

**AMERICAN**

*Cheer*

**TRYOUT  
PACKET**

**2024-2025**

**EVALUATIONS**

**THURSDAY  
MAY 16TH**

**2024**



# SQUAD PLACEMENT

SQUAD PLACEMENT AT TRYOUTS IS CRUCIAL TO OUR PROGRAM'S SUCCESS. WE AIM TO EVALUATE EACH ATHLETE AND PLACE THEM ON THE TEAM THAT WILL SUPPORT THEIR GROWTH AND MAXIMIZE OUR CHANCES OF SUCCESS DURING COMPETITION SEASON. NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED FOR OUR AMERICAN CHEER PROGRAM. WE PLACE ATHLETES ON TEAMS FROM AGES FOUR TO EIGHTEEN AND ALL ATHLETES MAKE A SQUAD. SQUAD PLACEMENTS ARE BASED ON THE RUBRIC WITH EXCEPTIONS (DON'T COUNT ON YOUR ATHLETE BEING THE EXCEPTION). ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING HAS MULTIPLE LEVELS THAT INCREASE WITH DIFFICULTY BASED ON SKILLS. HOWEVER PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE IS A HIGHER EMPHASIS ON PROFICIENT EXECUTION RATHER THAN HIGHER DIFFICULTY.

Level	Standing Tumbling	Running Tumbling	Jumps
All-Star Prep and All-Star Novice	No experience necessary	No experience necessary	No experience necessary
All-Star Elite Level 1 Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Series back walkovers</li> <li>Front walkover</li> <li>Back walkover switch leg</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front walkover- cartwheel-back walkover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two connected jumps</li> </ul>
All-Star Elite Level 2 Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back walkover back handspring</li> <li>Switch leg backwalk over</li> <li>Back handspring step-out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round off 2 back-handsprings</li> <li>Front walkover, round off, back handspring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two connected jumps</li> </ul>
All-Star Elite Level 3 Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standing three back handsprings</li> <li>Back handspring step-out into series back handsprings</li> <li>Back walkover into series back handsprings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back handspring tuck</li> <li>Front walkover, round off, back handspring tuck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple jumps connected into standing multiple back handsprings</li> <li>Two back handsprings, toe touch into a back handspring(s)</li> </ul>
All-Star Elite Level 4 Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back handspring tuck</li> <li>Two back handsprings to a tuck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back handspring layout</li> <li>Specialty level 4 pass to tuck (whip thru to tuck or punch front thru to tuck)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toe touch- back handspring-back tuck</li> </ul>
All-Star Elite Level 5 Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standing two back handsprings to a layout</li> <li>Combo pass thru to layout (tumbling out of a tuck, whip thru pass, or a bounding pass)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round off- back handspring-full</li> <li>Combo pass thru to fulls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple jumps connected to a back tuck</li> </ul>
All-Star Elite Level 6 Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standing two back handsprings to a full</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combo pass thru to fulls or double fulls (Front walkover, whip, or punch front thru to single/double full twisting layouts)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple jumps connected to a back tuck Toe touch back handspring thru to full</li> </ul>

Why do you love American Cheer?



TEAM PLACEMENTS WILL BE EMAILED ON MAY 19TH AFTER 6 PM TO THOSE WITH COMPLETE FORMS AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS. IF NO EMAIL IS RECEIVED, THERE MAY BE MISSING OR UNRESOLVED REQUIREMENTS. SQUAD PLACEMENTS ARE **NOT** FINAL AND **WILL** CHANGE DURING THE SUMMER AS COACHES LEARN ABOUT EACH ATHLETE'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES





Why do you love American Cheer?



"I love American Cheer because everyone is so loving and the coaches are always kind to me."

-Aspen Frye

AN ATHLETE'S DATE OF BIRTH MUST BE ON, OR BETWEEN, THE DATES LISTED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DIVISION. APPROXIMATE AGES ARE REFLECTIVE OF THE TYPICAL AGE RANGE ATHLETES ARE DURING THE BIRTH YEARS LISTED FOR EACH DIVISION. KEEP IN MIND THAT AN ATHLETE CAN BE OUTSIDE OF THE APPROXIMATE AGES AND STILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A DIVISION. THE BIRTH YEAR IS WHAT IS USED FOR ELIGIBILITY.

