



STORM ATHLETICS

SEASON 12

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in joining Storm Athletics All Star Cheerleading! We look forward to having you become a part of this amazing family!

What is All-Star Cheerleading you ask? All-Star cheerleading is a competitive sport in which boys and girls of all ages and skill levels learn and perform a 2-and-a-half-minute routine with music that includes stunting, jumps, tumbling and dance. This routine is performed all around the area and judged by a panel of cheerleading experts on difficulty and execution.



But that's not all! All-Star cheerleading is about teaching children commitment, work ethic, responsibility and a sense of leadership. We, at Storm Athletics, pride ourselves on having coaches that are trained to their best of their ability in all aspects of All-Star cheerleading and are able to be teachers and role models to every athlete that walks through the door. We strive to make sure that every single athlete feels welcome, has fun, and gains many life lessons along with their skills.

In this packet you will find information regarding the 2021-2022 season including: pricing, competitions, clinics, fundraising and more!





Registration

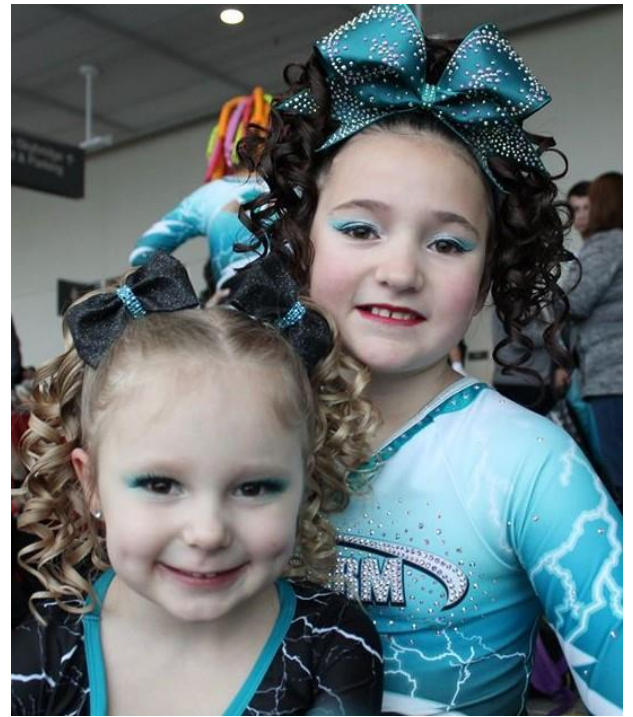
Registration opens for Season 12 on April 1, 2021

Who is it for?

Storm Athletics has teams available for both boys and girls of any skill level from ages 3-18. Every athlete makes a team.

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Our summer schedule runs from May through August and features both tumbling and cheer stunting classes for 1 hour each, every week. We also have other cheerleading skill classes available throughout the summer for an extra fee.



Mandatory Dates

Team placement evaluations will take place at the end of August. If this date does not work for you, please make sure that you plan with us for a private evaluation.

Our mandatory practices begin Tuesday, September 7, 2020. Mandatory team practices vary in time from 1 hour to 3 hours (depending on age/level) and are multiple times per week (every Sunday and 1-2 weeknights) along with one hour of mandatory tumbling practice on Sundays. A detailed team schedule will be released immediately following team placements.

Choreography for full year teams will tentatively be September 18-20, 2020. Exact dates and times will be announced following team placements. Any absences from choreography will not be allowed. Tiny Cheer choreography will take place in October and will be done during regularly scheduled practice times.



SEASON COSTS

<u>FULL YEAR ELITE TRAVEL TEAM</u>	\$100 due upon registration <u>Includes:</u> USASF Membership Fee, Gym Insurance
Membership Fee	
Cheer Tuition	\$50 per month, due on 1 st of each month
Tumbling Tuition	\$50 per month, due on 15 th of each month
Bulk Fees	\$1600 due in 5 monthly installments July through November \$320 each payment <u>Includes:</u> Routine Choreography/Team Music Competition Fees Practice Shirt and Bow or Scrunchie (headband for boys) Sublimated Practice Wear Set/Bling Practice Wear Set Sublimated Warm Up Jacket Full Uniform (Top/Skirt) Competition Bow (hat for boys) Summit Style Synthetic Hair Piece Make-Up Kit 2-Hour Mandatory Tumbling Clinic (TBA)
<i>**\$200 discount if bulk fees paid in full by June 1, 2021**</i>	

