



CHEER TEXAS ALL-STARS 2022-2023

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 team 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 improvement is needed. 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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2022-2023 PARENT MEETINGS

The 2022-2023 parent meeting for NEW parents will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00-8:00pm 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 4th at 6:00-7:00.

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 Evaluation by Age. You do not have to schedule your tryout evaluations. Just show up and bring your completed packet. Even if you are currently being drafted for tuition, please turn in the new drafting instructions. The current drafting instructions are only valid through 5/30/22.

EVALUATIONS, TRYOUTS, AND WORKOUT GROUPS

Evaluations by Age will be May 9th & May 10th

Ages 5-6: Monday, May 9th 5:30-6:30

Ages 7-8: Monday, May 9th 6:30-7:30

Ages 9-11: Tuesday, May 10th 5:30-7:00

Ages 12-18: Tuesday, May 10th 7:00-8:30

Tryouts will be Thursday, May 12th & Friday, May 13th.

Your athlete must be at least 5 years-old on the tryout date. You will need to sign up your athlete for their tryout session. The available time slots will be emailed & posted on social media at the end of each evaluation day. Reservations only through ctxallstars@gmail.com. **You must have a confirmation to attend**, first come, first admitted to time slot. There will be a \$120.00 non-refundable tryout fee for all athletes - due on the day of tryouts. Elite All-Stars from the 2021-2022 season will have their tryout fee waived. Please see the schedule below for your tryout day. Please wear black skins or shorts & black sports bra or t-shirt. Hair up.

Please note: Prospective All-Stars will attend their evaluations & try-out time based on their age **as of December 31st, 2022***.

Tinys must be 5 on May 13th.

After the initial tryout session, we will have workout groups May 16th-May 19th from 5:30-8:30. Parents, you will receive an email by May 15th to inform you of what day(s) your athletes' workout group is.

**** Athletes will have fittings May 9th-May 26th. A parent/guardian must attend and sign off on sizes. NO EXCEPTIONS.** ** Please get sized for ALL items, even if you do not plan to purchase them. This is only a fitting – if you want to order any of these items, you must do so through the office.

Parents, you will receive an email by May 22nd to inform you of what squad your athlete will be placed on as well as the team practice day and time. Cheer Texas will also post the announcement of the new squads on the gym doors, website, and social media.

Team practices will begin on Monday, May 23rd. The first practice of the month is the only practice that is open to watch – except Tinys. All Tiny practices are open to watch. All other practices, Sunday practices, and choreography camps are closed. All recreational tumbling is open to watch.

There will be Parent Meetings June 6th – June 9th at Cheer Texas during the team practice time. It is strongly encouraged that the parent and athlete attend these meetings. There will also be quarterly parent meetings.

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <u>Zoom Meetings:</u> Return All-Stars 6:00-7:00 NEW All-Stars 7:00-8:00	5	6	7
8	9 Tiny Evaluations (Ages 5-6) 5:30-6:30 Mini Evaluations (Ages 7-8) 6:30-7:30 Tryout time slots for Tinys & Minis will be emailed & posted on social media by the end of the day. Fittings	10 Youth Evaluations (Ages 9-11) 5:30-7:00 Jr/Sr Evaluations (Ages 12-18) 7:00-8:30 Tryout time slots for Youth & Jr/Sr will be emailed & posted on social media by the end of the day. Fittings	11	12 Tiny Tryout (Ages 5-6) Times TBD Mini Tryout (Ages 7-8) Times TBD Youth Tryout (Ages 9-11) Times TBD Fittings	13 Jr/Sr Tryout (Ages 12-18) Times TBD Fittings	14
15	16 Tiny Workout Group 5:30-6:30 L1 Workout Group 6:30-8:00 Fittings	17 L2 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30 L4/5 Workout Groups 7:30-9:30 Fittings	18 Fittings	19 L3 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30 Fittings	20	21
22 Team Announcements by this day	23 Team Practices Begin Fittings	24 Team Practices Begin Fittings	25 Team Practices Begin Fittings	26 Team Practices Begin Fittings	27	28
29	30 Closed	31 Closed	1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Closed	4

CHOREOGRAPHY 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: Elite All-Stars will participate in a 2-day camp in Frisco, TX on June 14th & 15th. The cost of the camp will be \$225.00 per athlete and will include lunch only. This price does not include housing. CTX will obtain room blocks for your convenience. Parents are welcome. Payment for camp is due by June 1, 2022.

The Choreography Camp I for Elite All-Star squads takes place June 21st-25th. Choreography Camp II takes place August 1st-5th. Both choreography camps will be held at Cheer Texas. Times for these camps are TBD.

There will be no summer Sunday practices. Fall/Spring Sunday practices will begin September 18th.

All-Star Prep: Choreography camps for All-Star Prep squads will take place on July 25th-28th at Cheer Texas. Times for this camp is 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 30st-June 3rd. The All-Star break will be July 2nd-10th. There will be no squad practices during the All-Star break, but the gym will be open for tumbling.

Teams will have practices January 5th-8th, 2023.