All-Star Elite Divisions	Birth Year	Approximate Ages
Tiny All-Star Elite	2017-2019	Ages 6-7
Mini All-Star Elite	2015-2018	Ages 7-9
Youth All-Star Elite	2012-2017	Ages 8-12
Junior All-Star Elite	2009-2016	Ages 9-15
Senior All-Star Elite Levels 1-5	6/1/2005-2012	Ages 13-19
Senior All-star Elite Level 6	6/1/05-2011	Ages 14-19

All-Star Elite International Divisions	Birth Year	Approximate Ages
U16	2008-2013	12-16 years old
U18	2006-2011	14-18 years old

All-Star Prep Divisions	Birth Year	Approximate Ages
Youth All-Star Prep	2012-2017	8-12 years old
Junior All-Star Prep	2009-2016	9-15 years old
Senior All-Star Prep	6/1/05-2013	12-19 years old

All-Star Prep Divisions	Birth Year	Approximate Ages
Tiny Novice	2017-2021	4-7 years old
Tiny All-Star Prep	2017-2019	6-7 years old
Mini All-Star Prep	2015-2018	7-9 years old

## ELITE TEAMS

ALL-STAR ELITE ATHLETES REQUIRE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COMMITMENT, INCLUDING REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS, MEETING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TRAVEL TO COMPETITIONS IN MULTIPLE STATES. IN THE PAST THE PROGRAM HAS TRAVEL TO LAS VEGAS, NV, DALLAS, TX, NASHVILLE, TN AND ORLANDO, FL. JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS AT LEVELS TWO AND HIGHER MAY COMPETE AT "THE SUMMIT" IN ORLANDO, FL, WITH COSTS MET THROUGH FUNDRAISING AND JUMP BOOSTER CLUB.

## PREP TEAMS

PREP SQUADS COMPETE MOSTLY AT LOCAL COMPETITIONS. WHILE THE HOURS ARE LOWER, SQUAD MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT ALL PRACTICES AND PERFORMANCES, AND UNDERSTAND THEY ARE MAKING A COMMITMENT TO COMPLETE THE WHOLE SEASON. THESE SQUADS WILL ONLY TRAVEL TO IN-STATE COMPETITIONS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ONE EVENT IN LAS VEGAS.



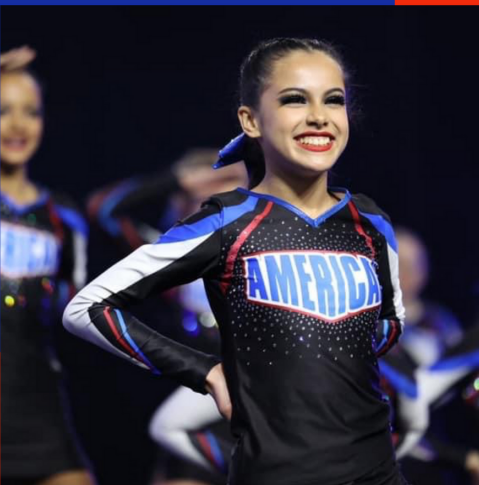
# PRACTICES & SUMMER VACATIONS

THE SUMMER IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SEASON; PRODUCTIVE PRACTICES ARE A MUST FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON. PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY HOWEVER WE DO ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO ENJOY VACATION TIME AND OTHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES. IF YOU ARE IN TOWN, WE EXPECT THAT YOU WILL BE AT PRACTICE. IF YOU'RE ON VACATION, ENJOY YOUR TIME AWAY!

## THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

- MONDAY, MAY 27TH FOR MEMORIAL DAY
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH FOR JUNETEENTH
- THE WEEK OF JULY 1ST THRU JULY 7TH FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND FOR LABOR DAY
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST FOR HALLOWEEN
- THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 25TH- DECEMBER 1ST
- DECEMBER 23RD - JANUARY 2ND (TWO WEEKS FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK AND NEW YEARS). ALL-STAR ELITE TEAMS WILL RETURN TO PRACTICE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD AND PRACTICE THROUGH THE WEEKEND (JANUARY 3RD, 4TH & 5TH). ATHLETES NOT IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE REPLACED.
- EASTER BREAK- MONDAY, APRIL 14TH- SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH- TEAMS ATTENDING THE SUMMIT WILL PRACTICE DURING THIS WEEK. ATHLETES NOT IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE REPLACED.
- DAYS CANCELED BY STAFF DUE TO COMPETITIONS, PERFORMANCES, SPECIAL EVENTS AT OUR FACILITIES, STAFF TRAINING, CLINICS, OR OTHER DAYS THAT THE STAFF DETERMINES MUST BE CANCELED.

## PRACTICE ATTENDANCE



TO EXCEL AT COMPETITION, WE NEED CONSISTENT AND HIGH-QUALITY PRACTICES. HIGH-QUALITY PRACTICES REQUIRE MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE. ONLY A FEW ABSENCES ARE EXCUSED, SUCH AS CONTAGIOUS ILLNESSES WITH A DOCTOR'S NOTE, SCHOOL GRADED EVENTS, AND FAMILY EMERGENCIES. DUE TO THE RELUCTANCE OF SOME OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS TO SHARE COMMON ATHLETES, HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS WILL NO LONGER BE PLACED ON AMERICAN CHEER TEAMS UNLESS THERE IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AMERICAN CHEER DIRECTOR AND THE HIGH SCHOOL, BENEFICIAL TO BOTH PARTIES.

