

# TENSIA REEN

**INFORMATION PACKET 2025-2026** 



At TexStar, we create a fun, family-oriented environment while maintaining structure and emphasizing proper progressions. We set high expectations for our athletes but make the journey toward achieving their goals an enjoyable one. Our success comes from our passion for the sport, our supportive atmosphere, and our commitment to helping every child learn, grow, and succeed—not just in cheerleading, but in life.

COME JOIN OUR TEXSTAR FAMILY!

# ALL STAR CHEER

Our All Star Cheer program is dedicated to developing strong, well-rounded athletes in a competitive and supportive environment while fostering lifelong friendships. Beyond mastering cheer skills, athletes will learn valuable life lessons that extend far beyond the gym.

Our staff is committed to instilling the values of accountability, teamwork, commitment, dedication, hard work, and faith. We aim to equip every athlete with the tools needed to overcome challenges and confidently pursue a successful future.

# THIS IS A FULL YEAR COMMITMENT! JUNE 2025-MAY 2026

GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 4-19

All Cheer Athletes will be under contract from June 2025– May 2026. This contract must be signed online, along with all required paperwork, by May 15th. Athletes will not be placed on a team without a signed contract and completed paperwork.

#### RISING | NOVICE | ELITE PREP | ELITE

You can choose the cheer program that best fits your desired financial and time commitment, depending on team availability for your child's age and skill level. Our Rising Stars program offers the cheer experience with a lower financial and time commitment compared to the Elite program.

- Rising Stars will PERFORM at local Competitions and events. (This program will not compete against other teams)
- Novice teams compete against the scoresheet, focusing on improving their own score rather than competing against other teams.
- Elite Prep & Elite Teams will COMPETE at local and travel Competitions.
- Novice & Elite Prep Competitions are one-day events
- Elite Competitions are two-day events

#### **Program Breakdown:**

- Rising Stars: Local Performance Teams. Divided Into teams based on age and skill level.
- Novice Program: Tiny/Mini Novice (with restrictions)
- Elite Prep Program: Tiny/Mini/Youth Prep Teams at levels 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, and 3.2
- Elite Program: Levels 1-5

PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	WEEKLY PRACTICE AMOUNTS	COMPETITIONS	MONTHLY TUITION read full packet for additional fees
RISING STARS	SHOW TEAM CHEER Local Performance Teams	1.5 hour Team Practice + 1 hour All Star Tumbling Class (1-2 times per week)	3 Lubbock Showoffs 1 Lubbock Competition (Teams will perform at the competition. They will NOT compete against other teams)	\$210
NOVICE	COMPETITIVE CHEER Novice Teams	2 hour Team practice 1x per week + 1hr All Star Tumbling Practice 2x per week  1 hr extra practice (Fall- Spring)	4 Local Showoffs/Competitions 2-3 Travel Competitions 1 Virtual Competiiton Possible Florida Competition If bid Is received. Travel Competitions are 1 day events.	\$230
ELITE PREP	COMPETITIVE CHEER Prep Teams	2.5 hour practices 2x per week Includes 45min - 1hr tumbling 2x per week  1.5 - 2 hr extra practice (Fall- Spring)	4 Local Showoffs/Competitions 5-6 Travel Competitions 1 Virtual Competition Possible Florida Competition If bid Is received. Travel Competitions are 1 day events.	\$265
ELITE	COMPETITIVE CHEER Elite Teams	2.5 hour practices 2x per week Includes 45min - 1hr tumbling 2x per week  1.5 - 2 hr extra practice (Fall- Spring)	4 Local Showoffs/Competitions 5-6 Travel Competitions 1-3 Virtual Competitions Possible Florida Competition If bid Is received. Travel Competitions are 2 day events.	\$265

# RISING STARS

#### **WEEKLY PRACTICES**

- 1.5 hour Team Practice each week
- 1 hour All Star Tumbling Class each week (Can add a second All Star Tumbling class at no additional cost!)

Eligible to enter the All Star Tumbling Competitions!

#### PERFORMANCES

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



## RISING STARS

All Star Rising Star (Show) Cheer Teams are designed as an introductory, non-competitive option for athletes who want to experience All Star Cheer without the pressure of full competition. These teams focus on skill development, performance, and teamwork, providing a structured and fun environment for athletes to build confidence.

#### **Key Features of Rising Star Cheer Teams:**

- Performance-Based: Teams perform routines at exhibitions, showcases, and select events but do not compete for scores or placements.
- Full Cheer Experience: Athletes learn stunting, tumbling, jumps, motions, and dance in a routine similar to competitive All Star Cheer.
- Lower Commitment Level: Requires less time and financial commitment than competitive Novice, Prep, or Elite teams.
- Ideal for Beginners: A great option for younger athletes or those new to cheer who want to gain experience before moving into competitive levels.

Show teams help athletes build fundamental skills, confidence, and a love for cheer in a positive and supportive environment while preparing them for future progression in All Star Cheer.

#### 🌞 Rising Star Program – Tumbling Focus 🌞

We are placing a strong emphasis on tumbling in our Rising Star Program! Tumbling will be a key component of this program and will be directed by our owner, Dawn Murphy.

Our goal is to ensure that introductory teams develop proper tumbling fundamentals from the start. Building strong technique early on will set athletes up for long-term success as they progress in cheerleading.

We are excited to provide high-quality tumbling instruction to help our Rising Star athletes grow and advance in their skills!



While the time commitment for Rising Stars is less than our Competitive Program, we still expect a strong dedication of time and effort from our athletes.

Weekly practices are essential, and competitions and events are mandatory. Participation in this program requires a full-year commitment, and all team members will be under contract.

#### RISING FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

#### TUITION: \$210 PER MONTH

Tuition will be drafted the 28th of the month prior. Tuition will be due June 2025-May 2026. 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: \$235

Due by July 8th (cash or check)

#### COMPETITION/SHOWOFF 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:\$100-\$300

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



• 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)
- INCORRECT PRACTICE WEAR FEE

SEE "IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION"
PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# NOVICE STARS

#### **WEEKLY PRACTICES**

- 2 hour practice 1x per week
- 1 Hour All Star Tumbling Class
   2x per week

Extra Practices will be added for Fall - Spring weeks prior to each Competition.

Eligible to enter the All Star Tumbling Competitions!

#### PERFORMANCES

- TexStar Takeoff (Lubbock Showoff)
- 1 Lubbock Competition
- 2-3 Travel Competitions
- NCA Showoff
- End of Season Lubbock Showcase
- 1 Virtual Competition
- Possible Florida Competition if a bid is received.

