



TEXSTAR

Show Stars Cheer

INFORMATION PACKET 2024-2025



we are
TEXSTAR

At TexStar, we make it a fun and family-oriented environment, but we also focus on having structure and proper progressions. We expect a lot out of our athletes, but we have fun meeting our goals. We believe that our success is due to our passion for the sport, our family-oriented atmosphere, and our determination to help EVERY child to learn, grow, and succeed, not just in cheerleading, but in life.

**COME JOIN OUR
TEXSTAR FAMILY!**



SHOW STARS CHEER

Show teams are a great introduction to Competitive Cheerleading!

Show Stars routines will consist of stunting, tumbling, jumps, motions, dance, and more!

They will perform at the Lubbock Competition and 3 Lubbock Showcases.

THIS IS A FULL YEAR COMMITMENT!

JUNE 2024-MAY 2025

Girls and boys ages 4+

TIME COMMITMENT

Although the time commitment is less than our Competitive Program, we still expect a large contribution of time and effort from our Show Stars athletes. Weekly practices are extremely important and competitions/events are mandatory. This is a full year commitment and all team members will be in contract.

WEEKLY PRACTICES

- 1.5 hour Team Practice each week
- 1 hour Tumbling & Trampoline Class each week (divided by age and level)

PERFORMANCES

- Lubbock Showoff (December)
- Lubbock Competition (December)
- NCA Showoff (February)
- Lubbock Showcase (April/May)



ABSENCES

Cheer is a large financial and time commitment. When athletes are absent, it hurts the whole team. Cheer Athletes will be allowed five unexcused absences in the summer and five unexcused after summer for the rest of the season. After this, you will be removed from the team, but will still be in contract. We need every athlete at every practice in order for the team to be successful.

We will try to schedule practices around your schedule, but this does not always comply with other activities. Practice cannot be missed because of another sport (Including extra practices) If athlete is ill or hurt, they must have a doctors note, and if not running fever, must come to practice to watch. Funerals are the only other exception, and we will need a copy of the funeral program. We will have MANDATORY extra practices on the weekends one-two weeks prior to competition. If athlete is missing practices jeopardizing their stunt group or routine, we have the right to move them out of their formation or position. Athletes will not be allowed any unexcused absences two weeks prior to competition, including extra practices.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

TUITION: \$185 PER MONTH

Drafted the 28th of the month prior. Tuition will be due June 2024-May 2025. First Payment will be drafted May 28th. If tuition has not been paid by the 5th of the month, there will be a \$35 late fee.

CHOREOGRAPHY & MUSIC: \$225

Due by July 8th (cash or check)

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES: \$120

Due by August 1st (cash or check)

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$45

This will be due if you are new to TexStar, if it has been one year since you paid it, or if you were out of classes for more than one month.

MANDATORY MERCHANDISE COSTS

PRACTICE WEAR: \$50-\$100

All athletes will need to purchase two practice wear shirts through our online website after tryouts. In addition to the two shirts, athletes will need black spandex and a black sports bra. These can be purchased on your own from the place of your choice.

UNIFORM: \$325-\$350

Exact price will be sent through your Band App. Uniform & bow payments will be due by July 1st. Previously owned uniforms can be purchased through our Uniform Swap Page on Facebook

BOW: \$30-\$35

CHEER SHOES: \$50-\$100

Purchase any white cheer shoe on your own! We recommend Nfinity or Nike.

MAKEUP: VARIES

IN FULL AMOUNTS

OPTIONAL. If you would like to pay in full for the season, please see the amounts listed below!

Tuition in full: \$2,220
Due by May 23rd

Annual Registration Fee. Tuition, Competition Fees, Choreography & Music: \$2,610
Due by May 23rd

In full payments will need to be cash or check sealed in an envelope with your child's name, program, and Attn. Tessa on the front and given to the office. In Full payments with a credit/debit card must be approved through Tessa and will have a 3% card fee. tessa@texstarlubbock.com

OPTIONAL MERCHANDISE

BACKPACK: \$125-\$145

JERSEY: \$60-\$75

MISC. COSTS

- SHOWOFF/SHOWCASE/COMPETITION TICKETS (\$20-\$30 EACH)
- PICTURES (\$10-\$20)
- END OF SEASON PARTY
- COMPETITION GIFT (OPTIONAL)
- PRIVATE LESSONS (OPTIONAL)

ALL MANDATORY FEES (EXCLUDING TUITION AND ANNUAL REGISTRATION) NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE WILL BE DRAFTED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT WITH A 3% FEE

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. If there is an outstanding balance equal or greater to two months tuition on the following dates- August 1st, November 1st, March 1st-, your child will be removed from their team and you will still be in financial contract through May 2024. Any account with a past due balance in May 2024 will be sent to collections.