MISSED PRACTICES INCUR FEES: \$150 FOR REGULAR TEAM PRACTICES, \$100 FOR TEAM TUMBLING PRACTICES. WEEK-OF-COMPETITION ABSENCES RESULT IN A \$350 FEE AND REPLACEMENT. ADDITIONAL MISSED PRACTICES OR CHOREOGRAPHY SESSIONS ALSO INCUR A \$350 FEE. FEES ARE ENFORCED AFTER SCHOOL RESUMES IN AUGUST. PLANNED ABSENCES NEED TWO WEEKS' NOTICE; UNPLANNED ABSENCES SHOULD BE EMAILED TO JASON@AKSC.COM PROMPTLY. THE TEAM'S SUCCESS DEPENDS ON EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION.

### CLOSED PRACTICES

FOR A MORE FOCUSED PRACTICED ENVIRONMENT WITH LESS OUTSIDE DISTRACTIONS, SELECT PRACTICES WILL BE CLOSED, CHOREOGRAPHY SESSIONS, EXTRA PRACTICES, AND THE WEEK OF COMPETITION.

### VACATION REQUEST

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR SUMMER VACATION REQUEST TO JASON@AKSC.COM BY THE THIRD WEEK IN JUNE

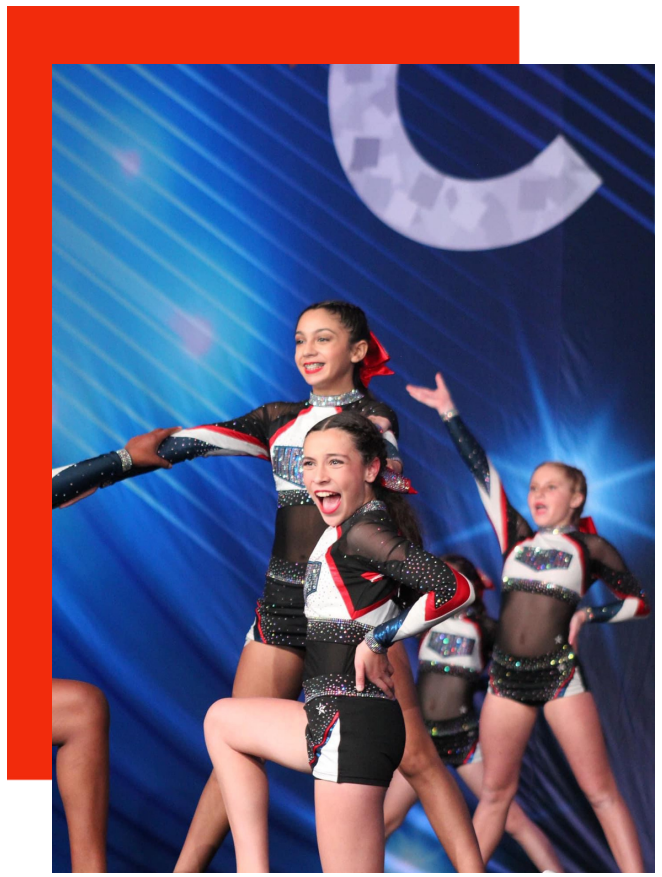


# TENTATIVE CHOREOGRAPHY DATES

- STUNT CAMP- JUNE 17TH-18TH
- ACTION SPIRIT CAMP- JUNE 24TH AND 25TH
- STUNT CHOREOGRAPHY- JULY 10TH-11TH
- PYRAMID CHOREOGRAPHY- JULY 25TH-27TH
- ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY- AUGUST 2ND-12TH