**COMPETITIONS ARE 1 DAY EVENTS** 



POSSIBLE REQUIRED DATES FOR CHOREOGRAPHY FOR ALL TEAMS: JUNE 1ST-16TH

# NOVICE STARS

Novice All Star Cheer Teams are designed for athletes who are new to All Star Cheerleading or looking for a low-pressure, skill-building experience. These teams focus on fundamental skills, teamwork, and performance confidence, providing a structured introduction to competitive cheer without the intensity of higher-level programs.

#### **Key Features of Novice All Star Cheer Teams:**

- Emphasis on Skill Development: Athletes learn the basics of tumbling, stunting, jumps, and dance.
- Performance-Based Competitions: Routines are evaluated rather than scored against other teams, allowing athletes to grow at their own pace.
- Lower Time & Financial Commitment: Requires less practice time and fewer competition expenses than Elite teams.
- Encouraging, Low-Stress Environment: Ideal for young or beginner athletes wanting to experience cheer in a fun, supportive setting.

• Teams will get to experience the fun of Travel Competitions without the

commitment of the full travel schedule

Novice teams serve as a stepping stone for athletes who may eventually progress to Prep or Elite All Star Cheer teams.

Novice teams compete against the scoresheet, focusing on improving their own score rather than competing against other teams.



#### **NOVICE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT**

#### TUITION: \$230 PER MONTH

Drafted the 28th of the month prior. Tuition will be due June 2025-May 2026. 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: \$335

Due by June 6th (cash or check)

#### COMPETITION ENTRY FEES: \$610

You can either pay:

- 1. Up Front in full \$590 (discounted) by May 23rd
- 2. Draft the 28th of the prior month with tuition June through March (10 months) for \$59 per month (\$289 per month with tuition)

#### 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.

#### ESTIMATED MERCHANDISE COSTS

#### PRACTICE WEAR: \$100-\$300

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. There will be an additional NCA Shirt and End of Season Shirt that will need to be purchased.

#### ('23 - '24) UNIFORM: \$500-\$550

Exact price will be sent through your Band App. Uniform and bow payments are due by July 1st.

Novice teams will use the same uniform from 2023-2024, so uniforms can be purchased for half price on the Facebook Swap page.

#### CHEER SHOES: \$110-\$130

Cheer Shoes will be ordered at the same time as uniforms. All teams will use the same Varsity shoe and ordering a new pair will be required, Sizing kits will be available.

BACKPACK (OPTIONAL): \$125-\$145 Jersey (Mandatory for New

MEMBERS ONLY): \$60-\$75

BOW: \$30-\$35 Makeup: Varies



#### MISC. COSTS

- BANQUET TICKETS (\$25-\$35 EACH)
- SHOWOFF/SHOWCASE TICKETS (\$20-\$35 EACH)
- PICTURES (\$10-\$15)
- USASF MEMBERSHIP
- TRAVEL/ HOTELS
- COMPETITION GIFTS (OPTIONAL)
- END OF SEASON COMPETITION FEE & TRAVEL (IF BID RECEIVED)
- INCORRECT PRACTICE WEAR FEE
- END OF SEASON EVENT COACHES FEE (\$75-\$120)

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# ELITE PREP

#### **WEEKLY PRACTICES**

2.5 hour practices 2x per week (includes jumps, flexibility, & tumbling class 2x per week)

Extra Practices will be added for Fall - Spring weeks prior to each Competition.

#### PERFORMANCES

- TexStar Takeoff (Lubbock Showoff)
- 1 Lubbock Competition
- 5-6 Travel Competitions
- 1 Virtual Competition
- NCA Showoff
- End of Season Lubbock Showcase
- Possible Florida Competition if a bid is received

**COMPETITIONS ARE 1 DAY EVENTS** 



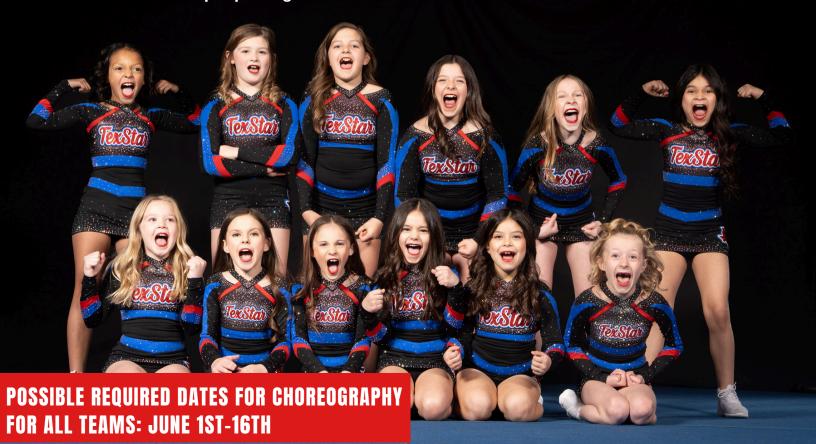
# ELITE PREP

All Star Elite Prep Cheer Teams are a bridge between Novice and Elite competitive cheer, designed for athletes who are ready for higher-level training and competition but with a slightly lower time and financial commitment than full Elite All Star teams.

#### **Key Features of All Star Elite Prep Cheer Teams:**

- Competitive Experience: Athletes perform a choreographed routine that includes stunting, tumbling, jumps, motions, and dance at one-day competitions.
- Higher Skill Development: Focuses on advancing cheer techniques while maintaining a supportive environment.
- Increased Commitment: Requires regular practices, competitions, and a financial commitment, though less than full Elite teams.
- Stepping Stone to Elite: Ideal for athletes who want to progress toward Elite All Star Cheer by gaining experience in a structured, competitive setting.

Elite Prep teams allow athletes to compete, improve their skills, and grow as cheerleaders while preparing for the next level of Elite All Star Cheer.



#### ELITE PREP FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

#### TUITION: S265 PER MONTH

Drafted the 28th of the month prior. Tuition will be due June 2025-May 2026. 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: \$335

Due by June 6th (cash or check)

#### COMPETITION ENTRY FEES: \$930

You can pay:

- 1. Up Front in full \$910 (discounted) Due by May 23rd
- 2. Draft the 28th of the prior month with tuition (10 months) June-March for \$93 per month (\$358 total with tuition)

#### 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.

#### ESTIMATED MERCHANDISE COSTS

#### PRACTICE WEAR:\$100-\$300

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. There will be an additional NCA Shirt and End of Season Shirt that will need to be purchased.

