

2023-2024 ALL STAR PREP & NOVICE TEAM INFORMATION

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The Champion Family





We love Champion! I was an athlete back in 1999, and the family atmosphere, support and love is still there and stronger than ever. Every Coach my daughter has encountered in her first two seasons has helped her grow and gain more confidence. Looking forward to many more seasons to come!

~Champion Parent

The support and love everyone at
Champion shows their athletes is beyond
words. It's comforting as a parent who
watches the hard work and hours these kids
put into this sport to know it's not just an
award-chasing factory! Thank you,
Champion, for loving our kids!
~Champion Parent

Why Choose Champion?

Champion Cheer's Mission is to provide our students a safe and fun environment where they can develop their full potential as an athlete, while learning valuable lessons that will last a lifetime.

At Champion Cheer, we use the sport of cheerleading to mold our athletes into high character adults who will make a difference in our world. We give our athletes opportunities to develop leadership skills, teamwork, servitude and commitment. Our coaches are always on the lookout for positive leadership and high character in our athletes so that we can reward and encourage the tenants of our program... Character, Commitment and Attitude!

Cheer has been amazing for my daughter's confidence! She was painfully shy, never speaking to adults, and rarely even to other kids. She has gone from that to a confident performer with the biggest smile! Cheer lights her up, and I know so much of that is due to her amazing coaches at Champion!.

~Champion Parent





What is All Star Prep?

All Star Prep is perfect for athletes who are ready to take it to the next level. Prep introduces a traditional, competitive environment. It is ideal for those who are looking for a competitive team with less time/cost commitments and less technical requirements than All Star Elite. Our Prep teams have one two-hour team practice per week, perform at Gold Gala & compete at five local competitions that do not require overnight travel. Prep athletes need to have a forward roll, backward roll, cartwheel, and a round off. A handstand forward roll, front walkover, and back walkover are preferred. All Star Prep is for athletes born between 6/01/2004 and 2017. All Star Prep has an eleven-month season from June-April. New this year... To give our Prep athletes continued growth and experience as they progress, all Prep Level 2 teams will attend NCA All Star Nationals in February 2024.

What is All Star Novice?

All Star Novice welcomes athletes who are moving up from exhibition cheer, do not have the tumbling requirements for prep, or who are new to cheerleading. The program builds a love for All Star Cheer while focusing on skill building and growth in a low-pressure environment. All Star Novice allows time to strengthen technique and performance skills to ready athletes for All Star Prep or All Star Elite teams. Our All Star Novice teams have one 1.5 hour team practice per week and perform at Gold Gala and at five local competitions for judges' ratings only. No tumbling skills are required!

All Star Novice is for athletes born between 6/01/2004 and 2017. Our Justin location will have a Tiny Novice team which will be available for all five year olds and for four year olds with coaches' approval. All Star Novice has an eleven-month season from June-April. We will also have a Half Year season that will register in the fall.

Evaluation Procedures

- Prep and Novice Teams are available for athletes born between 06/01/2004 and 2017. Our Justin location will have a Tiny Novice team which will be available for five year olds and for four year olds with a coaches' approval.
- Athletes must have a minimum of a forward roll, backward roll, cartwheel and a round off to be
 placed on a Prep team (handstand forward rolls, front walkovers and back walkovers are strongly
 preferred). There are NO skill requirements for our Novice teams!
- Register on our Parent Portal at championcheerallstars.com. Choose your location, select either the Prep or Novice program and proceed with registration. Provide payment for the evaluation fee—\$30 for Prep or \$20 for Novice.
- After registering, watch your emails for further information. Each athlete will receive instructions about filling out additional information online.
- We will hold evaluation clinics which all athletes will need to attend. Clinics will be held from May 30th-June 1st. Specific dates and times for each age group will be emailed in your registration confirmation.
- After Evaluations, we will split the athletes into teams within their chosen program based on tumbling skills and age levels. The number and level of teams will be based on the number of athletes participating.
- Team rosters will be named on Friday, June 2nd. Team practices will begin the week of Monday, June 5th. Ongoing practice days may fall Monday-Saturday depending on gym space and staff availability.

Financial Information

The Monthly Fees INCLUDE Team Tuition, Tumbling Class Tuition, Summer Day Camp (including meals & team activities), Choreography/Music Fees, Competition Gift Program, and Competition Fees (including NCA All Star Nationals for Prep Level 2).

Prep Program Fees

- Level 1 Monthly Program Fees from June 2023 through April 2024 \$230
- Level 2 Monthly Program Fees from June 2023 through April 2024 \$235

Novice Program Fees

Monthly Program Fees from June 2023 through April 2024 - \$185

Accounts may be paid upfront with cash or check for a **\$100 discount.**

Additional Expenses

- Uniform and Bow Approximately \$250 plus tax for Prep and approximately \$200 plus tax for Novice
 - The Justin location will carry over their uniforms from the 2022-2023 Season. Returning athletes can keep their current items if returning to the same program. There will be a resale event where new athletes might be able to purchase used items at a reduced cost.
- Sports Bra, Practice Skirt or Shorts, and Two Tanks ~\$125 plus tax (Due in June)
- USASF Membership \$49 (Possible expense which is paid directly to the USASF in August)
- Makeup ~\$20 plus tax (Athletes purchase designated products over the counter from a local store.)
- Annual Insurance Fee/Registration Fee \$20 Per Athlete for Insurance/\$20 Per Family for Registration

Additional Information

- All Champion Cheer accounts must be paid in full to be eligible for the 2023-2024 Season.
- Both the upfront payment and the first monthly payments will be due by Saturday, June 3rd. All remaining monthly payments will be billed between the 1st and the 5th of each month through April 2024.
- Sibling Discounts are applied after the first child and are applied to all additional siblings who are on a Champion team. Discounts are applied to the lower tuition(s) in the family. Discounts are as follows: Elite \$25 Per Month, Prep \$15 per Month, and Novice/Exhibition \$12 per Month.

