



TEXSTAR

Competitive Cheer

INFORMATION PACKET 2024-2025





we are
TEXSTAR

At TexStar, we make it a fun and family-oriented environment, but we also focus on having structure and proper progressions. We expect a lot out of our athletes, but we have fun meeting our goals. We believe that our success is due to our passion for the sport, our family-oriented atmosphere, and our determination to help EVERY child to learn, grow, and succeed, not just in cheerleading, but in life.

**COME JOIN OUR
TEXSTAR FAMILY!**

COMPETITIVE CHEER

Our competitive cheer programs' mission is to build strong, well-rounded athletes in a competitive atmosphere while gaining lifelong bonds. Not only will they learn how to function within a team, but they will also learn lifelong lessons to use in everyday life. Our staff is geared towards teaching every athlete the importance of accountability, teamwork, commitment, dedication, hard work, and faith. When athletes leave our gym, we want to make sure they have the tools necessary to handle any adversity they may come across in life and be set up for a successful future.

THIS IS A FULL YEAR COMMITMENT!

JUNE 2024-MAY 2025

Girls and boys ages 5-19

RISING/ELITE PREP/ELITE

You can choose the program that best suits your desired financial and time commitment (as long as we have a team for your child's age and level available), Rising Stars being the most minimal. Read further for more information on each program!

Rising Star Teams will still have the full competitive cheer experience, but will be less of a financial and time commitment than Elite.

Rising & Elite Prep competitions will only be one day events.

Elite competitions are two-day events.

Our Rising Program will be for Tiny/Mini Novice with restrictions as well as Tiny/Mini/Youth Prep Teams levels 1.1/ 1.2/ 2.1/ 2.2.

Elite Prep will be Tiny/Mini/Youth prep levels 1.1 /1.2 /2.1 / 2.2 /3.2

Our Elite Program will be levels 1-5.

RISING STARS	Competitive Cheer Novice & Prep Teams	2 hour practices 2 times per week (includes jumps, flexibility, & tumbling class) Will have extra practices closer to competition season	3 Lubbock Showoffs 1 Lubbock Competition 2-3 Travel Competitions 1 Virtual Competition Possible Vegas/Florida Competition if a bid is received. Travel Competitions are one day events.	\$225 Continue reading for additional fees
ELITE PREP	Competitive Cheer Elite Prep Teams	2-2.5 hour practices 2 times per week (includes jumps, flexibility, & tumbling class) Will have extra practices closer to competition season	3 Lubbock Showoffs Lubbock Competition 5-6 Travel Competitions 1 Virtual Competition Possible Vegas/Florida Competition if a bid is received Competitions are one-day events	\$260 Continue reading for additional fees
ELITE	Competitive Cheer Elite Teams	2-2.5 hour practices 2 times per week (includes jumps, flexibility, & tumbling) Will have extra practices closer to competition season	3 Lubbock Showoffs Lubbock Competition 5-6 Travel Competitions 1-3 Virtual Competitions (tiny, mini, & youth will only be one virtual) Possible Vegas/Florida Competition if a bid is received Competitions are two-day events	\$260 Continue reading for additional fees

All Competitive Cheer Athletes will be in contract June 2024-May 2025. This contract will need to be signed online with paperwork by May 23rd. We will not place any athlete on a team without a signed contract and paperwork filled out online.

All Competitive Teams must be registered through USASF. There is a \$49 annual membership fee* If you are new to our gym this season, you will register and pay online! If you competed with us last season, you will need to renew online September 1st-September 5th.



RISING STARS

Our Rising Star Program is a great step into Elite Competitive Cheer.

This program is for Novice and Prep Teams and only will travel to two-three competitions, so it is great for beginner or younger athletes.

RISING TIME COMMITMENT

WEEKLY PRACTICES

2 hour practices 2 times per week (includes jumps, flexibility, & tumbling class)

PERFORMANCES

- TexStar Takeoff (Showoff)
- 1 Lubbock Competition
- 2-3 Travel Competitions
- NCA Showoff
- Lubbock Showcase
- 1 Virtual Competition
- Possible Florida/Vegas Competition if a bid is received.

TRAVEL COMPETITIONS ARE 1 DAY EVENTS



ABSENCES

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We will try to schedule practices around your schedule, but this does not always comply with other activities. Practice cannot be missed because of another sport (Including extra practices) If athlete is ill or hurt, they must have a doctors note, and if not running fever, must come to practice to watch. Funerals are the only other exception, and we will need a copy of the funeral program. We will have MANDATORY extra practices on the weekends or week days one-two weeks prior to competition. If an athlete is missing practices, it jeopardizes their stunt group and routine. We have the right to move any athlete out of their formation or position. Athletes will not be allowed any unexcused absences two weeks prior to competition, including extra practices.

RISING FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

TUITION: \$225 PER MONTH

Drafted the 28th of the month prior. Tuition will be due June 2024-May 2025. First Payment will be drafted May 28th. If tuition has not been paid by the 5th of the month, there will be a \$35 late fee.

CHOREOGRAPHY & MUSIC: \$250

Due by June 6th (cash or check)

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES: \$610

You can either pay:

1. Up Front in full \$590 (discounted) by May 23rd
2. Draft the 28th of the prior month with tuition June through March (10 months) for \$59 per month (\$284 per month with tuition)

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$45

This will be due if you are new to TexStar, if it has been one year since you paid it, or if you were out of classes for more than one month.

