# **Envy Cheer**

All Star Novice Program Information 2023-2024 Season



Thank you for your interest in The Envy Cheer program! We feel confident that you'll be proud to be part of Allen's original cheer gym. With a successful and talented coaching staff, athletes will be challenged to perform at a high level while expanding their current skills and developing new ones.

Our Novice program is designed for beginner athletes 4-12 years old who are wanting to get into competitive cheerleading. Athletes will experience the teamwork and competitive environment of our Elite and Prep program but with less practice time and a lower financial obligation. The Novice program focuses on skill development while still offering a competitive experience.

Novice teams will practice twice a week. One practice will be 1 hour and the other practice will be 2 hours (1 hour will be tumbling). Novice teams will learn a 1.5-minute routine that will incorporate jumps, tumbling, stunting, and a dance. They will perform at 4 local competitions in the DFW metroplex from January-April. A rating system is used to judge teams versus actual placement.

## Registration

There is no try-out to be on a Novice team. To register for our Novice Program, go to envycheer.com, Click on Parent Portal, Click on 2023-2024 Tryouts, then Click Novice Team Registration.



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#### **Practices**

Team announcements will be sent out via email the week of 5/22. Team Practices will begin the week of 6/5. There will be a MANDATORY Parent Meeting announced with team placements. Novice teams will practice once to twice a week. Practices will be 1.5 to 2 hours.

### **Competitions**

Novice teams will perform at 4 MANDATORY competitions. That schedule will be released by early fall. Please understand that event producers occasionally cancel events so there is a chance our schedule could change at any time.

#### **Practice Wear**

Each athlete will receive 2 coordinating practice wear sets for team practices. Coaches will designate which practice wear set is to be worn on a specific day. Each athlete is expected to wear the correct practice outfit to practice ALL SEASON. If a piece of practice wear is lost or damaged during the season you will be responsible for purchasing a replacement. White cheer shoes should be worn at every practice. Any brand of cheer shoe is acceptable.

### **Uniforms**

We will have the same uniform as last season. If you are needing to purchase a new one, the cost is \$270. We MAY have some uniforms for resale at half-price. Details regarding resale will be sent out after teams begin practicing.

Uniform cost does not include hair accessories such as bow or scrunchies, uniform socks, or cheer shoes. All athletes needing to wear a bra underneath their uniform **must** purchase a clear strap bra.

#### **Athlete Attendance**

Novice teams do require less time than our Elite and Prep teams, but the commitment level is the same. Full commitment is required from both the athlete and the family. Attendance is mandatory. We want everyone to be aware of this policy and expectation in advance of signing up for a team. In order for the team to be successful, all athletes on a team need to be at practice. The only excused absences are school functions that result in a grade, contagious illness, or family emergencies.

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## **Financial Expectations**

Our monthly tuition pricing includes team training, choreo/music fees, competition fees, and extra practices.

Tuition payments begin in June 2023 and run through May 2024. All families must sign up for

automatic payment with a debit/credit card.

### **Monthly Tuition**

\$200

## **Additional Costs not in Monthly Tuition**

Practice Wear \$160
Uniform (if needed) \$270
USASF Fee \$49
Spirit Gifts (Optional) \$120

White Cheer Shoes Uniform Hair Piece

#### **Extra Classes and Sibling Discounts**

Tumbling Classes \$20 off/ mo
Elite team sibling \$40 off/mo
Prep team sibling \$30 off/mo

Expenses associated with competitions are not included in our pricing. For example, family's admission into the competition and parking cost.

#### **INITIAL CALENDAR**

April 29 Tryouts

June 5 Practices Begin
July 4 No Practices

Sept 2-4 Closed for Labor Day

Nov 20-24 Closed for Thanksgiving (Practices Resume Sun, 11/26)
Dec 23- Jan 1 Closed for Christmas Break (Practices Resume Mon, 1/2)

Mar 11-15 Closed for Spring Break

March 31 Closed for Easter