



CHEER TEXAS ALL-STARS 2023-2024

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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2023-2024 PARENT MEETINGS

The 2023-2024 parent meeting for NEW parents will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, April 19th 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, April 19th at 6:00-7:00pm.

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. An invite-link will be emailed a couple of days prior to the meeting. Please contact ctxallstars@gmail.com to confirm that we have your correct email on file.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cheer Texas

9200 Soncy Rd.

Amarillo, Texas 79119

Email: ctxallstars@gmail.com

Phone: 468-YELL (9355)

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 5 pages to the office on the day of your athlete's Evaluation Practice by Age. Even if you are currently being drafted for tuition, please turn in the new drafting instructions. The current drafting instructions are only valid through 5/30/23.

Please note: Prospective All-Stars will attend their evaluations & try-out time based on their age **as of December 31st, 2023***. Tynys must be 5 on May 25th.

EVALUATIONS, TRYOUTS, AND WORKOUT GROUPS

Evaluation Practice by Age will be May 16th & May 17th. You do not have to schedule your athlete's Evaluation Practice. Bring your completed 2023-2024 All-Star Contract to the office and pick up your athlete's pass to Evaluation Practice.

- ❖ Tiny Ages 5-6: Will not have an Evaluation Practice
- ❖ Mini Ages 7-8: Tuesday, May 16th 5:00-6:00
- ❖ Youth Ages 9-11: Tuesday, May 16th 6:00-7:30
- ❖ Junior/Senior Ages 12-18: Wednesday, May 17th 6:30-8:30

Tryouts by Age will be Thursday, May 18th & Thursday, May 25th. You will need schedule 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 have your athlete pick up their scorecard from the office prior to their tryout.

- ❖ Mini Ages 7-8: Thursday, May 18th 5:00-6:00
- ❖ Youth Ages 9-11: Thursday, May 18th 6:00-7:30
- ❖ Junior/Senior Ages 12-18: Thursday, May 18th 7:30-9:30
- ❖ Tiny Ages 5-6: Thursday, May 25th 5:30-6:30
 - Tynys will turn in their 2023-2024 All-Star Contract on May 25th

There will be a \$150.00 non-refundable tryout fee for all athletes - due on the day of tryouts. Elite All-Stars from the 2022-2023 season will have their tryout fee waived. Please wear black skins or shorts & black sports bra or t-shirt. Hair up.

After the tryout session, we will have workout groups May 22nd-May 25th from 5:30-7:00/7:30/9:00. Parents, you will receive an email by May 21st to inform you of what day(s) your athletes' workout group is.

Parents, you will receive an email by May 28th 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, June 5th. The first practice of the month is the only practice that is open to watch – except Tynys. 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 5th – June 8th 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 throughout the season.

**** Athletes will have fittings June 22nd-23rd for uniforms & practice wear. A parent/guardian must attend and sign off on sizes. NO EXCEPTIONS. ** These items must be ordered through the office once you know your appropriate sizes.**

This grid is representative of skill-level expectations for team placement:

Standing Tumbling						Running Tumbling				
	C	NC	A				C	NC	A	
Bridge Down K/O						Round Off				
Back Walkover						R/O P. BWO				1
BWO Switch Leg						R/O BHS				
Valdez						R/O BHS Series				
Multiple BWO's						FWO R/O BHS				2
Front Walkover				1		Aerial				
BHS						R/O Tuck				
BHS Stepout						R/O BHS Tuck				
BHS/BWO/BHS						Punch Front Stick				
Valdez BWO BHS				2		Specialty to Tuck				3
Toe BHS						R/O BHS Layout				
FWO Aerial						Whip Tuck				
BHS Stepout BHS						Specialty to Layout				4
BWO Tuck										
3 BHS				3						
Back Tuck										
2 BHS to Tuck										
1 BHS to Tuck										
Toe BHS Back Tuck				4						
	Jumps						Flyer			
	3	2	1				3	2	1	
Jumps						Heel Stretch				
Seat Rolls						Front Stretch				
						Scale				
						Arabesque				
						Scorpion/Needle				

**** If your athlete is selected as a flyer,
Flyer Class attendance is mandatory.**

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Mini Evaluations (Ages 7-8) 5:00-6:00 Youth Evaluations (Ages 9-11) 6:00-7:30	17 Jr/Sr Evaluations (Ages 12-18) 6:30-8:30	18 Mini Tryout (Ages 7-8) 5:00-6:00 Youth Tryout (Ages 9-11) 6:00-7:30 Jr/Sr Tryout (Ages 12-18) 7:30-9:30	19	20
21	22 L1 Workout Group 5:30-7:00	23 L2 Workout Groups 5:30-7:30	24 L3/4 Workout Groups 6:30-9:00	25 Tiny Tryout (Ages 5-6) 5:30-6:30	26	27
28 Team Announcements by this day	29 Closed	30 Closed	31 Closed	1 Closed	2 Closed	3

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 (by level) in Frisco, TX June 12th-15th. The cost of the camp will be \$250.00 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, 2023.