## DROPPING FROM THE PROGRAM

THERE IS A **\$750** CANCELATION FEE FOR ANY ATHLETE THAT QUILTS, IS REMOVED OR DOES NOT FOLLOW THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF OUR PROGRAM ANYTIME BETWEEN AUGUST 1, 2023, TO THE END OF THE COMPETITION SEASON (MAY 5, 2024) THAT QUILTS, IS REMOVED OR DOES NOT FOLLOW THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF OUR PROGRAM ANYTIME BETWEEN AUGUST 1, 2023, TO THE END OF THE COMPETITION SEASON (MAY 5, 2024), WITH NO REFUNDS OF ANY TUITION, PRACTICE WEAR, UNIFORM OR JUMP S.O. FEES. DROPS HAVE A HUGE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS AND CREATE ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY EXPENSES AND EXTRA PRACTICE COST... YOU SHOULD JOIN ONLY WITH THE INTENT OF COMPLETING THE SEASON. LASTLY, A 30-DAY NOTICE IS ALSO REQUIRED FOR A MEMBER TO DROP, INCLUDING THE END OF THE SEASON, AND MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE PARENT PORTAL. TO AVOID THE CANCELLATION FEE, ONLINE DROPS MUST BE COMPLETED SO THAT THE AFFECTIVE DROP DATE IS PRIOR TO AUGUST 1ST, 2024. **NO DROPS ARE ALLOWED AFTER THE FIRST OF DECEMBER UNLESS APPROVED BY AN AKSC CORPORATE OFFICER.** DROPS DURING THIS TIME ARE EVEN MORE DAMAGING TO THE HARD WORK AND RESOURCES EVERYONE HAS INVESTED. ATHLETES THAT STOP ATTENDING AFTER THIS POINT MUST STILL PAY ALL REMAINING SEASON TUITION AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES



## COMMUNICATION

OUR OFFICIAL WAY OF COMMUNICATION IS VIA EMAIL. THAT'S FROM US TO FAMILIES AND FAMILIES TO CHEER DEPARTMENT. ALL OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION ARE SECONDARY (FACEBOOK, REMIND, SMOKE SIGNALS).

- CHEER DIRECTOR- JASON LARKINS, JASON@AKSC.COM
- CHEER MANAGER- ASHLEY LARKINS, ASHLEY@AKSC.COM
- ASSISTANT TO THE CHEER MANAGER- SHEILA@AKSC.COM
- ACCOUNTS MANAGER- TONIA ACRES- TONIA@AKSC.COM



# TUITION & ANNUAL CHEER MEMBERSHIP FEE

NOT COVERED IN THIS SECTION: UNIFORM, PRACTICE WEAR, AND COMPETITION COSTS

MONTHLY TUITION COVERS SQUAD PRACTICES MAY-APRIL.

Programs Offered	Session Tuition	Cheer Membership Fee
All-Star Prep Squads	\$184	\$184
All-Star Elite Tiny & Mini Level 1 Squads	\$241	\$274
All-Star Elite Youth Level 1 Squads	\$262	\$274
All-Star Elite Youth 2+, Jr & Sr Squads	\$274	\$274

\*SESSIONS ARE 4 WEEKS  
 \*\* PRICES ABOVE REFLECT AUTO-PAY RATES  
 \*\*\* CHEER MEMBERSHIP FEE IS CHARGED AT THE BEGINNING OF EVERYONE'S SEASON ON MAY 20TH (OR WHEN FIRST ENROLLING).  
 \*\*\*\*IF YOU ARE UNABLE/UNWILLING TO PAY TUITION USING OUR AUTO-PAY SYSTEM, THERE WILL BE A \$10 HANDLING FEE ADDED TO YOUR TUITION RATE.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT & DISCOUNTS

TUITION COVERS A 4-WEEK SESSION AND THERE ARE 12 SESSIONS. YOU ARE NOT BEING CHARGED FOR THE FOUR WEEKS WE ARE CLOSED DURING EASTER, THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS.

**AUTO-PAY:** WE REQUIRE ALL SQUAD MEMBERS TO USE OUR AUTOMATIC PAYMENT SYSTEM WHEN CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT. A CREDIT CARD ON FILE IS REQUIRED. WE RUN ALL TRANSACTIONS ON THE 20TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING THE NEXT SESSION. TRANSACTIONS WILL TYPICALLY CLEAR YOUR ACCOUNT A DAY OR SO AFTER (IF THE 20TH FALLS ON A WEEKEND, THE ACCOUNT IS CHARGED ON THE FOLLOWING WORKDAY).

**PAY-IN-PERSON:** TO PAY IN PERSON YOU MUST SIMPLY DO IT BEFORE THE 20TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING THE NEXT SESSION, OTHERWISE IT WILL BE PROCESSED WITH AUTO-PAY.

