

Champions All Stars

2017-2018 PREP PROGRAM TRYOUTS

Ages 7 and Up (Age as of Aug 31, 2017)

What is All Star Prep Program?

All Star Prep is an introduction to traditional all star cheer and made its debut in the competitive all star world the 2014-2015 competition season. The purpose also includes providing a program that allows athletes with limited financial resources to stay in the sport.

The typical all star prep program will provide an opportunity for the incoming athlete to be introduced to and experience all star with limited commitment and exposure. The program that is created by the gym should include a shorter season, limited weekly practices, a lower financial commitment, limited travel, and a uniform that differs from their traditional all star program. Teams entering the all star prep divisions must be affiliated with a USASF member program. All athletes must be registered with the USASF in the Athlete ID system accessed through the member program. All Star Prep athletes will be included in the athlete count to determine gym size (Division I or Division II). The 2015-2016 season was the first season of All Star Prep at Champions and has proven to be a great success. The 2016-2017 Wildfire & Fierce Heat teams won numerous titles along with the coveted NCA All Star Prep National Champions title! The number of teams, age division and level will be determined by the number of athletes that tryout for the 2017-2018 competition season.

Tryout Training: April 9th - 25th

Blue Group Tryout Training: Sundays 3:30-5:00 & Tues 5:30-7:00

Blue Group Tryout Training Requirements: Ages 7 & Up (Age as of Aug 31, 2017)

- Knowledge of cheer jumps, motion and stunt technique. Clean cartwheel and round off, front and back walkover preferred. Previous all star experience is desired but not required.

Practice Wear: Sundays- Black shirt or tank, black shorts or spanks, red bow Tuesdays-Royal blue shirt or tank, black shorts or spanks, white bow ****SPORTS BRA REQUIRED FOR ALL AGES & SPANKS MUST BE UNDER SHORTS****

Black Tryout Training Group Practices: Sundays 5-6:30pm & Mondays 5:30-7pm

Black Tryout Training Group Requirements: Ages 7 & Up (Age as of Aug 31, 2016)

- Group 1: Knowledge and execution of clean cheer jumps, motions and stunt technique. Front and back walkover highly desired, standing back handspring, round off back handspring & higher level tumbling. Previous all star prep experience is desired.
- Group 2: Execution of clean cheer jumps, motions, and experience with intermediate to advanced stunt technique. front punch, standing 3 (consecutive) back handsprings, round off back handspring tuck, & round off tuck. Jumps to back handspring, Previous all star experience highly desired.

Practice Wear Sundays- Black shirt or tank, black shorts or spanks, red bow Mondays-Royal blue shirt or tank, black shorts or spanks, white bow ****SPORTS BRA REQUIRED FOR ALL AGES & SPANKS MUST BE UNDER SHORTS****

* Athletes with zero experience with cheer & tumble will be required to attend at least 4 Recreational Cheer classes prior to being able to be considered/evaluated for a Prep team.

Tryout Fees & Tryouts

\$100 for new incoming athletes (covers tryout training practices & tryout fee)

\$25 for returning Prep athletes

Tryout: Saturday April 29th

Blue Group : 3:00pm (wear Sunday practice colors)

Black Group : 4:30pm (wear Sunday practice colors)

Team placements will be announced via email May 3rd

Team practices will begin Sunday May 7th

Tryouts are closed for viewing. Drop athlete off at designated tryout time. Athletes will be released once they have completed their tryout

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sunday May 7th (meeting times will be stated in placement email)

As an all-star prep program we understand that you may have a certain idea as far as placement for your athlete. However, coaches will evaluate your athlete in multiple areas, which include, jumps, motions, dance, memory, maturity, any previous stunting ability, as well as, tumbling skills. Many parents and athletes assume that if they have a certain tumbling skill, that they are automatically ready for that specific level. This is not true. We will look at the needs of the gym and the program as a whole, and will place your athlete where we feel they will be the best asset to a team, and not a weaker member. Athletes may move over to a different level by the end of summer or asked to cross compete on 2 teams within the same level. An athlete's placement will not be truly set until late summer to get ready for choreography.

2017-2018 Season's Practices:

Athletes will attend team practices 2 times a week, 1.5 hours each time

Each team will have a Sunday practice and a weekday practice

Practices will continue through summer. Practices are closed for viewing except for last Sunday of each month or designated by team coach. Expect extra practices leading up to a competition weekend.

Summer practices are extremely important, this is the time when the athletes develop new skills and learn to work as a team. Regular attendance is mandatory, absence policies will be outlined in the parent packet and in the parent meetings. Athletes that will miss more than 4 practices in the summer can only be evaluated for a team at the end of summer or once they're back on a regular basis and only if there are spots available.

Competitions:

Teams will compete once to twice a month starting in November 2017 through April 2018. Competitions will be held locally, along with possibly 1 or 2 traveling events in Texas.

