



Cheer South All-Stars

2023-2024 All Star Program Information

Registration is OPEN!

General Information: Please use this only as a GUIDE. Nothing is set in stone. This information will only apply to those who become athletes of one of our Novice, Prep or All-Star Teams.

Season 25: Cheer South competition season will begin in May 2023 and will end in April 2024.

Startup Fees: Due IMMEDIATELY

Includes: May Tuition, Insurance Fee, Medical Supply Fee, USASF Athlete Fee, 1st Competition Deposit & Booster/Fundraiser Fee ****All athletes pay this fee**** (Discounts WILL NOT be applied to startup fees!)

Gym Tuition: Tuition covers teams' practices at the gym.

All Star Elite Team Tuition - includes 2-3 team practices per week (Monday, Wednesday & every other Sunday. Elite teams will travel to 6-8 competitions during the season including NCA Nationals in Dallas, TX for higher level Junior and or Senior teams.

All Star Prep Team Tuition - includes 1-2 team practice per week. Prep teams will travel to 3-4 competitions during the season. (Savannah, Jacksonville, or Charleston)

All Star Novice Team Tuition - includes 1-2 team practice per week. Novice teams will travel to 1-3 competitions during the season locally (Savannah, Jacksonville, or Charleston)

Consolidated Booster Fees: Instead of asking for payments to cover individual items we take the cost of everything that's needed for the season, add it altogether and divide by 8-9 months. This fee will always be the same.

Returning Elite Athlete Consolidated Booster Fee Includes: - Competition Registration Fees, Coaches Fees (registration & hotel stays), Practice Attire, Practice Bow, Choreography Clean-ups, and Music Fee.

New Elite Athlete Consolidated Booster Fee Includes: - Competition Registration Fees, Coaches Fees (registration & hotel stays), Practice Attire, Practice Bow, Choreography Clean-ups, Music Fee, **Glitter Bookbag with Logo, and warmup jacket.**

Returning Prep Athlete Consolidated Fee Includes: - Competition Registration Fees, Coaches Fees (registration & hotel stays), Practice Attire, Practice Bow and Music Fee.

New Prep Athlete Consolidated Fee Includes: - Competition Registration Fees, Coaches Fees (registration & hotel stays), Practice Attire, Practice Bow, Music Fee, **Glitter Bookbag with Logo, and warmup jacket.**

Returning Novice Athlete Consolidated Fee Includes: - Competition Registration Fees, Coaches Fees (registration & hotel stays), Practice Attire, Practice Bow, and Music Fee.

New Novice Athlete Consolidated Booster Fee Includes: - Competition Registration Fees, Coaches Fees (registration & hotel stays), Practice Attire, Practice Bow, Music Fee, **Glitter Bookbag with Logo, and warmup jacket.**

Uniforms:

Uniform Purchase: Cheer South purchased **NEW** uniforms for the 2021-2022 competition season. We keep our uniforms for 3 years which means this is our final year in this uniform. The price ranges from \$175.00 - \$395.00 depending on the program (Novice, Prep, Elite). The uniform will include a top, skirt, logo, and rhinestones. All Novice, Prep, Youth & Junior athletes are required to purchase the GK Elite Undercover Bodysuit. Cheer South will not purchase rental uniforms this year. Competition bows to match the uniform will be a separate fee.

Shoes:

We are requiring athletes/teams to wear the same cheer shoes to keep a clean/uniformed look. Please make sure that your athlete has the **REQUIRED** shoes by August 1st, 2023. The key to

keeping your athlete's shoes looking clean and new is NOT wearing them outside of cheer. Price ranges from \$25.99 to \$115.00 depending on the shoe and the team.

Choreography Camp & Fees: Choreography camp days will be used to learn the new routine for the season.

Elite Team Choreography Camp: Choreography cost for Elite teams is **\$350.00 per athlete**. This fee includes choreographer fees, and hotel/travel expenses. Camp is ALWAYS scheduled the 2nd or 3rd weekend in August (Thursday to Monday). Teams/Times will be announced at the parent Meeting. ***This is an extra fee NOT included in your Booster Fees and due before the 1st day of camp.***

Prep Team Choreography Camp: Choreography cost for Novice & Prep Teams cost **\$250.00 per athlete**. This fee includes choreographer fees, and hotel/travel expenses. Camp is ALWAYS scheduled in September. After that it is a gradual process to complete. Teams/Times will be announced at the parent Meeting. ***This is an extra fee NOT included in your Booster Fees and due before the 1st day of camp.***

Team Skills Clinic: Skills clinic days will be used to perfect skills and assess progress before and after choreography camp.

