



All-Star Cheer
Program Packet
2017-2018

www.evocheer.com

Tryout Dates

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Thursday, May 18, 2017

The 2017-2018 Evolution Cheer tryouts will be held for boys and girls ages 5-18
(age of August 31, 2017)

TRYOUT FEE is \$15 by May 13, 2017 (visit www.evocheer.com to register)
After May 13, 2017, Tryout fee is \$25

TEAM PLACEMENTS

Because All Star cheerleading is scored based upon the execution of tumbling, jumping, dancing, motion technique, stunting, performance, and choreography, all these skills will be taken into consideration to determine which athlete will be placed on which team. Athletes will be looked at on an individual basis when placing them on a team. All team placement decisions made are based on the coaches' discretion. Our focus is to build the strongest teams possible that will score in the high range and to make sure each athlete is on a team where they can excel and contribute the most. Please trust our staff to build teams that will be successful on the competition floor. Execution is a key category on the score sheet. It is our goal to have MORE THAN THE MAJORITY of athletes on one team participate in ALL LEVEL APPROPRIATE SKILLS. There may be exceptions made.

****EVALUATIONS ARE CLOSED TO ALL PARENTS AND SPECTATORS!****

Placement Check-List

- ___ Attend the tryout time slot that matches the athlete's age as of August 31, 2017
- ___ Fill out the registration form
- ___ Pay evaluation fee (\$15 if paid by May 13, 2017 and \$25 if paid thereafter)
- ___ Bring a copy of your child's birth certificate
- ___ Sign and bring the Cheer Pay form and Policy forms

Team placements will be announced on Monday, May 22, 2017 on www.evocheer.com

Evaluation Dates and Times

(ages as of August 31, 2017)

*Registration for Tiny Pre-Team (ages 3 – 6) will take place from 6PM –8PM On Friday May 19, 2017

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Ages 5 – 10: 5:30 – 7:30PM

Ages 11 – 18: 8:00 – 10:00PM

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Ages 5 – 10: 5:30 – 7:30PM

Ages 11 – 18: 8:00 – 10:00PM

Attendance at BOTH tryout days is MANDATORY!

If you decide to commit to Evolution Cheer, Inc. this season, you must attend the MANDATORY Parent/Athlete Meeting on Tuesday May 23rd. Times TBA

Age Guidelines (as of Aug. 31, 2017)

Pre-Team (Exhibition) Ages 3-6	Youth	Ages 5 - 11
Tiny	Junior	Ages 5 - 14
Mini	Senior	Ages 10 - 18

PRACTICES

The 1st practice for all teams will take place the week of June 5th. Practice days and times will be announced once teams are set. All teams (except tiny) will practice 2 days a week. All summer practices are mandatory. We understand summer vacations are inevitable. Please notify the Evo staff via an ABSENSE REQUEST FORM in advance of any vacations so we can plan practices and choreography accordingly.

PROGRAM COSTS – CHEER

FULL SEASON

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY! YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN THE COMMITMENT AGREEMENT AT THE END OF THE PACKET.

Tuition and Expenses

Full season all-star cheer involves a complete commitment on the part of the athlete and his/her family. The tiny to senior cheer season runs June 2017 through May 2018. Tuition covers weekly practices, extra practices, team tumble and one open gym per month. Tuition is divided into equal installments and is collected on the 1st of every month, beginning June 1, 2017. Monthly tuition cannot be prorated for any reason and is non-refundable. Our tiny competition through senior teams practice between 4 and 6 hours per week. Tiny Pre-Team practices 1.5 hours per week. All program costs detailed within this packet may be offset by all fundraising efforts.

(all costs are approximations and depend on team and level)

Please be advised that team levels may be combined

Description	Cost
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Team Level	Age	Tuition/ Month	Practice Clothes	Uniform	Competition Fees	Choreography
Tiny Pre-Team	3 to 6	\$70	\$70	\$150	Approx. \$250	\$150
Tiny	5 and 6	\$115	\$150	\$150	\$700 - \$900 for all full year competitive teams, broken into installments	\$300 for all full year competitive teams, approximation ONLY!
Mini	5 to 8	\$130	\$150	TBA		
Youth	5 to 11	\$130	\$150	TBA		
Junior	5 to 14	\$130	\$150	TBA		
Senior	10 to 18	\$130	\$150	\$400		

