wear nail polish or any jewelry of ANY kind during competitions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

10. Parents and Athletes: Please understand that if at any time during the competition season you are not performing the required skills for your level team, you may be removed from your current team at your coach's discretion.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

11. Athletes and parents are responsible for checking the website, social media, and tap tap text system for all updated information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

12. Athletes are required to wear the scheduled practice clothes to each practice. Athletes who do not wear the correct clothing for that practice will be disciplined at practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

13. Athletes and parents understand that choreography and music learned at Cheer Texas is property of Cheer Texas and may not be used or taught to anyone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

14. Cheer Texas owners must approve all designs bearing the Cheer Texas name and logo. Anything representing Cheer Texas is NOT to be sold independently.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

15. Athletes and parents will be required to give written consent from doctors for illnesses, sicknesses or injuries for non-participation during practices.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

16. Athletes and parents: If you are removed from a squad or leave Cheer Texas for any reason during your 12-month contract, you will forfeit all funds that have been paid already to Cheer Texas. Tuition for the remaining months will be drafted until your contract is up. Failure to do so will result in being turned over to collection.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

17. Parents must email to [ctxallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ctxallstars@gmail.com) if your All-Star is sick or will miss practice. Please do not text a coach as your form of communication.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

**ACH Draft Form**

\*\* Your checking/savings (circle one) will be charged \$135/270 (Regular) or \$110/\$220 (Prep) or \$75.00/\$150.00 (Tiny Prep) on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month from May 2019 to January 2020 (Prep/Tiny Prep)/April 2019 (Regular) for All-Star Tuition

\*\* Your checking/savings (circle one) will be charged \$135/270 (Regular) or \$110/\$220 (Prep) or \$75.00/\$150.00 (Tiny Prep) on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month from May 2019 to January 2020 (Prep/Tiny Prep)/April 2019 (Regular) for All-Star Tuition

\*\* Your checking/savings (circle one) will be charged \$135/270 (Regular) or \$110/\$220 (Prep) or \$75.00/\$150.00 (Tiny Prep) on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month from May 2019 to January 2020 (Prep/Tiny Prep)/April 2019 (Regular) for All-Star Tuition

Checking Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Savings Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicated below and the depository institution named below to credit and/or debit the same to such account.

Depository Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bank Name)

Transit/ABA#: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Routing Number – must be 9 digits)

Account#: \_\_\_\_\_

This authority is to remain in full force and effective until Cheer Texas has received a 30-day written notification of its termination. This is required to give both Cheer Texas and Depository a reasonable time to act on it.

Name on Account:  
\_\_\_\_\_

All-Star Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please return this in completed along with a voided check.