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Closed	31 Closed	1 Closed Elite Camp Payment Due	2 Closed	3 Closed	4
5	6 Parent Meetings (Summer Schedule Begins)	7 Parent Meetings	8 Parent Meetings	9 Parent Meetings	10	11
12	13 2-Day Elite All- Star Camp, Travel Day	14 2-Day Elite All- Star Camp, Frisco, TX	15 2-Day Elite All- Star Camp, Frisco, TX Practice Wear Fee Due	16	17	18
19	20	21 Elite Choreo Camp I	22 Elite Choreo Camp I	23 Elite Choreo Camp I	24 Elite Choreo Camp I	25 Elite Choreo Camp I
26	27	28	29 Uniform Swap Night 6:30	30	1	2

July

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

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Elite Choreo II	2 Elite Choreo II	3 Elite Choreo II	4 Elite Choreo II	5 Elite Choreo II	6
7	8	9	10	11 (Summer Schedule Ends)	12	13
14	15 (Fall Schedule Begins)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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	Tuition Includes
Tiny	June 2022 – Jan 2023	\$170.00	1 practice & 1 tumbling*
Prep	June 2022 – Mar 2023	\$240.00	1 practice & 1 tumbling*
Elite	June 2022 – May 2023	\$280.00	2 practices & 1 tumbling*
Crossovers	---	\$70.00	---

*Logan will have an All-Star Tumble/Conditioning/Jumps class on Wednesdays during the summer. This free class is a separate mandatory class and does not count towards your recreational tumbling class that is included in your tuition.

If your athlete is a crossover that is temporarily filling for someone that is injured, you will only be billed for crossover entry fees instead of the monthly crossover tuition fee.

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

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, 2022. 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 WEAR FOR ALL TEAMS: We will order these items for you.

Female (Elite):

- 2 T-shirts
- 2 sports bra
- 2 skins
- 1 hair scrunchie

Male (Elite):

- 2 T-Shirts
- 2 pairs of shorts

Female (Prep)

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

Male (Prep):

- 1 T-shirt
- 1 pair of shorts

Tiny – Will have a practice wear/uniform combo.

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

MANDATORY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

A uniform swap night will be June 29th 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 \$100.00 and the bottom will be \$67.00. For Platinum, the top will be \$150.00 and the bottom will be \$100.00. 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.
- TINY UNIFORM/PRACTICE WEAR- \$275.00 – due by July 15th
 - Full length top that will be worn both as practice wear & competition wear
 - Competition Shrug
 - Bottom that will be worn both as practice wear & competition wear
 - Practice Wear Scrunchie
 - Practice Wear T-shirt
 - Competition Bow
 - Makeup
- UNIFORM- \$500 – due by July 15th
 - 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
- MALE UNIFORM- \$400 – due by July 15th
 - Long Sleeve competition top
 - Competition Pants
- COMPETITION BOW - \$30 (if you are not purchasing a brand-new uniform) – due by July 15th
- COMPETITION MAKEUP - \$40 (if you are not purchasing a brand-new uniform) – due by July 15th
- PRACTICE WEAR FEE- \$150 for Elite All-Stars, \$100.00 for All-Star Prep, Tinys do not have a separate practice wear fee. – due by June 15th
- USASF MEMBERSHIP FEE- \$49 – 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.) We will send you an email when the USASF Membership Sign-Up/Renewal portal opens.

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, 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 physical conditioning to removal from the team.

EXPECTATIONS

ALL practices 2 weeks prior to competition are mandatory. Absences within this two-week period 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 allowed a total of 3 unexcused absences for the 2022-2023 season before disciplinary actions are taken. Anticipated 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 2022-2023 All-Star Season.



2022-2023 ALL-STAR CONTRACT

Athlete's Name: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

Athlete's Date of Birth: _____ Athlete's T-Shirt Size: _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work) _____

Phone (Mobile Mom) _____

Phone (Mobile Dad): _____

Email Address: _____

Athlete's Age (as of December, 31st 2022): _____

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 2022-2023 Cheer Texas packet.

X

(Parent signature here)

Team Rules 2022-2023

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, 2022 to May 30, 2023. 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 or post in Band 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.

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 _____

ACH Draft Form

** Your checking/savings will be charged on the **1st** of each month from June 2022 to February 2023 (Tiny) / March 2023 (Prep) / May 2023 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

** Your checking/savings will be charged on the **15th** of each month from June 2022 to February 2023 (Tiny) / March 2023 (Prep) / May 2023 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

** Your checking/savings will be charged on the **22nd** of each month from June 2022 to February 2023 (Tiny) / March 2023 (Prep) / May 2023 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

This account is a Checking Account: ____ or Savings Account: ____

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

Depository Name: _____
(Bank Name)

Transit/ABA#: _____ Account# _____
(Routing Number – must be 9 digits)

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: _____

SUMMER 2022

All All-Stars will receive one tumbling class with tuition. It is \$30 more per month to take an additional class. We offer an unlimited tumbling package for an additional \$130 per month.

Please list your 1st, 2nd, & 3rd preference of summer tumbling class(es). (Indicate with a 1, 2, and 3)

Athlete Name: _____

MONDAY

_____ 10:00-11:00 Pee Wee
_____ 4:30-5:30 Pee Wee
_____ 5:30-6:30 Pee Wee
_____ 10:00-11:00 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite
_____ 4:30-5:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite
_____ 5:30-6:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite
_____ 6:30-7:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite

TUESDAY

_____ 4:30-5:30 Pee Wee
_____ 5:30-6:30 Pee Wee
_____ 6:30-7:30 Pee Wee
_____ 4:30-5:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite
_____ 5:30-6:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite
_____ 6:30-7:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite

WEDNESDAY

_____ 10:00-11:00 Pee Wee
_____ 10:00-11:00 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite
_____ 4:30-5:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite
_____ 5:30-6:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite

THURSDAY

_____ 4:30-5:30 Pee Wee
_____ 5:30-6:30 Pee Wee
_____ 6:30-7:30 Pee Wee
_____ 4:30-5:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite
_____ 5:30-6:30 Level 1, 2, 3 & Elite
_____ 6:30-7:30 Level 2, 3, & Elite (Must have round off back handspring on the ground to be in this class)