



Gulf Coast Elite Cheer

Thank you for your interest in Gulf Coast Elite All-Star Cheer Season FIVE! Our Mission is to provide competitive cheerleading to individuals by teaching basic to advanced fundamentals, as well as teamwork and other life skills to form humble, responsible athletes. We strive for a fun and positive learning environment. We want to build a strong foundation in every athlete. We do this by teaching each athlete self-confidence, leadership, positive attitude, character, commitment, hard-work, integrity, and a love for the sport of cheerleading.

We offer all-star cheerleading and tumbling to ages 3-18. No experience is necessary.

Our coaches are USASF certified, as well as CPR and first aid certified. Most of our coaches are also AACCA certified in safety.

In this packet, you should find everything you need to know about our 2020-2021 All-star Elite and full year All Star Prep cheerleading program.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE PACKET

The following items will need to be turned in at your child's evaluation time:

1. Information form (2 pages)
2. Evaluation fee of \$25.00

Once your child is placed on a team, you will receive the following paperwork to be turned in at the parent meeting which will be held their first practice:

1. Medical Release Form
2. Participant Agreement and Waiver
3. Parent Agreement
4. Code of Conduct
5. Practice Attendance Policies
6. Gulf Coast Elite Cheer Financial Agreement
7. Yearly registration fee

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY TO JOIN, EVERYONE MAKES A TEAM!

TUITION AND FEES ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING

We realize that all-star cheer is a very expensive sport and try to keep our costs as low as possible while still maintaining a high level of excellence, both in our staff and the competitions we will attend. Your monthly payment includes a tuition fee, plus assessments. Assessments will vary, depending on age of athlete and type of team. Your tuition includes the team's practices per week, as well as 1 55-minute team tumbling block per week (excluding Tiny Novice). Included in your assessment fees are: competition entry fees, choreography, coaches travel fees and music fees.

All athletes pay our yearly registration fee of \$50.00, with a maximum fee of \$100 per family.

ALL STAR ELITE FULL YEAR and PREP FULL YEAR

Tuition and Assessment breakdown by month: (Levels 1-4, Youth, Junior and Senior)

June 2020 – April 2021 total program cost of 2530/ 11 months = \$230.00 per month

Tuition and Assessment breakdown by month: (Mini) (ages 5-8)

June 2020 – April 2021 total program cost of 2035/ 11 months = \$185.00 per month

Tuition and Assessment breakdown by month: Tiny (ages 5&6)

June 2020 – April 2021 total program cost of 1650/ 11 months = \$150 per month

NOVICE FULL YEAR

Tuition and Assessment breakdown by month: (Tiny Novice ages 3-5) (attends 2-3 competitions)

June 2020 – April 2021 total program cost of 880/ 11 months = \$80.00 per month

Tuition and Assessment breakdown by month: (Twisters – Cheerabilities teams) attends 3-4 competitions

August 2020 – April 2021 total tuition cost of ZERO (uniforms/shoes/bow not included), Registration fee and music fees apply. There are several other fees paid by this team and they are outlined in the Twisters registration packet. Registration fee \$50.00 per athlete. (\$25.00 if paid by August 1)

Additional fees that you will incur during the year:

All Athletes: \$35.00 USASF fee paid directly to USASF. Parents must now register their athlete and provide the proper documentation to USASF in order to be placed on a roster and able to participate in a competition. This MUST be completed by August 1, 2020.

Due to COVID-19 and the strain it has placed on our economy, we will not require purchasing our practice wear. Any prior years practice wear or any dark (navy or black) color sports bra/tank and cheer compression shorts will suffice. Tiny and Tiny novice may wear any practice wear.

All Star Elite and Full Season Prep Uniform fee: appx \$385 (plus tax/shipping) with ½ being due on July 1 and ½ being due on September 1.

Half season prep and Cheerabilities uniform fee: Appx \$190.00

Tiny Novice uniforms: appx \$125.00

All Athletes: Gym cover ups :\$45

Practice Bows: In our endeavor to keep costs lower this year, specific practice bows will not be mandatory, the athlete must have a bow for practice, but it can be any cheer bow.

Competition Bow: \$40 due on July 1 (Competition bow may only be worn at competitions)

Competition bow: \$30.00 for Half season Prep, Tiny Novice and Cheerabilities (competition bow may only be worn at competitions)

Shoes: \$50+ (any all white **cheer** shoe, prefer Nfinity or Rebel brand. This must be a cheer athletic shoe, example: NO KEDS.

Make-up: Mandatory makeup not required. We will give you the color pallet and you may purchase your own makeup.