Prep & Novice Team Calendar

Important Events and Closing Dates

Closed for Memorial Day Weekend: May 26-29, 2023 Closed for Staff Training/Summer Break: June 10-18, 2023 Gyms Closed for Fourth of July Holiday: July 3-4, 2023 Prep/Novice Day Camp: Three Days Between July 30-August 3, 2023 TBD Closed for Back to School Break: August 4-13, 2023

School Year Schedule Begins: August 14, 2023 Closed for Labor Day Weekend: September 2-4, 2023
Gold Gala Showcase, Allen, TX: November 4 or 5, 2023
No Team Practices for Thanksgiving Break: November 19-26, 2023

Christmas Break: December 23, 2023-January 1, 2024

Possible Practices TBD: January 2-6, 2024 Closed for Spring Break: March 9-17, 2024

Closed for Easter: March 31, 2024

We will announce the dates for our five competitions in August.

& Novice Team Attendance Policy

- We do not allow our All Star Prep/Novice athletes to participate in any other sports or activities that will consistently conflict with practices. Our All Star Prep/Novice Programs require a lower time commitment to help reduce conflicts of this nature, so attending practice is of the upmost importance.
- Extra practices will be called throughout the year to prepare for competitions, and the added practices will be mandatory. Please keep schedules flexible around competition weekends.
- Requests for approval for an excused absence must be emailed with at least FIVE days notice.
- Excused absences include graded school events with preapproval, family emergencies, or an illness as defined below.
- If an absence is deemed unexcused, the athlete will have to do conditioning as makeup work.
- Absences, including excused absences, might diminish an athlete's role in the routine through lost spots in formations and/or changed stunting roles.
- If an athlete has three unexcused absences, they will be removed from the team.
- Missing a major Champion event, camp or competition for an unexcused reason will result in the removal of the athlete from the team.
- Beyond deaths in the family, during the two weeks prior to Gold Gala and all competitions, there are NO absences allowed. Missing a practice during these weeks may result in the immediate dismissal of the athlete from the team or a \$50 fine.
- Please make sure that your child is on time to practice! Athletes who are late will condition with the amount of conditioning based on the amount of time that they are late. We understand that being late happens to everyone now and then, but tardiness should never become a chronic thing. Please try to be to the gym 5-10 minutes prior to your practice time.

Illnesses

The health of our athletes and families is very important to our staff, and working to stop illnesses before they spread is an important part of keeping our athletes healthy. If your athlete has any of the symptoms or illnesses below, please reach out to your coaches prior to coming to the gym.

Pink Eye Strep Throat	Diarrhea and/or Vomiting	Sudden Loss of Taste or Smell	Temp Greater Than 100.4 Degrees
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Important Points to Review

- All candidates must show a \$0 balance on their Champion account from any previous commitments to be placed on a team for the 2023-2024 Season.
- All students' registration and insurance dues must remain current throughout the year. Our
 Prep and 11 Month Novice program runs from 6/2023-4/2024. You are agreeing to an eleven
 month financial commitment and will owe tuition for all eleven months.
- All athletes are required to take a tumbling class while on the team. The cost of the class is included in your Prep/Novice tuition.
- We do not allow our Prep and Novice athletes to participate in any other sports or activities
 that will cause ongoing conflicts with practices or competitions. Potential conflicts should be
 submitted in the detailed online form that will be sent to you after registering. Although we
 cannot fix all conflicts, we will do our best to minimize conflicts if possible.
- If an athlete has three unexcused absences, they will be removed from the team.
- Beyond deaths in the family, during the two weeks prior to Gold Gala and all competitions, there are NO absences allowed. Missing a practice during these weeks may result in the immediate dismissal of the athlete from the team or a \$50 fine.
- Missing a major Champion event, camp or competition for an unexcused reason will result in the removal of the athlete from the team.
- If you already have a major conflict on a weekend from October-April such as a family wedding or previously scheduled trip that could conflict with Gold Gala or any competitions, you must notify us when filling out the detailed online form that you will receive after registering.
- If the viewing area becomes a negative environment at any time in the year, the parents of the team involved will be asked to follow a drop off policy.
- Justin Prep and Novice athletes will carry over their uniform from the '22-'23 Season and
 may have an opportunity to purchase used items at a reduced cost. The cost for new uniforms and bows will be approximately \$250 plus tax for the Prep uniform and bow and \$200
 plus tax for the Novice uniform and bow. Uniform fees will be due on June 15th.
- If an athlete is unable to finish their year due to injury or relocation, we will balance your account determining the fees and tuition that have been spent. You will receive a credit from Champion for any fees or tuition that have been paid but not used. However, please be aware that if you choose the eleven month payment plan, you may owe additional fees that were not yet covered through your prorated monthly fees.
- If an athlete quits without a doctor's written excuse, they will be responsible for paying any
 uncovered expenses and a \$100 re-choreography fee. If the athlete resigns prior to receiving
 any part of their uniform, accessories or practice clothes, the items will become the property
 of Champion Cheer, and the athlete will not receive a refund. All resignations must be received in writing.