#### ('24-'25) UNIFORM: \$510-\$580

Exact price will be sent through your Band App. Uniform and bow payments are due by July 1st.

Elite Prep will use the same uniform from 2024-2025, so uniforms can be purchased for half price on the Facebook Swap page.

#### CHEER SHOES: \$110-\$130

Cheer Shoes will be ordered at the same time as uniforms. All teams will use the same Varsity shoe and ordering a new pair will be required, Sizing kits will be available.

BACKPACK (OPTIONAL): \$125-\$145 Jersey (Mandatory for New

MEMBERS ONLY): \$60-\$75

BOW: \$30-\$35 Makeup: Varies



#### MISC. COSTS

- BANQUET TICKETS (\$25-\$35 EACH)
- SHOWOFF/SHOWCASE TICKETS (\$20-\$35 EACH)
- PICTURES (\$10-\$15)
- USASF MEMBERSHIP
- TRAVEL/ HOTELS
- INCORRECT PRACTICE WEAR FEE
- COMPETITION GIFTS (OPTIONAL)
- END OF SEASON COMPETITION FEE & TRAVEL (IF BID RECEIVED)
- END OF SEASON EVENT COACHES FEE (\$75-\$120)

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# ELITE CHEER

#### **WEEKLY PRACTICES**

2.5 hour practices 2 times per week (includes jumps, flexibility, & tumbling 2x per week)

Extra Practices will be added for Fall - Spring weeks prior to each Competition.

#### PERFORMANCES

- TexStar Takeoff (Lubbock Showoff)
- 1 Lubbock Competition
- 5-6 Travel Competitions
- 1-3 Virtual Competitions (tiny, mini, & youth will just be one virtual)
- NCA Showoff
- End of Season Lubbock Showcase
- Possible Florida Competition if a bid is received

TRAVEL COMPETITIONS ARE TWO-DAY EVENTS



# ELITE CHEER

All Star Elite Cheer Teams represent the highest level of competitive cheerleading, designed for dedicated athletes who are ready to train and compete at an advanced level. These teams require strong technical skills, commitment, and teamwork as they prepare for two-day competitions against top-tier programs.

#### **Key Features of All Star Elite Cheer Teams:**

- Highly Competitive: Athletes compete in two-day events at regional and national competitions.
- Advanced Skill Development: Focuses on high-level stunting, tumbling, jumps, motions, and choreography with strict progressions.
- Significant Time & Financial Commitment: Requires multiple practices per week, travel for competitions, and a larger financial investment.
- Team-Oriented Success: Athletes must demonstrate dedication, accountability, and reliability to ensure their team performs at its best.
- Levels 1-5: Teams are structured based on skill level, progressing from beginner (Level 1) to advanced (Level 5).

Elite teams provide the ultimate All Star Cheer experience, preparing athletes for high-performance competitions and potential collegiate cheer opportunities.



#### ELITE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

#### TUITION: \$265 PER MONTH

Drafted the 28th of the month prior. Tuition will be due June 2025-May 2026. 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: \$335

Due by June 6th (cash or check)

#### COMPETITION ENTRY FEES: \$1290

You can pay:

- 1. Up Front in full \$1270 (discounted) Due by May 23rd
- 2. Draft the 28th of the prior month with tuition June-March (10 months) for \$129 per month (\$394 total with tuition)

#### 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.

#### ESTIMATED MERCHANDISE COSTS

#### PRACTICE WEAR: \$100-\$300

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. There will be an additional NCA Shirt and End of Season Shirt that will need to be purchased.

#### ('24-'25) UNIFORM: \$510-\$580

Exact price will be sent through your Band App. Uniform and bow payments are due by July 1st.

Elite will use the same uniform from 2024-2025, so uniforms can be purchased for half price on the Facebook Swap page.

#### CHEER SHOES: \$110-\$130

Cheer Shoes will be ordered at the same time as uniforms. All teams will use the same Varsity shoe and ordering a new pair will be required, Sizing kits will be available.

BACKPACK (OPTIONAL): \$125-\$145 Jersey (Mandatory for New

MEMBERS ONLY): \$60-\$75

BOW: \$30-\$35 Makeup: Varies



#### MISC. COSTS

- BANQUET TICKETS (\$25-\$35 EACH)
- SHOWOFF/SHOWCASE TICKETS (\$20-\$35 EACH)
- PICTURES (\$10-\$15)
- TRAVEL/ HOTELS
- USASF MEMBERSHIP
- INCORRECT PRACTICE WEAR FEE
- COMPETITION GIFTS (OPTIONAL)
- END OF SEASON COMPETITION FEE & TRAVEL (IF BID RECEIVED)
- END OF SEASON EVENT COACHES FEE (\$75-\$120)

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#### IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- Monthly Tuition will be drafted the 28th of the month prior. Tuition will be due June 2025-May 2026. The 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.
- ALL MANDATORY FEES not paid by the due date will be automatically drafted from your account with a 3% fee (this does not include tuition or the annual registration fee). If payment Is declined, there will be a \$25 late fee added to your account.
- All Competitive Teams must be registered through USASF. There is an annual membership fee: New athletes must register and pay online before the season begins. Returning athletes who competed with us last season must renew their membership online between September 1st September 5th.
- If an outstanding balance equal to or greater than two months' tuition remains unpaid on August 1st, November 1st, or March 1st, your child will be removed from their team, but you will still be financially obligated through May 2026.
- Any past-due balance in May 2026 will be sent to collections.
- Prices set by external vendors are subject to change. While we strive to maintain consistent pricing, we
  have no control over unexpected increases from the companies we work with. We do our best to prevent
  this, but occasionally, adjustments are unavoidable.

#### PAY-IN-FULL AMOUNTS: DUE BY MAY 22ND

Pay-in-full options are optional for those who prefer to pay for the entire season upfront. See the amounts listed below for full-season payment details.

PROGRAM	Tuition (only) In full	Competition Fees in full	Annual Registration Fee, full year tuition, competition fees, choreo & music (all In full)
RISING	\$2520	\$120 (MANDATORY) DUE BY 8/1	\$2920
NOVICE	\$2760	\$590	\$3730
ELITE PREP	\$3180	\$910	\$4470
ELITE	\$3180	\$1270	\$4830

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

# IMPORTANT POLICIES AND INFORMATION



HAVING CLEAR POLICIES ENSURES STRUCTURE, CONSISTENCY, AND FAIRNESS, HELPING THE PROGRAM RUN SMOOTHLY WHILE SETTING EXPECTATIONS FOR ATHLETES, PARENTS, AND COACHES. THEY PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS, PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY, AND CREATE A POSITIVE, PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT WHERE ATHLETES CAN FOCUS, GROW, AND SUCCEED.