All Star Prep USASF Age Divisions:

All Star Prep teams are comprised of levels and ages. Tumbling and cheer requirements are level specific and not limited to the requirements listed above.

USASF Age Grid

Tiny division: Ages 6 & Under (Level 1 only)

Mini division: Ages 8 & Under

Youth division: Ages 11 & Under

Junior division: Ages 14 & Under

Senior division: Ages 10-18

Age cut off : August 31st 2017

Prep Program Prices:

Monthly tuition will cover the twice a week practices. A tumbling class can be added at a discounted all star only rate. Payments are expected on their specific due dates, accounts that fall behind are subject to late fees and possible removal from team.

A monthly competition calendar and payment schedule will be handed out so that parents know all fees and due dates.

Monthly tuition: \$116 per month (does not include extra tumbling class) or \$166 per month (includes extra tumbling class) *Tuition bills on the 1st of the month

Tuition payments via autobill are required. Full season rates are available and

Competition Dues: \$170-\$100 per month **alongside** tuition *Comp fees bill on the 15th of the month and typically start in August

Uniform Package : \$425- \$500 Includes, uniform, spanks, hair bow, make up kit, 2 practice tops and 2 practice shorts with matching hair bow

Shoes: \$30-\$95 (price varies based on brand, prep athletes have the option of purchasing shoes of their preference, must be an all white cheer shoe)

USASF (United States All Star Federation): \$30 membership registration/renewal required (fee will be incorporated into monthly competition dues)

Choreography: Varies depending on team and choreographer (Range \$150-\$175)

Traveling costs: Depending on the '16-'17 event schedule, there could be possibly 1 or traveling events to Arlington and/or Galveston. Expect 1 night hotel costs per traveling event.

Spectator fees: Varies depending on competition company, ranges between \$10-\$30. Expect parking costs at certain venues, averages \$10 per vehicle

Spirit Gifts: Varies depending on season (Expect \$100-\$140 for 1 gift per event for entire season)

Forms of payment for your All Star Cheerleading Prep account. Please check one of the following boxes.

\$166.25 Monthly tuition payments by automatic draft, includes once a week tumbling class. Monthly competition dues will also be drafted on this card on the 15th of each month.

\$116.25 Monthly tuition payments by automatic draft, TUMBLING CLASS NOT INCLUDED. Monthly competition dues will also be drafted on this card on the 15th of each month.

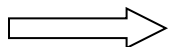
Full Season Payments:
Check or Cash
3% Fee for Credit
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A card must still be
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\$1792.80 Season in Full (May '17 thru & includes April '18) Tuition only, INCLUDES TUMBLING CLASS & Annual Registration

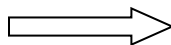
1/2 & 1/2 Season in Full Tuition Only w/Tumbling Class Two payments of \$946, first payment due June 1st, Second payment due January 4th.

\$1252.80 Season in Full (May '17 thru & includes April '18) Tuition only, DOES NOT INCLUDE TUMBLING CLASS, Includes Annual Registration

1/2 & 1/2 Season in Full (May '17 thru & includes April '18) Tuition only w/out tumbling class. Two payments of \$656, first payment due June 1st & second payment due January 4th)



1. **Tuition is due via automatic draft on the 1st of the month, Competition dues will process on the 15th of the month**



2. **A \$20 late fee will be added to your balance if your auto bill transaction fails to process and payment has not been taken care of by the 20th of the month.**

3. No refunds will be placed back onto credit cards once they are charged, however credits within the gym are available on a case-by-case basis.
4. A two-week notice is necessary to stop payment by this method.

You must log into our Parent Portal to set up your autobill account

How to sign up for autobill through our Parent Portal

1. Go to www.championscheer.net
2. Click Parent Portal (a new browser window will open)
3. Use the email address you put for your account
4. Your password is _____
5. Agree to the Terms & Conditions
6. Click "Payments"
7. Click "Add Saved Payment Information"

**If the card is rejected/declined a \$5 fee will be added

ATHLETE INFO & SIZING

Athlete's FULL Name: _____

Athlete's Nickname: _____ (Name that you want printed on shirts, jackets, gifts, etc.)

Athlete's Initials: _____ (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) *Use nickname initial if you want it printed this way

Athlete's Monogram Initials: _____ (FIRST , LAST, MIDDLE) *Use nickname initial if you wanted printed this way

T-Shirt Size (circle one) : YXS, YS, YM, YL, YXL AXS, AS, AM, AL, AXL

Jacket Size (circle one): YS, YM, YL AS, AM, AL

Hoodie/Sweatshirt Size (circle one): YS, YM, YL AS, AM, AL

Leggings/Sweat pants Size (circle one): YS, YM, YL AS, AM, AL