



### **CHEER TEXAS ALL-STARS 2020-2021**

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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### **2020-2021 PARENT MEETINGS**

The 2020-2021 parent meeting for all NEW parents will be held via Zoom on Monday, May 4th 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 via Zoom on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00.

There will be a 3rd Zoom meeting with both New & Return All-Star parents to go over the contract and potential competition schedule on May 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Cheer Texas

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## SIGN- UPS

In order for your child to try-out 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 in the last 5 pages to the office by May 13th. Even if you are currently being drafted for tuition, please turn in the new drafting instructions. The current drafting instructions are only valid through 5/30/20.**

## EVALUATIONS AND TRYOUT

Due to closings, Evaluations will be waived and we will go straight to try-outs. We will have try-outs May 15<sup>th</sup>- May 17<sup>th</sup>, if permitted. There will be a \$120.00 non-refundable tryout fee for all athletes - due on the day of tryouts. Please see the schedule below for your tryout day. You will need to sign up your athlete for their tryout session. Reservations only through [ctxallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ctxallstars@gmail.com) or [info@cheertexas.com](mailto:info@cheertexas.com). **You must have a confirmation to attend, first come, first admitted to time slot.**

Please note: Prospective All-Stars will attend their try-out based on their age as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and not by division. For example, your child may fall into the junior age below, but could possibly be on a senior team

## May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Tumble	5 Tumble	6 Tumble	7	8	9
10	11 Tumble	12 Tumble	13 Tumble	14	15 Tiny Tryout (ages 5-6) 4:30-6:30  Mini Tryout (ages 7-8) 6:30-8:30  \$120.00 Tryout Fee Due	16 Youth Tryout (ages 9-11) 5:00-7:15  Junior Tryout (ages 12-15) 7:15-9:30  \$120.00 Tryout Fee Due
17 Senior Tryout (ages 16-18) 10:00-12:00  \$120.00 Tryout Fee Due	18 Tiny Workout Group 4:30-5:30  L1 Workout Group 5:30-7:30	19 L2 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30	20 L4/5 Workout Groups 6:30-8:30	21 L3 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30	22	23
24	25 Tiny Workout Group 4:30-5:30  L1 Workout Group 5:30-7:30	26 L2 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30	27 L4/5 Workout Groups 6:30-8:30	28 L3 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30	29	30

After the initial tryout session, we will have workout groups May 18<sup>th</sup>-May 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8:30. Parents, you will receive a call between May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup> to inform you of what day(s) your athletes’ workout group is.

Parents, you will receive a call between May 29<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> to inform you of what squad your athlete will be placed on.

Team practices will begin on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be Parent Meetings June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup> during the team practice time. It is very important that the parent and athlete attend these meetings.

### CHOREOGRAPHY & STUNT CAMPS, SUNDAY PRACTICES, & ALL-STAR BREAKS

Choreography & Stunt camps are MANDATORY! The camps are when they will learn their routines for the upcoming cheer season.

**Elite All-Stars:** The Stunt/Pyramid Camp for Elite All-Star squads takes place on June 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and the Routine Choreography Camp will be on August 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.

There will be 2 required SUNDAY practices for Elite All-Star squads in the summer on June 14<sup>th</sup> & July 26<sup>th</sup>. Any missed Sunday practice will be unexcused.

**All-Star Prep:** Choreography camps for All-Star Prep squads will take place on July 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</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. If your child will be unable to attend camp, it will be your responsibility to find a fill-in and the fill-in must be approved by Logan in advance.

Cheer Texas will be closed June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Team Practices Begin	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Sunday Practice	15 Fittings	16 Fittings Parent Meeting	17 Parent Meeting	18 Parent Meeting	19	20
21	22 Stunt/Pyramid Camp	23 Stunt/Pyramid Camp	24 Stunt/Pyramid Camp	25	26	27
28 Gym Closed	29 Gym Closed	30 Gym Closed	1 Gym Closed	2 Gym Closed	3 Gym Closed	4 Gym Closed

## July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Gym Closed	29 Gym Closed	30 Gym Closed	1 Gym Closed	2 Gym Closed	3 Gym Closed	4 Gym Closed
5 Gym Closed	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Prep Choreo Camp	28 Prep Choreo Camp	29 Prep Choreo Camp	30 Prep Choreo Camp	31 Prep Choreo Camp	1

### 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 All-Star season and tuition fees are as follows:

Level	Time Frame	Tuition	Summer Schedule	Fall/Spring Schedule
Tiny	June 2020 – Feb 2021	\$150.00	1 practice & 1 tumbling	1 practice & 1 tumbling
Prep	June 2020 – Apr 2021	\$220.00	1 practice & 1 tumbling	1 practice & 1 tumbling
Elite	June 2020 – May 2021	\$270.00	1 practice & 2 tumbling	2 practice & 1 tumbling

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 an Elite or Prep All-Star squad, a one-time fee of \$300.00 (Elite) or \$200.00 (Prep) to cover additional competition entry fees is due by October 1<sup>st</sup>. If it is determined that an additional music source is needed, we will charge for music fees at a later date.