**MULTIPLE CHILDREN:** A 20% DISCOUNT IS GIVEN TO FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN ONE ATHLETE IN ANY AKSC PROGRAM. YOU PAY 100% OF THE 1ST TUITION (HIGHEST) AND RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT ON ALL ADDITIONAL TUITIONS (EXCLUDING CHEER TUMBLING CLASSES, HYPER-FLEX CLASSES, BARGAIN CLASSES, AND AKU)

**LATE FEES:** IF TUITION IS NOT PAID BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING THE NEXT SESSION, YOU WILL BE ASSESSED A \$25 LATE FEE. IF YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION YOUR ATHLETE(S) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE OR COMPETITION. WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO HELPING YOU, SO IF YOU SEE A PROBLEM PAYING, CALL/EMAIL OUR ACCOUNT MANAGER TONIA AT TONIA@AKSC.COM. TONIA DOES HER BEST TO WORK WITH YOU TO FIND WORKABLE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

*Why do you love American Cheer?*

"Joining the American Cheer Family has been an extraordinary experience. American Cheer is such a robust and structured program. The coaches are personable with every athlete, which made my daughter feel right at home."  
 -Lupe Garcia



# UNIFORMS

**TOP, SKIRT, LINER, COMP BOW, AND WARM-UP JACKET**

EXCITING NEWS FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON, OUR AMERICAN CHEER ELITE TEAMS WILL BE SPORTING A BRAND-NEW UNIFORM! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISCOUNTED RATES BY PAYING FOR YOUR UNIFORM EARLY! INDIVIDUAL ORDERS PLACED AFTER OUR BULK ORDER WILL BE SUBJECT TO HIGHER PRICES. (PLEASE NOTE THAT PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)

	Super Saver	Still Save	Pay Over Time
Tax Included	Paid in Full (May 20)	Paid in Full (June 20)	50% June 20 & September 20
All-Star Prep (No Jacket**)	\$382.00	\$442.00	\$251 x 2
All-Star Elite Girls	\$798.00	\$848.00	\$454 x 2
All-Star Elite Boys	\$673.00	\$723.00	\$395 x 2
Jacket ONLY	\$175.00	\$190.00	NA

\*NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE PAID.  
 \*\*PREP SQUADS MAY CHOOSE TO PURCHASE JACKET BUT IT IS NOT REQUIRED. (\$175)  
 \*\*\* ALL-STAR ELITE DAY 1 COMPETITION BOW \$35 DUE OCOTBER 20TH, 2024  
 \*\*\*\*ALL-STAR ELITE DAY 2 COMPETITION BOW \$35 DUE SEPTEMEBER 20TH, 2024  
 \*\*\*\*\*ALL-STAR PREP COMPETITION BOW \$30 DUE OCTOBER 20TH, 2023



# SHOES & PRACTICE WEAR

(Prices subject to change)

Tax included	Practice Wear If paid by May 20	Practice Wear If paid by June 20
All-Star Prep	\$225	\$250
All-Star Elite Girls	\$325	\$350
All-Star Elite Boys	\$265	\$290

CHEER SHOES ARE REQUIRED, AND WE DO CARRY THE LARGEST INVENTORY IN KERN COUNTY, BUT YOU MAY BUY ANY BRAND FROM ANYONE YOU LIKE. WE SUGGEST HAVING A PRACTICE PAIR AND A COMPETITION PAIR SO THEY LOOK GREAT ON STAGE... BUT THAT IS ONLY A SUGGESTION.

PRACTICE WEAR INSTILLS AND REINFORCES UNITY, TEAMWORK, AND DISCIPLINE IN OUR PROGRAM AND IS REQUIRED AT ALL PRACTICES. ATHLETES NOT IN DESIGNATED PRACTICE WEAR WILL BE SAT OUT OF PRACTICE. ALL ATHLETES RECEIVE PRACTICE TOPS AND SPORTS BRAS (THE AMOUNTS DIFFER BASED ON PREP VS ELITE). MORE THAN ONE SET MAY BE ORDERED AND ATHLETES MAY PURCHASE THEIR OWN BOTTOMS.

- ALL-STAR PREP- TWO SPORTS BRAS, ONE SHIRT, ONE SHORT, ONE HAIR BOW
- ELITE GIRLS - TWO SPORTS BRAS, ONE SKIRT, ONE SHORT, TWO SHIRTS, ONE HAIR BOW
- BOYS - TWO TANKS, ONE SHIRT AND TWO SHORTS



# TEAM FEES

(FORMERLY SPONSORSHIP OBLIGATION)

THE TEAM FEE IS HOW WE PAY FOR NON-TRAINING EXPENSES. THOSE EXPENSES PRIMARILY INVOLVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ATTENDING COMPETITIONS SUCH AS COMPETITION ENTRY FEES, STAFF WAGES/EXPENSES FOR COMPETITIONS, CLUB NATIONAL/STATE MEMBERSHIP FEES, BUT ALSO COACHES EDUCATION, END OF SEASON BANQUET & AWARDS AND OTHER INCIDENTALS. YOU CAN PAY THE TF DIRECTLY AND/OR YOU MAY FUNDRAISE THE FEE THROUGH THE USE OF OUR NON-PROFIT WE CALL JUMP.

