



## 2026-2027 All Star Packet

Welcome to Challenger Cheer Elite. We're excited you're here with us as we begin our second season. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please read this entire packet to ensure that you understand the significant time and financial commitment of All Star Cheer. Please call or text 972-375-6003 or email [office@challengercheerelite.com](mailto:office@challengercheerelite.com) with additional questions or concerns. Our website is [challengercheerelite.com](http://challengercheerelite.com).

### Team Placements

Please see our **Cheer Programs Tab** on our website to find required forms and additional information about tryouts in April and May. Aspiring flyers please visit our **FLYER TRYOUT PACKET** on our website.



To Tryout:

1. Read the All Star packet
2. Sign up through your portal for either a public (\$30) or private (\$50) tryout session.
3. Fill out the required tryout form. Go to [challengercheerelite.com](http://challengercheerelite.com), choose "Cheer Programs," and select "Tryout Form."
4. If your athlete is interested in a flyer position, please read the flyer packet and fill out the required flyer tryout form. Flyer tryouts will be completed during your public or private tryout session.
5. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled tryout time.



Team placements will be announced via email by May 25<sup>th</sup>. First team practices will begin Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>. The required parent meeting will be during the first team practice. Practice wear fittings will be Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Uniform fittings will be July 10<sup>th</sup>-July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Team placement is based on age, stunt position, tumbling skills, experience, ability to focus, and attitude. Most of the athletes on each team will be able to execute the required standing and running tumbling skills with perfect technique. Other athletes may still be perfecting these skills but are needed to make the most of stunt groups. Please understand that successful teams consist of athletes within a range of tumbling and stunting abilities. Every athlete is thoughtfully placed on a team for a reason, and each team will be formed to maximize success within the requirements of its division.

Coaches may occasionally move athletes throughout the season, due to injury, illness, or a change in tumbling skills. Stunt group positions may change throughout the season according to coaches' discretion. Initial team placements are final, but we are happy to answer questions about your child's placement. If we do not have a team for your athlete's age or level, you will receive a refund of your tryout fee.

Please note that the chart below is specific to the financial and time commitment required for each cheer team experience. Please choose the category you are able to commit to for the entire cheer season. Please do not base your decision on the talent or skill level of your athlete. The coaches decide in which category each athlete will be placed. Selecting interest in a certain category does not guarantee placement in that category. Your selection lets us know the maximum time and financial commitment most suitable for your family.



## ALL STAR CATEGORIES

ELITE	PREP	NOVICE
Tuition = \$395 per month for 12 months Uniform & Bow = \$440 Practice Wear = \$195 (2 sets) Time commitment: Practices twice a week (June 2026-May 2027) Travel expectations: -San Antonio, TX -Houston, TX -Orlando, FL	Tuition = \$295 per month for 11 months Uniform & Bow = \$440 Practice Wear = \$195 (2 sets) Time commitment: Practices twice a week (June 2026-April 2027) Travel expectations: -Houston, TX -Round Rock, TX	Tuition = \$215 per month for 10 months Uniform & Bow = \$325 Practice Wear = \$120 (1 set) Time commitment: Practices once a week (June 2026-March 2027) Travel expectations: -No travel. All competitions local to DFW.

### Team Group Chat

We will use the app, BAND, available in the app store, for team group chats. Important information will be communicated from coaches and team moms through this app. Team group chats must remain positive and encouraging. If there is a question that pertains to the whole team, please feel free to ask in the main group. If you have a question or concern about only your child, please contact your coach directly through Band. At the parent meeting, we will confirm everyone is in Band. Team group chats without coaches need to remain positive and inclusive of all team members.

### Practices

Elite teams practice twice a week for a total of 4.5 hours.

Prep teams practice twice a week for a total of 3.5 hours.

Novice teams practice once a week for 1.5 hours. Specific practice times will be included in your team placement email and will remain constant throughout the season. Coaches may extend or add extra practices at any point in the season.

## **Calendar**

Each team will receive a monthly calendar via Band as well as a hard copy the week before a new month. After they are finalized, competition dates will be emailed as soon as possible.

## **Choreography Dates**

Each team will have three mandatory choreography dates, starting in June. Specific dates and times will be emailed and posted to Band when confirmed. If your athlete must miss choreography, please notify your team's coaches, so that they can find someone to fill in for your athlete.

We have blocked off the following weeks for choreography. Attendance these weeks is highly appreciated.

Stunt/Pyramid Choreography: June 23<sup>rd</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup>

Routine Choreography: July 17<sup>th</sup>- July 20<sup>th</sup>

Dance Choreography: August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>

## **Attendance**

Cheer is a team sport that requires full team practices to make the most of each athlete's cheer season. Attendance is mandatory for all practices beginning August 10<sup>th</sup>. Athletes will have five excused absences during the summer, June - August, to accommodate vacations and camps. If your athlete must be absent, please email [office@challengercheerelite.com](mailto:office@challengercheerelite.com). Athletes who miss a significant number of practices may have their position on the team reevaluated.

