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Join the EMPIRE! 2020 Tryout Packet & Information!!

Welcome to Cheer Savannah All Stars! You have chosen to be a part of the BEST CHEERLEADING PROGRAM in the Southeast! We are one of the most recognized, famous, and branded cheer gyms in the world! Our mission at Cheer Savannah is to partner with our parents to develop world-class cheerleaders and humans, by training their body, mind, and character to its greatest potential. We host every cheerleading level, from beginner to advanced, levels 1-6. Cheer Savannah brought All Star cheerleading to the area when we opened in 2000. This is our 21st season and we have the biggest and most beautiful training facility right on Pooler Parkway. We are 30 minutes from most everywhere - at the Tanger Outlets entrance, Exit 104 off I-95. We have developed 15 Worlds teams and built more level 5-6 athletes than any other program in Savannah or surrounding areas. Dozens of our athletes have gone on to cheer for D1 colleges. Our staff is the best in the country and is here to inspire your athlete to become a winner in all he or she does! We LOVE KIDS & with your patience & their hard work we will help your athlete's cheerleading dreams become a reality. Our owner's daughter, Southern, is currently cheering at UGA, & her son, Demarcus Dobbs, played football at UGA before playing 7 years in the NFL. We know how to create and raise champions!

We are a Christian founded organization & therefore we often pray and observe Christian holidays. However, we respect all religions, all colors, all sizes, all sexualities, and all classes. We are only concerned about how you BEHAVE & cheer. We ask that every parent and athlete at Cheer Savannah show respect & tolerance of EVERYONE! We will not allow gossip, negativity, or drama. We strive to maintain a fun and positive environment where every athlete feels supported and encouraged. We train our athletes to be the best of their ability and competitive with gyms from all over the world. However, winning every competition is not the ultimate goal. As with any sport, competitive cheerleading isn't always about how many trophies you collect; so many important successes are learned through the sport that cannot be measured by the number of competitions we win. Our athletes will learn sacrifice, correction, losing, & working hard. We celebrate every success of every athlete, whether it's one of our Tinys getting her first cartwheel for the first time or our Level 6 Team hitting Zero at their performance. We also give lots of encouragement and dry the tears of heartbroken athletes when a stunt falls or they have a mental block. We pride ourselves on individual athlete development while building self-esteem and confidence. When we focus on winning as our ultimate goal, we miss the opportunities to help mold your child into the best person he or she can become. At Cheer Savannah, we believe that every athlete is a member of our family. We are committed to your child's success, asking only for your trust and support in return. We are honored that you have entrusted Cheer Savannah with your child. We do not take our responsibility lightly!

In order to be considered for a team, you must REGISTER on the Parent Portal & have a zero balance. You will then be required to follow up with contract & auto pay information. Register for tryouts on our website by entering your family/athlete (if not already registered) into our iClassPro system that is found under the tryout link.

Cheer Program



Tiny & Mini Ages 3-6 Tinys; Ages 6-8 Minis

Practice 2x a week & 3 competitions (possibly 1 night in hotel)

Start Up Fees: \$440 @ \$110 per month (June- Sept)

Training: \$110 per month (June-Sept)
\$75 per month (Oct-April)

Competition Fees: \$75 per month (Oct-April)

GRAND TOTAL = \$1930



Prep Teams Levels 1 & 2

Practice 2x per week & attend approximately 4-5, 1-day competitions

Start Up Fees: \$450 @ \$150 per month (June-August)

Training: \$1650 @ \$150 per month (June-April)

Competition Fees: \$680 @ \$85 per month (Sept-April)

GRAND TOTAL = \$2780



Elite Teams train twice a week, year-round, and compete to be among the very best at the National Level. Practices begin in May and continue thru mid-April with opportunities for Worlds and Summit bids. **ADVANCED & EXPERIENCED athletes!**

Approximately 5 competitions (December-April). To be determined.

Start Up Fees: \$675 @ \$225 per month (June-August)

Training: \$1870 @ \$170 per month (June-April)

Competition Fees: \$1000 @ \$125 per month (Sept-April)

GRAND TOTAL = \$3545

*In past seasons, coaches' travel expenses were included in the start up fees. This season we have not because of the uncertainty of events. Therefore, when we travel, we will collect a coaches' travel fee.

*We are waiting on the cheer industry to update us with competition dates, venues, and pricing! This is a GUESSTIMATED budget based on projected cost. Once all information is available to us, we will discuss it with each team & make decisions that best serve you. At that time, we will update this fee schedule if necessary.

WELCOME TO SEASON 21!



Fees & Payment Schedule

Below is the ANNUAL cost for Cheer Savannah. Each month your fees will be drafted on the 1st and the 15th. It is a TOTAL SUM that we allow you to finance over 11 months from June 2020-April 2021. Your expenses are incurred months prior to payment which is why everyone must adhere to a legally binding contract.