ESTIMATED MERCHANDISE COSTS

PRACTICE WEAR: \$100-\$300

All athletes will need to purchase two practice wear shirts through our online website after tryouts. In addition to the two shirts, athletes will need black spandex and a black sports bra. These can be purchased on your own from the place of your choice.

(23 - 24) UNIFORM: \$500-\$550

Exact price will be sent through your Band App. Uniform payments are due by July 1st. Rising stars will use the same uniform from 2023-2024, so uniforms can be purchased for half price on the Facebook Swap page. We will have a full body suit under the uniforms next season rather than mesh that every team will purchase.

CHEER SHOES: \$110-\$130

We will have a sizing kit available at the gym during certain dates, and then each person will be responsible for ordering shoes through the link we will provide

BACKPACK (OPTIONAL): \$125-\$145

JERSEY (MANDATORY FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY): \$60-\$75

BOW: \$30-\$35

MAKEUP: VARIES

IN FULL AMOUNTS

OPTIONAL! If you would like to pay in full for the season, please see the amounts listed below!

Tuition in full: \$2700

Due by May 23rd

Competition Fees in full: \$590

Due by May 23rd

Annual Registration Fee. Tuition, Competition Fees, Choreography & Music: \$3,585

Due by May 23rd

In full payments will need to be cash or check sealed in an envelope with your child's name, program, and Attn. Tessa on the front and given to the office. In Full payments with a credit/debit card must be approved through Tessa and will have a 3% card fee.
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MISC. COSTS

- BANQUET TICKETS (\$25-\$35 EACH)
- SHOWOFF/SHOWCASE TICKETS (\$20-\$35 EACH)
- PICTURES (\$10-\$15)
- USASF MEMBERSHIP
- TRAVEL/ HOTELS
- COMPETITION GIFTS (OPTIONAL)
- END OF SEASON COMPETITION FEE & TRAVEL (IF BID RECEIVED)
- END OF SEASON EVENT COACHES FEE (\$75-\$120)

ALL MANDATORY FEES NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE WILL BE DRAFTED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT WITH A 3% FEE (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE TUITION OR ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE).

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. If there is an outstanding balance equal or greater to two months tuition on the following dates- August 1st, November 1st, March 1st-, your child will be removed from their team and you will still be in financial contract through May 2025. Any account with a past due balance in May 2025 will be sent to collections.



ELITE PREP

Our Elite Prep Program is for our athletes who are ready for the next step of Competitive cheer but skills such as tumbling or stunting may be better utilized on a prep team. Elite Prep teams will practice the same amount as Elite and attend the same amount of competitions, but their routines will be shorter, no baskets and they will only compete for one day instead of two days.

ELITE PREP TIME COMMITMENT

WEEKLY PRACTICES

2-2.5 hour practices 2 times per week (includes jumps, flexibility, & tumbling class)

PERFORMANCES

- TexStar Takeoff (Showoff)
- Lubbock Competition
- 5-6 Travel Competitions
- 1 Virtual Competition
- NCA Showoff
- End of Season Lubbock Showcase
- Possible Florida/Vegas Competition if a bid is received

COMPETITIONS ARE 1 DAY EVENTS



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ELITE PREP FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

TUITION: \$260 PER MONTH

Drafted the 28th of the month prior. Tuition will be due June 2024-May 2025. First Payment will be drafted May 28th. If tuition has not been paid by the 5th of the month, there will be a \$35 late fee.

CHOREOGRAPHY & MUSIC: \$275

Due by June 6th (cash or check)

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES: \$930

You can pay: 1. Up Front in full \$910 (discounted) Due by May 23rd

2. Draft the 28th of the prior month with tuition (10 months) June-March for \$93 per month (\$353 total with tuition)

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$45

This will be due if you are new to TexStar, if it has been one year since you paid it, or if you were out of classes for more than one month.

ESTIMATED MERCHANDISE COSTS

PRACTICE WEAR: \$100-\$300

All athletes will need to purchase two practice wear shirts through our online website after tryouts. In addition to the two shirts, athletes will need black spandex and a black sports bra. These can be purchased on your own from the place of your choice.

(NEW) UNIFORM: \$510-\$580

Exact price will be sent through your Band App. Uniform payments are due by July 1st. Elite prep will be getting new uniforms. We will have a full body suit under the uniforms next season rather than mesh that every team will purchase.

CHEER SHOES: \$110-\$130

We will have a sizing kit available at the gym during certain dates, and then each person will be responsible for ordering shoes through the link we will provide

BACKPACK (OPTIONAL): \$125-\$145

JERSEY (MANDATORY FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY): \$60-\$75

BOW: \$30-\$35

MAKEUP: VARIES

IN FULL AMOUNTS

OPTIONAL! If you would like to pay in full for the season, please see the amounts listed below!

Tuition in full: \$3120
Due by May 23rd

Competition Fees in full: \$910
Due by May 23rd

Annual Registration Fee. Tuition, Competition Fees, Choreography & Music: \$4,350
Due by May 23rd

In full payments will need to be cash or check sealed in an envelope with your child's name, program, and Attn. Tessa on the front and given to the office. In Full payments with a credit/debit card must be approved through Tessa and will have a 3% card fee.
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MISC. COSTS

- BANQUET TICKETS (\$25-\$35 EACH)
- SHOWOFF/SHOWCASE TICKETS (\$20-\$35 EACH)
- PICTURES (\$10-\$15)
- USASF MEMBERSHIP
- TRAVEL/ HOTELS
- COMPETITION GIFTS (OPTIONAL)
- END OF SEASON COMPETITION FEE & TRAVEL (IF BID RECEIVED)
- END OF SEASON EVENT COACHES FEE (\$75-\$120)

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ELITE

Our Elite Program is for our athletes who live and breathe cheer! Elite Cheer is a huge financial & time commitment, but it is also very rewarding. Athletes in this program excel quickly and stay very active. If athletes are not qualified for Elite Cheer or Elite prep at Evaluations, they will be given an option to be on a Rising team or Show Stars.