Competition days are mandatory. Failure to come to a competition may result in removal from the team. Athletes who cannot fully participate in practice due to injury or illness the weeks leading to a competition may be moved to a temporary alternate position at the coaches' discretion.

## **Gym Holidays**

The gym will be closed and will not have classes or team practices on the days listed below. Check your email and portal for any camps and clinics we may have over breaks. Check your portal for private lesson availability over breaks.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Break:** July 4<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup>

**Labor Day:** September 6<sup>th</sup> – September 7<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving Break:** November 22<sup>nd</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>

**Winter Break:** December 20<sup>th</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Spring Break:** March 15<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>

**Easter:** March 28<sup>th</sup>

## **Tuition:**

Elite: \$395 a month for 12 months June - May

Prep: \$295 a month for 11 months June - April

Novice: \$215 a month for 10 months June - March

## **Monthly Tuition Includes:**

Team practices

Competition Fees

Routine, Stunt, and Dance Choreography

Competition Music



## **Pay in Full Tuition Discount:**

Pay in full at the beginning of the season for a discount on tuition only.

This cannot be done for uniform, practice wear, or team gifts. You can pay by Zelle or check by 6/10/26. Email

[office@challengercheerelite.com](mailto:office@challengercheerelite.com) by 6/05/26 so you are not charged monthly tuition on the 6<sup>th</sup>. By paying upfront, you will not be charged monthly tuition.

**Pay in Full Discounted Amounts:**

Elite: \$4,400

Prep: \$3,000

Novice: \$2,000

**USASF fee:**

\$49 per athlete must be paid annually directly to USASF and is required for each athlete who competes at any competition.

**Practice Wear:** Athletes are required to wear the designated practice wear to every practice. Two sets of required practice wear will cost about \$195 for elite and prep teams. Novice will be required to purchase one set of practice wear for about \$120. This estimate is subject to change.

**Uniforms:**

Full Year Elite & Prep Uniform & Bow - \$440

Full Year Novice Uniform & Bow - \$325

These estimates are subject to change.

Uniform fittings will be July 10<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>. If you competed on a full year team with us for the 2025-2026 season and would like to keep your bow and uniform from the previous season for use throughout the 2026-2027 season, please bring it to uniform fittings and try it on to show us, so we know it fits. We will require a signature that you are opting out of buying a new uniform.

You are welcome to buy a uniform from a previous All Star athlete from our program if it is the same required uniform, but this transaction must be coordinated on your own. If purchasing from a former athlete, you must bring it to uniform fittings to confirm it is the correct uniform and it fits. At the end of the season, your uniform and practice wear are yours to keep.



### **Uniform Guide:**

2025-26 Half-Year Uniform = 2026-27 Full Year Novice Uniform

2025-26 Prep & Elite Uniform = 2026-27 All Prep and Tiny, Mini, Youth, and Junior Elite Uniform

2025-26 Prep & Elite Skirt = Senior Elite Skirt 2026-27.

Senior Elite Teams will receive a new uniform top.

### **White Nfinity Cheer Shoes:**

Please purchase white Nfinity cheer shoes required for safe tumbling and stunting as well as for uniformity at competitions. These shoes can be purchased at <https://www.nfinity.com/collections/shoes>. Nfinity shoes are also available in some Academy stores and typically cost about \$125. They must be white. You can choose from any model **except** the high tops, “Beast Mid-Top Cheer Shoe.” Also, please purchase white no-show socks, as they will also be a part of your competition uniform.

### **Team Gifts**

Team gifts will be ordered throughout the season for each All Star athlete. Elite and Prep teams will receive 3 gifts. Novice teams will receive 2 gifts. Each gift will cost \$50 each and will be charged to the card on file at the time they are ordered.



## **Team Photos**

A professional photographer will take individual and team photos later in the season. The individual photo cost will be determined by the photographer. Action shots will be available at every competition. These prices are set by the event. This purchase is optional.

## **How to Pay**

The credit card on file with iclass will be charged on the 6<sup>th</sup> of every month. The additional cost of practice wear, uniforms, and team gifts will be billed to the card on file when the order is placed.

Elite Teams will be charged June 2025 - May 2026.

Prep Teams will be charged June 2025 - April 2026.

Novice Teams will be charged June 2025 - March 2026.

If you do not pay the tuition due by the 6<sup>th</sup> of the following month, your athlete will not be allowed to participate in practice until the amount is paid.

## **Competition Dates:**

Competitions vary among Elite, Prep, and Novice Teams. Competition dates specific to your team will be emailed as soon as we receive them. Some competition dates may change if the event producer makes changes or cancels the competition. Whether a competition is one or two days depends on whether your athlete is on Novice, Prep, or Elite. We will not know the times our athletes compete until the Tuesday or Wednesday before the competition when they finalize the schedule.