#### CHEER ATTENDANCE & COMMITMENT POLICY

Cheerleading requires a significant financial and time commitment, and every athlete's attendance is essential to the team's success. When an athlete is absent, it affects the entire team's progress.

#### **Attendance Guidelines**

- Summer: Athletes are allowed six absences.
- After Summer: Athletes are allowed six absences for the remainder of the season.
- Exceeding this limit will result in removal from the team; however, the athlete will still be under contract.
- All absences, whether excused or unexcused, will count toward the total absence count, regardless of the reason.

#### **Exceptions**

The following will NOT count as an absence:

- School Cheer events
- Death in the family (A funeral program must be provided)

If an athlete is sick they must attend practice to at least watch.

#### **Practice & Scheduling Expectations**

We will try to schedule practices around conflicts, but this may not always align with other activities.

- Practice cannot be missed for another sport or activity, including extra practices. (Except for School Cheer)
- MANDATORY extra practices may be scheduled on weekends 1-2 weeks prior to a competition.
- No absences will be allowed within two weeks of a competition, including extra practices. If an athlete misses within 2 weeks of a Competition or Showoff, they may be replaced for the event.
- We reserve the right to adjust an athlete's position or formation as needed.

Your commitment and dedication to the team are what make us strong! Thank you for prioritizing attendance and teamwork.

#### PRACTICE WEAR COMPLIANCE FEE

All athletes are required to wear the designated practice attire and cheer shoes for every practice, as stated in our information packet and contract.

Wearing the correct attire is essential for safety, team cohesion, and performance. Proper practice gear ensures athletes can train effectively, reduces the risk of injury, and allows coaches to provide the best instruction possible.

To ensure compliance with this policy, a \$10 fee will be applied to your account each time an athlete arrives at practice without the required attire or shoes. This fee is intended to reinforce the importance of following team guidelines and maintaining consistency across our program.

Having athletes sit out or taking time to condition for incorrect practice wear will only take away time that could be spent on routines. We do not feel this would be in the best interest of our teams.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our athletes prepared and our team standards high.

#### CHOREOGRAPHY OBLIGATION

In All-Star Cheer, choreography refers to the strategic arrangement of skills, motions, stunts, tumbling, pyramids, and dance set to music to create a high-energy, synchronized routine.

#### **Choreography includes:**

- √ Stunt sequences Coordinated group lifts and tosses
- √ Tumbling passes Individual and synchronized tumbling skills
- √ Pyramid formations Group stunts built for visual impact
- √ Transitions & formations Smooth movement and positioning changes
- √ Dance & performance elements Sharp, expressive motions set to music

A well-choreographed routine maximizes difficulty, execution, creativity, and entertainment value, all of which contribute to a team's score in competition.

Choreography Camp for All-Star Cheer is an intensive training session where athletes learn and perfect their competition routine under the guidance of professional choreographers or coaches. This camp is essential for building a highly synchronized, dynamic, and visually impressive routine for the upcoming season.

#### What Happens at Choreography Camp?

- Routine Breakdown Athletes learn the full competition routine, including stunts, tumbling, pyramids, transitions, and dance.
- Skill Execution Focus on perfecting timing, technique, and synchronization to ensure a polished performance.
- Formations & Transitions Athletes are placed in specific positions to maximize visual impact and score potential.
- Performance & Energy Training Emphasis on sharp motions, facial expressions, and confidence to bring the routine to life.
- Conditioning & Endurance Building the stamina needed to execute the routine full-out for competition.

#### Why is Choreography Camp Important?

- Sets the foundation for the season's success (A STARTING POINT for Competition routine)
- Helps athletes understand their roles in the routine
- Provides time to clean and perfect details early on
- Builds team chemistry and performance confidence

Choreography Camp is MANDATORY for all team members, as it plays a crucial role in preparing for a strong, competitive season!

#### If Missing Choreography Camp for an unavoidable situation:

Option A: There will be a \$300 fee to cover the cost of a coach stepping in to learn their spot and later teaching them their routine.

Option B:The missing athlete would also have the option of finding a fill In with the same tumbling & stunting abilities.

Missing may effect the athlets position on the mat as flyer or base.

#### **Tentative Choreography Camp Dates:**

Novice, Elite Prep, & Elite: June 1st-16th

**Rising: Late August** 

Possible additional Choreo Clean Up: September-November on a weekend.

More details to come.

# PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS PREP, TINY, & MINI TEAMS

#### Summer (June, July, 1/2 of August)

- Choreo days June (4 6 hours)
- 2 weekday practices
- Team tumbling

#### Fall (1/2 August to September)

- Choreo days August to September (4 6 hours)
- 2 weekday practices
- Team tumbling

#### <u>Fall competition prep (October, November)</u>

- Choreo days October or November (4 6 hours)
- 2 3 weekday practices
- Possible 1 2 weekend practices
- Team tumbling

#### <u>Competition season (December, January, February, & Possibly March)</u>

- 2-3 weekday practices
- 1 2 weekend practices
- Tumbling classes/team tumbling tentative

#### **End of season competition preparation (March-May)**

- 2-3 weekday practices
- 1 2 weekend practices
- Tumbling classes/team tumbling tentative

# PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS YOUTH, JUNIOR, SENIOR TEAMS

#### Summer (June, July, 1/2 of August)

- Choreo days June (4 6 hours)
- 2 weekday practices
- Team tumbling

#### Fall (August to September)

- Choreo days August/September (mandatory) (4 6 hours)
- 1 weekday practice
- Sunday practice
- Team tumbling

#### Fall competition prep (October, November)

- Choreo days October or November (4 6 hours)
- 1 weekday practice
- Sunday practice
- Possible Saturday or weekday extra practice
- Team tumbling

#### <u>Competition season (December, January, February, beginning of March)</u>

- 1- 2 weekday practices
- Sunday practice
- Possible Saturday or weekday Extra Practice
- Tumbling classes/team tumbling tentative

#### **End of season competition preparation (March-May)**

- 1 2 weekday practice
- Sunday practice
- Possible Saturday or weekday Extra Practice
- Tumbling classes/team tumbling tentative

#### GENERAL ALL STAR CHEER POLICIES

EVERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS OPERATES WITH CLEAR RULES AND EXPECTATIONS TO ENSURE A SAFE, PRODUCTIVE, AND THRIVING ENVIRONMENT. BELOW ARE KEY GUIDELINES TO HELP MAINTAIN THE STANDARDS OF OUR GYM.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE OFFICIAL CONTRACT DUE AT EVALUATIONS.