Annual Registration and Insurance	\$40 or \$70 for 2 or more siblings
USASF Membership	\$30 n/a for tiny pre-team
Crossover (by invitation only)	All crossover comp/uniform/practice clothes fees

*Competition fees include competition registration fees and coaches' fees only (travel expenses and fees), and do not include travel or accommodation costs for athletes and their families. If a team qualifies for post-season competition including, but not limited to the Summit in Tampa or Orlando, FL., that team WILL attend. **Teams that qualify for post-season competition will pay additional tuition plus any competition and coaches' fees.**

Refunds for tuition, fees and/or fundraising will not be issued due to an athlete quitting OR for removal from the team. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**



Cheer Team Policies

Attendance

Attendance is crucial to the success of the team. An absence is unexcused when it is not given (and must be approved) via an ABSENCE REQUEST FORM at least TWO WEEKS in advance of practice. Two tardy appearances (more than 10 minutes late) = 1 unexcused absence. This is a team sport and all members of the team are required in order to have the most productive practices.

Valid reasons for missing practice:

- Emergency or contagious illness (documented by a doctor's note)
- Death in the family
- Religious or pre-scheduled event (must be notified 2 months in advance)

Practices are mandatory the two weeks prior to a competition. If an athlete misses a practice during this time, they forfeit their opportunity to compete and no refunds will be given. No exceptions. Any injury that causes an athlete to miss two or more practices will require a doctor's note to return.

*THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM A COMPETITION. *

Practice Rules

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Appropriate apparel, assigned by coaches must be worn to practice. All coaches have the right to sit an athlete if they are not in the appropriate attire. No credits or refunds will be given.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be secured in a ponytail
- Cell phones must remain on silent and stay in your bag.
- Bags should be left in designated storage locations.
- Leave your valuables at home; we are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- No jewelry; it's a safety issue.
- Athletes are expected to be respectful to staff, parents and teammates, both in the gym and at competitions. Inappropriate behavior can result in expulsion from practice or immediate dismissal without refund.
- No gossiping in person or on social media.
- No food or drinks allowed in the gym except water.
- Observation at the gym is welcomed but it can be distracting to athletes. We need every athlete's 100% focus on their routine, their teammates and their coaches. If you choose to stay and watch practice, please do not interact with athletes when they are on the floor practicing. All spectators must remain in the designated parent viewing area. All comments to athletes and coaches must be reserved until the end of practice. Only the athletes and coaches are allowed on the floor and on the equipment. If issues are arising in the parent viewing area, Evo staff has the right to close practice to observation.



Parent/Athlete Program Policies

- It is the responsibility of the parent to stay informed. Please check email and our website regularly. If you are not receiving emails, contact the gym right away.
- The only people allowed in the gym are athletes and staff. Parents, friends and relatives must remain in the viewing area. The adult viewing area must remain supervised. Young children cannot be left unattended.
- You cannot create or sell your own Evolution Cheer, Inc. clothing. The name and all Evolution Cheer logos are copyrighted. All ideas must be approved by management.
- Anyone threatening to quit will be asked to leave immediately; no refunds will be given.
- Do not engage in negative gossip or post negative comments about other teams, athletes or coaches at practice, competition or via social media. Please remember, anything you say is a reflection on Evolution Cheer, Inc. and is grounds for immediate removal
- No animals in the building.
- No profanity or rude language.
- Punctuality is a must. Always arrive at least 10 minutes early.
- Please do not interrupt practices. If you have a question or concern please request a meeting with your coach or management before or after practice.
- Practice schedules can change. We will add practices before any competition.
- Please do not share your opinion about the routine or choreography. We hire experienced and talented staff who will make sure every team is performing at their full potential.
- Coaches/management reserve the right to close practices at any time.
- Withholding your child from practice as a form of discipline is unfair to the rest of the team.
- We encourage celebrations for birthdays and accomplishments. Please work with your coach to find a time that works best for the team.
- All athletes are expected to be at every practice. Excessive unexcused absences will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal.
- Please make front desk aware of all illness, allergies and/or medication. Please report any injuries to the Evolution Cheer, Inc. staff immediately.
- The use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco by any athlete is prohibited and will result in dismissal or suspension from the team.
- We at Evolution understand additional commitments to extracurricular activities or school sports and desire an atmosphere of mutual respect for both Evo and other coaches' teams and schedules. If such activities affect your performance and attendance at Evolution, we may ask you to choose between activities.