TF VARIES BASED ON LEVEL. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR TEAM FEE ON A MONTHLY BASIS TYPICALLY STARTING IN JUNE AND ENDING IN DECEMBER/JANUARY IN AMOUNTS SET BY AKSC SO THAT THE FUNDS WE NEED TO REGISTER FOR COMPETITIONS MONTHS IN ADVANCE ARE AVAILABLE WHEN NEEDED. THIS GIVES YOU TIME TO FUNDRAISE! ANYTHING YOU RAISE MORE THAN THE MINIMUM IS HELD FOR YOUR FUTURE BENEFIT. SEE CHART BELOW.

Due Date	All-Star Prep	All-Star Elite	Summit Eligible Teams
May 20th (enrollment date)	\$100	\$100	\$100
June 5th	\$132	\$238	\$287
July 5th	\$132	\$238	\$287
August 5th	\$132	\$238	\$287
September 5th	\$132	\$238	\$287
October 5th	\$132	\$238	\$287
November 5th	\$132	\$238	\$287
December 5th	\$132	\$238	\$287
January 5th	-	\$238	\$287
<b>Total (est)</b>	<b>\$1024</b>	<b>\$2004</b>	<b>\$2396</b>
<b>Paid in Full (Save 3%) *cash or check only*</b>	<b>\$993.28*</b>	<b>\$1943.88*</b>	<b>\$2324.12*</b>

*Why do you love American Cheer?*

"Enrolling our daughter in American Cheer six years ago has been one of the best decisions we've made for her development. Not only has she grown into a confident and skilled athlete, but the gym has provided her with invaluable life lessons that extend far beyond the mats." -Malisa Bender

Regardless of when an athlete starts the season, families are responsible for all Team Fees. Team Fees are NOT prorated and the total that has already been collected, needs to be paid at time of signing up

ON THE 5TH OF EACH MONTH AKSC WILL COLLECT THE AMOUNTS IN THE ABOVE TABLE WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN PAID THRU A JUMP FUNDRAISER (IF YOU FUNDRAISED). IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MET THE AMOUNT IN PART BY FUNDRAISING, AKSC WILL ONLY COLLECT THE NET AMOUNT STILL DUE IF ANY. IF YOU ARE AHEAD OR PAID IN FULL THEN NOTHING IS COLLECTED THAT MONTH. THIS IS DONE BY USING YOUR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ON FILE ON YOUR AKSC ACCOUNT THAT YOU HAVE AUTHORIZED. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE AKSC USE THE REQUIRED CARD ON FILE SIMPLY PAY THE FEE BEFORE THE 5TH BY CHECK OR CASH.

ABOVE IS A "PRESEASON ESTIMATE" BASED ON LAST YEAR. ONCE WE KNOW HOW MANY SQUAD MEMBERS WE HAVE, THE CHEER DIRECTOR WILL DETERMINE A FINAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND BASED ON THE OFFICIAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE, AND THE FEES FOR THOSE EVENTS, WE WILL FINALIZE THE TF. IT IS OUR GOAL TO STAY NEAR THE LISTED ESTIMATIONS. THESE FIGURES ARE FOR THE WHOLE SEASON AND AGAIN, ARE PRESEASON ESTIMATES BASED ON LAST YEAR'S SEASON. SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ACTUAL ENTRY, MUSIC AND CHOREOGRAPHY FEES.





# BOOSTER CLUB

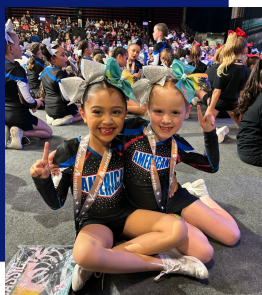
JUMP IS OUR NON-PROFIT 501-C-3 BOOSTER CLUB THAT HELPS FAMILIES RAISE FUNDS FOR THE COMPETITIVE ATHLETES OF AKSC. THE CLUB IS RUN ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS. FUNDRAISING IS OPTIONAL, BUT IT IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO PAY FOR YOUR ATHLETE(S)' TF AND REQUIRED UNIFORMS FOR COMPETITIONS. TO PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISING, PLEASE SET UP AN ACCOUNT ON JUMP'S ICLASS PLATFORM. ANY MONEY YOU RAISE WILL GO TOWARD YOUR FAMILY'S BENEFIT, SPECIFICALLY FOR TF AND UNIFORMS (NOT TUITION). IF YOU HAVE ANY CREDIT IN JUMP, AKSC WILL TRANSFER IT TO YOUR ACCOUNT AND ONLY COLLECT FOR ANY REMAINING BALANCE. PLEASE NOTE THAT MONEY RAISED THROUGH JUMP WILL FIRST BE APPLIED TOWARDS TEAM FEES BEFORE IT CAN BE CREDITED TOWARDS REQUIRED UNIFORMS. ANY EXTRA FUNDS RAISED WILL BE HELD IN JUMP FOR YOUR FUTURE BENEFIT, AND YOU WILL ONLY LOSE THAT BENEFIT IF YOU QUIT ALL AKSC COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU MOVE UP TO A COMPETITIVE LEVEL WITH HIGHER TF REQUIREMENTS, ANY EXCESS FUNDRAISING OR DONATIONS WILL STILL BENEFIT YOU. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT TEAM UNIFORM FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

