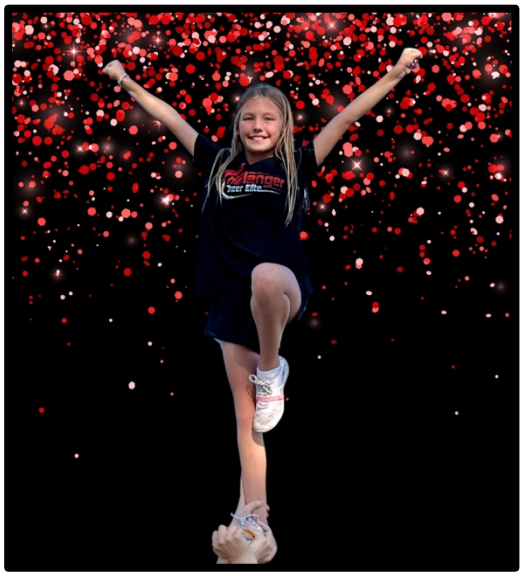
2025-2026 All-Star Packet

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Welcome to Challenger Cheer Elite. We're excited you're here with us as we start this legacy. 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 with additional questions or concerns. You may also check our website at challengercheerelite.com.

Team Placements



Please see our **Allstar Cheer and Tryout Info** tab on our website to see required forms and additional information about tryouts in April and May. Aspiring flyers, please see our **FLYER TRYOUT PACKET** on our website. Team placements will be announced via email by May 28th. First team practices will be Sunday, June 1st. A required parent meeting will be during the first team practice on June 1st. Practice wear and uniform fittings will be June 15th.

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. Initial team placements are final, but we are happy to answer questions about your child's placement.

All-Star Elite

Elite teams will compete seven or eight times throughout the season. Most competitions will be local, but Elite teams are expected to travel to Houston, TX for one two-day competition and to Florida at the end of the season in April, only if the team receives a bid to The D2 Summit or to Youth Summit. Elite teams usually compete two days on a Saturday and Sunday. Elite routines are two and a half minutes long. Elite teams practice twice a week, two and a half hours on Sunday and on a weekday for two hours from June through the week of the last competition.

All-Star Prep

Prep teams will compete six times throughout the season. Most competitions will be local, but prep teams are expected to travel to Houston, TX for one competition. For the NCA competition in Houston, they will compete on a Friday. These athletes will miss school that day. Prep teams have less financial obligation from less travel and fewer competitions. Prep teams have mostly one-day competitions. Prep routines are two minutes long. Prep teams practice twice a week for an hour and a half on a weekday and two hours on Sundays from June through April.

All-Star Novice

Novice teams provide an introduction to competitive cheer. Novice teams will compete in five one-day competitions local to the DFW area. Novice teams require less time and financial obligation due to the lack of travel. Novice routines are ninety seconds long. Novice teams are not typically ranked 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Instead, they strive to achieve a "superior" rating. Novice teams practice once a week for an hour and a half June through April.

Team Group Chat

We will use the app, BAND, available for download 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 child's coach directly through BAND. At the parent meeting, we will confirm that everyone is in BAND.

Practices

Prep and Elite teams will practice twice a week. Novice teams practice only once a week. 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 during the season.

Choreography Dates

Elite and Prep teams will have three mandatory choreography dates, starting in June. Specific dates will be included in team placement emails. Novice teams will have choreography during their normal practice days throughout the summer. If your athlete must miss choreography, please notify your team's coaches as soon as possible, so that they can find someone to fill in for your athlete.

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 11th. Athletes will have five excused absences during the summer, June-August, to accommodate vacations and camps. Athletes who miss a significant number of practices may have their position on the team reevaluated. If your athlete must be absent, please notify your team's coaches as soon as possible through the BAND app. Competition days are mandatory. Failure to come to a competition may result in removal from the team.

Calendar
Each team will receive a monthly calendar via email and 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.

Gym Holidays
The gym will be closed and will not have classes or team practices on the days listed below. Check your email and our website for any camps and clinics that we may have over breaks. Also, please check our website for the availability of additional times for private lessons over breaks.

July 4th Break: July 4th - July 6th
Back to School Break: August 4th – 8th
Labor Day: August 31st **-** September 1st
Thanksgiving Break: November 23rd- 29th
Winter Break: December 21st- January 4th
Spring Break: March 15th- 21st
Easter: April 5th

Tuition:
Elite: $380 a month for 11 months June - April
Prep: $280 a month for 11 months June - April
Novice: $230 a month for 11 months June - April

Monthly Tuition Includes:
Team practices
Competition Fees
Routine, Stunt, and Dance Choreography
Competition Music

Annual Registration Fee: $50
This fee is charged once per year upon registration in a class or for a team.

USASF fee: $49
This annual fee is required for each athlete who competes at any competition and is paid directly to USASF.

Practice Wear: Athletes are required to wear the designated practice wear to every practice. Two sets of required practice wear will cost about $150 for each athlete on elite and prep teams. Novice will be required to purchase one set of practice wear for about $75. This estimated price is subject to change.

Uniforms:
Elite and Prep Competition Uniform & Bow Estimate $390
Novice Competition Uniform & Bow Estimate $260
Practice wear and uniform costs are estimates. Actual costs will be determined after final design. Uniform fittings will be June 15th. The full amount for the uniform and practice wear will be due at the time of uniform fittings. At the end of the season, your uniform, bow, and practice wear are yours to keep.

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

How to Pay
The credit card on file through your online account will be charged on the 6th of every month, June 2025-April 2026, for monthly tuition. The additional cost of practice wear and uniforms will be billed to the card on file on the date of uniform fittings.

Competition Dates:
Competitions vary among Elite, Prep, and Novice Teams. Competition dates, specific to your team, will be emailed with your team placement email. 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 the schedule is finalized.

Preliminary Competition Schedule Subject to Change:

2025:
November 1St Gym Showoff (At Challenger Cheer) Elite, Prep, Novice
November Redline (Frisco, TX) Elite, Prep, Novice
December Spirit Celebration Christmas (Dallas, TX) Elite, Prep, Novice

2026:
January ACA (Fort Worth, TX) Elite, Prep, Novice
February American Legacy (DFW) Elite, Prep, Novice
February NCA (Houston, TX) Elite, Prep
March Redline March Madness (Frisco, TX) Elite, Prep
April Redline Grand Nationals (Frisco, TX) Elite, Prep, Novice
May TBD Youth Summit (Tampa, Florida) Elite Youth Teams
May TBD D2 Summit (Orlando, Florida) Elite Junior/Senior Teams

Elite teams must earn a bid from a previous competition to attend Youth Summit or D2 Summit. If a team does not receive a bid, they will not attend these events.

Hotel Requirements:
Out-of-town competitions will require us to book a specific hotel through the event producers in order for your athlete 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 $85 per month, regardless of how many classes are available that month. 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:
All our coaches provide private lessons. Please book with the coach you are interested in working with through our website. Private lessons are $50 for 30 minutes. Please pay the coach directly. Please note that private lesson coaches will make sure that the athlete's team skills are perfected before working on more advanced skills.

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

CCE encourages positive images for all of 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.

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

Important Notes:
You are making a 11-month commitment 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 fees 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 off their child at practice or in removal from the program.

Any negative talk or bullying of other athletes by a parent or athlete inside or outside the gym, including at hotels and competitions where you represent Challenger Cheer Elite, 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 or position with another parent. We would be more than happy to discuss your own child's team placement, position, and progress 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.