I have read and agree to the above policies:

Signature

Date

Athlete's Name (Please Print)



CHEER PAY
****MANDATORY***

Our Cheer Pay system offers direct monthly tuition payment from either your credit or debit card. Automatic deductions will take place on the 1st Day of the month.

A penalty of \$30 will be applied for all transactions that are declined for any reason. A fee of \$15 will be charged for any tuition received after the 8th of the month and a \$30 fee for each month thereafter.

There will be no refunds or prorating for team practices and/or tumbling classes missed throughout the season. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in practices or competitions until balance is current on delinquent accounts.

Additional fees not included in your monthly tuition installment include but are not limited to competition, crossover, coaches, choreography, uniform and music fees. Cash, Check, cheer pay or online payments will be accepted for Fees related to classes, practice clothing, and other non-Monthly tuition payments.

Sibling discounts – the first child in each family pays full tuition; each additional child receives a 10%, then 20%, then 30% discount, respectively, from Tuition ONLY.

All full season teams may have additional competition and coach’s fees for extended travel competitions, including but not limited to WORLDS and SUMMIT.

All athletes must have a credit/debit card on file.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

I have read and fully understand my financial commitment to Evolution Cheer, Inc. I understand this commitment is for the 2017-2018 season. I understand I am giving my credit/debit card information, and that information will be used for monthly tuition payments. I also understand that this card will be charged for any other overdue fees beyond regular monthly tuition. I understand this card must remain valid throughout the entire season or I will notify Evolution Cheer, Inc. of any changes to this account. I also understand that I will forfeit any monies (tuition, miscellaneous, fundraising and/or travel fees) paid or raised to date, if I choose to leave the team or if I am asked to leave the program. If I have a financial concern, I understand I must speak with one of the owners.

TERM: This authority is to remain in effect throughout the 2017-2018 cheer season (6/1/17-5/31/18 or until all monies have been collected)

I, _____, HEREBY AUTHORIZE EVOLUTION CHEER, INC. TO CHARGE MY
AMEX DISCOVER MASTER CARD VISA (Circle One)

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cheerleader Name: _____ Date: _____

Check here if you agree to having **all fees** automatically charged to the card on file on its due date



Competition Policies

- All competitions are required for all athletes unless otherwise specified.
- Each athlete is required to have a suitable chaperone at all competitions and appearances.
- There will be no refund of competition or travel fees for any reason including, but not limited to injury, illness or program dismissal.
- All hotels are chosen by staff and every athlete is required to stay at these designated hotels.
- Information regarding arrival time, performance time, etc. will be emailed out as soon as the information becomes available. This is typically the Wednesday the week of the event.
- Athletes will arrive on time and ready to compete. Check in with your team coach. It is not the responsibility of the coach to do hair, make-up, etc.
- No jewelry of any kind may be worn at competition. Remove any piercings prior to warm-ups. Jewelry cannot be taped as it is against USASF rules. Remove hair bands from your wrist as they are considered grounds for a deduction.
- When the entire team has checked in and is competition ready, the coaches will then take them to warm-ups. This may be earlier than listed on the master schedule if all athletes are ready.
- Parents are not allowed in the warm-up room at any competition for any reason.
- After your performance, you will be instructed by staff / team mom on a meeting time and location for awards.
- All athletes must attend their awards ceremony at every competition. Athletes should wear their full uniform. This includes cheer shoes and competition bow. No cell phones permitted at awards.
- While at any competition or event you must be in Evolution Cheer, Inc. apparel and not in street clothes.
- Remember that you represent Evolution Cheer, Inc. at all times. Any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. This rule applies to athletes, parents and fans.
- Parents and athletes may not contact the competition companies. All questions or concerns must be directed to Evolution Cheer, Inc.
- The Evolution family believes that it is very important to support all other teams in our organization at all competitions. You will be required to be present for specific Evolution team performances. Be prepared to plan accordingly.
- Athletes are not allowed to compete with any other cheerleading team at the same competition.
- Good sportsmanship, polite manners, and a kind disposition are essential at all competitions. Evolution Cheer, Inc. prides itself on setting a high standard of behavior. This includes respecting your coaches, team parents and other competitors. **Show class, have pride and display character.**

I have read and agree to the above policies:

Signature

Date

Athlete's Name (Please Print)