REGARDING FUNDRAISERS, JUMP COORDINATES VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS TO ASSIST FAMILIES IN MEETING THEIR TF REQUIREMENTS. MANY FAMILIES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COVERED THEIR TF THROUGH THESE INITIATIVES. YOU HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL, SOME, OR NONE OF THESE FUNDRAISERS. IF YOU OPT OUT, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE FULL TF FOR YOUR SQUAD ACCORDING TO THE PROVIDED SCHEDULE. A PARENT MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED SHORTLY AFTER TRYOUTS, DURING WHICH FUNDRAISING DETAILS WILL BE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED. SPECIFIC DATES FOR THE MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

## RULES & POLICIES

AMERICAN KIDS SPORTS CENTER HAS A RULES & POLICY AGREEMENT FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF OUR COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS AND FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

YOU MUST CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH JUMP TO PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISERS. ON A COMPUTER, NOT YOUR PHONE, GO TO WWW.AKSC.COM AND CLICK THE TAB NEAR THE TOP ENTITLED "BOOSTER CLUB". SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK "CLICK HERE". CLICK ON "CLICK HERE TO BEGIN". THEN CLICK ON "CREATE ACCOUNT". IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY EMAIL MALLARD@AKSC.COM AND SHE CAN HELP YOU.



WITH OUR BOOSTER CLUB JUMP. YOU CAN FIND THOSE RULES AND POLICIES ONLINE AT AKSC.COM UNDER "RULES AND POLICY AGREEMENT" ON THE CHEER PAGE.

THEY ARE THERE FOR YOUR BENEFIT AS THEY HELP CREATE AND MAINTAIN A HEALTHY & STRONG PROGRAM, AS WELL AS AN ENJOYABLE ATMOSPHERE. NOTE, BY JUST ENROLLING AT AKSC YOU ARE AGREEING TO THEM. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT ANY OF THE R & P, FEEL FREE TO EMAIL MICHELLE@AKSC.COM WITH YOUR QUESTIONS.



# THE SKINNY ON AMERICAN CHEER

AMERICAN CHEER IS A 12-MONTH (MAY 2024-APRIL 2025) COMMITMENT.

ATHLETES AGES 4-18 AND OF ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON SQUADS.

THERE ARE 3 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS THAT WE OFFER:

ALL STAR ELITE (YOUTH, JR AND SR), ALL STAR ELITE (TINY/MINI), AND ALL STAR PREP. EACH TYPE HAS DIFFERRING TIME AND COST COMMITMENT LEVELS WITH ALL STAR ELITE BEING THE HIGHEST COMMITMENT AND ALL STAR PREP BEING THE LOWEST.

PLEASE SEE THE FULL PACKET FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT DETAILS.

## PROGRAM COSTS

### ALL STAR ELITE (Youth, Jr & Sr)

Tuition: 12 Payments of \$274 Monthly  
Team Fee- Summit Eligible Teams: \$2396 Annually (broken into nine installments)  
Team Fee- Non Summit Eligible Teams: \$2004 Annually (broken into nine installments)  
AKSC Membership Fee: \$39 Annually  
Cheer Membership Fee: \$274 Annually  
Comp Uniform: \$673 (Boys), \$798 (Girls)\*  
Comp Bows: Day 1 \$35; Day 2 \$35  
Practice Wear: \$325 (Girls)\* \$265 (Boys)\*

### ALL STAR ELITE (Tiny & Mini)

Tuition: 12 Payments of \$241 Monthly  
Team Fee: \$2004 Annually (broken into nine installments)  
AKSC Membership Fee: \$39 Annually  
Cheer Membership Fee: \$274 Annually  
Comp Uniform: \$673 (Boys), \$798 (Girls)\*  
Comp Bows: Day 1 \$35; Day 2 \$35  
Practice Wear: \$325 (Girls)\* \$265 (Boys)\*

\*All uniform and Practice Wear prices are based on Super Saver Rates. See full packet for additional payment options and due dates.

