

SS STARS

CHEERLEADING CLUB

SEASON PACK 2023/2024





WELCOME TO SEASON 2023/2024

WE CAN'T WAIT TO START
WORKING WITH ALL OF OUR
NEW AND EXISTING
COMPETITION MEMBERS,
WORKING ON PUTTING OUR
NEW ROUTINES TOGETHER
READY FOR THE NEW
SEASONS



**THIS PACK CONTAINS EVERYTHING YOU NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT THIS COMPETITION SEASON,
INCLUDING IMPORTANT DATES, COSTINGS
AND COMPETITION INFORMATION,
SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ AND
UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING IN THIS PACK!**



COMPETITION TEAMS

This season we will be having 3 competition teams.

A new Mini team along with a Youth and Junior. All teams will be ALLSTAR to enable some of you to be able to crossover into different age groups.

We also be having a tumbling session on a Monday evening for those that want to work on improving their skills, this will be open to all competition members. The tumble session will be split into skill levels so everyone is working on the appropriate level.

Our Mini team will be training on a Monday evening along side our cheer for fun class and the Youth and Junior teams will continue to be on a Tuesday evening. Competition members are expect to attend ALL sessions for their team along with any additional session whihc may occur during the season.

As Cheerleading is a **team sport**, it requires commitment from every single one of our members, but also from our parents.

Every member is an important part of the team and it is very difficult to train as a full team if people are missing from training, we can not replace someone in a stunt if the flyer or base is missing from training. It is even harder to replace member half way through the season if you decide to leave, you will be letting the rest of you team down, which results in having to re-choregraph the whole routine.

Therefore anyone who signs up for a team is expected to be a part of that team for the whole season, if you do leave during the season it could mean, the remaining team, may not be able to compete for the rest of the season, so please ensure that you are able to commit 100% to your team before signing up for the year.

If you leave part way through the season you will be liable for any competitions fees/spectator tickets which have already been submitted and will not be refundable.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

We are planning on entering 3 competitions this year, and have decided to try some new event producers and venues

See dates below

COMPETITIONS	DATES AND VENUES	TICKET PRICES AND PAYMENT DEADLINES
FUTURE CHEER SPOTLIGHT SHOWDOWN	16/17th March 2024 Essex University Colchester CO4 3SQ	Spectator Tickets must be ordered and paid for by 01/12/23 Adult- £15 (12+) session Child £10(5-11) session <i>We do not yet know the schedule for the competition and will not know until 12 weeks before. Competition could be over 2 days</i>
CHEER CITY SUMMER SHOWDOWN	11/12th May 2024 Warwick University Coventry CV4 7AL	Spectator Tickets must be ordered and paid for by 31/01/24 Adult- £12 session Weekend pass £40 <i>Saturday Session 1 - Tiny/Mini</i> <i>Saturday Session 2 - Youth</i> <i>Sunday Session 4 - Junior</i> <i>(We will be competing Saturday and Sunday)</i>
ICE BIG CHILL	8/9th June 2024 Bushfield Leisure Centre Peterborough PE2 5RQ	Spectator Tickets must be ordered and paid for by 29/03/24 Adult- £16 session Weekend pass £45 <i>Session 1 - Tiny/Mini</i> <i>Session 2 - Youth</i> <i>Session 3 Junior</i> <i>(The days which the session fall on will be determined by the number of entries and will be advised on the release of the first running order)</i>



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 1 August 2023** - Sign up meeting for all competition squads 6.30pm
(training sessions for youth and junior will run before and after the meeting)
- 1 Sept 2023** - **Competition Membership must be paid in full and all forms returned to confirm your place on your team!**
- 11 Sept 2023** - Return to Cheer, Cheer for fun and competition squads
- 30 Sep 2023** - deposit for uniform Paid
- Oct 2023** - Half Term Training Camp (to be confirmed) , if no camp training as normal
- 1 Dec 2023** - Spectator Tickets for Future Cheer Competition ordered and paid
- 18 Dec 2023** - Last Training session before Christmas ALL Teams
- 19 Dec 2023** - Christmas Show ALL TEAMS TBC
- 8 Jan 2024** - Return to Cheer
- 30 Jan 2024** - All competition fees must be paid in full
- 30 Jan 2024** - Spectator tickets for Cheer City to be ordered and paid
- Feb Half Term** - possible training camp tbc, if no camp training as normal
- 28 Feb** - Final Uniform payment
- 26/27 Feb 2024 - Compulsory Training
- 4/5 Mar 2024 - Compulsory Training
- 11/12 Mar 2024 - Compulsory Training
- 16/17 Mar 2024 - FUTURE CHEER - SPOTLIGHT SHOWDOWN COLCHESTER**
- 29 Mar 2024 - Spectator Tickets for ICE to be order and paid
- 29 Mar- 13 April 2024 EASTER HOLIDAYS NO TRAINING
- 15/16 April 2024 - Compulsory Training
- 22/23 April 2024 - Compulsory Training
- 6 May 2024 - Bank holiday NO TRAINING
- 7 May 2024 - Compulsory Training (All teams due to Bank Holiday)
- 11/12 May 2024 - CHEER CITY- SUMMER SHOWDOWN COVENTRY**
- 20/21 May 2024 - Compulsory Training
- 27 May 2024 - Bank Holiday NO TRAINING
- 28 May 2024 - Compulsory Training (All teams due to Bank Holiday)
- 3/4 June 2024 Compulsory Training
- 8/9 June 2024 - ICE - ICE BLAST PETERBOROUGH**
- 8/9 July 2024 - Try-outs
- 15/16 July 2024 - Try-outs
- 22/2 July 2024 - End of Season



FEES – TRAINING & COMPETITION

Our Competition squads will all train for 1- 1.5 hours per week, and all squad members are expected to attend **all** sessions. Should you need to miss a session due to illness, school event, or family issue you must advise the club as soon as possible, please do not to leave it to the day of training unless it is a sudden illness. Attending a birthday party is not an excuse, we have to attend training for our birthdays

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CLUBS RULES REGARDING ATTENDANCE BEFORE AGREEING TO BE PART OF THE COMPETITION SQUAD

Training sessions for **3 weeks prior to a Competition**, is classed as a **RED ZONE** you must attend all sessions for you team (which could be an additional session or a different day) if you miss a session without the coaches being informed before the start of the session, you will be removed from the team and **WILL** not compete.