#### **Leadership & Commitment**

- 1. Athletes and parents must fully understand the responsibilities and commitment required for the team.
- 2. Each athlete's behavior while representing TexStar reflects on the entire team and staff.
- 3. Team members must be hardworking, receptive to coaching, and dedicated to excellence.

#### **Expectations**

- 1. Athletes will set and uphold the highest standards of behavior through their actions.
- 2. Proper appearance is required—no extreme styles in apparel, hair, makeup, piercings, or tattoos (final decision by the coach).
- 3. Punctuality is mandatory for all activities.
- 4. Every athlete is expected to work toward both personal and team goals.

#### Attendance

- 1. Attendance at every practice is required—cheer is a team sport, and absences impact the entire squad.
- 2. Athletes must arrive on time to practice, as tardiness affects both the individual and the team.
- 3. If an absence is necessary, notice must be given in writing via text, Band, or email before the missed practice.

#### **Competitions**

- 1. All competitions are mandatory, including staying through the award ceremony to support the team.
- 2. Team spirit and crowd engagement can influence judges—supporting teammates is essential!

#### Safety

- 1. Any action that jeopardizes the safety of oneself or another team member is unacceptable.
- 2. No gum, candy, or jewelry is allowed in the gym. Jewelry should not be worn to practice, as TexStar is not responsible for lost items.

#### Parental Obligations

- 1. No negative behavior toward TexStar members or other gyms.
- 2. Ensure your child is on time and attends all practices and events.
- 3. Notify the coach directly if your child will be late or absent—do not relay messages through another person or child.
- 4. Parents must fulfill all financial obligations, including uniforms, entry fees, tuition, camps, travel, lodging, etc.
- 5. Encourage and support your child in their cheer journey.

#### Rules & Regulations

- 1. No smoking, drinking, drug use, or possession of alcohol—violations will result in immediate dismissal from the team.
- 2. Challenging the authority of a coach or staff member is unacceptable.
- 3. Abusive behavior, aggresive physical contact, dishonesty, or any form of negative conduct will not be tolerated.
- 4. Athletes must follow all rules and guidelines set by the coach or designated leadership.

IF ANY OF THE RULES OR GUIDELINES ARE VIOLATED, IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL MAY OCCUR, AND YOU WILL STILL BE HELD TO YOUR CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS.
THESE POLICIES ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY, SUCCESS, AND THE OVERALL INTEGRITY OF OUR PROGRAM-PLEASE FOLLOW THEM CAREFULLY!

#### TEXSTAR ALL STAR CHEER

#### PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents play a vital role in helping their children maintain high moral character, fulfill commitments, and uphold a positive attitude. TexStar Athletics is committed to partnering with parents to support athletes in achieving these goals, but the primary responsibility lies with the parents. Please read the following carefully and understand that by signing, you are committing to supporting our program's philosophies and expectations.

#### **Parental Conduct & Commitment**

- I understand that my behavior in the viewing room and at competitions is a reflection of TexStar Athletics.
- I will promote positivity and sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all athletes, teams (local and non-local), coaches, and spectators at every practice and competition.
- I will not engage in gossip of any kind.

#### **Attendance & Commitment**

- I understand that my child is part of a team, and their commitment impacts the entire squad.
- I will ensure my child attends all practices, extra practices, and competitions throughout the season.
- Only six absences are allowed during summer. Six absences will be allowed from Fall-May.
- No absences allowed two weeks prior to a competition.
- Injured athletes must still attend practice to observe if physically able.
- Arriving 1 hour 30 minutes late or leaving 1 hour 30 minutes early for an unexcused reason will count as an absence.
- I understand that the coach must be notified in advance of any absences or tardiness.

#### **Respect & Communication**

- I will respect the coaches and their authority during practices and competitions.
- I will not question, discuss, or confront the coaches during practice or a competition.
- I will not pull my child out of practice.
- If I need to discuss an issue, I will request a meeting at an agreed-upon time and place.
- I will not engage in disrespectful behavior, venting, or negativity on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or cheerleading web forums.

#### **Parent Responsibilities**

• I will attend parent meetings, read emails, and check Band for all important updates from TexStar Athletics.

#### **Consequences for Violations**

Breaking any of the above commitments may result in a demerit. If the situation warrants, an athlete may be removed from the team after just one demerit. Otherwise, after **three demerits**, **my child may be removed from the team**.

By signing the online packet, I confirm that I have read the Parent's Code of Conduct and understand what is expected of myself and any of my child's parent/guardians. I ensure my adherence to these policies.

#### TEXSTAR ALL STAR CHEER

#### ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

TexStar Athletics holds its athletes to high standards of character, commitment, and sportsmanship. Our goal is to cultivate a positive, goal-driven environment where athletes strive to achieve both team and personal success.

#### **Character & Conduct**

- I will not use inappropriate language or engage in inappropriate behavior.
- I understand that my actions inside and outside the gym are a reflection of TexStar Athletics and should demonstrate strong character at all times.
- I will respect all team members, coaches, parents, and competitors (local/non-local) at all times.
- I will not engage in any form of bullying, gossip, or negative behavior, including disrespectful social media posts or venting on platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, or cheerleading forums.

#### **Commitment & Attendance**

- I understand that my team depends on me, and I will be fully committed to my coaches, teammates, and personal growth.
- I understand that having more than 6 absences may result in a demerit.
- Arriving 1 hour 30 minutes late or leaving 1 hour 30 minutes early for an unexcused reason will count as an absence.
- Threatening to guit at any time will result in an automatic demerit.

#### **Attitude & Effort**

- I will come to practice with a positive attitude and work hard to achieve the goals set by my coaches.
- I understand that a positive attitude is contagious, and I will strive to motivate and uplift my teammates.
- I will stay focused during each practice and give my full effort.

#### **Practice & Safety**

- I will wear the scheduled practice attire to every practice and take responsibility for keeping up with the schedule and outfits.
- I will inform my coaches of any injuries that occur before, during, or after practice, including injuries outside of practice.

#### **Communication & Accountability**

- I will stay up to date on all important team information posted in my team's Band group.
- I understand that breaking any of the above commitments may result in a demerit.
- After three demerits, suspension or dismissal from TexStar Athletics may occur.

#### **CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS**

Breaking any of the above commitments may result in a demerit. If the situation warrants, an athlete may be removed from the team after just one demerit. Otherwise, after **three demerits, I may be removed from the team.** 

By signing the online packet, I confirm that I have read the Athlete's Code of Conduct and understand what is expected of my child. I agree to support and ensure my child's adherence to these policies.

