

Starstruck All Stars



2021 – 2022

Information Packet

NOVICE

Welcome to Starstruck All Stars!

Welcome



We are so excited that you have chosen to be a part of all the great things that are happening at Starstruck! We believe that we can provide the activity your child loves and looks forward to participating in every week!

At Starstruck our staff is deeply invested in growing your child as an athlete, but also as an individual. Our passion is to build the personal skills and confidence in our kids that will lead to confident, successful adults.

Our Gym offers a variety of levels of Cheer and we want you to choose the one that is the best fit for you. When possible we use the same uniform for 2 seasons. It's important to us that uniforms, music and choreography are age appropriate.

We are so thankful for all of our current athletes and their families, and we are excited to begin another season with you. If you are new to Starstruck All Stars, we look forward to meeting you and providing a truly wonderful competitive cheerleading home.

I pride myself as being approachable and I welcome any questions or concerns you may have.

Jill Craven, Owner

Team Placements



Team Placements:

Saturday, April 17th

👉 Ages 6-9: 9am-11am

👉 Ages 10-18: 12pm-3pm

If you were unable to attend Team Placements or are new to Starstruck please contact me at jill.starstruck@gmail.com and we can try to make arrangements depending on where we are in the season.

We cannot wait to get a glimpse of how amazing Season 6 is going to be!

As part of the Team Placement process you will need to complete Starstruck's Online Registration Form and pay the \$45 registration & tryout fee. If you are New to Starstruck Please Click on the link to [Register](#). Current Starstruck Members will have their account charged once evaluation of your student has been completed. And you can always view your account via the [Parent Portal](#).

Skills to Demonstrate:

<u>JUMPS</u>
Single Toe Touch
Double Toe Touch
Right Hurdler

<u>STRETCHES</u>
Heel Stretches
Scales
Arabesque

<u>Standing Tumbling</u>	
Handstand	Back Walk Over
Back Bend	Front Walk Over
Forward Roll	Back Handspring
Backward Roll	Front Handspring
Cartwheel	Back Tuck
Round Off	Other

Novice



What's Being On A Novice Cheer Team Like?:

Novice Cheer is great for athletes who are usually beginners and are somewhat new to Cheer. It's a great level to learn the basics. This level is similar to Rec but these teams will go to competition. This level accommodates a wide range of skill levels and experience and is a great introduction to Cheer who also want to experience the Competition environment.

This is for athletes who are looking to start on the path to Competitive Cheer for a more relaxed approach that allows athletes to develop their skills at a pace that's more comfortable for them.

Teams prepare to perform at our 2 shows as well 1-2 additional performance opportunities AND one local Competition. . Many athletes may eventually continue onto the Prep level.

Novice Cheer season runs from September-April (8 months).

There is emphasis on teamwork, the fundamentals of cheer, beginner tumbling, physical fitness, flexibility, proper nutrition and positive attitudes.

For us to reach our goals we emphasize building a foundation on safety, technique, and repetition. These basics help develop a sense of trust between athletes and reinforces the importance of safety as they train to acquire new skills.

We strive to develop the habits of working hard, developing physical strength, mental focus, self-discipline, and a desire to gain and master new skills.

We embrace the fun challenges together and encourage each team member to keep working to realize their potential.

*** Commitment to the Novice level team must be made by June 1st. We will begin choreography at the beginning of September to prepare for competition. ***

Practice



EXPECTATIONS IN PRACTICE

PRACTICE

- Novice Cheer will have One 1 ½ hour cheer practice a week \$65 / month. Total commitment = 1 ½ hour weekly.
- **ALL Novice Athletes must have a current debit or credit card on file with us in the Parent Portal/JackRabbit at all times.**
- Practice starts at the scheduled time. **ARRIVE EARLY.** Athletes must be in the gym, with hair back and shoes on at the start of practice. No jewelry!
- All potential Absences should be communicated to Jill so we can plan accordingly.
- Practice/Starstruck wear is to be worn to all team practices. When you look like a team you practice like a team!
- **Quitting policy – Any athlete that quits after choreography will be charged an additional \$50 cancellation fee. Before committing please consider the requirements of being a Novice athlete.**

Athlete Conduct



ATHLETE CONDUCT, SOCIAL MEDIA , & BRAND LOGO POLICIES

Starstruck athletes are not allowed to participate in activities at other All Star Cheerleading Gyms.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

At Starstruck we take pride in our gym and aim to hold ourselves and our athletes to a high standard and feel it's very important to represent yourself well on social media. We approach social media seriously and monitor how the Starstruck name, brand, logo, and likeness are used. We maintain the right to curate and request removal of items from social media sites and Apps that are deemed to be unsafe, inappropriate or in conflict with Starstruck's conduct standards. As part of the commitment to our athletes, and to each other, Starstruck requires members on Elite teams to allow Starstruck to "Follow" athlete accounts.