ELITE TIME COMMITMENT

WEEKLY PRACTICES

2-2.5 hour practices 2 times per week
(includes jumps, flexibility, & tumbling)

PERFORMANCES

- TexStar Takeoff (Showoff)
- Lubbock Competition
- 5-6 Travel Competitions
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**POSSIBLE REQUIRED DATES FOR CHOREOGRAPHY FOR
JUNIOR & SENIOR ELITE TEAMS: JUNE 9TH-16TH**

ELITE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

TUITION: \$260 PER MONTH

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CHOREOGRAPHY & MUSIC: \$325

Due by June 6th (cash or check)

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES: \$1290

You can pay: 1. Up Front in full \$1270 (discounted) Due by May 23rd

2. Draft the 28th of the prior month with tuition June-March (10 months) for \$129 per month (\$389 total with tuition)

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$45

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ESTIMATED MERCHANDISE COSTS

PRACTICE WEAR: \$100-\$300

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CHEER SHOES: \$110-\$130

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PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

NOVICE, PREP, TINY, MINI TEAMS

SUMMER (JUNE, JULY, 1/2 OF AUGUST)

- CHOREO DAYS JUNE OR AUGUST (MANDATORY) (4 - 6 HOURS)
- 2 WEEKDAY PRACTICES
- TEAM TUMBLING

FALL (1/2 AUGUST, SEPTEMBER)

- CHOREO DAYS AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER (MANDATORY)(4 - 6 HOURS)
- 2 WEEKDAY PRACTICES (MANDATORY)
- TEAM TUMBLING (MANDATORY)

FALL COMPETITION PREP (OCTOBER, NOVEMBER)

- CHOREO DAYS OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER (MANDATORY)(4 - 6 HOURS)
- 2 - 3 WEEKDAY PRACTICES (MANDATORY)
- POSSIBLE 1 - 2 WEEKEND PRACTICES (MANDATORY)
- TEAM TUMBLING (MANDATORY)

COMPETITION SEASON (DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY)

- 2- 3 WEEKDAY PRACTICES (MANDATORY)
- 1 - 2 WEEKEND PRACTICES (MANDATORY)
- NO TUMBLING CLASSES/TEAM TUMBLING (RETURN AFTER NCA)

END OF SEASON COMPETITION PREPARATION (APRIL/MAY)

- 2- 3 WEEKDAY PRACTICES (MANDATORY)
- 1 - 2 WEEKEND PRACTICES (MANDATORY)
- NO TEAM/TUMBLING CLASSES IN APRIL, (TUMBLING CLASSES RETURN AFTER END OF SEASON EVENTS IN MAY)

PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

YOUTH, JUNIOR, SENIOR TEAMS

SUMMER (JUNE, JULY, 1/2 OF AUGUST)

- CHOREO DAYS (MANDATORY) (4 - 6 HOURS)
- 2 WEEKDAY PRACTICES
- TEAM TUMBLING

FALL (AUGUST, SEPTEMBER)

- CHOREO DAYS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER (MANDATORY) (4 - 6 HOURS)
- 1 WEEKDAY PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- SUNDAY PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- TEAM TUMBLING (MANDATORY)

FALL COMPETITION PREP (OCTOBER, NOVEMBER)