# D2 GYM

- Our Elite Program is limited to 125 athletes or fewer. Rising, Novice and Prep athletes do not count toward this number.
- If we exceed 125 Elite athletes, our program would be classified as D1, requiring us to compete against major gyms such as Cheer Athletics, Spirit of Texas, and others.
- Many D1 gyms in Texas have 300+ athletes trying out for their programs, with Cheer Athletics alone housing around 1,000 athletes across multiple locations worldwide.
- We do have plans to transition to D1 in the future, but only when we are fully prepared as a program to take that step.



# EVALUATIONS

WE WILL HAVE EVALUATIONS TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL/TEAM YOUR CHILD WILL BE PLACED ON. ALL ATHLETES MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE EVALUATION DAYS. ALL EVALUATIONS WILL BE CLOSED TO PARENTS AND SPECTATORS TO ENSURE ATHLETES CAN REMAIN FULLY FOCUSED.

#### RISING STARS EVALUATIONS

Each athlete will be placed on a team based on their age, ability, and experience. All children who sign up will make a team, provided they have the attention span and desire to participate.

#### **Evaluation Process**

Athletes will be assessed to determine the best team placement. Evaluations will focus on:

**Tumbling skills** 

Jumps

Motions

Ability to follow instructions

Overall attitude & willingness to learn

#### **NOVICE EVALUATIONS**

At evaluations, Novice Athletes will be assessed on the difficulty and technique of their tumbling, motions, and jumps. All evaluations will be skills tracked and available through iClass Pro.

#### Tumbling level (1, 2 and 3)

- 1 Standing pass will be evaluated and 1 Running tumbling pass will be evaluated
  - Tumbling skills are not required but preferred
  - Difficulty levels range from: Level appropriate (1), advanced (2) and Elite (3)
  - Technique will range from 1 to 3 Stars: (1) Below Expectations (2) Meets Expectations (3) Exceeds Expectations

#### Motions

- Basic Motion Technique to music and counts
  - High v's, low v's etc.
  - Technique will range from: 1 to 3 Stars: (1) Below Expectations (2) Meets Expectations (3) Exceeds Expectations

#### **Jumps**

- Toe Touch, Pike and Hurdler
- Technique will range from 1 to 3 Stars: (1) Below Expectations (2) Meets Expectations (3) Exceeds Expectations

#### ELITE/ELITE PREP EVALUATIONS

For elite and elite prep evaluations athletes will be evaluated on multiple categories of cheerleading such as Tumbling difficulty and technique, Jump technique and Dance technique.

<u>If you are being evaluated for an elite level, there is a chance you could be placed on an elite prepteam.</u>

If you want the choice of only being placed on an elite prep team that is an option and you will not be placed on an elite team.

#### Tumbling level (1, 2 and 3)

- 2 Standing passes will be evaluated and 1 Running tumbling pass will be evaluated
  - Difficulty levels range from 1-3 stars: Level appropriate (1), advanced (2) and Elite (3)
  - Technique will range from 1 to 3 Stars: (1) Below Expectations (2) Meets Expectations (3) Exceeds Expectations

#### **Jumps**

- Jump combination (hurdler and toe touch any hurdler of your choice) and a single pike jump
- Technique will range from 1 to 3 Stars: (1) Below Expectations (2) Meets Expectations (3) Exceeds Expectations

#### **Dance**

- There will be an Advance Dance/Elite Dance
  - Ages from 2013 2019 have the option of learning the advanced or elite dance (advanced dance is the easier one)
  - Ages 2012 and before must learn the Elite dance
  - Technique will range from 1 to 3 Stars: (1) Below Expectations (2) Meets Expectations (3) Exceeds Expectations

#### <u>Flyer evaluations</u>

- Flyer Evaluations are only for Elite Prep and Elite Teams Youth age and Up (Birth Year 2018 and older)
- If you want your athlete to have the chance of being evaluated as a flyer they must attend the flyer evaluation after their chosen evaluation time.
- They will be evaluated only on flexibility if they are a current flyer. If they did not fly this past season,
   they will be evaluated on flexibility and they may or may not be evaluated on basic stunts.
- If your athlete is evaluated as a flyer, it does not a guarantee them a flying position on a team.
- If being evaluated as a flyer, make sure to let us know on your eval sheet.
- Flyer evals will be 30 min after evals

Each child will be placed on a team based on their age, ability, and experience. If an athlete does not meet the required guidelines, they will have the option to join a tumbling class.

#### **Placement Criteria**

- Teams are determined by age group and skill level.
- To remain on a team, athletes must meet the level and commitment requirements for the entire season.
- Athletes may be moved to a different team or program if they:
  - Do not maintain the required skill level
  - Have excessive absences

#### **Examples of Placement Adjustments**

- A child will not be placed on a Level 2 team if they do not meet a
  wide range of Level 2 requirements in tumbling, stunts, jumps,
  and choreography.
- If an athlete loses their Level 2 skills for an extended period due to multiple reasons, they may be moved to a team or level that better supports their athletic development.

Placement decisions are made to ensure each athlete is in an environment that fosters their growth, success, and overall team performance.

#### **Program Placement Disclaimer**

Trying out for a specific program does not guarantee placement in that program.

Athletes trying out for Elite teams may be placed on Elite Prep teams if the coaches and directors determine it is the best fit for both the athlete and the team.

Placement decisions are made based on skill level, commitment, and overall team needs to ensure every athlete is in the most appropriate and supportive environment for their growth and success.

There are many contributing factors that go into team placements. Below are the most important factors, as well as a breakdown of these factors. None are more important than the other, each are important in their own way. We make teams based off of the athletes and skills we have and where we can be the most successful.

