

Envy Cheer

All Star Elite 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.

Since Envy first opened the doors in 2007, we have won numerous awards across all levels of competition including prestigious championships such as NCA and ACA. Our coaching staff is experienced and knowledgeable about what makes a team successful. They go to great lengths to develop athletes, build up their self-esteem, and put them in a position to experience the thrill of competition with a winning attitude. All coaches, including the owner, Matt Sturgis, are involved in the development of Envy's athletes ensuring that everyone receives the best training available in the area. We believe that we have found a successful recipe for a winning program, and we will continue to foster those beliefs and help our athletes be the absolute best they can be.

Whether you're looking for a gym with a team and family atmosphere or one that helps develop athletes and builds them into successful and confident kids, you've found the right place. We're glad you're here. We're glad you've chosen to be a part of Allen's original cheer gym where only the best get crowned...Envy!



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Tryout Information- April 29, 2023

This season, our tryout process will be in two sessions split by age. 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 wear black spandex shorts/sports bra/tank top at tryouts.

Because the industry standards are always changing and become more competitive each year, we will be very selective in our placement process. If an athlete does not get placed on an All-Star Elite team, they will be offered a spot on one of our prep teams for the season.

Tryout Dates- Athletes MUST be Pre-Registered

Saturday, 4/29- 12:00-1:00 PM for athletes aged 12 years & under.

Saturday, 4/29- 1:30- 2:30 PM for athletes aged 13 years & up.

Tryout Fees

\$50 (Elite/Prep/Novice)

Online Registration

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

Team Placements

Decisions are made based on numerous factors, such as tumbling, jumps, performance, age, and maturity. Having certain level tumbling skills does not mean that an athlete will be placed on a team of that same level. Athletes will be placed where the coaches feel is in their best interest. We want to ensure all athletes have a positive and successful season.

Team announcements will be sent out via email the week of 5/22. Team Choreography will begin on 5/27. There will be a MANDATORY Parent Meeting announced with team placements.

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Financial Expectations

Our monthly tuition pricing is ALL INCLUSIVE. Tuition includes team training, tumbling, choreography & music fees, competition fees, and extra practices. Unlike most other gyms we do NOT charge an extra fee for a tumbling class and we encourage our athletes to attend as many tumbling classes as they would like.

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

\$360

Additional Costs not in Monthly Tuition

Practice Wear	\$250
Uniform (NEW this season)	\$525
USASF Fee	\$49
Spirit Gifts	\$120

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



**If teams go to Summit, US Finals, World Championships, or any other Bid type of event there will be additional cost involved including travel.

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Practices

Team members are expected to attend all scheduled practices. Teams will practice 2-3 times a week, each practice will be 2-3 hours. Practices will begin the end of May and continue through May of 2024. Once competition season starts there will be additional practices scheduled.

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 be getting brand new uniforms this season.

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.**

Competitions

All Star Elite teams will compete at 6-8 competitions. We will finalize our competition schedule as soon as possible. Most competitions will take place in the DFW metroplex, but we plan on attending at least 1 out of town competition. Parents entrance fees to competitions and travel expenses are not included in our pricing.

IMPORTANT

- There is a possibility that some teams may compete on a Friday or have to miss school for travel during competition season.
- Event producers do change dates and/or times unexpectedly. If that happens, we may have to alter our competition schedule throughout the season.
- ALL competitions our teams go to are not optional, this includes end of the season BID events. If you are not interested in attending an out-of-town event then we recommend not trying out for an All-Star Elite team.

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Athlete Attendance

All-Star cheerleading is a select sport. Full commitment is required from both the athlete and the family. Before trying out, we ask that athletes and parents please consider the time and attendance requirements in order to avoid conflicts. This sport demands a very high commitment level making it difficult for the athlete to be involved in a variety of other activities. In order for the team to be successful, all athletes on a team need to be at practice. We will do our best to accommodate school cheer schedules but we will NOT work around additional activities. We reserve the right to remove an athlete from a team if they have habitual absences.

During the summer, each athlete is allowed 6 absences, which totals 3 weeks. We do recommend not taking all of those absences consecutively in order to maintain their current skills. Summer is a great time for growth for athletes it is very important to be at practice during the summer when in town.

During the school year, the only excused absences are contagious illness, funeral, or a school function that result in a grade. Part time jobs, homework, studying, birthday parties, family reunions, vacations, not having a ride, personal issues, etc. will be unexcused.

Again, all athletes are expected to attend all competitions, including those that are out of town. If an athlete misses a competition and we have to pull the team from competing due to that absence, *that team member will be responsible for the amount to refund each team members competition fees.*



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INITIAL CALENDAR

April 29	Tryouts
May 27-28 th	STUNT CHOREOGRAPHY (MANDATORY)
July 4	No Practices
July 9-12	ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY (MANDATORY)
August 14	Fall Practice Schedule Begins
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 Tues, 1/2)
Mar 11-15	Closed for Spring Break
March 31	Closed for Easter