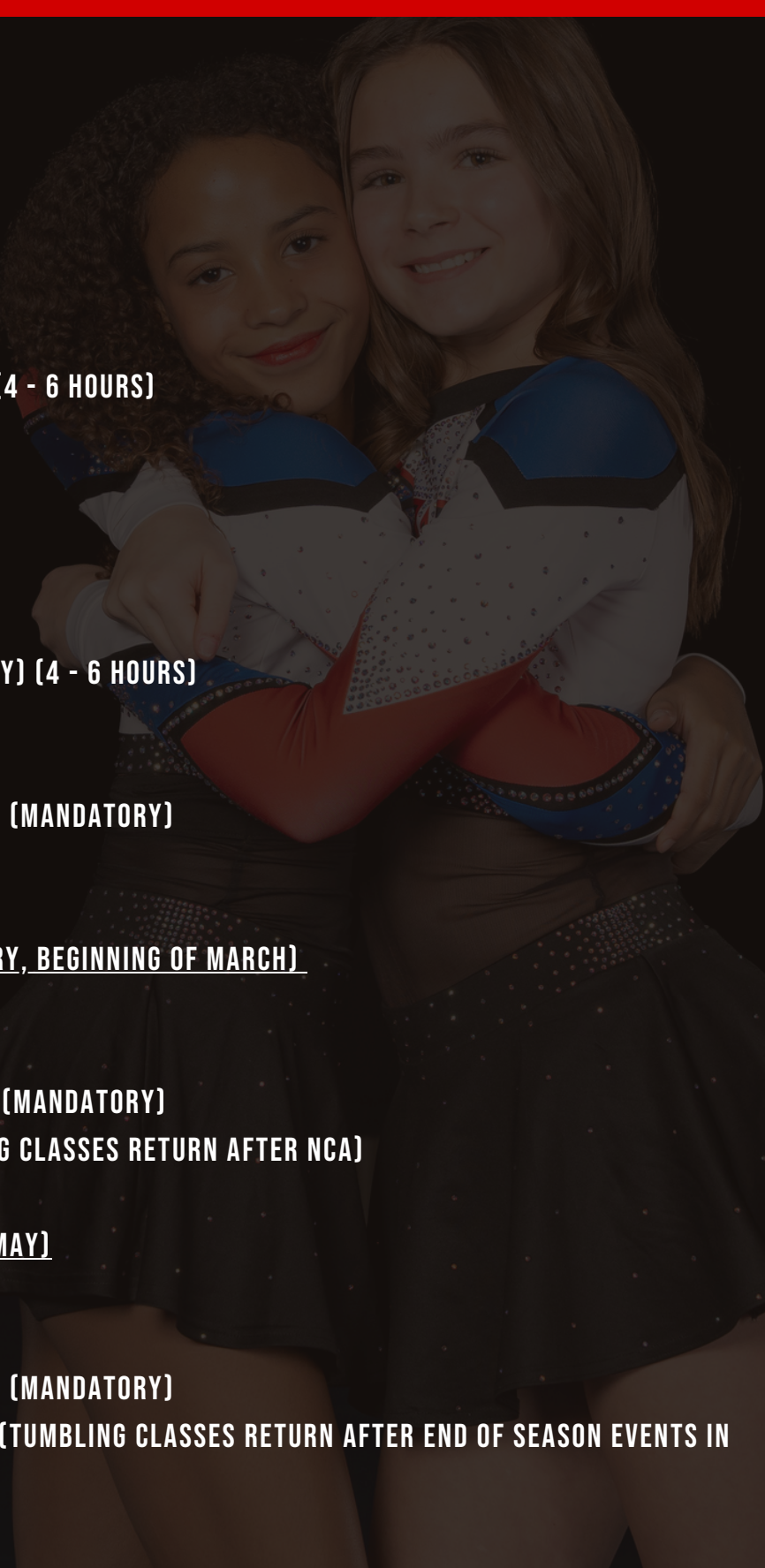
- CHOREO DAYS OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER (MANDATORY) (4 - 6 HOURS)
- 1 WEEKDAY PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- SUNDAY PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- POSSIBLE SATURDAY OR WEEKDAY EXTRA PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- TEAM TUMBLING (MANDATORY)

COMPETITION SEASON (DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, BEGINNING OF MARCH)

- 1- 2 WEEKDAY PRACTICES (MANDATORY)
- SUNDAY PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- POSSIBLE SATURDAY OR WEEKDAY EXTRA PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- NO TUMBLING CLASSES/TEAM TUMBLING (TUMBLING CLASSES RETURN AFTER NCA)

END OF SEASON COMPETITION PREPARATION (APRIL, MAY)

- 1 - 2 WEEKDAY PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- SUNDAY PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- POSSIBLE SATURDAY OR WEEKDAY EXTRA PRACTICE (MANDATORY)
- NO TUMBLING/TEAM TUMBLING CLASSES IN APRIL, (TUMBLING CLASSES RETURN AFTER END OF SEASON EVENTS IN MAY)



GENERAL ALL STAR CHEER POLICIES

IN ANY BUSINESS YOU MUST HAVE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ABIDE BY. HERE ARE A FEW TO HELP US RUN A STRONG AND THRIVING GYM IN WHICH YOU FEEL SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE IN. THIS IS NOT THE CONTRACT DUE AT EVALUATIONS

LEADERSHIP

1. Each member and parent must be aware of the responsibilities required and the commitment they are making to the team
2. Each member must realize the manner in which they conduct themselves while representing TexStar directly reflects on the entire squad and staff
3. Each member will be willing to work hard, take directions, and strive for excellence

EXPECTATIONS

1. Members will set and maintain the highest level of behavior through example
2. Members will maintain the proper appearance with no extremes in apparel, hair, make-up, piercing, or tattoos. Coach's decision is final
3. Members will be on time to all activities
4. Members will do everything in their power to achieve personal and squad goals

ATTENDANCE

1. You are committing to be at every practice. This is a team sport, so when you miss you put the team in a bad position. It is hard to learn the routines and polish them if you are not present
2. Members must be on time to practice. Tardiness hurts both you and your teammates
3. If an absence must occur, you must let us know in writing prior to the practice missed via text, band or email

COMPETITIONS

1. Members are required to attend all competitions. This means through the award ceremony. Team spirit and support are a very important part of the competition. The more crowd interaction, the better the squads do and it makes an influence on the judges! Support your team!!

Safety

1. Jeopardizing the safety of oneself or any member is unacceptable.
2. There is absolutely no gum, candy, or jewelry of any type in the gym. Please do not wear jewelry to the gym, we cannot be responsible for items left

PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS

1. No negative behavior towards a TexStar member or to another gym
2. To make sure your child is on time and attends all practices and events
3. Parents are to inform the coach if the student is to be late or absent to practice. Never send information through another person or child
4. Parents are to fulfill any financial obligation. Example: Uniforms, entry fees, tuition, camps, travel, lodging, etc
5. Parents are to encourage and support their child to be the best they can be

Rules and Regulations

6. No smoking, drinking, or alcoholic beverages or use of drugs. This will warrant immediate dismissal from the squad
7. Challenging the authority of the coach or person in charge by student or parent is unacceptable
8. Abusive behavior, lying, or any other negative form of behavior is unacceptable
9. Each member will follow all rules and guidelines given by the coach or person in charge

IF ANY OF THE RULES OR GUIDELINES ARE BROKEN, IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL MAY BE TAKEN AND YOU WILL STILL BE IN CONTRACT. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE RULES AND GUIDELINES ARE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND BENEFIT!!