### ALL STAR PREP

Tuition: 12 Payments of \$184 Monthly  
Team Fee: \$1024 Annually (broken into eight installments)  
AKSC Membership Fee: \$39 Annually  
Cheer Membership Fee: \$184 Annually  
Comp Uniform: \$382\*  
Comp Bow: \$35  
Practice Wear: \$225\*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ON THE **5TH** OF EACH MONTH, YOUR **TEAM FEE** INSTALLMENT IS DUE.
- ON THE **20TH** OF EACH MONTH, YOUR **AKSC TUITION** IS DUE.

- **MAY 19TH**  
TEAM PLACEMENTS GO OUT AFTER 6PM

- **MAY 20TH**  
SUPER SAVER RATE CUT OFF FOR UNIFORM  
SUPER SAVER RATE CUT OFF FOR PRACTICE WEAR

- **JUNE 17TH AND 18TH**  
STUNT CAMP

- **JUNE 20TH**  
EARLY BIRD RATE CUT-OFF FOR UNIFORM OR 1ST PAYMENT ON UNIFORM.

- **JUNE 24TH AND 25TH**  
ACTION SPIRIT CAMP

- **JULY 10TH AND 11TH**  
STUNT CHOREOGRAPHY

- **JULY 25TH- JULY 27TH**  
PYRAMID CHOREOGRAPHY

- **AUGUST 1ST**  
SEASON COMMITMENT CUT-OFF

\*\*\*ATHLETES MAY NOT DROP AFTER 8/1/24 AT THIS POINT A DROP PENALTY WILL APPLY.

- **AUGUST 2ND-AUGUST 12TH**  
ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY

- **SEPTEMBER 20TH**  
2ND PAYMENT DUE FOR UNIFORM INSTALLMENT

## NOTES ABOUT COMPETITION

THE COMPETITION SEASON WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER AND RUN THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF MAY. ALL STAR ELITE SQUADS TYPICALLY COMPETE IN 7-9 COMPETITIONS EACH SEASON AND ALL STAR PREP TYPICALLY COMPETES IN 4-5 COMPETITIONS.

ALL STAR ELITE SQUADS CAN COMPETE AT STATE, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS, POSSIBLY TRAVELING TO NEVADA, ARIZONA, GEORGIA, NASHVILLE, TEXAS OR FLORIDA.

ALL STAR ELITE SQUADS TYPICALLY COMPETE IN 2 DAY COMPETITIONS THAT WILL NORMALLY REQUIRE OVERNIGHT STAYS.

ALL STAR PREP SAUADS COMPETE AT ONE DAY EVENTS TYPICALLY WITHIN A REASONABLE DRIVING DISTANCE [2-3 HOURS]. EVENTS DURING 2023-2024 SEASON INCLUDED, BAKERSFIELD, POMONA, VISALIA, AND LAS VEGAS.



# EVALUATION FORM

ALL ATHLETES WISHING TO ENROLL INTO AMERICAN CHEER FOR THE COMING SEASON NEED TO COMPLETE THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM. INCOMPLETE FORMS OR FORMS WITHOUT PHOTOS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. BY TURNING IN A COMPLETED FORM, YOU ARE CONFIRMING THAT YOU ARE READY FOR YOUR ATHLETE(S) TO BE PLACED ON A TEAM(S) AND FOR YOUR ACCOUNT TO BE AUTOMATICALLY BILLED.

**I WILL ACCEPT A SPOT DOING ANY POSITION, ON ANY LEVEL**

**I WILL ONLY ACCEPT A SPOT ON AN ELITE LEVEL**

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**Program Preference :**

Allstar Elite

Allstar Prep

**Athlete's Birth YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Willing to crossover:**

YES

**REQUIRED ITEMS/DOCUMENTS:**

- Attach a 2"x3" Athlete Photo
- Online registration complete

**Participating in school cheer, if so, where?**

**Athlete's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Jumps	Standing Tumbling 1	Standing Tumbling 2	Jumps to Tumbling	Running Tumbling
Level 1 Prep	Toe Touch	Forward Roll	Backbend or Bridge Up	N/A	
Level 1 Elite	Double Jump	BWO BWO	BWO Switch Leg	N/A	FWO CW BWO
Level 2	Double Jump	BWO BHS	BWO Switch Leg BHS	N/A	RO 2 BHS FWO RO 2 BHS
Level 3	Double Jump	Standing Three BHS	BHS Step Out BHS BHS	BHS BHS TT BHS BHS	RO BHS Tuck FWO RO BHS Tuck
Level 4	Double Jump	BHS to Tuck	BHS BHS Tuck	TT BHS Tuck	RO BHS Layout Whip Thru to Tuck or Lay
Level 5	Double Jump	Two BHS to Layout	BHS BHS whip BHS BHS Layout	TT Tuck	RO BHS Full Combo to Full
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