We are changing the way we are going to collect fees, in previous years you have paid one fee and this has included your competition fees and training fees spread out over the season, however due to people leaving the club or deciding not to compete we have lost out on money which the club has already paid out.

When we enter a competition, once the entry has been placed we do not receive a refund if someone pulls out, infact we get charged an admin charge to withdraw athletes from our roaster and any spectator ticket ordered still have to be paid for out of club funds.

Therefore due to this we will be splitting the competition fees up from the training fees and a separate monthly payment will be collected, with competition fees being split over the first 4 months meaning **ALL** competition fees will be paid for by 31/01/24 and training fee will split as the full season.



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Fees will be as follows:-

MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL COMPETITION SQUADS - £30
MINI TEAM TRAINING - £20
YOUTH AND JUNIOR - £23
CROSSOVER TEAMS MINI/YOUTH £30
CROSSOVER TEAMS YOUTH/JUNIOR £33
TUMBLING SESSION - £10 PER MONTH (£5 PAY AS YOU. GO)

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES:-

ONE TEAM - £21

TWO TEAMS - £37

We will also offer a 10% discount off all fees for siblings competing - if you are eligible for a discount you will receive an email confirming your fees

OPEN TUMBLING

Level 1

Monday-6.00pm-7.00pm

Level 2

Monday-6.30pm-8.00pm

MINI ECLIPSE

1HR PER WEEK

Monday 5.15pm-6.15pm

YOUTH GALAXY

1HR 30MINS PER WEEK

Tuesday 5.00pm-6.30pm

JUNIOR JUPITER

1HR 30MINS PER WEEK

Tuesday 6.30pm-8.00pm



FEES AND PAYMENTS

We always try and keep fees to a minimum. The club is ran as a non profit club/voluntary basis and anything we charge is only to cover our costs. Unfortunately due to these costs increasing we have had to increase our fees slightly this season. We always try and get our entries in for the early bird prices to keep your costs as low as possible, this is why it is essential to keep to our payment deadlines.

As part of the competition squad as well as training and entry fees you will also have to purchase a competition uniform/shoes, spectator tickets for competitions and expenses like travel and hotel costs. Please take this it account when considering if you want to be part of our competition squad.

We will always try and accommodate anyone with payment issues to enable your child to compete, all we ask is to let us know before you fall behind with payments and we can try and sort out a payment plan





FEES AND PAYMENTS

Training Fees

All Training Fees are to be paid monthly over 11 months
These must be paid via your coach's account using either GoCardless or Stripe (payments will be taken from your account on 10th of each month (September - July))

Membership

Everyone who joins the club will be asked to pay an annual membership fee, This will cost your insurance, music and licensing fees. This also includes a new season T-shirt for every member -

All Star Competition - £30 due by 1st September

Competition Entry Fees

These fees will now be set up for a separate payment spread out over 4 months. These payments will be taken on the 28th of each month from October - January

Spectator tickets

You will also have to be purchased for each competition, the costs vary depending on the Event producer from £10-£30. These must be ordered and paid for by the set date as advised. If we do not receive your ticket request and payments by the set date, we will not order you tickets and you could have to pay full on door price or miss out on purchasing as tickets do sell out early

Uniforms Costs

If you are new to the team you will purchase a uniform. The cost of the uniform is £85-£100 depending on team. A deposit of £50 must be made by 30th September 2023 (balance paid 28th February 2024)

Mini - Top and Shorts / Youth and Junior - Leotard (top) and Skort

A hair is also included in the cost of your uniform and you will also need to purchase a pair of cheer shoes which can vary from around £40 upwards, (we will send out some links for shoes.

If you have grown out of your current uniform we may buy it back, and reduce the cost of your new uniform, however this will depend on the condition of the uniform

PLEASE CAN YOU ALL TRY YOUR UNIFORM ON BEFORE THE START OF THE SEASON



SETTING UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND PAYMENTS

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When you joined the club you would of been asked to create a COACHA account.

Please make sure you check your contact details are up to date.

Make sure you log into you account regularly as we will be using this more this coming season to send out important information (which will be posted on the Club notice board).

As well as sending out emails and payment links you will now be able to log into your account and book onto open classes which aren't set up on your regular fees.

You can also send a message from your Coacha account to inform us you will be absent, this will automatically update the register to let us know, as we don't always see your What's App Messages.

Our Club Shop will also be available through your Coacha account. This is a new feature which will be available soon. You will be able to purchase club merchandise directly through the app.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEW MERCHANT COMING SOON AVAILABLE TO. ORDER THROUGH OUR CLUB SHOP.

Payments and Memberships

Your payments will be taken via your Coacha account and all payments will be collected via GO CARDLESS or STRIPE. A subscription will be set up for your regular monthly fees which we run over 11 month. Don't forget you can log into your account to check what payments have been paid and what is due.



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We hope this leaflet contains all the information you need to be part of SS Stars family for ne
season.

If you need any further information or questions please contact us.