TEXSTAR ALL STAR CHEER

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents are vital in helping their children maintain high moral character, fulfill their commitment and keep a positive attitude. Texstar Athletics wants to serve as a partner to the parents helping each child achieve these goals, but the primary job must lie with the parents. Please read this carefully and understand that you are making a commitment to support our program's philosophies and goals.

- I understand that my actions in the viewing room and at competitions are a reflection of TexStar Athletics. I will encourage positivity and sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, teams (local and non-local), coaches, and spectators at every practice and competition. I will not conduct in any gossip of any kind.
- I understand that a team is depending on my child to fulfill his/her responsibilities as a team member. I will do everything in my ability to enable my child to participate in all practices, extra practices and competitions throughout this season. Only five unexcused absences are allowed without penalty, no missing any practices or extra practice two weeks prior to competition. My child still has to attend practice if they have any injury that allows them to still sit and watch. Excused absences- illness (excluding migraines), mandatory academic school functions, school cheer related functions, death in family. Arriving 1hr and 30min late or leaving 1hr 30min early for unexcused reasons, will be counted as an unexcused absence.
- I understand the coach needs to be notified of any excused/unexcused absences or tardiness prior to practice.
- I will respect the coaches and their authority during practices and competitions and will not question, discuss, or confront the coaches during a practice or a competition, nor will I pull my child out of practice without communicating with the coach. I will take the time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place. This includes "venting" or being disrespectful on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or cheerleading web forums.
- I will attend parent meetings, read emails and check the Band to retrieve information that Texstar Athletics has prepared.

Breaking any of the above obligations can result in a demerit, after three demerits my child can be removed from the team.

I have read over the Athletes Code of Conduct and I understand what is expected of my child and will help to ensure my child's adherence to these matters.



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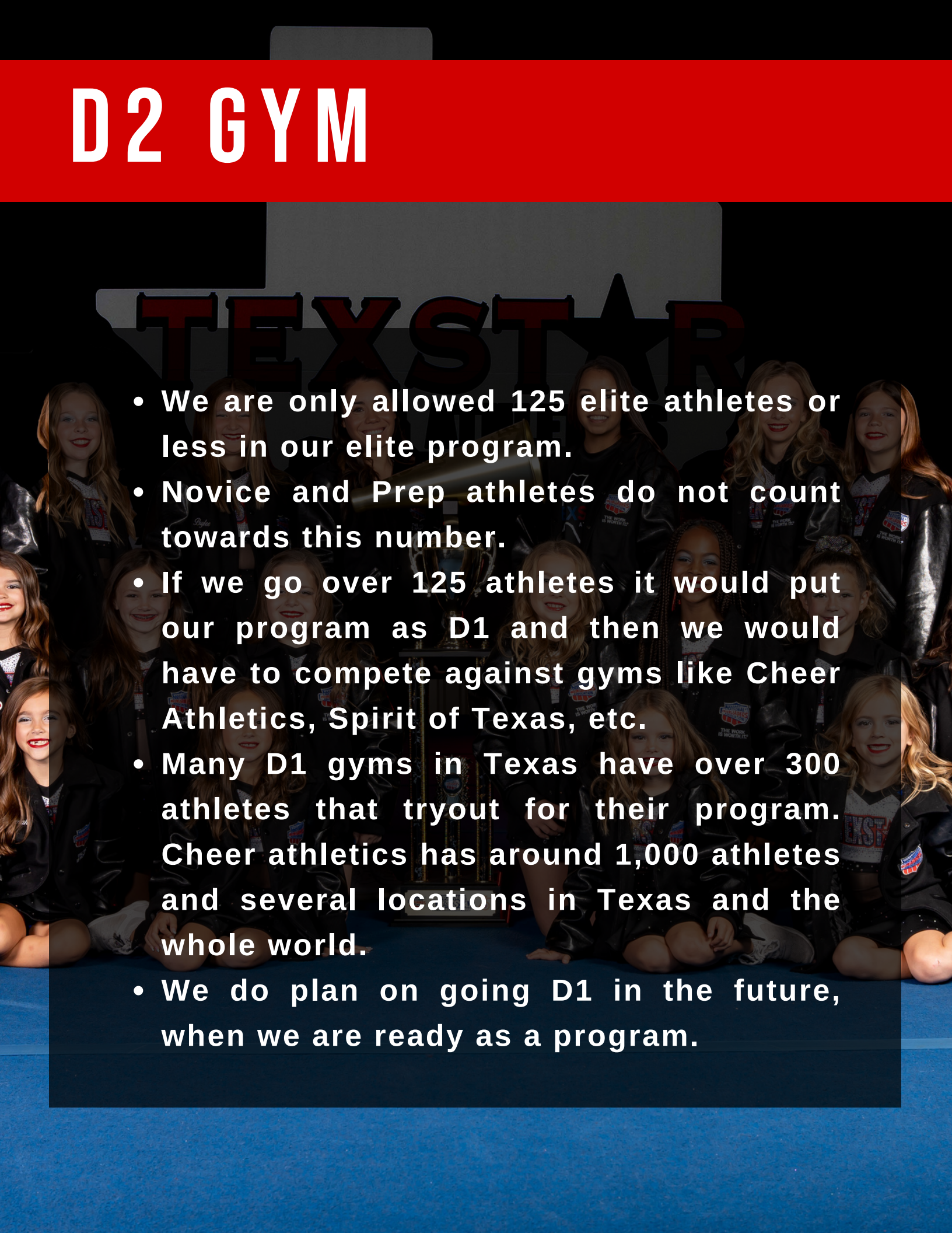
ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Texstar Athletics athletes are held to a high standard of strong character. Our goal is to surround ourselves with positive athletes who strive to reach both the team's goals and their own personal goals.

