



CHEER TEXAS ALL-STARS 2024-2025

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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2024-2025 PARENT MEETINGS

The 2024-2025 parent meeting for NEW parents will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, March 27th 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, March 27th at 6:00-7:00pm.

All parents are encouraged to attend these meetings 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 if you would like to place a different email on file.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 Tryout 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 5/30/24.**

Please note: Prospective All-Stars will attend their try-out time based on their age **as of December 31st, 2024***.

Tinys must be 5 by December 31st, 2024

TRYOUTS AND WORKOUT GROUPS

Tryouts by age will be Tuesday, May 7th through Thursday, May 9th. You will need schedule your athlete for their tryout session. Reservations only through ctxallstars@gmail.com. **When requesting a tryout time, please include your athlete's name, date of birth, age as of December 31st, parent/guardian name, and phone number. You must have a confirmation to attend, first come, first admitted to time slot.**

On tryout day, bring your completed 2024-2025 All-Star Contract to the office and pick up your athlete's scorecard.

- ❖ Tiny Ages 5-6: Tuesday, May 7th 5:30-6:30
- ❖ Mini Ages 7-8: Wednesday, May 8th 5:30-6:30
- ❖ Youth Ages 9-11: Wednesday, May 8th 6:30-8:00
- ❖ Junior/Senior Ages 12-18: Thursday, May 9th 5:30-7:30

There will be a \$150.00 non-refundable tryout fee for all athletes - due on the day of tryouts. Elite All-Stars from the 2023-2024 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 13th-May 22nd from 5:30-6:30/7:00/8:30. Parents, you will receive an email by May 12th to inform you of what day(s) your athletes' workout group is. Your athlete may be invited to more than one workout group or their workout group could change.

Parents, you will receive an email by May 26th 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 3rd. 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. Summer team practices will be during the day. Schedule TBD.

There will be Parent Meetings June 3rd & 4th at Cheer Texas: Tiny & Prep – June 3rd 5:30-6:30, Level 1 – June 3rd 6:30-7:30, Level 2 – June 4th 5:30-6:30, Level 3 & 4 6:30-7:30. 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 20th 2:30-7:00pm & 21st 8:30-11:00am for uniforms & practice wear. A parent/guardian must attend and sign off on sizes. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

** Please request a fitting time through ctxallstars@gmail.com.

These items must be ordered through the office once you know your appropriate sizes.

May

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

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: The Stunt Camp for Elite All-Star squads takes place June 15th-18th. Choreography Camp will take place either *August 5th-9th OR *September 6th-8th. *These dates are subject to change. Both 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 August 25th.

All-Star Prep: Choreography camp for All-Star Prep squads will take place on July 15th-18th at Cheer Texas. This camp will be held 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 27th-June 2nd. The All-Star break will be July 1st-7th. There will be no squad practices during the All-Star break, but the gym will be open for tumbling. The gym will be closed July 4th.

June

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 26 Team Announcements | 27 Closed | 28 Closed | 29 Closed | 30 Closed | 31 Closed | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Team Practices Begin Tiny & Prep Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30 L1 Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30 | 4 L2 Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30 L3 & 4 Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Practice Wear Fee Due | 14 | 15 Elite Stunt Camp |
| 16 Elite Stunt Camp | 17 Elite Stunt Camp | 18 Elite Stunt Camp | 19 | 20 Fittings 2:30-7:00 | 21 Fittings 8:30-11:00am | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Swap Night 6:30 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

July

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

Wednesday, March 27th: All-Star Zoom Parent Meetings

Tuesday, May 7th: Tiny Tryouts 5:30-6:30 → 2024-2025 All-Star Contract & \$150 Tryout Fee Due

Wednesday, May 8th: Mini Tryouts 5:30-6:30 → 2024-2025 All-Star Contract & \$150 Tryout Fee Due

Wednesday, May 8th: Youth Tryouts 6:30-8:00 → 2024-2025 All-Star Contract & \$150 Tryout Fee Due

Thursday, May 9th: Jr/Sr Tryouts 5:30-7:30 → 2024-2025 All-Star Contract & \$150 Tryout Fee Due

Sunday, May 12th: Level Workout Groups Announced

Monday, May 13th: Level 1 Workout Group 5:30-7:00

Tuesday, May 14th: Level 2 Workout Group 5:30-7:00

Wednesday, May 15th: Tiny Workout Group 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, May 15th: Level 3 & 4 Workout Group 6:30-8:30

Monday, May 20th: Level 1 Workout Group 5:30-7:00

Tuesday, May 21st: Level 2 Workout Group 5:30-7:00

Wednesday, May 22nd: Tiny Workout Group 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, May 22nd: Level 3 & 4 Workout Group 6:30-8:30

Sunday, May 26th: Team Announcements

May 27th – June 2nd: CTX CLOSED

Monday, June 3rd: Team Practices & Summer Tumbling Schedule begin. Tiny & Prep Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30. Level 1 Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30

Tuesday, June 4th: L2 Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30. L3 & L4 Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30

Thursday, June 13th → Practice Wear Fee Due

Saturday, June 15th – Tuesday, June 18th: Elite Stunt Camp

Thursday, June 20th Fittings 2:30-7:00

Friday, June 21st Fittings 8:30am-11:00am

Wednesday, June 26th: Swap Night 6:30

July 1st – 7th: All-Star Break

July 4th: CTX CLOSED

Monday, July 15th → Uniform Fee Due

Monday, July 15th – Thursday, July 18th: Prep Choreography

Thursday, August 8th: Summer Tumbling Schedule Ends

Monday, August 12th: Fall Tumbling Schedule Begins

Sunday, August 25th: 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 2024 – March 9, 2025 | \$200.00 | 1 practice & 1 tumbling* |
| Prep | June 2024 – Mar 2025 | \$275.00 | 1 practice & 1 tumbling* |
| Elite | June 2024 – May 2025 | \$325.00 | 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 \$130.00 per month.

BILLING

All-Star tuition is drafted directly from your checking account on the 1st 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. Returns are required to be corrected within 3 days to avoid being considered past due. If you have two drafts returned within a season, you will be removed from auto-draft and you will be required to pay cash or cashier’s check by the first practice of the month to continue with the season.

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 past due on your tuition, your athlete will be suspended until your account is brought current. Two suspensions will result in removal from the team for the remainder of the season.

All prior financial obligations must be paid by May 30, 2024. Failure to do so will result in being turned over to collections.

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

A uniform swap night will be June 26th 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 for Program/Senior uniforms will be \$267.00 and the bottom will be \$200.00. For Tinys, the shrug will be \$68.00, top will be \$43.00, and the bottoms will be \$21.00. 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- \$360.00 – 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- \$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 13th
*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.

If your athlete is going to miss practice, you **must** email ctxallstars@gmail.com. Please do not text a coach or post in Band as your form of communication.

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 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 All-Star Season.

All paid-bid awards to Allstar World Championship in Orlando, FL will be accepted up until March 9th. At-Large bids will not be accepted.

Elite teams that do not receive a paid bid to Allstar World Championship in Orlando will compete at the Redline Glow Tour, Frisco in April.



2024-2025 ALL-STAR CONTRACT

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

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

Athlete's Age (as of December 31, 2024): _____

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 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 2024-2025 Cheer Texas packet.

X

(Parent signature here)

Team Rules 2024-2025

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 3, 2024 to May 31, 2025. 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 or designated warmup attire when accepting awards.

_____ Athlete Initials

_____ Parent Initials

9. Athletes are prohibited from wearing fake nails, nail polish, or 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 2024 to May 9, 2025 (Tiny) / March 2025 (Prep) / May 2025 (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: _____