



CHEER INFINITY ALLSTARS LEVEL 4 OPEN COED HANDBOOK 2025-2026

Welcome to Cheer Infinity Allstars! We are so happy that you have chosen to be a part of our growing family. Our mission is to build self-confident, self-disciplined, team-oriented, and loyal athletes. At CIA we value sportsmanship, dedication, integrity, and development of the cheerleader both on and off the mat. In this handbook, you will find information on the tryout process, financial obligations, athlete policies, and important dates. Please read this handbook in its entirety before tryouts.

TRYOUT CHECKLIST:

- New Athletes: Register online from the Cheer Infinity Allstars website and enroll in "Allstar Open 2025-2026" before tryouts.
- Returning Athletes: Login to your Client Portal to update policies and enroll in "Allstar Open 2025-2026" before tryouts.

ITEMS TO BE TURNED INTO THE FRONT DESK:

- \$70 Registration Fee for new Cheer Infinity athletes. If the athlete does not receive a placement on the team, the registration fee is non-refundable. Should an athlete tryout, receive a placement on the team, and decide they do not want to be a part of Cheer Infinity they forfeit any fees already paid as we have made decisions based on their commitment to tryout, and Buyout Contract will apply.
- Open Competitor Price List signed and dated.
- Cheer Infinity Terms and Conditions checklist completed, signed, and dated.
- Cheer Infinity Buyout Contract signed and dated
- Athlete Information completed

TEAM PLACEMENT:

Cheer Infinity follows the guidelines and rules set by USASF. There may be athletes on any given team that tumble at a different level than the rest of their teammates. We try to match up the athletes by level as best we can, but please remember that stunting, pyramids, jumps, dance, motions, mentality, dedication, attitude, and work ethic are huge factors as well. Some will be stronger tumblers than others. Some will contribute more with stunts than others. We choose our team based on the positions that we need to fill (Bases, flyers, tumblers, etc.) Every athlete is on the team for a reason - Please trust the staff. Our decisions are made on what is best for the **ENTIRE** program as well as the athlete.

PROGRAM COST OVERVIEW:

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| REGISTRATION | \$70 for all new CIA athletes |
| MONTHLY TUITION | Included in monthly payments \$80 per month. This includes one three hour practice each week and added extra practices with no tumble instruction included. |
| MUSIC FEE | **Music will need to be fundraised for. |
| UNIFORM/HAIRCUFFS/SHOES | **Uniform and scrunchie will be fundraised for. BLACK VARSITY BRAND Shoes will be an out-of-pocket cost if you don't already own a pair. |
| PRACTICE WEAR | Athletes have the option to purchase practice wear from the CIA pro shop. |
| COMPETITION FEES | Included in monthly payments \$115 per month. This includes 4, two-day, bid awarding competitions. **Can be lowered by fundraising. |

PLEASE NOTE THAT MONTHLY TUITION AND COMPETITION FEES ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENT BELOW AND WILL BE DRAFTED AT DATE GIVEN ON PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

**** If we do not meet our fundraising goals, monthly fees will need to be raised.**

FUNDRAISING:

Fundraising is absolutely necessary to keep our monthly tuition at a maximum of \$195. Our fundraising goes towards both team costs and personal athlete costs. We have some fundraising events already planned and are always looking for additional ideas and opportunities. Fundraising goals and expenses are broken down below. It is mandatory that every athlete on the team participates in fundraising events.

IF MANDATORY COSTS ARE NOT MET THEY WILL BE ADDED ONTO MONTHLY TUITION!

FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Open Gyms or Clinics
Booster Club
Calendars
DoubleGood
Front desk concessions

FUNDRAISING MANDATORY EXPENSES & COSTS:

Music - \$2,500

- Each athlete on the team will be responsible for fundraising a portion of this total. The total will be divided by the amount of athletes on the team to determine each athlete's portion.

Uniform - \$250

- This is a mandatory cost for new athletes. This does not need to be fundraised by returners unless they need a new uniform.
- If we are able to find a uniform in your size from a previous athlete not returning, you can try to buy that uniform at a lower price.

FUNDRAISING OTHER EXPENSES:

After mandatory costs are met, we will continue to fundraise to help the team financially for the remainder of the season. Athletes will have the option to put additional fundraising towards their monthly competition fee or save it for Summit.

PROGRAM POLICIES

1. PAYMENT:

A schedule of payments is listed in this Handbook. All monthly fees will be drafted on the 1st of each month. Cheer accounts must keep a current credit card or bank account on file at all times. Accounts must remain current. No exceptions. If an account is not paid by the 15th of the month, that athlete will have to sit out of practice until the account is current. If an account falls more than 30 days behind, the athlete will be dismissed from the team.

2. BUYOUT CONTRACT:

If an athlete leaves the team prior to choreography, a buyout fee of \$300 will incur. If an athlete leaves the team after choreography a buyout fee of \$500 will incur. If an athlete quits, is removed, or becomes injured, no refunds will be given. Competition fees paid will be applied to a replacement. The Buyout Contract would apply.