- I will not use inappropriate language or participate in inappropriate behavior. I understand that all of my actions both inside and outside of the gym are a reflection of Texstar Athletics and should demonstrate strong CHARACTER.
- I understand that this team is depending on me to fulfill my responsibilities as a team member. I will be committed to my coaches, my teammates and myself striving to reach both the team's goals and my personal goals.
- I understand having more than five unexcused absences can result in a demerit. Excused absences- illness (excluding migraines), mandatory academic school functions, school cheer related functions, death in family. Arriving 1hr and 30min late or leaving 1hr 30min early for unexcused reasons, will be counted as an unexcused absence.
- I will come to practice with a positive ATTITUDE, and I will work hard to achieve the goals set by my coaches. I realize that a positive attitude is contagious, and I will do my best to influence my teammates in a positive manner.
- I will not disrespect any team member, coach, parent, or competitor (local/non-local) for any reason at any time. This includes any form of bullying and also includes "venting" or being disrespectful on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok, social media of any kid or cheerleading web forums.
- I understand that each practice requires my focus and attention.
- I will wear the scheduled practice clothes to each practice. I understand that it is my responsibility to help my parents keep up with the schedule and the outfits.
- I will let coaches know of any and all injuries acquired during/before or after practice. This also includes injuries outside of practice.
- I understand that threatening to quit will result in an automatic demerit.
- I understand I need to stay up to date of any information posted in my team Band.

Breaking any of the above obligations may result in a demerit and after three demerits suspension or dismissal from Texstar Athletics may occur.

D2 GYM

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- We are only allowed 125 elite athletes or less in our elite program.
 - Novice and Prep athletes do not count towards this number.
 - If we go over 125 athletes it would put our program as D1 and then we would have to compete against gyms like Cheer Athletics, Spirit of Texas, etc.
 - Many D1 gyms in Texas have over 300 athletes that tryout for their program. Cheer athletics has around 1,000 athletes and several locations in Texas and the whole world.
 - We do plan on going D1 in the future, when we are ready as a program.

EVALUATIONS

This year, we will have Evaluations to determine the level/team your child will be placed on. All athletes must attend one of the Evaluation day.

EVALUATIONS RISING

At the evaluation for Rising Athletes they will be evaluated on the difficulty of their Tumbling as well as technique, their motion and jump technique .All evaluations will be skills tracked and available through iclass pro.

Tumbling level (1, 2 and 3)

- 1 Standing pass will be evaluated and 1 Running tumbling pass will be evaluated
 - Tumbling skills are not required but preferred
 - Difficulty levels range from: Level appropriate (3), advanced (4) and Elite (5)
 - Technique will range from: 3 to 4 (example: 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, etc)

Motions

- Basic Motion Technique to music and counts
 - High v's, low v's etc.
 - Technique will range from: 3 to 4 (example: 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, etc)

Jumps

- Toe Touch, Pike and Hurdler
- Technique will range from: 3 to 4 (example:3.0, 3.1, 3.2, etc)

EVALUATIONS ELITE/ELITE PREP

For elite and elite prep evaluations athletes will be evaluated on multiple categories of cheerleading such as Tumbling difficulty and technique, Jump technique and Dance technique.

If you are being evaluated for an elite level, there is a chance you could be placed on an elite prep team.

If you want the choice of only being placed on an elite prep team that is an option and you will not be placed on an elite team.

Tumbling level (1, 2 and 3)

- 2 Standing passes will be evaluated and 1 Running tumbling pass will be evaluated
 - Difficulty levels range from: Level appropriate (3), advanced (4) and Elite (5)
 - Technique will range from: 3 to 4 (example: 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, etc)

Jumps

- Jump combination (hurdler and toe touch any hurdler of your choice) and a single pike jump
- Technique will range from: 3 to 4 (example: 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, etc)

Dance

- There will be an Advance Dance/Elite Dance
 - Ages from 2012 - 2018 have the option of learning the advanced or elite dance (advanced dance is the easier one)
 - Ages 2011 and before must learn the Elite dance
 - Technique will range from 1 to 2. (Example: 1.0, 1.1 , 1.2 etc)

Flyer evaluations

- If you want your athlete to have the chance of being evaluated as a flyer they must attend the flyer evaluation after their chosen evaluation time.
- They will be evaluated on advanced/elite stunts and flexibility
- If your athlete is evaluated as a flyer, it does not a guarantee them a flying position on a team.
- If being evaluated as a flyer, make sure to let us know on your eval sheet.We will only evaluating flyer born 2017 or earlier
- Flyer evals will be 30 min after evals

EVALUATION CALL BACKS: ATHLETES MAY HAVE TO STAY AFTER FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30 MINUTES TO BE EVALUATED ON THEIR BASING/BACKSPOTING OR MAY NEED TO BE REEVALUATED ON THEIR TUMBLING.



TEAM PLACEMENT

Each child will be placed on a team according to their age, ability, and experience. If the child does not meet these guidelines, they will have the option of being placed on a Show Star Team, or in a recreational class. Teams are chosen by age group/level.

To be placed on a team, you **MUST** meet the level/commitment requirements for the entire season. Athletes can be moved to a different team/program if they do not to meet the level requirements or if they have too many absences.