- Age (make sure you are looking at birth year)
- Tumbling
- Team size of each team (small or medium team) (number of flyers, bases and back-spots needed for that team size)
- Experience in basing/backspotting or flying
- Which athlete is the best fit for each team's success
- Staying inside our D2 numbers of 125 athletes

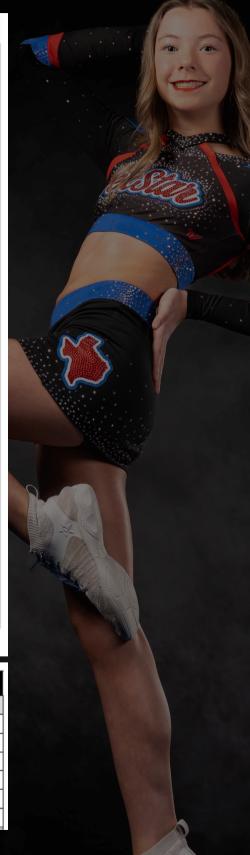


#### 1. AGE

USASF All Star Cheer ELITE TIER CLUB Divisions 2025-26					
Level	Division	Eligibility by Birth Year	Approximate Ages	Gender	Team Size
1	Tiny	2018-2020	6-7 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Mini	2016-2019	7-9 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Youth	2013-2018	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Youth Flex**	2012-2020	6-13 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Junior	2010-2017	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Junior Flex**	2009-2019	7-16 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Senior	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Mini	2016-2019	7-9 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Youth	2013-2018	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Youth Flex**	2012-2020	6-13 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Junior	2010-2017	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Junior Flex**	2009-2019	7-16 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Senior	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
3	Youth	2013-2018	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
3	Youth Flex**	2012-2020	6-13 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
3	Junior	2010-2017	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
3	Junior Flex**	2009-2019	7-16 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
3	Senior	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	No Males	5-30 Members
3	Senior Coed	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	1 or more Males	5-30 Members
4	Youth	2013-2018	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
4	Junior	2010-2017	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
4	Junior Flex**	2009-2018	8-16 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
4	Senior	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	No Males	5-30 Members
4	Senior Coed	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	1 or more Males	5-30 Members
4	Senior Open	5/31/08 & Before	18+ years old	No Males	5-24 Members
4	Senior Open Coed	5/31/08 & Before	18+ years old	1 or more Males	5-24 Members
4.2	Senior	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	No Males	5-30 Members
4.2	Senior Coed	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	1 or more Males	5-30 Members
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	** Indicates Provisional Division				

Provisional divisions are being evaluated this season to determine if they'll be offered in future seasons.

USASF All Star Cheer ELITE TIER CLUB Divisions 2025-26					
Level	Division	Eligibility by Birth Year	Approximate Ages	Gender	Team Size
5	Youth	2013-2018	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-38 Members
5	Junior	2010-2017	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-38 Members
5	Senior	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	No Males	5-38 Members
5	Senior Coed	6/1/06-2013	13-19 years old	1 or more Males	5-38 Members
5	Senior Open	5/31/08 & Before	18+ years old	No Males	5-24 Members
5	Senior Open Coed	5/31/08 & Before	18+ years old	1 or more Males	5-24 Members



#### 2. TUMBLING SKILLS

STANDING/RUNNING TUMBLING

Scoring system has yet to be released for the 2025-2026 season.

Go to https://www.unitedscoringpartners.com/ for updates. Make sure to click on "Level Appropriate Documents"

#### 3. TEAM SIZE

Team sizes are based off the stunt/tumbling quantity chart.

Note: Teams can't have a team full of flyers, bases or back spots. Each team must have the required pieces to make strong stunt groups.

To make a full stunt group It takes two bases, a flyer, & a backspot

Scoring system has yet to be released for the 2025-2026 season.

Go to https://www.unitedscoringpartners.com/ for updates. Make sure to click on "Master Score Sheets"

#### 4. EXPERIENCE

- How long they have been cheering.
- How long they have been basing/backspoting or flying.
- Can they do multiple sections in a routine.
- If they don't have all the required tumbling, are they experienced in basing, flying or backspoting

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES ON TEAM PLACEMENT

- Each team is put together to be set up for success. It's about putting the best puzzle pieces together. Athletes are not guaranteed to move up in level or age group, and sometimes can move down if it's better for their future development.
- Our program needs to follow the guidelines of a d2 program. Athletes can be
  placed on an elite prep if we feel that will suit their success better.
- The only difference between elite prep team and elite team is the routine is shorter, they compete one day and no baskets. Prep teams are just as competitive as elite teams.
- The stunting and tumbling skills allowed in level 1-3 are all the same whether they are prep or elite.
- The stunting and tumbling skills allowed in level 1-6 are all the same whether they are (tiny, mini, youth, junior or senior)



### **TRYOUT SCHEDULE 2025**

#### **ALL STAR PREP CLASSES**

#### MARCH 24TH- MAY 23RD

<u>Optional</u>. Work on skills to help prepare you for evaluations. Tumbling, Jumps, Stunts, Dance, & More! \$99 per month (March will be pro-rated) 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 tryout packet and what is expected in All Star Cheer. This will be posted after May 16th

#### EVALUATIONS

MANDATORY | CHOOSE ONE

#### RISING & NOVICE

MAY 17TH BIRTH YEAR 2016-2021 CHECK IN 10:00AM | EVAL 10:30AM - 11:00AM MAY 17TH BIRTH YEAR 2013-2015 CHECK IN 11:00AM | EVAL 11:30AM - 12:00PM

MAY 18TH BIRTH YEAR 2016-2021 CHECK IN 1:30PM | EVAL 2:00 - 2:30PM MAY 18TH BIRTH YEAR 2013-2015 CHECK IN 2:30PM | EVAL 3:00 -3:30PM

#### <u>ELITE PREP & ELITE</u>

MAY 16TH BIRTH YEAR 2018-2020 CHECK IN 5:00PM | EVAL 5:30-6:30PM

MAY 16TH BIRTH YEAR 2014-2017 CHECK IN 6:00PM | EVAL 6:30-7:30PM FLYER EVALUATION (7:30-8:00)

MAY 16TH BIRTH YEAR 2013 & BEFORE CHECK IN 7:00PM | EVAL 7:30-8:30PM FLYER EVALUATION (8:30-9:00PM)

MAY 19TH BIRTH YEAR 2018-2020 CHECK IN 5:00PM | EVAL 5:30-6:30PM

MAY 19TH BIRTH YEAR 2014-2017 CHECK IN 6:00PM | EVAL 6:30-7:30PM FLYER EVALUATION (7:30-8:00)

MAY 19TH BIRTH YEAR 2013 & BEFORE CHECK IN 7:00PM | EVAL 7:30-8:30PM FLYER EVALUATION (8:30-9:00PM)

#### TRYOUT PACKAGE \$60 (MANDATORY)

Includes Evaluation Fee,
Locker for the season,
2025-2026 Yard Sign, &
New Car Decal
This fee will be submitted
online with paperwork and is
non-refundable.



#### TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY MAY 21ST

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2025**

FEE	TEAM(S)	DUE BY
ONLINE PAPERWORK & TRYOUT PACKAGE	ALL	MAY 15TH
PAYMENT DUE IF YOU ARE PAYING TUITION AND/OR COMPETITION FEES IN FULL FOR THE SEASON	ALL	MAY 22ND
PAYMENT DUE IF YOU ARE PAYING ALL FEES FOR THE SEASON IN FULL (INCLUDING TUITION,REGISTRATION, CHOREO, COMPETITION FEES, MUSIC)	ALL	MAY 22ND
TUITION WILL START DRAFTING IF PAYING MONTHLY	ALL	MAY 28TH
COMPETITION FEES WILL START DRAFTING IF PAYING MONTHLY	COMPETITIVE TEAMS	MAY 28TH
CHOREOGRAPHY AND MUSIC PAYMENT DUE	COMPETITIVE TEAMS	JUNE 6TH
UNIFORM AND BOW PAYMENT DUE	ALL TEAMS	JULY 1ST
CHOREOGRAPHY AND MUSIC PAYMENT DUE	RISING STARS	JULY 8TH
COMPETITION FEES DUE	RISING STARS	AUGUST 1ST
ACCOUNT CHECK (CANNOT HAVE A BALANCE OF 2+MONTHS TUITION OR YOUR CHILD WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE TEAM)	ALL	AUGUST 1ST
BACKPACK AND JERSEY DUE	ALL	SEPTEMBER 1ST
ACCOUNT CHECK (CANNOT HAVE A BALANCE OF 2+MONTHS TUITION OR YOUR CHILD WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE TEAM)	ALL	NOVEMBER 1ST
ACCOUNT CHECK (CANNOT HAVE A BALANCE OF 2+MONTHS TUITION OR YOUR CHILD WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE TEAM)	ALL	MARCH 1ST

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

#### **COMING SOON!**



#### **NEW INFORMATION THIS SEASON**

MAKE SURE TO TAKE NOTE OF CHANGES HAPPENING THIS SEASON

- RISING STAR PROGRAM & ALL STAR TUMBLING PRACTICE
- NOVICE PROGRAM & ALL STAR TUMBLING PRACTICE
- CHOREOGRAPHY DATES FOR COMPETITIVE TEAMS
- ATTENDANCE POLICY CHANGE
- ALL COMPETITIVE TEAMS TUMBLING 2X PER WEEK



PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW YOUR PACKET TO ENSURE YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL POLICIES AND COMMITMENTS.

#### TRYOUT CHECKLIST

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE PLACED ON A TEAM

- 1. THOROUGHLY READ THROUGH THE INFORMATION PACKET
- 2. FILL OUT THE ONLINE INFORMATION FORMS BY MAY 15TH (THIS WILL INCLUDE SIGNING THE CONTRACT AND PAYING THE TRYOUT PACKAGE FEE)
- 3. SIGN UP FOR AN EVALUATION DATE THROUGH YOUR CUSTOMER PORTAL
- 4. ATTEND YOUR EVALUATION
- 5. TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED MAY 21ST AND SUMMER SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT OUT
- 6. TEAM PRACTICES WILL START THE WEEK OF JUNE 2ND

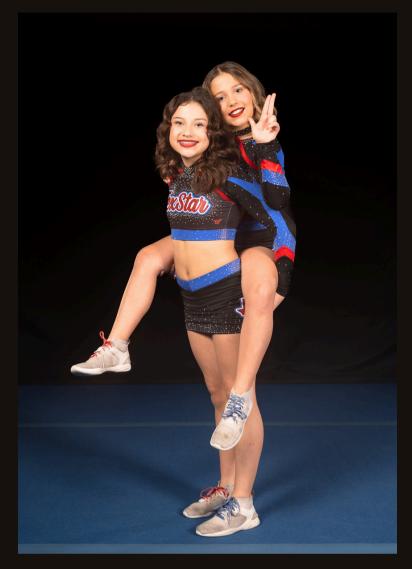


ALL LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

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FOR ALL OTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR ALL STAR DIRECTOR, DAVID LYONS
DAVID@TEXSTARLUBBOCK.COM/CHEERTHYOUTS



#### **TexStar ALL STAR CHEER Contract**

#### Rules & Regulations 2025-2026

Contract will need to be signed online with Information Packet.

- 1. Athletes are required to commit to the full year of Competitive 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.
- 2. 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 mandatory fees are not paid on time (excluding tuition and annual registration), they will be drafted from your account with a 3% card fee. If the payment is declined, there will be a \$25 late fee added to your account. If an outstanding balance equal to or greater than two months' tuition remains unpaid on August 1st, November 1st, or March 1st, your child will be removed from their team, but you will still be financially obligated through May 2026.
- 3. Athletes are required to attend all show-offs and competitions scheduled before and during the season. If your team is awarded a bid in season, we will be attending, thus, you will be required to attend/participate even if it is not on the schedule at the beginning of the season. (The Summit, Worlds, US Finals, end of season show off, Summit send off, etc...) There will be an awards banquet at the end of the season and tickets will be \$25-\$35 per person. Tickets for all Showoffs/Showcases will be \$20-\$35 per person.
- 4. All team fundraising for bid qualifying competitions will be split between team and coaches. All end of season competitions will have a \$75-\$120 coaches fee for each child to pay coaches' travel.
- 5. Athletes are allowed 6 absences during the summer and 6 absences fall-spring. After 6 absences, you will be removed from the team, but will still be in contract for the remainder of the season. If any of the absences are due to sports, that is automatic grounds for removal. The 2 weeks prior to all competitions will have mandatory extra practices. No absences will be allowed within two weeks of a competition, including extra practices. If an athlete misses within 2 weeks of a Competition or Showoff, they may be replaced for the event. We reserve the right to adjust an athlete's position or formation as needed.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Athletes and/or parents 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. All Star members must set up automatic withdrawal for tuition and financial obligations. Tuition will be drafted the 28th of the prior month. If tuition has not been paid by the 5th of the month, there will be a \$35 late fee. 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. There will be a \$35 fee for returned checks.
- 12. 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. Failure to wear the correct practice wear will result in an Incorrect Practice Wear Fee being charged each time the required attire is not worn. It is the athlete's responsibility to keep up with the practice wear schedule to avoid any fees.
- 13. Athlete/Guardians understand team practices/activities will be scheduled based on majority availability. We will not work around sibling schedules or other commitments.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Parent observation is available the first week of every month. Practice viewing is not permitted at any other time.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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 inside 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.
- 19. Any physical misconduct from a parent or athlete will result in immediate removal from the team However, the individual will still be held to their financial contract for the remainder of the season. This policy is in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all athletes, families, and staff.
- 20. Rising Stars Teams PERFORM at showcases/competitions. They do not compete against other teams, Novice Teams compete against the scoresheet. They do not compete against other teams.