3. ABSENCES:

Attendance is crucial to a team's success. If an athlete is going to be absent, the notification must be made to the coach. All absences are documented. Please give advance notice whenever possible for scheduling purposes and approval. No unexcused absences TWO weeks prior to any competition are permitted. PLEASE TRY NOT TO MISS ANY!

2 excused personal absences (sickness, death in the family, family emergencies.)

2 unexcused absences (vacations not during competition season and any other miscellaneous reason)

Any absences after that will result in dismissal. No refund will be issued and a Buyout Contract will apply.

Vacations are not permitted during competition season. **Choreography camp is MANDATORY and cannot be missed.** If you cannot come to the Choreography camp, you cannot be on the team. Please try to plan your vacations during our closing dates. Cheer Infinity must be the athlete's main priority when it comes to extracurricular activities. That means no missing practice for another sport or activity. This will be grounds for dismissal from the team. If you do not feel you can adhere to these rules then we ask that you not try out for our program.

4. COMMUNICATION:

Our team will have a group chat that is utilized heavily to distribute information, and reminders, share pictures and videos, plan bondings and fundraising, etc. Email will also be a part of our communication from the coach and gym. Please make sure your email and cell numbers are current with the front desk. If you have a question or concern about your team, please contact the front desk via email at info@cheerinfinityallstars.com.

5. TRAVELING/COMPETITIONS:

All transportation/accommodations are solely the responsibility of each athlete. Competitions are MANDATORY for everyone EVEN IF SICK. The competition schedule is included in this Handbook. Please make sure you have no conflicts. If a competition is missed, it will result in an immediate dismissal from the program. No refund will be given and a Buyout Contract will apply. Athletes are required to wear the appropriate hair, makeup, and clothing required. It is the responsibility of the athlete to bring their uniform, hair piece, cheer shoes, and additional items listed on the itinerary to competitions.

6. UNIFORM:

It is the responsibility of the athlete to keep their uniform in good condition. Lost, misplaced, or damaged clothing will be replaced at your expense. During practice, all clothing and belongings must be stored in the cubbies and not thrown on the floor. Please LABEL your practice wear and uniform! Everyone wears the same clothing and similar sizing so this helps.

7. TEAM PRACTICES:

Athletes are expected to be punctual and ready (Hair up, shoes on, etc) to go out on the floor on time wearing scheduled practice wear. If an athlete is late or dressed incorrectly, they will have conditioning after practice. This will be implemented in every practice. A dress code is enforced.

EXTRA PRACTICES will be added. These practices are just as important so please do not miss them. At the coaches discretion, additional extra practices will be added throughout the season. This will happen before a competition or as needed. Remove All Piercings. We are not responsible for damages incurred by athletes who do not adhere to the NO jewelry policy. Coaches reserve the right to close practices at their discretion.

8. INJURIES:

If an injury should occur, it is the responsibility of the athlete to seek professional help. Each athlete must have his/her own medical insurance. After seeking a physician, please provide Cheer Infinity Allstars with an evaluation of the athlete's injury/status. A release from a doctor is required if a serious injury should occur. If an injury prevents the athlete from continuing, there will be no refunds. Monies will be used for a replacement and the Buyout Contract would apply.

9. ATTITUDE/BEHAVIOR:

Our goal is to train our athletes not only to be winners on the floor but most importantly to be winners in life. Therefore, we **STRICTLY enforce a positive, encouraging atmosphere from all participants. GOSSIP, profanity, rude language or negativity will NOT be tolerated.** Do not post negative comments either direct or underlying about Cheer Infinity on social media. We reserve the right to immediately remove an athlete from the program if the athlete is aggressive, or states misleading or false information. If you have a concern, we encourage you to discuss the issue with management. Anyone threatening to quit will be dismissed immediately. No refunds and a Buyout Contract would apply.

10. NONPARTICIPANTS:

Parents, siblings, friends, etc. are not allowed on the floor unless invited. No yelling out onto the floor or making contact through the viewing room window. They will be asked to leave if they do so. If an athlete is needed, please see the front desk for assistance. Opening the door to the gym disrupts all classes and the safety of all our students.

11. CHEER INFINITY LOGO AND APPAREL :

You cannot create or sell your own CIA clothing or CIA items. Our name and Logo are copyrighted. All ideas for apparel or items must be emailed and approved by Management.

12. USASF MEMBERSHIP:

All athletes ages 18 and over need to complete a USASF background check and membership. The cost of the membership is \$75 including the background check. This will need to be completed one month before the first competition. If the background check and membership are not completed by the due date the athlete will not be able to compete. This will result in dismissal from the team. No refunds and a Buyout Contract would apply.