CSA Skills Clinics is for Elite, Prep & Novice Teams: The cost is \$85.00 per athlete for 2 skills clinics. These clinics will be scheduled at the 1st parents meeting after discussing summer schedules. ***This is an extra fee NOT included in your Booster Fees and due before the 1st day of camp.***

****All teams will have choreography camp & skills clinics. Attendance is MANDATORY**** Athletes can be replaced or moved to a different team if they are not progressing before and or after choreography camp.

Classes Offered:

Tumbling/Cheer Classes: - Athletes who wish to participate in classes offered at Cheer South will only pay \$55.00 per session. Accounts MUST be current to take/pay for extra classes. Please see Keyshia and or Katina for more information.

Private Tumbling/Cheer Sessions: - Athletes who wish to participate in private sessions offered by a Cheer South coach/instructor will pay between **\$30.00-\$60.00** per lesson depending on the instructor. Each session is **30-45 minutes MAX** if working one-on-one with an instructor. Group rates are available. Accounts MUST be current to take/pay for extra classes. Please see Keyshia and or Katina for more information.

Team Tumbling Classes: - Cheer South Athletes are eligible to attend/drop-in team tumbling classes on Thursday's L1-L2 @ 5:00/ L3-up @ 6:00 for \$10.00 per visit.

Discounts, Incentives, and Fundraisers:

Sibling Discount: 2nd Child 20% off tuition / 3rd Child 50% off tuition

Loyal Legacy Rewards Program: Returning athletes are eligible for this rewards program. See handbook for eligibility guidelines as well as reward details.

Pay in Full Incentive: Tuition paid in full May 1st- May 30th, are eligible for a discount incentive. See handbook for details.

Fundraising: Several fundraisers will be available for your athlete to participate in throughout the season (optional).

Accepted Forms of Payment: - *NEW* this season... All athletes are REQUIRED to have 1 of following 3 forms of payment for the 2023-2024 season. Form of payment MUST be established before your athlete will be allowed to practice.

Automatic Draft: A credit card MUST be placed on file to draft all fees from accounts on the 1st of the month.

Post Dated checks: If a credit is not placed on file, you MUST submit 11 postdated checks for fee's to be drafted or deposited on the 1st of the month.

Pay up Front/ In full- If you are unable to or refuse to provide a credit card on file and or postdated checks you MUST pay your fees upfront/ in full for the season.

Hotel/ Travel Arrangements:

Elite Teams will travel approximately 1 to 2 times per month from December 2023 to April 2024 locally and out of town/state. *Prep* teams will travel once or every other month from December 2024 to April 2024. *Novice* teams will travel once or every other month from December 2024 to April 2024.

Rule 1: All participants will stay in the same hotel while traveling unless stated on the competition schedule. Most hotel accommodations will be arranged through Cheer South via Varsity Stay Smart Plan and or Open Championship Series hotel blocks. We will block off a certain number of rooms at the hotel for our athletes, coaches, and their families. It is your responsibility to book your room out of the block of rooms set aside for Cheer South and to pay for your room (independently) when you arrive/depart.

Rule 2: Cheer South will no longer arrange for transportation to and from the competitions for athletes. It will be each family's responsibility to arrange for their child's transportation if they cannot attend the event. Hotel accommodations and travel expenses (gas, food, etc.) will be your responsibility.

Important Updates & Adjustments:

1. **Blackout Dates:** These are dates/weeks that athletes will not be allowed to miss during the season.
2. **Competition Events:** Cheer South will return to Varsity Events for Season 25. We may attend a few IEP events in Savannah.
3. **Delinquent Accounts:** Athletes with delinquent accounts will not practice until the account is current. This will be STRONGLY enforced this season.
4. **End of Season Events:** Attendance to any End of Season event will be based on attendance, accounts, performance/success during the regular season. Poor attendance, lack of commitment, inability to hit routines and financial hardships will play a huge part in our decision to attend or not attend. We're just not going to go. We're going to be successful.
5. **Classes & Private Lessons:** Athletes with delinquent accounts will not be allowed to register and pay for extra classes/private lessons until account is current. Use that money to catch up your account not to take extra classes. Trust me- it is frowned upon.
6. **Forms of Payment:** Every athlete must have one of the forms of payments listed above to be in the program.
7. **New Uniforms:** Many have asked because athletes have outgrown the ones they have. It's not a NO just yet. We will discuss it at the 1st parents meeting.