The Choreography Camp I for Elite All-Star squads takes place June 19th-23rd. Choreography Camp II will most likely take place in September after Labor Day. 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 17th.

All-Star Prep: Choreography camp for All-Star Prep squads will take place on July 24th-26th at Cheer Texas. Times for this camp 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. The fill-in must be approved by Logan in advance.

Cheer Texas will be closed May 29th-June 2nd. The All-Star break will be July 3rd-9th. There will be no squad practices during the All-Star break, but the gym will be open for tumbling.

June

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

July

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

Wednesday, April 19th: All-Star Zoom Parent Meetings

May 1st – 4th: CTX CLOSED

Tuesday, May 16th: Mini Evaluation Practice 5:00-6:00 → 2023-2024 All-Star Contract Due

Tuesday, May 16th: Youth Evaluation Practice 6:00-7:30 → 2023-2024 All-Star Contract Due

Wednesday, May 17th: Jr/Sr Evaluation Practice 6:30-8:30 → 2023-2024 All-Star Contract Due

Thursday, May 18th: Mini, Youth, & Jr/Sr Tryouts → \$150 Tryout Fee Due

Sunday, May 21st: Level Workout Groups Announced

Monday, May 22nd: Level 1 Workout Group 5:30-7:00

Tuesday, May 23rd: Level 2 Workout Group 5:30-7:30

Wednesday, May 24th: Level 3/4 Workout Group 6:30-9:00

Thursday, May 25th: Tiny Tryouts → 2023-2024 All-Star Contract & \$150 Tryout Fee Due

Sunday, May 28th: Team Announcements

May 29th – June 2nd: CTX CLOSED

Thursday, June 1st → \$250.00 Frisco Camp Fee Due

Monday, June 5th – Thursday, June 8th: Team Practices Begin & Parent Meetings

Thursday, June 15th → Practice Wear Fee Due

Monday, June 19th – Friday, June 23rd: Elite Choreography I

Thursday, June 22nd: Fittings

Friday, June 23rd: Fittings

July 3rd – 6th: All-Star Break

Saturday, July 15th → Uniform Fee Due

Monday, July 24th – Wednesday, July 26th: Prep Choreography

Thursday, August 10th: Summer Tumbling Schedule Ends

Monday, August 14th: Fall Tumbling Schedule Begins

Sunday, September 17th: Sunday Practices Begin

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 2023 – Jan 2024	\$170.00	1 practice & 1 tumbling*
Prep	June 2023 – Mar 2024	\$260.00	1 practice & 1 tumbling*
Elite	June 2023 – May 2024	\$300.00	2 practices & 1 tumbling*
Crossovers	---	\$100.00	---

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

It is \$50.00 more per month to take an additional tumbling 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 \$35.00 fee for all NSF returns. All prior financial obligations must be paid by May 30, 2023. 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 must 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

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

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

*Final Uniform costs will be determined once shipping & completed design has been set.

- TINY UNIFORM/PRACTICE WEAR- *\$300.00-\$400.00 – 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
 - Competition Bow
 - Makeup
- UNIFORM- *\$600.00-\$700.00 – 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- *\$425.00 – due by July 15th
 - Long Sleeve competition top
 - Competition Pants
- COMPETITION BOW - \$31.00 (if you are not purchasing a brand-new uniform) – due by July 15th
- COMPETITION MAKEUP - \$52.00 (if you are not purchasing a brand-new uniform) – due by July 15th
- PRACTICE WEAR FEE- *\$150.00-\$200.00 for Elite All-Stars, *\$125.00-\$150 for All-Star Prep – due by June 15th
*Practice wear fee is dependent upon which practice wear options are chosen.

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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 All-Star Season.

All paid-bid awards to Allstar World Championship in Orlando, FL will be accepted. At-Large bids will not be accepted.



2023-2024 ALL-STAR CONTRACT

Athlete's Name: _____ **ALLERGIES:** _____

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

Athlete's Age (as of December 31, 2023): _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work) _____

Phone (Mobile Mom) _____

Phone (Mobile Dad): _____

Phone (Mobile All-Star): _____

Email Address: _____

Tuition is due on the 1st, 15th, or 22nd of each month (circle one). All unpaid balances will be sent to collections.

I, _____ (parent name), understand that I am responsible for all fees as described in the 2023-2024 Cheer Texas packet.

X

(Parent signature here)

Team Rules 2023-2024

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 may 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 5, 2023 to May 31, 2024. 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 emails, 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 2023 to February 2024 (Tiny) / March 2024 (Prep) / May 2024 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

** Your checking/savings will be charged on the **15th** of each month from June 2023 to February 2024 (Tiny) / March 2024 (Prep) / May 2024 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

** Your checking/savings will be charged on the **22nd** of each month from June 2023 to February 2024 (Tiny) / March 2024 (Prep) / May 2024 (Elite) for All-Star Tuition

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

I authorize 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: _____