GENERAL SHOW STAR POLICIES

IN ANY BUSINESS YOU MUST HAVE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ABIDE BY. HERE ARE A FEW TO HELP US RUN A STRONG AND THRIVING GYM IN WHICH YOU FEEL SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE IN. THIS IS NOT THE CONTRACT DUE AT EVALUATIONS

LEADERSHIP

1. Each member and parent must be aware of the responsibilities required and the commitment they are making to the team.
2. Each member must realize the manner in which they conduct themselves while representing TexStar, directly reflects on the entire squad and staff
3. Each member will be willing to work hard, take directions, and strive for excellence

EXPECTATIONS

1. Members will set and maintain the highest level of behavior through example
2. Members will maintain the proper appearance with no extremes in apparel, hair, make-up, piercing, or tattoos. Coaches decision is final.
3. Members will be on time to all activities.
4. Members will do everything in their power to achieve personal and squad goals.

ATTENDANCE

1. You are committing to be at every practice. This is a team sport, so when you miss you put the team in a bad position. It is hard to learn the routines and polish them if you are not present.
2. Members must be on time to practice. Tardiness hurts both you and your team mates.
3. If an absence must occur, you must let us know in writing prior to the practice missed via text, band or email.

COMPETITIONS

1. Members are required to attend all competitions. This means through the award ceremony. Team spirit and support are a very important part of the competition. The more crowd interaction the better the squads do and it makes an influence on the judges! Support your team!!

Safety

1. Jeopardizing the safety of oneself or any member is unacceptable.
2. There is absolutely no gum, candy, or jewelry of any type in the gym. Please do not wear jewelry to the gym, we cannot be responsible for items left.

PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS

1. No negative behavior towards a TexStar member or to another gym.
2. To make sure your child is on time and attends all practices and events.
3. Parents are to inform the coach if the student is to be late or absent to practice. Never send information through another person or child.
4. Parents are to fulfill any financial obligation. Example: Uniforms, entry fees, tuition, camps, travel, lodging, etc.
5. Parents are to encourage and support their child to be the best they can be.

Rules and Regulations

6. No smoking, drinking, or alcoholic beverages or use of drugs. This will warrant immediate dismissal from the squad,
7. Challenging the authority of the coach or person in charge by student or parent is unacceptable.
8. Abusive behavior, lying, or any other negative form of behavior is unacceptable.
9. Each member will follow all rules and guidelines given by the coach or person in charge.

IF ANY OF THE RULES OR GUIDELINES ARE BROKEN, IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL MAY BE TAKEN AND YOU WILL STILL BE IN CONTRACT. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND BENEFIT!!



TEXSTAR ALL STAR CHEER

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Texstar Athletics athletes are held to a high standard of strong character. Our goal is to surround ourselves with positive athletes who strive to reach both the team's goals and their own personal goals.

- I will not use inappropriate language or participate in inappropriate behavior. I understand that all of my actions both inside and outside of the gym are a reflection of Texstar Athletics and should demonstrate strong CHARACTER.
- I understand that this team is depending on me to fulfill my responsibilities as a team member. I will be committed to my coaches, my teammates and myself striving to reach both the team's goals and my personal goals.
- I understand having more than five unexcused absences can result in a demerit. Excused absences- illness (excluding migraines), mandatory academic school functions, school cheer related functions, death in family. Arriving 1hr and 30min late or leaving 1hr 30min early for unexcused reasons, will be counted as an unexcused absence.
- I will come to practice with a positive ATTITUDE, and I will work hard to achieve the goals set by my coaches. I realize that a positive attitude is contagious, and I will do my best to influence my teammates in a positive manner.
- I will not disrespect any team member, coach, parent, or competitor (local/non-local) for any reason at any time. This includes any form of bullying and also includes "venting" or being disrespectful on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok, social media of any kid or cheerleading web forums.
- I understand that each practice requires my focus and attention.
- I will wear the scheduled practice clothes to each practice. I understand that it is my responsibility to help my parents keep up with the schedule and the outfits.
- I will let coaches know of any and all injuries acquired during/before or after practice. This also includes injuries outside of practice.
- I understand that threatening to quit will result in an automatic demerit.
- I understand I need to stay up to date of any information posted in my team Band.

Breaking any of the above obligations may result in a demerit and after three demerits suspension or dismissal from Texstar Athletics may occur.



TEXSTAR ALL STAR CHEER

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents are vital in helping their children maintain high moral character, fulfill their commitment and keep a positive attitude. Texstar Athletics wants to serve as a partner to the parents helping each child achieve these goals, but the primary job must lie with the parents. Please read this carefully and understand that you are making a commitment to support our program's philosophies and goals.

- I understand that my actions in the viewing room and at competitions are a reflection of TexStar Athletics. I will encourage positivity and sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, teams (local and non-local), coaches, and spectators at every practice and competition. I will not conduct in any gossip of any kind.
- I understand that a team is depending on my child to fulfill his/her responsibilities as a team member. I will do everything in my ability to enable my child to participate in all practices, extra practices and competitions throughout this season. Only five unexcused absences are allowed without penalty, no missing any practices or extra practice two weeks prior to competition. My child still has to attend practice if they have any injury that allows them to still sit and watch. Excused absences- illness (excluding migraines), mandatory academic school functions, school cheer related functions, death in family. Arriving 1hr and 30min late or leaving 1hr 30min early for unexcused reasons, will be counted as an unexcused absence.
- I understand the coach needs to be notified of any excused/unexcused absences or tardiness prior to practice.
- I will respect the coaches and their authority during practices and competitions and will not question, discuss, or confront the coaches during a practice or a competition, nor will I pull my child out of practice without communicating with the coach. I will take the time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place. This includes "venting" or being disrespectful on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or cheerleading web forums.
- I will attend parent meetings, read emails and check the Band to retrieve information that Texstar Athletics has prepared.

Breaking any of the above obligations can result in a demerit, after three demerits my child can be removed from the team.

I have read over the Athletes Code of Conduct and I understand what is expected of my child and will help to ensure my child's adherence to these matters.

TEAM PLACEMENT

Each child will be placed on a team according to their age, ability, and experience. All children who sign up will make a team (as long as they have the attention span/desire to be there)

Evaluations will determine which team they will be placed on. Students will be evaluated on the following-

Tumbling skills

Jumps

Motions

Dance

Strength

Flexibility

Ability to follow Instructions

Overall attitude/willingness to learn

All Star Prep classes will be offered starting the week after Spring Break to help prepare for evaluations. These are optional and you can sign up for them through our website!

TRYOUT SCHEDULE 2024

ALL STAR PREP CLASSES

MARCH 18TH- MAY 23RD

Optional. Work on skills to help prepare you for evaluations. Tumbling, Jumps, Stunts, Dance, & More!
\$89 PER MONTH. March will be pro-rated \$44.50

Sign up online

www.TexStarLubbock.com/CheerTryouts

PARENTS MEETING

VIRTUAL- WILL BE POSTED TO THE TRYOUT PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE

We will go over the information packet and what is expected in Show Stars Cheer. This will be posted after May 13th

EVALUATIONS

Mandatory. Choose one.

MAY 17TH AGES 4-6 5:00-6:00

MAY 17TH AGES 7 & UP 6:00-7:00

MAY 20TH AGES 7 & UP 5:00-6:00

MAY 20TH AGES 4-6 6:00-7:00

TRYOUT PACKAGE \$50 (MANDATORY)

Includes Evaluation Fee, Locker for the season, 2024-2025 Yard Sign, & New Car Decal
This fee will be submitted online with paperwork and is non-refundable.



**TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
BY MAY 22ND**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2024



ONLINE PAPERWORK & EVALUATION FEE DUE

May 15th

Paperwork is available through our website:
www.TexStarLubbock.com/cheertryouts

PAYMENT DUE IF YOU ARE PAYING TUITION FOR THE SEASON IN FULL

May 23rd

PAYMENT WILL BE DUE IF PAYING ALL FEES FOR THE SEASON IN FULL (INCLUDING TUITION, CHOREO, COMPETITION FEES, MUSIC.)

May 23rd

UNIFORM AND BOW PAYMENT DUE

July 1st

CHOREOGRAPHY AND MUSIC PAYMENT DUE

July 8th

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES DUE

August 1st

MONTHLY TUITION WILL BE DRAFTED THE 28TH OF THE MONTH PRIOR. THIS WILL START MAY 28TH. (UNLESS YOU ARE PAYING TUITION IN FULL UP FRONT)

ANY MANDATORY FEES NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE WILL BE DRAFTED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT WITH A 3% CARD FEE

SHOW STARS CHEER

TRYOUT CHECKLIST

WE WILL ONLY PLACE ATHLETES ON A TEAM WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING:

___ FILL OUT ONLINE PAPERWORK AND PAY TRYOUT FEE (\$50)

INCLUDES EVALUATION FEE, LOCKER FOR THE SEASON, 2024-2025 TEXSTAR CHEER YARD SIGN, & NEW TEXSTAR CHEER CAR DECAL

PAPERWORK WILL BE FILLED OUT ONLINE PRIOR TO MAY 15TH.

WWW.TEXSTARLUBBOCK.COM/CHEERTRYOUTS

ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE ITEMS AT THEIR FIRST PRACTICE IN THE SUMMER

___ SIGN UP ON YOUR CUSTOMER PORTAL FOR AN EVALUATION DAY/TIME

__ ATTEND EVALUATION CLINIC

CHOOSE FROM DATES PROVIDED IN PACKET AND SIGN UP ONLINE PRIOR TO CLINIC

___ CHECK EMAIL FOR TEAM PLACEMENT AND NEXT STEPS

THIS WILL BE SENT OUT BY MAY 22ND

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE PLACED ON A TEAM!
TEAM PRACTICES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JUNE 3RD

**WE LOOK
FORWARD TO YOU
JOINING OUR
TEXSTAR SHOW
STARS FAMILY!**



**DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW
US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**



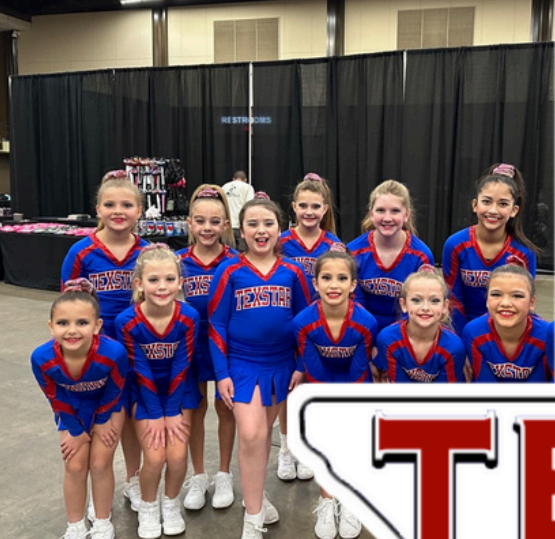
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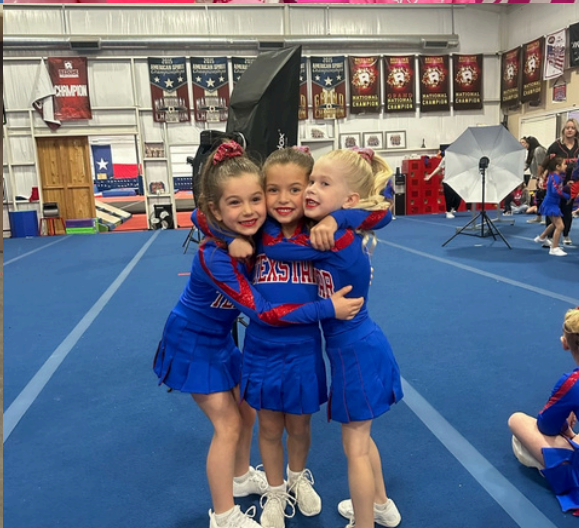
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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T
HESITATE TO CONTACT US!
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TEXSTAR Cheer



TexStar SHOW STARS Contract

Rules & Regulations 2024-2025

Contract will need to be initialed and signed online with Information Packet.

1. Athletes are required to commit to the full year of Show Stars cheer. Quitting or being removed from your team for any reason will require full payment of remaining tuition and fees. If financial agreement is not met, you will be required to return your uniform to TexStar, and the remainder of the balance will be sent to collections. Season will be June-May. If your child becomes injured during your 12-month contract, and you have a doctors note stating your child will be unable to participate for the remainder of the season, you may be released from contract (upon owners discretion), but you will forfeit all funds that have been paid already to TexStar. If your child is injured, but not required to be out for the remainder of the season, they will still need to attend practices and tuition/fees will be due. Athletes/Guardians are responsible for all fees, tuition, uniform costs, and any other financial obligations listed in the All- Star try out packet through the end of the season. If any fees are not paid on time, they will be drafted from your account with a 3% card fee.
2. Athletes are required to attend all show-offs and competitions scheduled before and during the season
3. *Excused absences: Contagious sickness (with doctors note), Family emergency, mandatory school function (non-sports related), School cheer. * After 5 UN- excused absences, you will be removed from the team, but will still be in contract for the remainder of the season. If any of the unexcused absences are due to sports, that is automatic grounds for removal. The 2 weekends prior to all competitions will have mandatory extra practices.
4. Athletes and guardians will be expected to present themselves in a positive manner to all things related to TexStar. This includes your team, coaches, staff, parents/guardians, and all other affiliates throughout the season. Failure to do so gives us the power to remove an athlete from their team if we feel that is best for the team and tuition will still be due through the end of the season.
5. Athletes and parents must arrive at all show offs, performances, and competitions on time. Athletes must arrive in full hair and make-up along with the correct uniform. Athletes must also be in full hair, make-up, and uniform when receiving awards throughout the season.
6. I understand/agree that parents/guardians are responsible for keeping up with schedules/updates via band app and email. Be sure to learn to use the band app as this is where all information will be posted. The Band app is for communication between directors/coaches and parents. It is not a place to vent or express concerns. This needs to be done in a private message to the coach or director.
7. Choreography and music taught at TexStar is property of TexStar. This material is never to be taught, used, posted, or shared throughout the season without permission from TexStar staff.
8. Athletes taking private lessons are required to make payment before the private starts. Cancellation must take place 24 hours in advance or else you will still be required to make payment to your coach for your lesson.
9. All Star members must set up automatic withdrawal for tuition and financial obligations. Tuition will be drafted the 28th of the prior month. All late payments will result in a late fee of \$25. If an account is overdue for more than 2 months, the child will be removed from their team and the entire amount for the season will be sent to collections. If tuition has not been paid by the 5th of the month, there will be a \$35 late fee.
10. Practice wear is a requirement. Please attend all practices dressed in your scheduled attire and cheer shoes. No jewelry. Hair must be pulled back. If athletes arrive wearing jewelry, they will be asked to remove it for safety reasons. TexStar is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
11. Athlete/Guardians understand team practices/activities will be scheduled based on majority availability. We will not work around sibling schedules or other commitments.
12. Athlete/Guardian understand TexStar coaches reserve the right to move athletes to other teams if the standards are not being met where originally placed or if standards are exceeded where originally placed.
13. Parent observation is available the first week of every month for Team Practices. Practice viewing is not permitted at any other time other than Tumbling Class.
14. The TexStar name/logo/Team Names cannot be used on personally made merchandise. All requests for TexStar Merchandise must go through the TexStar Merchandise Department Leader and be sold through the TexStar Gift Shop.
15. Athletes will be subjected to conditioning (bear crawls, frog jumps, and/or burpees etc.) for strength/cardio purposes, character building, team development, and/or unsatisfactory skills.
16. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to drop off/pick up on time from practice. It is also the parent's responsibility to let their child know where they will be picking up after practice. If a parent does not feel their child will be able to follow directions for pick up, the parent/designated pickup person will be expected to park and walk in to pick up their child each practice before practice ends. TexStar is not responsible for any negative situation that may occur during pickup. We do our best to keep our eye on every child and make sure they stay in our facility, but with over 100 students each hour, we cannot personally walk every child to their parent at their designated meeting spot.