



CHEER SAVANNAH ALL-STARS

2023 - 2024 SEASON

All-Star cheerleading is a CLUB sport in which a team performs a 2-minute 30-second routine comprised of tumbling, stunting, jumps, pyramids, and dance. The routine is performed to music on a 42×54 spring floor at competitions. Our CLUB is for families who want the extraordinary! Only families willing to support the STRONG financial and time commitment should consider elite club sports such as all-star cheer. (See fee sheet attached).

What the Cheer Savannah CLUB MEMBERSHIP entails:

Established in 2000, Cheer Savannah is one of the best and most iconic all-star cheerleading programs in the world! We field teams of athletes ages 3+, ranging in levels 1-6 (beginner to advanced). The season begins in May and lasts through late April. When forming teams, we look for full mastery of tumbling skills and stunting ability to be placed within a level. However, we also place athletes based on maturity, emotional development, ability to handle coaching, and rule-following.

Teams will practice twice weekly for 1.5 hours OR 2 hours per practice (depending on age/team/level). You can expect extra practices to take place for choreography, before a competition, and for emergencies (Ex. Sally has Covid & cannot compete). Attendance is incredibly important to a cheer team's success, as there is no bench or second string. Athletes can only miss with an approved absence or dire emergency. NEVER MISSING PRACTICE is one of the nonnegotiable rules! Missing practice will first affect an athlete's position on the team (they will be moved to the back or taken out of a section) and placed in a less important role. With a second offense, they will be moved onto another lower-level team. After the third offense, the athlete will be dismissed from the program.

Competition Schedule/Travel:

The tentative competition schedule will be released by September 2023. We will attend a variety of local and out-of-state competitions. Local competitions include events that are within 100 miles. All athletes are expected to attend every competition. Travel cost is NOT included in your tuition, and each family is responsible for getting their athlete to and from each competition. A few of the events are mandated "Stay to Play," which requires athletes to book through the sanctioned hotels. We try to select events that allow us to stay wherever we choose when possible. We will reserve a Cheer Savannah block to secure the best rate. All hotel info will be given to you promptly, but you must reserve it as soon as we send out the info. **NEVER book non-refundable hotels or flights!** Plans may change, and you will need to be able to get out of your bookings.

End-of-Season Events:

All our teams will work to earn a bid for an end-of-season event. End-of-season event costs are NOT included in your tuition. If your team earns a bid, additional fees will apply.

Apparel:

There will be a mandatory practice wear package for all athletes, mandatory bows, and uniforms. Shoes, wind suits, and bags are optional! All Cheer Savannah logos and brands are protected and cannot be duplicated. All Cheer Savannah apparel must be purchased from our gym, including team-sponsored items, parent apparel, etc. You cannot make or have Cheer Savannah's image or likeness made.

Things to Know:

- If you have any questions or concerns needing immediate attention, please use the following communication chain.
 1. Team Mom
 2. Head Coach
 3. Office Manager
 4. Owner/President
- Crossover Policy: If you want to be a crossover, you are responsible for the crossover fees and your regular tuition.
- Athletes must be able to perform all aspects of competitive cheerleading physically and mentally. **FLYERS MUST TAKE A STRETCH CLASS!** If your child is falling behind, please take all the classes available to you.
- You must arrive promptly at all practices, competitions, or scheduled events. Punctuality is a **MUST**. If you are generally late, our program will not be a good fit. We will start charging your account \$25 when you are late or make the athlete stay 30 minutes after practice is over to clean the gym or run! It affects the other paying team members, who cannot practice when your child is absent.
- If you must speak to your coach, remember to do it at the appropriate time. Email and request a meeting, but never at practice or events. We strongly enforce the 24-hour rule. Do not contact them for 24 hours after returning home from an event. Or 24 hours after you are upset. Addressing someone when emotions are high is never a good idea. You are passionate about your child. We are passionate about our program.
- Practices may be changed, added, or canceled anytime during the season.
- Only athletes and coaches should be in the gym at any time. We strongly encourage **DROP & DRIVE!** We kindly request that you only stop by our office when you are making a payment, picking up apparel, or have an immediate question for staff.
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your team. Check your emails, the team's Facebook page, & Cheer Savannah Families page regularly.
- Cheer Savannah Allstar Fees are an annual cost that is being financed to you over the course of 12 months.
- You are contractually committed to the season in its entirety. If you quit, you will incur a **quit fee of \$500 in addition to the annual total cost**. You will also be obligated to pay your replacement's end-of-season event fee.
- No shoes, uniform, practice wear, or any apparel will be delivered to your child if there is any outstanding balance or if you quit. The member items are only for members who commit for the season.
- There is no food allowed at the gym. Only sports drinks or water with bottle caps. No Parker's cups, Starbucks, or birthday cupcakes. If you want to hand out snacks or birthday cupcakes, it is a \$100 fine/charge. An alternative is inviting the team to Frozen Yogurt or Dairy Queen, or your house after practice.
- Cheer Savannah, INC maintains the right to refuse services anytime. Be cool, be easy, and trust the process! There are other programs if you do not like how we do business. But our decisions and policies are not voted on by the people. We are not tolerant of complaints, arguing, or negativity. Be happy and supportive and offer solutions, not problems. You will find whatever you are looking for!
- Prep Teams only compete 1 day if the event is a 2-day competition. The type of team your child is on will be shared after team placements. Teams' divisions are subject to change based on the coach's discretion during the season.



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Cheer Savannah Fee Sheet

You will create a parent portal on our website (www.CheerSavannah.com). This is where all charges & payments are made.

The Evaluation Fee is \$50 for returning athletes and \$75 for new athletes. This MUST be paid prior to any athlete (new or returning) being evaluated for a position on a team for the 2023-2024 season.

Tuition

All-inclusive tuition covers annual registration fees, training, choreography, music, competition fees, mandatory practice wear, competition bow, showcase fee, and startup fees.

Increased summer tuition includes items that must be paid for upfront at the beginning of the season (annual registration fee, training, choreography, music, mandatory practice wear, competition bow, showcase fee, and startup fees.)

September - April tuition covers the remaining training and competition fees.

Tuition is broken into two monthly payments charged on the 1st and 15th of each month (except for exhibition team(s). (Refer to the fee schedule for the rate)

Sibling Discounts: \$50 off each month for siblings if they are a Tiny or Mini. \$100 sibling discount each month if they are Youth/Junior/Senior. There are no sibling discounts for end-of-season events.

Auto draft for charges will be processed on the 1st & 15th of each month. Everyone is required to have a bank account/checking account on file. You are responsible for the 3% credit/debit card fees, which can be up to \$15. Please take the time to input your checking account info into your portal NOW! We cannot do it for you.

***All fees are approximate and subject to change, depending on current market prices of apparel, competition fees, choreography, music, etc.**

Tuition Does Not Include the following:

- Coaches' Travel/Comp Fees are billed the week of the competition for teams who are competing/traveling. The cost will vary and is based on the number of athletes and coaches traveling.
- Uniform Cost is dependent on which team/uniform. If you need a new uniform, it is divided into three installments and added to your July, August, & September bills.
 - Levels 1 & 2: \$250
 - Levels 3 & 4: \$450
 - Levels 5 & 6: \$600
- Warm-ups, shoes, bows, backpacks, and various team apparel may be purchased through your Parent Portal.
- The One (end-of-season event) or Worlds (end-of-season event) will be billed separately.
- Travel/Hotel reservations and expenses are the responsibility of each individual family.
- Crossover fees (if applicable) are not included in the tuition above.
- USASF Registration and associated fees (approximately \$55 per athlete) is the responsibility of each family. Cheer Savannah will communicate with families as to when they should register their child(ren) with the USASF.
- Private lessons, clinics, classes etc. may be registered and paid for in your Parent Portal.

Approximate Costs:

(Based on previous years, these prices are subject to change)

- Warm-ups: \$210 - \$230
- Shoes: \$100 - \$130
- Backpacks: \$120 - \$150
- Worlds Fee: \$1000 - \$1200
- The One Fee: \$200 - \$300

CSA Holiday & Closure Dates

- May 21st – June 3rd
- July 1st – July 8th
- Sept 1st – Sept 9th
- Nov 20th – Nov 25th
- Dec 18th – Jan 2nd
- January 15th, 2024 (MLK Day)
- March 17th, 2024 (St. Patrick's Day)
- March 31st, 2024 (Easter Sunday)

CSA Dates to Remember

- August 6th – Fall Schedule begins
- September 10th – Mandatory Practices begin
- November 19th – CSA Showcase
- January 3rd, 2024 – Practices resume

***Mandatory choreography dates will be added for all teams. These dates will be scheduled after teams are established, and dates with choreographers are finalized.**



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CHEER SAVANNAH FEE SCHEDULE

TEAM AGE GROUP	DRAFT DATE	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	TOTALS
Exhibition	1st	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1450.00
	15th	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TINYS	1st	\$ 200.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 3050.00
	15th	\$ 120.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	
MINIS	1st	\$ 200.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 3430.00
	15th	\$ 150.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	
YOUTH JUNIOR SENIOR	1st	\$ 200.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 4110.00
	15th	\$ 180.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	

Exhibition Teams: 3 Competitions (Local) Tiny Teams: 3 - 4 Competitions (1 Away) Mini Teams: 4 - 5 Competitions (2 Away)
 Youth/Junior: 6 Competitions (3 Away) Senior: 6 Competitions (4 Away)

***** NOTE: THESE FEES ARE TENTATIVE & CAN CHANGE BASED ON THE ACTUAL COST CHARGED TO THE GYM. *****