## 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 May 30, 2020. 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.

**REQUIRED PRACTICE CLOTHING FOR ALL TEAMS:** We will order these items for you.

### Female (Elite):

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

### Male (Elite):

- 2 T-Shirts
- 2 pairs of shorts

### Female (Prep)

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

### Male (Prep):

- 1 T-shirt
- 1 pair of shorts

### Tiny

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

## MANDATORY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

- UNIFORM- \$500 – due by July 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Crop top will be worn by all Senior cheer teams
  - Full length tops will be worn by Junior teams and younger
  - Skirt
  - Bow
  - Makeup
- UNIFORM- \$500 (Male) – due by July 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Long Sleeve competition top
  - Competition Pants
- COMPETITION BOW or SCRUNCHIE – will be decided at a later date, but will be \$15-\$30 (if you are not purchasing a brand-new uniform)
- COMPETITION MAKEUP - \$25 (if you are not purchasing a brand-new uniform) – due by July 15<sup>th</sup>
- PRACTICE WEAR FEE- \$150 for Elite All-Stars, \$75.00 for All-Star Prep, \$100.00 for Tiny Practice Wear/Uniform Combo – due by June 15<sup>th</sup>
- USASF MEMBERSHIP FEE- \$30.00 – Registration and payment will be made directly to USASF through the member portal at <https://usasfmembers.net> by the athletes' parent/legal guardian. (For optimal performance we recommend using Chrome, Firefox or Safari as your browser. Older versions of Internet Explorer are not supported.) Membership renewal begins June 1, 2020. You **must** register your athlete by August 19<sup>th</sup> or they will be removed from squad.

## **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 Competition Travel. You may book through the travel company or stay where you like for those competitions. \*Some events will be Stay To Play and it is mandatory to book through the event company.

## **COMMUNICATION**

We will be posting all important information on social media and through Band. We will also communicate by email – [ctxallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ctxallstars@gmail.com) Please use this email address to communicate with us.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA CLAUSE**

Cheer Texas athletes and parents/legal guardians are expected to conduct themselves in a positive, professional, and encouraging manner when posting public comments regarding the program. Using profanity, obscenity, or vulgarity; hate speech, defamation, name calling, and/or personal attacks towards other athletes, parents, and/or coaches will be grounds for dismissal from the team.

## **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.

ALL practices 2 weeks prior to competition mandatory. Absences will be unexcused, even with a doctor's note or due to a school function. If an athlete misses a practice in the 2 weeks prior to competition, they may not be able to compete.

Athletes are given 3 unexcused absences for the 2020-2021 season. Absences from practice must be emailed to [ctxallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ctxallstars@gmail.com) two weeks prior to missed practice.

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 2020-2021 All-Star Season.



2020-2021 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 December, 31<sup>st</sup> 2020): \_\_\_\_\_

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 2020-2021 Cheer Texas packet.

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(Parent signature)

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 and any absence will be unexcused.

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

4. Only 3 unexcused absences will be given from June 14, 2020 to May 30, 2021. The All-Star must email notification of absence to [ctxallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ctxallstars@gmail.com)

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

5. School functions for a grade are the only excused absence from squad practices outside the 2-week before competition window. ***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 are prohibited from wearing fake nails, 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 Band 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 [ctallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ctallstars@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

18. Parents give consent to have your athlete's photo taken and published on social media.

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

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

19. Athletes and Parents acknowledge the Social Media Clause outlined in the contract.

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

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

**Pain Reliever Consent**

Texas Cheer Inc., d/b/a Cheer Texas, will not provide Tylenol, Ibuprofen or Aleve to anyone without written permission and consent from a parent or guardian. Cheer Texas will notify you if and when medication is administered by email.

Please indicate your preference by checking the appropriate option along with your signature.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not want medication provided to my child

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, my child may be provided any of the medication listed above

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Name \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Squad \_\_\_\_\_

## ACH Draft Form

\*\* Your checking/savings (circle one) will be charged \$\_\_\_\_\_ on the **1<sup>st</sup>** of each month from June 2020 to February 2021 (Tiny) / April 2021 (Prep) / May 2021 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

\*\* Your checking/savings (circle one) will be charged \$\_\_\_\_\_ on the **15<sup>th</sup>** of each month from June 2020 to February 2021 (Tiny) / April 2021 (Prep) / May 2021 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

\*\* Your checking/savings (circle one) will be charged \$\_\_\_\_\_ on the **22<sup>nd</sup>** of each month from June 2020 to February 2021 (Tiny) / April 2021 (Prep) / May 2021 (Elite) 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 completed along with a voided check.