For an example, we would not place a child on a level 2 team that did not meet a wide range of level 2 requirements in tumbling, stunts, jump, and/or choreography.

Another example would be if they lost their level 2 skills for an extended period of time for multiple reasons, we would move them to a level or team that may better their athletic ability.

Just because you are trying out for a certain program

DOES NOT mean that you will make that program.

Athletes trying out for Elite teams can be placed on elite Prep teams if the coaches/director feels It Is the best choice for the athlete and team.

TEAM PLACEMENT

There are many contributing factors that go into team placements. Below are the most important factors. As well as a breakdown of these factors. None are more important than the other, each are important in their own way. We make teams based off of the athletes and skills we have and where we can be the most successful.

- Age (make sure you are looking at birth year)
- Tumbling
- Team size of each team (small or medium team) (number of flyers, bases and back-spots needed for that team size)
- Experience in basing/backspotting or flying
- Which athlete is the best fit for each team's success
- Staying inside our D2 numbers of 125 athletes

1. AGE

USASF All Star Cheer ELITE TIER CLUB Divisions 2024-25

Level	Division	Eligibility by Birth Year	Approximate Ages	Gender	Team Size
1	Tiny	2017-2019	6-7 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Mini	2015-2018	7-9 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Youth	2012-2017	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Junior	2009-2016	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
1	Senior	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Mini	2015-2018	7-9 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Youth	2012-2017	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Junior	2009-2016	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
2	Senior	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
3	Youth	2012-2017	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
3	Junior	2009-2016	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
3	Senior	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	No Males	5-30 Members
3	Senior Coed	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	1 or more Males	5-30 Members
4	Youth	2012-2017	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
4	Junior	2009-2016	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-30 Members
4	Senior	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	No Males	5-30 Members
4	Senior Coed	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	1 or more Males	5-30 Members
4	Senior Open	5/31/07 & Before	18+ years old	Female/Male	5-24 Members
4	Senior Open Coed	5/31/07 & Before	18+ years old	1 or more Males	5-24 Members
4.2	Senior	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	No Males	5-30 Members
4.2	Senior Coed	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	1 or more Males	5-30 Members
5	Youth	2012-2017	8-12 years old	Female/Male	5-38 Members
5	Junior	2009-2016	9-15 years old	Female/Male	5-38 Members
5	Senior	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	No Males	5-38 Members
5	Senior Coed	6/1/05-2012	13-19 years old	1 or more Males	5-38 Members

Note: If your athlete is eligible to be on a junior/senior team that doesn't always mean they will be on a junior/senior team. They may not be ready to base, backspot, or fly at the junior/senior age. Also, some kids are forced to be on a junior or senior team, due to age restrictions.

TEAM PLACEMENT

2. TUMBLING SKILLS

STANDING/RUNNING TUMBLING

LEVEL 1

STANDING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FORWARD ROLL STRADDLE ROLL PUSHUP TO BACKBEND BACKWARD ROLL (BWR) HANDSTAND BACKBEND KICK OVER STANDING BACKBEND FRONT LIMBER/BACK LIMBER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HANDSTAND FORWARD ROLL BACK WALKOVER (BWO) BWO - BWR - BWO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BACK WALKOVER SERIES BACK WALKOVER SWITCH LEG BACK EXTENSION ROLL BACK EXTENSION ROLL - BWO/BWO SERIES VALDEZ
RUNNING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CARTWHEEL (CW) CARTWHEEL - BACKWARD ROLL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROUND OFF (RO) FRONT WALKOVER (FWO)/FWO SERIES CARTWHEEL - BWO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CARTWHEEL - BWO SERIES FWO - CARTWHEEL/ROUND OFF FWO - CW - BWO/BWO SERIES FWO - CW - BWO SWITCH LEG

LEVEL 2

STANDING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BACK HANDSPRING (BHS) BACK HANDSPRING STEP OUT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BACK WALKOVER - BHS BACK WALKOVER - BHS STEP OUT BHS STEP-OUT - BACK WALKOVER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BWO - BHS STEP OUT - BWO BWO SWITCH LEG - BHS BHS STEP OUT - BWO - BHS VALDEZ - BHS/BHS STEP OUT BACK EXTENSION ROLL - BHS/BHS STEP OUT
RUNNING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CARTWHEEL - BHS ROUND OFF (RO) - BHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROUND OFF (RO) - BHS STEP OUT CW - BHS STEP OUT FRONT HANDSPRING (FHS) FWO - FHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SERIES FRONT HANDSPRINGS BOUNDER/FLYSPRING CW - BHS SERIES RO - BHS SERIES FWO - RO - BHS/BHS SERIES CW - BHS STEP OUT - BWO - BHS/BHS SERIES RO - BHS STEP OUT - BWO - BHS/BHS SERIES

LEVEL 3

STANDING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHS/BHS STEP OUT - BHS/BHS STEP OUT ADVANCED JUMP - BHS/BHS STEP OUT BHS/BHS SERIES - ADVANCED JUMP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BWO - BHS SERIES BHS - BHS - BHS OR MORE ADVANCED JUMP - BHS SERIES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHS/BHS SERIES - ADVANCED JUMP - BHS/BHS SERIES ADVANCED JUMP - BHS - ADVANCED JUMP - BHS BHS STEP OUT - BHS SERIES BHS STEP OUT - BWO - BHS SERIES BWO - BHS - ADVANCED JUMP - BHS/BHS SERIES
RUNNING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROUND OFF - TUCK AERIAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PUNCH FRONT (PF) ROUND OFF - BHS SERIES - TUCK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FWO - AERIAL BOUNDER/FLYSPRING - AERIAL ROUND OFF - BHS - TUCK RO - BHS STEP OUT - 1/2 TURN - RO - TO - TUCK FWO - RO - TO - TUCK BOUNDER/FLYSPRING - RO - TO - TUCK FRONT HANDSPRING (FHS) - PUNCH FRONT

