All Star PREP Team Tryout 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 Prep program is designed for athletes 6-15 years old, who are able to execute level appropriate skills even if not mastered yet. Athletes will experience the teamwork and competitive environment of our Elite program but with less practice time and a lower financial obligation. This is a great stepping stone for athletes who are interested in moving up to our Elite program or those wanting to experience competitive cheer with less practice time.

Prep teams will practice twice a week for 1.5 hours in June and July and 2 hours for twice a week August through May 2024. Prep teams will learn a 2-minute competitive routine that will incorporate jumps, tumbling, stunting, and a dance. They will compete at 5 local competitions in the DFW metroplex from January-April.



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Tryout Information- April 29, 2023

This season, athletes wanting to tryout for a prep team will be grouped with all ages of athletes. The tryout will be low stress. Athletes should be prepared to jump, tumble, and learn a very short dance they will perform at tryouts. Athletes need to have their hair pulled up in a ponytail and were black spandex shorts/sports bra/tank top at tryouts.

Athletes should be able to show the ability to execute some level 1 skills (Cartwheel, round-off, and back walkover).

After tryouts we will put together teams based on age, skills, and specific needs for a team.

Athletes that do not have any level 1 skills at the time of tryouts are recommended to sign up for a Novice Team.

Tryout Dates- Athletes MUST be Pre-Registered

Saturday, 4/29- 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Registration Fees

\$50 (Elite/Prep/Novice)

Online Registration

Go to envycheer.com, Click on Parent Portal, Click on 2023-2024 Tryouts, then Click PREP Teams

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 placement emails.

Once we get into competition season please expect some additional practices to be added to the schedule to a couple weeks prior to a competition.

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Competitions

Prep teams will compete at 5 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

Prep teams do require less time than our Elite 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 trying out 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, tumbling, 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

\$250

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 TBD

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.

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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, 11/27)
Dec 23- Jan 1 Closed for Christmas Break (Practices Resume Tues, 1/2)

Mar 11-15 Closed for Spring Break

March 31 Closed for Easter