

# Hello!

If you are reading this, then that means your child has some interest in being part of our competitive cheer team! Tryouts for 2020-2021 season will be at the end of April. The first year is the hardest financially, as the student will need uniform, bow, makeup and the team jacket, but from there we will be keeping the jackets until your child outgrows and needs a new one and every 2-3 years we order new team uniforms. Our teams are currently 100% local. We will attend 3 competitions with the hopes of qualifying for the US Finals in April. The youngest we can take is 5 years old, and age and level requirements are listed below! For any students wanting to participate in both NAC and Diamond Cheer, NAC practice class can count as one of your tumbling classes for level 5 and up. The team jacket and backpacks are the same for both teams. Especially for Prep teams, being part of an All-Star cheer program is a big commitment. We work them hard and it isn't easy, but it is a wonderful experience and so much fun! For me and the kids ;)

<b>Practice/Cost for MINI team: Levels 4 and under Ages 5-8 as of Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020</b>	<i>Required- Cheer practice time cannot be made up and is required to attend every week.</i>	<i>Price</i>
<i>Weekly Practice</i>	1 level tumbling class + 2- 45 minute Cheer Routine Practices (one weekday and Sunday)	2. 5 hours per week \$130/month
<i>Top Tumble Team tryout Fee</i>	Due at tryouts with tryout packet	\$30 one-time fee
<i>USASF Membership Fee</i>	Paid online to USASF when you register	~\$30
<i>Competitions</i>	2-3 competitions +potential for US Finals	~\$80-\$100 per comp
<i>Shoes</i>	Order on own, all white, I prefer Nfinity but not required	~\$70
<i>Practice Gear</i>	Sports bra and/or Tankini and shorts	~\$40 per set
<i>Competition Uniform+Bow</i>	Will keep through 2021-2022 season	~\$380
<i>Extras</i>	Make-up and hair piece	~\$40
<i>Team Jacket</i>	Used until they outgrow	~\$55 (\$8 add team)
<i>Team Backpack (Optional)</i>	~\$45 (\$8 to add name)	~\$45 (\$8 to add name)

- They are having a rule change for age grid, so I will let you know as soon as I know of the change!
- We will only have a mini team if we have 14 kids or more tryout.

<b>Practice/Cost for Prep Team(s): Levels 4 and Up</b>	<i>Required- Cheer practice time cannot be made up and is required to attend every week.</i>	<i>Price</i>
<i>Weekly Practice</i>	Check monthly costs based on your child's tumbling level	
<i>Level 4 Tumbling</i>	1 level tumbling class + 2- 1.5 hour Cheer Routine Practices (one weekday and Sunday)	4 hours per week \$190/month
<i>Level 5 and 6 Tumbling</i>	2 level tumbling class + 2- 1.5 hour Cheer Routine Practices (one weekday and Sunday)	5 hours per week \$223/month
<i>Levels 7 and Up</i>	2 level tumbling class + 2- 1.5 hour Cheer Routine Practices (one weekday and Sunday)	6 hours per week \$243/month
<i>Top Tumble Team tryout Fee</i>	Due at tryouts with tryout packet	\$30 one-time fee
<i>USASF Membership Fee</i>	Paid online to USASF when you register	~\$30
<i>Competitions</i>	3 competitions +potential for US Finals	~\$80-\$100 per comp
<i>Shoes</i>	Order on own, all white, I prefer Nfinity but not required	~\$70
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<i>Extras</i>	Make-up and hair piece	~\$40
<i>Team Jacket</i>	Used until they outgrow	~\$55 (\$8 to add team)
<i>Team Backpack (Optional)</i>	~\$45 (\$8 to add name)	~\$45 (\$8 to add name)

Cheer Bootcamp Weekends: In early August the students will be required to attend a Choreography boot camp! This is 100% a requirement. These will be long days for the kids so prepare for that. I will know dates for boot camp weekends hopefully by tryouts. (Fingers crossed!)

Competition Requirements: I have put a list of our competitions from this year below to give you an idea of schedule, but more than likely this will change for next year! I like to have one a month(ish) to give the kids time to hear judges scores and comments and to make improvements before the next competition. I also like to have the first competition before the start of the new year so all new students can get a feel for it before we get going hard in the spring! All athletes are required to be at all competitions and the awards following the performance. These competitions could be held Friday, Saturday or Sunday. We will not know until potentially a few weeks before competition. Please plan to block out the whole weekend once the 2020-2021 schedule is sent out. I will hopefully have most of the possible comps by tryouts, but competitions we are attending will not be confirmed until early August. Here is the 2019-2020 schedule for reference:

December 6<sup>th</sup>: America's Best

February 15<sup>th</sup>: Jamfest

March 21<sup>st</sup>: Cheer Sport

US Finals: April 18<sup>th</sup>

**BOOSTER CLUB OPTION:** We do have access to a booster club. You can sign up to work for events such as concerts, Sporting KC games, I believe they did the Race track, etc. So many options! All of the money from these jobs will be applied directly to your child's account to help pay for expenses. Lots of families will bring mom, dad, 18 and over sibling, etc to all work the same game and make a bunch in one go! **VERY RECOMMENDED.**

**\*\* If your child would like to participate on more than one team please contact Coach Brooke directly and we can talk to see if this is a possibility!**