Year end bid events (including coaches fees/travel)

TUITION DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE:

Not all Tuition Discounts may be applied to NOVICE or TINY* level athletes. We already offer very low prices for these divisions as an entry level into all star cheer. Novice and Tiny athletes may still earn the referral discount and pre-pay discount and Tiny athletes will receive a reduced sibling discount and reduced returner discount.

GCE returners loyalty discount: We offer a discount of \$20.00 off per month for our GCE returners. We cannot offer this discount to Novice athletes. If an athlete is placed on an Elite or Prep full season TINY team, the returning discount will be 5.00 off per month

Male cheerleaders: \$50.00 off tuition, must pay assessments and fees

Referral discount: Refer a friend to Gulf Coast Elite all-star cheer and receive a \$100 credit on your account. (credited to your account on February 1, 2021. (New athlete must list you as a referral on their original paperwork).

Pre-Pay discount: Pre-pay your tuition and assessments in full by June 30 and receive 10% off the total year's tuition and fees.

*Sibling Discount: 1st sibling \$50.00 off monthly tuition (after 1st paid athlete). We cannot offer a sibling discount to an athlete on any NOVICE division team. If second sibling is on a TINY team, the discount will be \$15.00 off the second sibling (after 1st paid athlete)

We do NOT combine or stack discounts and can work with you to determine the discount that works best for you.

Practice commitments:

Practice times will be set once teams are selected.

Youth/Junior/Senior teams will practice 4-5 hours (2 days) per week including a 55 minute team tumbling block

Tiny and Mini teams will practice 2-3 hours (2 days) per week including a 55 minute long team tumbling block

Tiny Novice/Exhibition team will practice 1-2 hours per week. Tumbling classes, outside of practice, is NOT included but may be scheduled separately.

Half Season Prep teams will practice 2-3 hours per week. Tumbling, outside of practice time is NOT included in this price but may be added on.

FULL SEASON ELITE, PREP and NOVICE athletes are eligible for a discount on additional tumbling and rec classes which are billed on a monthly basis.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Gulf Coast Elite starts at 3 years old for tumbling classes, and 3 years old for Tiny Novice All-Stars. We also offer an amazing World's Bid winning Cheerabilities team (ages 5-99).

How are teams chosen and what level team will my child be placed on?

Teams are chosen based on tumbling, stunting and general skill of the athlete. We take into consideration that they do have a full summer to gain a skill they may be working on. Final team placements do not happen until the first week of August, and an athlete must maintain their skills shown at evaluation to keep their spot on a team. Some athletes may move to a higher level team based on their stunting ability, jump ability and/or dance ability. It takes many different skills to build a winning team.

Do we practice in the summer?

Yes, GCE will have a practice schedule as soon as teams are selected in early June. While all practices are important, we do realize that families take vacations during the summer months. We ask that you fill out the Time off Request Form as soon as you know what days you will be missing in the summer. Our "competition season" runs August – April and the attendance rules go into effect at that time. Choreography for all teams will be in August and it is a MANDATORY weekend (possibly two days) practice.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Our competition schedule will not be finalized until the middle of the summer.

FUNDRAISING:

Fundraising will be available to all our families with a different fundraiser being offered approximately every four weeks. This is a great way to raise funds for your tuition and assessments, as well as uniforms!

INFORMATION FORM

Athlete's Full Name: _____

Age as of August 31,2020: _____ Birthdate: _____

School for 2020-2021: _____

Gender: M F Grade for 2020-2021: _____

If you were referred to our gym by anyone, please list their name:

Prior Cheer Experience:

Where has your athlete had previous cheer experience?
(where): _____

How many years have they cheered: _____ Level? _____

What stunt positions has your athlete had experience in:

BASE BACKSPOT FLYER N/A

Parent Info

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Cell: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's address: (If different from above) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Father's Cell: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation to child _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State: Zip: _____

Athlete Medical Information

Do you have any allergies? YES NO

If Yes, list allergy and treatment: _____

Are you currently on any medication? YES NO

If Yes, list medication: _____

Have you had any type of surgery in the past year? YES NO

If Yes, please describe: _____

Have you had any type of head injury? YES NO

If Yes, please describe: _____

Do you have any chronic injuries or illnesses? YES NO

If Yes, please describe: _____

List any other information you think we may need:

In the event your child may need Ibuprofen or Tylenol, do we have your permission to administer such medications?

_____ YES _____ NO Preferred medication: _____

Insurance Information

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

Carrier Phone Number: _____

Are there any days/times your athlete would be unable to practice weekly?

Tell us a little about yourself:

Favorite snack/candy: _____

T-Shirt Size : YXS YS YM YL AS AM AL A2X A3X