## **Preliminary Competition Schedule Subject to Change:**

### **Elite (Youth, Junior, Senior)**

#### **2026:**

November Varsity Event (Frisco, TX)

December Spirit Celebration Christmas (Dallas, TX)

#### **2027:**

January ACA (Fort Worth, TX)

February Southern Nationals (San Antonio, TX)

February NCA (Houston, TX)

March Spirit Sports (Fort Worth, TX)

April TBD All Star Worlds (Orlando, Florida) Elite Mini Teams (BID REQUIRED)

May TBD Youth Summit (Tampa, Florida) Elite Youth Teams (BID REQUIRED)

May TBD D2 Summit (Orlando, Florida) Elite Junior/Senior Teams (BID REQUIRED)

**Mini Elite teams will follow the Prep competition schedule plus one additional competition depending on different bid opportunities for All Star Worlds.**

### **Prep:**

#### **2026:**

November Varsity Event (Frisco, TX)

December Spirit Celebration Christmas (Dallas, TX)

#### **2027:**

January 17<sup>th</sup> Bravo Justice League (Garland, TX)

February NCA (Houston, TX)

March 13<sup>th</sup> Bravo NTGU, Sock It to Em (Denton, TX)

April 10<sup>th</sup> Bravo Splish Splash (Round Rock, TX)

**Novice:****2026:**

November 15<sup>th</sup> Bravo NTGU Let's Glow Crazy (Denton, TX)

December 6<sup>th</sup> Redline Lonestar Classic (Frisco, TX)

**2027:**

January 17<sup>th</sup> Bravo Justice League (Garland, TX)

February 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Redline Small Program Super Nationals (Frisco, TX)

March 13<sup>th</sup> Bravo NTGU, Sock It to Em (Denton, TX)

**End of Year Events:**

**Elite teams must earn a bid from a previous competition to attend All Star Worlds, Youth Summit, or D2 Summit. If a team does not receive a bid, they will not attend these events. If a team receives a bid, that team will be expected to travel to Florida. The additional cost is set by the event and will be communicated as we receive it.**

**Hotel Requirements:**

Out-of-town competitions require us to book a specific hotel through the event producers for your athlete to be eligible to compete. We will get this information to you as soon as we have it. Please wait for this information before booking your hotels.

**Tumbling Classes:**

Tumbling classes enhance and perfect team skills and teach more advanced tumbling. We highly recommend that your athlete enroll in a weekly class or private lesson. Tumbling classes are \$95 per month starting May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Please note that the tumbling level of some athletes may not match their All Star team level. Please enroll your athlete in the correct class based on their individual tumbling skills. Tumbling class requirements can be found on our website under the classes tab.

**Private Lessons:**

The majority of our coaches provide private lessons. Please use your portal to book with the coach you are interested in working with. Private lessons are \$50 for 30 minutes and you are responsible for paying the coach directly. Please note private lesson coaches will make sure the athletes' team skills are perfected before working on more advanced skills with their private lesson coach.

**Social Media:**

CCE would love the support of our athletes as well as our athletes' families and friends on our social media accounts!

**Instagram** @ChallengerCheerElite

**Facebook** @Challenger Cheer Elite

**TikTok** @ChallengerCheerElite

CCE encourages positive images for all our athletes on social media. Social media posts that reflect negatively on CCE, an athlete, or a team may result in dismissal from the team. Teams are not permitted to make team specific social media accounts using Challenger Cheer Elite team names. This includes Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, Snapchat, etc.

CCE's signed waiver allows the use of photos of our athletes taken in our gym and at competitions for our social media accounts. If you have any questions regarding social media posts, please contact us.



**Leaving mid-season:**

If you decide to leave the team, any payments paid to date will not be refunded. If leaving August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 or later, you will be charged a \$500 fee for changes in choreography and additional practice time. Any payments previously made will not be refunded. This includes any purchases of team gifts. If you leave the team after team gifts are ordered, you will not receive the team gift or a refund. Uniforms and practice wear payments are nonrefundable. These cannot be returned for a refund. Although tuition is charged on the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month, if you are on a team roster, or attend a practice, showoff, or event with Challenger Cheer Elite on the first of that month or later, you will be charged for that whole month. If you order and purchase your uniform and leave the team before receiving it, you will not receive the uniform and will not be refunded.

**Important Notes:**

You are making a 10 - 12-month commitment, depending on your athlete's placement, to your athlete and to your athlete's team. Please honor this commitment. If your athlete is unable to finish the season or is removed from the program, please understand that we cannot refund any funds paid to date. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Please be sure to follow Band and read emails from the gym to ensure that you stay current on important information.

Creation of outside merchandise with the name, logo, or design of Challenger Cheer Elite is not allowed in any form.

The parent viewing room is a positive space for parents to support their child and other athletes. Negative comments about any athlete in the parent room cannot be tolerated and may result in the parent's being asked to drop their child off at practice or in their removal from the

program. Parent and athlete expectations extend to our parking lot and to competitions.

Athletes and parents are expected to remain positive and supportive of other teams regardless of our team placement during awards.

Any negative talk or bullying of an athlete by another parent or athlete may result in immediate dismissal from the program. An athlete's negative behavior may result in removal of the program. We will not discuss another child's team placement with anyone other than that child's parent. We are more than happy to discuss your child's team placement with you!

We are committed to providing a safe space for athletes to practice the sport they love. The safety of our athletes is of the utmost importance. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any concerns and visit <https://www.usasf.net/safe-at-allstar>.