Possible Competitions

**These are possible events. Once the registration prices come out we will pick 6-7 events for Elite, 3-4 for Prep and 2-3 for Novice based on price/location.

The Cheer Challenge- United Scoring

1 Day Event
Athens, GA
12/02 or 12/03

World Class Championships- United Scoring

2 Day Event
Duluth, GA
December 16-17, 2023

American Championships - United Scoring

2 Day Event
Daytona, FL
January 13-14, 2024

Athletic Championships- United Scoring

2 Day Event
Chattanooga, TN
January 13-14, 2024

World Cheer Co.- Open Scoring

2 Day Event
January 27-28, 2024
Savannah, GA

CheerSport Nationals- United Scoring

2 Day Event
February 17-18, 2024
Atlanta, GA

NCA All-Star Nationals- United Scoring

2 Day Event
Dallas, TX
March 1-3, 2024

Cheer Derby- United Scoring

2 Day Event
Savannah, GA
March 23-24, 2024

NCA Daytona- United Scoring

1 Day Event
Daytona Beach FL
April 6th, 2024

Tryout Registration Cost: New Athlete - \$30.00/ Returning Team Athlete - \$FREE.

<p><u>Monday, April 3rd, 2023</u></p> <p>5:00-6:00 PM Age 4-10</p> <p>6:00-7:00 PM Age 11- up</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, April 5th, 2023</u></p> <p>5:00-6:00 PM Age 4-10</p> <p>6:00-7:00 PM Age 11- up</p>
<p><u>Monday, April 10th, 2023</u></p> <p>5:00-6:00 PM Age 4-9</p> <p>6:00-7:00 PM Age 11- up</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, April 12th, 2023</u></p> <p>5:00-6:00 PM Age 4-10</p> <p>6:00-7:00 PM Age 11- up</p>
<p><u>Monday, April 17th, 2023</u></p> <p>5:00-6:00 PM Age 4-10</p> <p>6:00-7:00 PM Age 11- up</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, April 19th, 2023</u></p> <p>5:00-6:00 PM Age 4-10</p> <p>6:00-7:00 PM Age 11- up</p>

USASF Age Grid: Significant changes were made to the age grid for the 2023-2024 season.

Tiny Novice: 4-7 years old, birth year between 2016-2020

Youth Prep: 8-12 years old, birth year between 2011-2016

Youth L1-L5: 8-12 years old, birth year between 2011-2016

Junior L1-L5: 9-15 years old, birth year between 2008-2015

Senior L1-L5: 13-19 years old, birth year between 6/1/04-2011

**For more information about the entire grid please visit-

https://usasfmain.s3.amazonaws.com/Rules/2023-24/USASF_Cheer_Ages_23-24.pdf

Team Announcement:

TBA... Athletes will be placed in levels based on tumbling skills at the time of tryouts, stunting skills and age eligibility. **Teams will be based on the same criteria.** There's a place for everyone at Cheer South All-Stars! **No child will be turned away!**

MANDATORY Parent Meeting: Monday, May 1st, 2023 @ 6:00 PM. All paperwork & startup fees are due anytime before this date. Athletes (old & new) will need to have a representative present at this meeting. **This is the MOST IMPORTANT MEETING of the season!** The meeting agenda will consist of: Financial/Physical Commitment, Athlete/Parent Handbook, Fundraisers, and an Open Discussion on the 2023-2024 competition season... practices, choreography, elite skill camps and competition dates will be discussed. **Monday, May 8th, 2023, will be the first team OPEN practice for all athletes.**

Cheer South owners and coaches reserve the right to place athletes on teams based on skills at tryouts and or keep teams together season to season.

Please use the following link to register an evaluation-

<https://tinyurl.com/CSAseason25AllstarRegistration>