Fees:	<u>Start Up Fees</u> <u>INCLUDE</u>	<u>Training Fees</u>	<u>Competition Fees</u>	<u>Season Total Cost</u>
	Registration, Choreography, Music, Skills Camp, New Equip, Practice Wear Pack Divided into 3 months, June-August	11 Months of Training: June-April	Competition Entry Fee per athlete PLUS COACHES TRAVEL September-April	
Tiny & Mini	\$440 (June-Sept)	\$110 June-Sept & \$75 Oct-Apr	\$525 (Oct-Apr)	\$1,930
Prep Teams	\$450	\$150	\$680	\$2,780
Elite Teams	\$675	\$170	\$1000	\$3,545

Uniforms:

- Tiny, Mini, & Prep/skort: \$250 - If new uniform is needed, this fee can be financed into 2 equal payments of \$125 (June-July)
- Elite: \$550 - If new uniform is needed, this fee can be financed into 3 equal payments of \$183 (June-August)
- Used Uniforms: Contact office for availability



***SIBLING DISCOUNT RATE = \$85 tuition fee for each additional sibling**

Summit & Worlds FEES approx \$700-\$1000 for teams that win bids to Disney!

We take the total amount owed each month, add it together, & divide into 2 EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS!

Program	TOTAL \$	2020								2021			
		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Tiny/Mini/Novice	1st	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
	15th	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Prep Teams	1st	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118
	15th	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118	\$118
Worlds/Elite	1st	\$198	\$198	\$198	\$198	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148
	15th	\$198	\$198	\$198	\$198	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148

General Questions & Answers:

Q: What are the different types of teams Cheer Savannah will offer this season to ACCOMMODATE EVERYBODY?

1. **ELITE Teams:** Practice twice per week, 2 hours per practice PLUS. They will compete at approximately 5 competitions around the Southeast. Some are 2-day NATIONAL EVENTS and some are 1-day local events. We take practice very seriously. Practices must never be missed. Cheer has to be a family priority to be on these teams! Hurt, sick, inconvenienced.....this is for SERIOUS ATHLETES & COMPETITIVE FAMILIES!

2. **PREP Teams:** Practice twice per week for 2 hours. Prep teams are a little less expensive by reducing uniforms and traveling expenses. Prep divisions only compete for one day helping families save on hotel nights. Our younger teams are "prep" to give families a gradual growth into the sport. Approximately 4-5 competitions--2-3 local & 1-2 bigger, away, "national" events requiring overnight stay. You will reserve a hotel for one night, the night prior. (The athletes incur all hotel & travel expenses.)

Q: How do you select teams?

A: We select teams to be the most competitive in each level. We base these placements on tumbling, stunting, jumping, motions/dance, showmanship, attitude, & experience. There aren't necessarily "pre-set" teams. We take the skill level and ages of the kids that show up & form teams to WIN based on what we have at tryouts.

Q: What is our practice schedule?

A: We will release a summer practice schedule for June & July. You are required to attend 75% of summer practices. Mandatory practices beginning Aug 1st. No missing & no exceptions. If you are absent, we may move you to another team. Some teams practice Sundays & a weekday, some practice 2 weekdays. Time slots are 5-7 pm & 7-9 pm during weekdays. Sundays can be anywhere from 3-9 pm.

Q: Does everyone make a team?

A: It is our goal to place every child on a team. We do not "cut" based on skill level as we offer beginner teams. We evaluate maturity, ability to take instruction & interact positively with their peers.

Q: What are the MOST IMPORTANT Policies AT CHEER SAVANNAH?

A: There are 4 simple ones:

1. You can't miss practice or competitions unless you are so sick that you are contagious! Athletes must attend last practice before competitions or cannot compete--no matter what! Only school functions that will result in the lowering of an overall report-card grade are excused.
2. You can't quit the team for the season once you commit. It is a legal and binding contract that will be legally upheld.
3. You must pay your bills on time so we can pay ours. Late fees will be applied. No child will be allowed to practice with an outstanding balance.
4. Be nice. Be positive. Be respectful. Be supportive. Be an ambassador for our program. If you ever disrespect our staff or gym, you will be asked to leave. No child can continue forward with a parent who has negative social media posts or disrupts our energy and brand.

Q: How long does it take to advance to the next level?

A: Usually 2-3years. There are 6 levels and you have 13 years to get there. PATIENCE & proper progression IS KEY! Worlds kids & level 6 kids put in TEN YEARS! Attending off-season training in the summer months is KEY in progressing your child! And never quit! Stay in cheer until graduation to get the most out of the sport. You will never reach the peak if you quit! THE WORK IS WORTH IT!

Q: Can parents watch practice?

A: No. We are a closed practice facility & do not have a viewing area.

Q: Do you fund raise? How does it work?

A: We are a for profit cheerleading service BUSINESS. We do offer limited fundraising at times. However, by doing so we are allowing our customers to use our company's name to solicit funds from our community & saturate the area preventing us from getting CORPORATE SPONSORS for equipment, scholarships, etc. All sports programs have to give a percentage back to the school/program when using their name to solicit money. Similarly, we require 20% of the sponsorship money you receive as compensation for using our brand. If you do not want to contribute any percentage of fundraising back to the gym, then do not participate or use our name to solicit funds.

Cheer Savannah, Inc maintains the right to refuse services at any time.