13. Do not bring items of value to the gym. CIA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| DATE | COMPETITION | LOCATION |
|---------------------|---|--|
| January 17-18, 2026 |  | Spirit of Hope Charlotte Convention Center 501 South College St Charlotte NC 28202 |
| January 31-1, 2026 |  | The American Championships Raleigh Convention Center 500 South Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27601 |
| March 21-22, 2026 |  | Canam Nationals Myrtle Beach Convention Center 2101 N Oak St Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 |
| March 28-29, 2026 |  | Battle at the Beach Myrtle Beach Convention Center 2101 N Oak St Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 |
| May 8-10, 2026 |  | D2 Summit Championships ESPN Wide World of Sports Orlando, FL More info will be provided once a bid is received |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| CHOREOGRAPHY CAMP | LABOR DAY September 1st | 9am-6pm |
| GYM CLOSINGS | November 26th-30th December 21st- January 3rd | Thanksgiving Christmas |

BUYOUT CONTRACT

I understand that all payments are nonrefundable. I also understand that payments are never prorated or refunded, including cases of illness/injury, sitting out, joining late, or leaving early. I further understand that if I leave the Allstar program prior to the completion of the season I forfeit all payments and will be charged a \$300 or a \$500 buyout fee.

Buyout contract commencement is August 23rd, 2025 until Choreography. If the athlete leaves the team for any reason or is dismissed from the program for any reason after this commencement date and before choreography the \$300 buyout contract will be in effect.

Buyout contract commencement from Choreography date through last competition. If the athlete leaves the team for any reason or is dismissed from the program for any reason after the Choreography date the \$500 buyout contract will be in effect.

SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____ DATE _____

CHEER INFINITY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

****Please initial each statement and sign the bottom agreeing to our policies and terms:**

_____ I understand that by trying out and paying the \$70 registration fee that I am committing to being on a team. If I decide that I will not be committing to the team after tryouts, I forfeit my \$70 registration fee.

_____ I understand that all monthly tuition fees are due and will be drafted on the 1st of every month. No exceptions.

_____ I understand that if my credit card or bank information changes, I will notify CI immediately with updated information.

_____ I understand that all competition fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

_____ I understand that if I have an outstanding balance after 15 days, I will be asked to sit out and a replacement will learn my position. I also understand that if I have an outstanding balance after 30 days, I will be asked to leave the program. The Buyout Contract would apply.

_____ I understand the absence policy and if I exceed the number of absences, I will be dropped from the team. No refunds and the Buyout Contract would apply.

_____ I understand I am responsible for completing and paying for a USASF membership and background check. If I do not complete this by the due date I will be dismissed from the team and the Buyout Contract would apply.

_____ I understand that Choreography Camp is MANDATORY. I understand that the coaching staff have the right to close practices as they deem necessary. I understand that an athlete CANNOT miss any competitions or will be dismissed from the team.

_____ I understand the importance of being a positive role model for all athletes. GOSSIPING, and spreading negativity in or out of our facilities or on social media will not be tolerated and we reserve the right to immediately remove any athlete from the program violating this policy. Attitude is everything on and off the floor. We require respect and you can expect respect from CI.

_____ I understand that "Good Sportsmanship" will be practiced at ALL times while representing Cheer Infinity. EVERY athlete is expected to be a good ambassador of our program.

_____ I understand if an athlete leaves the Allstar program prior to the completion of the season, payments are nonrefundable. The Buyout Contract would apply and the appropriate buyout fee would be charged.

_____ I have read the Handbook thoroughly and understand and agree to all policies stated therein.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PRINTED NAME _____

OPEN COMPETITOR

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| September 1, 2025 | \$195 |
| October 1, 2025 | \$195 |
| November 1, 2025 | \$195 |
| December 1, 2025 | \$195 |
| January 1, 2026 | \$195 |
| February 1, 2026 | \$195 |
| March 1, 2026 | \$195 |
| April 1, 2026 | \$195 |

Extra Cost:

- USASF Membership
- Shoes (if needed)
- Travel accommodations if you chose to do any overnight stays
- Makeup

Payment Terms: Payment is due in full at the above dates listed. If Payments are not made before the 1st of the month, the card on file will be drafted the amount of payment owed. Payments remaining unpaid more than ten (10) days from required payment date shall be subject to late payment charges consistent with applicable law. Cheer Infinity Allstars may suspend athletes for non-payment of more than 30 days from payment date. At which time payments along with fees must be paid to continue. If an account is behind 30 days Cheer Infinity will begin the process of turning over the account to its contracted collection agent. If any court costs are associated with collection of amounts owed, the customer will be responsible for payment of those court costs.

SIGNATURE_____

DATE_____

ATHLETE INFORMATION

NAME OF ATHLETE: _____

Championship Prizes:

Some competitions give t-shirts, jackets, or hoodies to their champion teams. We will need to have a list ready to bring to the competitions. We like to tell people to order jackets and hoodie sizes one size bigger than what you wear normally.

T-shirt Size (Please circle one size): YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Jacket Size (Please circle one size): YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Hoodie Size (Please circle one size): YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL