



CHEER TEXAS ALL-STARS 2021-2022

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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2021-2022 PARENT MEETINGS

The 2021-2022 parent meeting for all NEW parents will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, May 12th at 6:30-8:30pm to go over this season's packet of information.

If you are a current or previous All-Star Member, your meeting will be via Zoom on Wednesday, May 12th at 5:30-6:30.

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

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SIGN- UPS

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 6 pages to the office on the day of your athlete's tryout. Even if you are currently being drafted for tuition, please turn in the new drafting instructions. The current drafting instructions are only valid through 5/30/21.

EVALUATIONS AND TRYOUT

We will have try-outs May 14th-May 15th. There will be a \$120.00 non-refundable tryout fee for all athletes - due on the day of tryouts. Elite All-Stars from the 2020-2021 season will have their tryout fee waived. 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. **You must have a confirmation to attend**, first come, first admitted to time slot.

Please note: Prospective All-Stars will attend their try-out time based on their age **as of December 31st, 2021***. *This date may change per USASF rules.

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Closed	4 Closed	5 Closed	6 Closed	7 Closed	8
9	10	11	12 Zoom <u>Meetings</u> : Return All-Stars 5:30-6:00 New Parents 6:30-8:30 0	13	14 Tiny Tryout (ages 5-6) 5:00-6:00 Mini Tryout (ages 7-8) 6:00-7:00	15 Youth Tryout (ages 9-11) 9:00-10:30am Junior Tryout (ages 12-15) 10:30-12:00 Senior Tryout (ages 16-18) 12:00-1:00
16	17 Tiny Workout Group 4:30-5:30 L1 Workout Group 5:30-7:00	18 L2 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30	19 L4/5 Workout Groups 6:30-8:30	20 L3 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30	21	22
23	24 Tiny Workout Group 4:30-5:30 L1 Workout Group 5:30-7:00	25 L2 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30	26 L4/5 Workout Groups 6:30-8:30	27 L3 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30	28	29
30	31 Closed	1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Closed	5

After the initial tryout session, we will have workout groups May 17th-May 27th from 4:30-8:30. Parents, you will receive a call on/by May 16th to inform you of what day(s) your athletes' workout group is.

Parents, you will receive a call between May 28th – May 30th to inform you of what squad your athlete will be placed on.

Team practices will begin on Monday, June 7th. There will be Parent Meetings June 14th – June 17th during the team practice time. It is strongly encouraged that the parent and athlete attend these meetings. New athletes will be getting fitted for their uniforms during this time. There will also be quarterly parent meetings this season.

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 Choreography Camp I for Elite All-Star squads takes place June 17th-20th, Choreography Camp II takes place August 14th-18th, and the Dance Choreography Camp takes place October 8th-10th. Times for these camps are TBD.

There will be 2 required SUNDAY practices for Elite All-Star squads in the summer on June 13th & July 11th. Any missed Sunday practice will be unexcused.

All-Star Prep: Choreography camps for All-Star Prep squads will take place on Aug 2nd-6th. Times for these camps are TBD.

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 May 31st-June 4th. The All-Star break will be July 5th-9th. There will be no squad practice during the All-Star break, but the gym will be open for tumbling.

Teams will have practice the week of January 3rd, 2022.

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Closed	1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Closed	5
6	7 Team Practices Begin (Summer Schedule Begins)	8	9	10	11	12
13 Sunday Practice	14 Parent Meeting & Fittings	15 Parent Meeting & Fittings Practice Wear Fee Due	16 Parent Meeting & Fittings	17 Parent Meeting & Fittings Choreo Camp I	18 Choreo Camp I	19 Choreo Camp I
20 Choreo Camp I	21	22	20 Uniform Swap Night 6:30	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 All-Star Break Gym Open	6 All-Star Break Gym Open	7 All-Star Break Gym Open	8 All-Star Break Gym Open	9	10
11 Sunday Practice	12	13	14	15 Uniform/Accessory Fees Due	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Prep Choreo	3 Prep Choreo	4 Prep Choreo	5 Prep Choreo	6 Prep Choreo	7
8	9	10	11	12 (Summer Schedule Ends)	13	14 Choreo Camp II
15 Choreo Camp II	16 Choreo Camp II (Fall Schedule Begins)	17 Choreo Camp II	18 Choreo Camp II	18 USASF Registration Due	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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 2021 – Jan 2022	\$150.00	1 practice & 1 tumbling	1 practice & 1 tumbling
Prep	June 2021 – Mar 2022	\$220.00	1 practice & 1 tumbling	1 practice & 1 tumbling
Elite	June 2021 – May 2022	\$270.00	1 practice & 2 tumbling	2 practices & 1 tumbling

It is \$30 more per month to take an additional class. We offer an unlimited tumbling package for an additional \$130 per month.

If your child is on an Elite All-Star squad, a one-time additional fee of \$350 is due by October 1st to cover higher competition entry fees. 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 1st, 15th, or 22nd 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, 2021. 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 unforeseen 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. If you become 2 months past due on your tuition, your athlete will be suspended until your account is brought current.

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 accessory

Male (Elite):

- 2 T-Shirts
- 2 pairs of shorts

Female (Prep)

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

Male (Prep):

- 1 T-shirt
- 1 pair of shorts

Tiny

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

MANDATORY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

A uniform swap night will be June 23rd at 6:30pm. This is where previously owned uniforms can be purchased. It is a first come, first to draw a number out of a "hat" system. Numbers will be drawn at 6:30 and no earlier. If the gym facilitates the sale for the previous owner, the top will be \$200.00 and the bottom will be \$133.00. It is CASH ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS. All funds go directly to the previous owner.

- If the previous owner would like to sell their uniform on their own, without the gym's assistance, that is considered a private sale and the price is between the buyer and seller.
- UNIFORM- \$500 – due by July 15th (**Platinum will be a Worlds Team this season and will receive new uniforms**)
 - Crop top will be worn by all Senior cheer teams
 - Full length tops will be worn by Junior teams and younger
 - Skirt
 - Hair accessory
 - Makeup
- UNIFORM- \$500 (Male) – due by July 15th
 - Long Sleeve competition top
 - Competition Pants
- COMPETITION HAIR ACCESSORY - \$25 (if you are not purchasing a brand-new uniform) – due by July 15th
- COMPETITION MAKEUP - \$30 (if you are not purchasing a brand-new uniform) – due by July 15th
- 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 15th
- USASF MEMBERSHIP FEE- \$30 – 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, 2021. You **must** register your athlete by August 19th 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.

COMMUNICATION

We will be posting all important information on social media and through Band. We will also communicate by email – 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

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

1. Allow 24 hours to pass.
2. The parent must provide a written statement to Nathan Gonzales and/or Jeb Harris outlining the who, what, where, and when.
3. Nathan and/or Jeb will investigate.
4. A meeting will take place.
5. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken that could include anything from conditioning to removal from the team.

ALL practices 2 weeks prior to competition are 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 2021-2022 season. Absences from practice must be emailed to 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 2021-2022 All-Star Season.



2021-2022 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, 31st 2021): _____

Tuition is due on the 1st, 15th, or 22nd 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 2021-2022 Cheer Texas packet.

X

(Parent signature here)

Team Rules 2021-2022

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 7, 2021 to May 30, 2022. The All-Star must email notification of absence to 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 allowing 24-hours to pass and then following the rest of 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 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

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 **1st** of each month from June 2021 to February 2022 (Tiny) / March 2022 (Prep) / May 2022 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

** Your checking/savings (circle one) will be charged \$_____ on the **15th** of each month from June 2021 to February 2022 (Tiny) / March 2022 (Prep) / May 2022 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

** Your checking/savings (circle one) will be charged \$_____ on the **22nd** of each month from June 2021 to February 2022 (Tiny) / March 2022 (Prep) / May 2022 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

Checking Account: ____ or 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: _____