<u>PARTIAL TRAVEL PREP TEAM</u>	\$100 due upon registration <u>Includes:</u> USASF Membership Fee, Gym Insurance
Membership Fee	
Cheer Tuition	\$50 per month, due on 1 st of each month
Tumbling Tuition	\$50 per month, due on 15 th of each month
Bulk Fees	\$1100 due in 5 monthly installments July through November \$220 each payment <u>Includes:</u> Routine Choreography/Team Music Competition Fees Practice Shirt and Bow or Scrunchie (headband for boys) Sublimated Practice Wear Set/Bling Practice Wear Set Sublimated Warm Up Jacket Full Uniform (Top/Skirt) Competition Bow (hat for boys) Summit Style Synthetic Hair Piece Make-Up Kit 2-Hour Mandatory Tumbling Clinic (TBA)
<i>**\$100 discount if bulk fees paid in full by June 1, 2021**</i>	

<u>TINY EXHIBITION TEAM (Ages 3-6 only)</u>	\$50 due upon registration <u>Includes:</u> USASF Membership Fee, Insurance
Membership Fee	
Cheer and Tumbling Tuition	\$25 per month, due on the 1 st of each month
Bulk Fees	\$300 due in 5 monthly installments September – January (\$60 each payment) <u>Includes:</u> Team Choreography/Team Music Competition Exhibition Fees Practice Shirt and Bow (sport-band for boys) Uniform Rental Competition Bow (hat for boys) Make-Up Kit

Competitions

Date	Name	Location	Full Year Teams	Prep Teams	Tiny Cheer
	Cheer and Dance Through The Decades	Williamsport, PA	X	X	
	Winter Beach Blast Cheer and Dance Championships	Erie, PA	X	X	X
	Hard Rockin' Nationals Cheer and Dance Championships	Cleveland, OH	X		
	Storm Athletics Showcase	Allegany, NY	X	X	X
	The American Championships - American Majestic	Buffalo, NY	X	X	
	Queen of the Nile	Baltimore, MD	X	X	
	OH! How SWEET It Is Cheer and Dance Spectacular	Pittsburgh, PA	X	X	
	Lake Erie Nationals	Erie, PA	X	X	X
	The ONE Finals (if bid received)	Orlando, FL	X		

This schedule is only temporary and final scheduled will be based on announcement of competition dates. Unfortunately, due to Covid, competition companies are still finishing their 2020-21 season and have not released their final dates for the next season.

Many competition companies have implemented a Stay-to-Play policy which requires **all** athletes and coaches to make rooming reservations through a housing company designated by the competition. Do **NOT** make arrangements on your own. Any athlete that does not follow this policy will cause their team to be disqualified from competing (per Stay-to-Play rules).

FUNDRAISING



We try our best to accommodate families and offer discounts for multiple siblings. Every family can participate in fundraising, some families do not pay anything out of pocket after registration costs. We offer fundraising once a month and can provide you materials to seek individual sponsors at any time.

Your monthly fees, tumbling, spirit wear, travel expenses and all other costs can be paid for with your fundraising money. We keep individual accounts for each athlete so that the money you raise is set aside for your child. We do many fundraisers that the athletes can do on their own, such as: car washes, bake sales, 50/50 raffles and so on.

Our best fundraiser by far is working the concession stands at Darien Lake concerts. This must be done by the parents or any family member 18 and over. Many families during our previous seasons were able to pay for their entire season costs with this fundraiser. We have had families in the past pay for their full season of cheer by working concerts. Adults must take a training through Darien Lake in order to work concerts. There is no fee for this training or parking at the venue while working.

There are 4-5 fundraisers per season that are gym fundraisers. Since we are a non-profit, these fundraisers help to purchase new equipment and supplies for the gym. If you choose not to participate in these fundraisers, there will be a buy-out option offered.

While fundraising to cover your expenses is not mandatory, it is a fantastic opportunity to make the season affordable. You may also choose to pay for all season costs out of pocket.