Anything that is aimed to bully, embarrass, or degrade any individual or group of individuals, including the use of profanity, and/or content that is overly provocative is unacceptable. Please remember anything you post online affects not only you, but also your teammates and Starstruck as a whole.

We want our athletes and families to wear Starstruck attire with pride in social media posts and to promote a positive public image. **Avoid posting any negative comments on social media.** When experiencing strong feelings there is a right way and a wrong way to resolve them. Generally speaking, taking those feelings to social media in the heat of the moment is not the solution and often creates more problems than it solves.

We request that Athletes at Starstruck avoid use of any accounts linked to an anonymous platform. In other words, don't use "burner accounts" to interact with Starstruck or Starstruck athlete social media. We've found this helps to diminish instances of cyber bullying, encourages students to use their real accounts to communicate with one another, and promotes more responsible online behaviors and interactions.

Should Starstruck request removal of, including but not limited to, photos, video, status, comment, etc removal must take place IMMEDIATELY. Repeated violations of conduct standards may be grounds for dismissal from Starstruck without refund. We appreciate your cooperation in supporting our efforts to provide a level of reasonable supervision and decorum.

BRAND AND LOGO POLICIES:

Starstruck All Star Cheer Dance and Tumbling LLC is a unique, solely owned corporation that relies on our company name and logo for brand identity and are valuable assets to our company and image.

Starstruck discourages unofficial fan gear and merchandise. Personalization or embellishments to official Starstruck fan gear and merchandise are generally acceptable. Homemade fan gear or merchandise using the Starstruck name, brand, logo, or likeness is prohibited.

We retain the right to grant or revoke all usage of our company name and logo; in whole or in part. The Starstruck name, brand, logo or likeness are not to be reproduced or used without expressed written consent from Jill.

Tuition & Fees



- USASF Membership fee \$30 payable directly on the usasf.com website by 6/1/20

NOVICE CHEER

FEES & TUITION	AMOUNT	DUE DATE	Comments
Registration & Placement Fee	\$45	5/1/21	(\$55 after 5/15/21)
Backpack & Shoe Deal	\$200	6/1/21	
Choreography/Music	\$50	8/1/21	
Uniform & Bow	\$151	9/1/21	New uniform this year!
Practice Attire	\$40	9/1/21	
Competition Fees	\$45	TBD	
Coaches Fees	\$30	8/1/21	
Insurance	\$30	9/1/21	8 MONTH SEASON
Administrative	\$25	9/1/21	8 MONTH SEASON
SUBTOTAL FEES	\$616		
TUITION	\$65	1st of the month	8 MONTH SEASON
SUBTOTAL TUITION	\$520		
TOTAL ANNUAL COST	\$1136		

*All Starstruck accounts must have a current payment method on file. Tuition is due the 1st of the month and accounts will be set up for AUTO PAYMENT and funds will be automatically deducted from your chosen payment method. If a successful payment has not been received by the 10th a \$35 late fee will be added. \$30 fee for all returned checks.

Fundraising



FUNDRAISING

All PREP Team Members are strongly encouraged to participate in fund raising activities. You can use your fundraising dollars to help pay for uniforms, tuition, post season competition, travel, apparel etc. It's a fun way to show off our teamwork while earning money to reach our cheerleading goals.

Each of the fundraises we utilize have been successful. We've been able to identify a variety of fundraising products from different vendors that resonate with people so we're not just offering one thing all year long. Many Starstruck students have repeat buyers they visit every year who continue to support our fundraising efforts.

Historically athletes who have participated in multiple fundraisers were able to fund a significant portion of their cheerleading expenses, particularly for post season competition. I've also learned parents are much less stressed and tend to enjoy their season a lot more.

We have a number of current fundraisers but are always looking for new opportunities and volunteer leadership.

Contact Jill if interested or have questions.

Payment Policy



*All Starstruck accounts must have a current payment method on file.

Tuition is due the 1st of the month

Funds will be automatically deducted on the 1st of the month using the billing information you entered when setting up your account.

If a successful payment has not been processed by the 10th of the month, a \$35 late fee will be added. \$30 fee for all returned checks.

If you have questions about the set up or billing of your account, contact steve.starstruck@gmail.com or info.starstruckallstars@gmail.com