

2019-2020
Champion Cheer All Star Tryout Information

CHAMPION CHEERNASTICS

If you are new to Champion Cheernastics, we would like to welcome you to our family.

Champion Cheernastics was established in 2003 and God has blessed us with an amazing array of athletes to train through the years.

We are a God centered gym and we strive to provide a positive family environment while training our athletes through hard work and dedication to be the best they can be, now and when they become the future leaders of our community.

TRYOUT PROCESS

Before May 27th

- Complete and return your annual registration form
 - Complete and return your credit card authorization form
 - Pay your deposit (\$300) goes towards uniform & other fees
 - Remainder of uniform due before uniform is picked up
- *If you decide not to be a part of our family and you let us know before May 30th your deposit minus \$100 will be credited back to your credit card*

After Team placements June 2nd - Pick up your team handbook. Read it completely then sign and return the contract by June 15th.

- Go to usasf.net and create or renew your athlete's membership
- * You will need to upload a copy of the athlete's birth certificate if not already in the system
- Start monthly payments
- **June 3rd – 5th** – Get fitted for uniform and practice wear.

TRYOUT DATES

- Tryouts will consist of evaluations in the following areas; Tumbling/ Jumps/ Dance
 - o **Tryout Session** : Evaluation on Tumbling/Dance/Jumps
 - **May 29th** 9 am to 1 pm (ages 11 and under as of 8/31/20)
 - **May 29th** 2 pm to 6 pm (ages 12 – 18 as of 8/31/20)
 - Dance will be posted online and athletes will learn and practice it on their own, then come in prepared to show coaches and be evaluated.
 - www.champ-cheer.com
 - Athletes should only perform skills at tryouts that they feel completely comfortable with and can perform with a high level of technique.

TEAM PLACEMENTS

- Coaches will go over all evaluation results and place athletes on teams the first week of June.
- Competitive teams are designed for dedicated, hardworking athletes that are serious about furthering their skill level, and understand the importance of TEAM. This is not an individual sport.
- Any and all decisions made by the coaches are made with careful consideration on what is best for the TEAM as a whole.
- Teams will be formed that will be give them the best chance to score as high as possible in both difficulty and technique.
- It is important that all athletes and parents understand that not all team members will have the exact same skills . Grow where you are planted!
- Please contact the Team Director (Andrea Johnston) with any questions regarding placement.

PRACTICES AND ATTENDANCE

- A typical competition team season runs June through April/May. Using the first few months to learn skills and their routine, competitions won't start until October.
- Elite teams practice twice a week. Prep and Novice teams will practice once a week.
 - **Practices are mandatory.** It's extremely important that all athletes are at every practice
 - **Competitions are NOT optional.** Competition schedules are given out at the beginning of the season so that you are able to plan in advance.

TRAVEL

- Some of our competitions will be out of town and will require us to book our hotels through a housing company that works with the event producer. We do not have any control over these policies and booking through these companies is not optional. They are called Stay to Play.

ALL STAR ELITE

- All star Elite is our travel competitive teams.
- Birthdates between June 1st 2001 to Dec 31st 2015.
- Designed for the athletes with a serious commitment to make All Star cheer their priority.
- These teams will do local and travel competitions

ALL STAR PREP

- All-Star Prep is a great way to experience the competitive team atmosphere with fewer competitions and lower uniform costs. It is a non – travel team (unless they get a paid bid to The ONE in New Orleans).
- Birthdates between June 1st 2001 to Dec 31st 2015
- Our All Star Prep teams are treated the same as our Elite teams and we expect to be just as competitive in these divisions.
- If you wish to be considered for our All Star Prep program, please make sure you select “Prep” on your registration form.

NOVICE

- Novice teams are designed for athletes with little/no previous cheer experience but have a desire to perform with a team and wear a uniform.
- Birthdates between June 1st 2001 to Dec 31st 2015
- They will have a shorter version of routine that will include tumbling, jumps, stunts, and dance.
- Novice teams will not travel but will attend several in town competitions.
- They will not compete but they will perform for a Rating.
- No Tryout necessary, just choose “Novice” on your registration form.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- Deposit of \$300 must be paid before the Tryout Session. (By May 28th)
- Novice team members must pay the Deposit by May 28th.
- Equal monthly payments will start June 1st and continue through Dec 1st.
 - These payments will include annual registration, team practices, choreography, music, competition fees, practice wear, T-shirt etc.
 - **Competition uniforms will be a separate charge.**

- January through May will be tuition only. (Team practices)
- Your credit card will be automatically charged on the 1st of each month unless otherwise arranged with Ms. Aleta

BREAKDOWN OF PAYMENTS

- **June through December monthly payments:**
 - o Elite level 1 teams - \$248.57 (Tuition included)
 - o Prep – \$152.14 – \$192.86 (Tuition included)
 - o Novice - \$115.72 - \$156.43 (Tuition included)
- **January through end of Season**
 - o Elite - \$100 per month
 - o Prep - \$80 per month
 - o Novice - \$70 per month
- *These payments will not change based on the number of practices in any given month.*
- **Additional expenses to expect**
 - o USASF Membership - \$30 per athlete
 - o Extra Tumbling classes - \$40 (1 x week)
 - o Uniform
 - Elite \$450 (Includes Bow)
 - Prep/Novice \$285 (New /Includes Bow)
 - Prep / Novice Approx. \$165 (Used w/Bow)
 - o **Optional** Warmup Jacket - \$120
 - o **Optional** Warmup Leggings - \$85