TEAM PLACEMENT

LEVEL 4

STANDING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BACK TUCK • BACKWARD ROLL - TUCK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHS SERIES - TUCK • ONODI • BWO - TUCK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BACK EXTENSION ROLL - TUCK • VALDEZ - TUCK
RUNNING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARTWHEEL - TUCK • FWO - CW - TUCK • ROUND OFF - LAYOUT • ROUND OFF - ONODI • FRONT AERIAL • FRONT AERIAL - RO - TO - TUCK • FRONT HANDSPRING - PF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PF - PF • PF STEP OUT - AERIAL • ROUND OFF - BHS SERIES - LAYOUT • PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - TUCK • AERIAL - BACK TUCK/LAYOUT/LAYOUT STEP OUT • FWO - AERIAL - TUCK • ROUND OFF - TO - WHIP/TUCK - TO - TUCK • FRONT AERIAL - RO - TO - WHIP - TO - TUCK • FWO - RO - TO - WHIP/TUCK - TO - TUCK • PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - WHIP/TUCK - TO - TUCK • FRONT HANDSPRING - PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - TUCK • FRONT HANDSPRING - PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - WHIP/TUCK - TO - TUCK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROUND OFF - BHS - LAYOUT/LAYOUT STEP OUT/X-OUT/SWITCH LEG • ROUND OFF - ONODI - TO - LAYOUT • FRONT WALKOVER - RO - TO - LAYOUT • FRONT AERIAL - RO - TO - WHIP - LAYOUT • PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - LAYOUT • ROUND OFF - TO - WHIP/TUCK - TO - LAYOUT • FWO - ROUND OFF - TO - WHIP/TUCK - TO - LAYOUT • PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - WHIP/TUCK - TO - LAYOUT • FRONT HANDSPRING - PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - LAYOUT • FRONT HANDSPRING - PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - WHIP/TUCK - TO - LAYOUT

LEVEL 5

STANDING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TUCK - BHS - TUCK • TUCK - BHS SERIES - TUCK • BHS/BHS SERIES - TUCK - TUCK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVANCED JUMP - FRONT/BACK TUCK • BHS SERIES - WHIP/TUCK - BHS - TUCK • BHS - WHIP/TUCK - BHS - TUCK • ADVANCED JUMP - BHS SERIES - WHIP - BHS - TUCK • ADVANCED JUMP - BHS SERIES - WHIP - TUCK • BHS SERIES - LAYOUT • BHS SERIES - WHIP - TUCK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHS - WHIP - TUCK • BHS - LAYOUT • ADVANCED JUMP - BHS/BHS SERIES - LAYOUT • ADVANCED JUMP - BHS - WHIP - TUCK • BHS - WHIP/TUCK - TO - LAYOUT • BHS/BHS SERIES - WHIP - TO - LAYOUT/LAYOUT STEP OUT • ADVANCED JUMP - BHS/BHS SERIES - WHIP - TO - LAYOUT
RUNNING TUMBLING		
LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ADVANCED LEVEL APPROPRIATE	ELITE LEVEL APPROPRIATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BARANI • RO - HALF • RO - FULL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FHS - BARANI • RO - BHS SERIES - FULL • ROUND OFF - ARABIAN • SIDE AERIAL/FRONT AERIAL - TO - FULL • BARANI - TO - LAYOUT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRONT FULL • RO - BHS - FULL • FRONT WALKOVER - RO - TO - FULL • BARANI - TO - FULL • PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - FULL • FRONT HANDSPRING - PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - FULL • RO - TO - WHIP - TO - FULL • FRONT HANDSPRING - FRONT FULL • PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - WHIP - TO - FULL • FRONT HANDSPRING - PF STEP OUT - RO - TO - WHIP - TO - FULL • RO - ARABIAN/HALF STEP OUT - TO - LAYOUT/FULL

Level appropriate skills are basic skills for that level.

Advanced is one step above Level appropriate.

Elite skills are the highest level of skills for that level.

Athletes will not need all of these skills.

Note: Tumbling skills do not guarantee that your athlete will be placed on a team of their current tumbling level. Other factors such as stunting, jumps and dance play a role on team placement.

TEAM PLACEMENT

3. TEAM SIZE

Team sizes are based off the stunt/tumbling quantity chart.

Note: Teams can't have a team full of flyers, bases or back spots. Each team must have the required pieces to make strong stunt groups.

STUNT CHART

BUILDING QUANTITY CHART			
# OF ATHLETES	NUMBER OF GROUPS		
	MAJORITY	MOST	MAX
5 - 11	1	2	3
12 - 17	2	3	4
18 - 22	3	4	5
23 - 30	4	5	6

TUMBLING CHART

TUMBLING QUANTITY CHART			
# OF ATHLETES	MAJORITY	MOST	MAX
5 - 11	5	6	10
12 - 17	6	7	12
18 - 22	9	10	18
23 - 30	11	12	22

As a gym we have been most successful when having small teams. Which has had teams with no less than 10 athletes and no more than 17 athletes.

Small team range from (5-22 athletes)

Small team of 10 athletes

If we took a team of 11 that means, the positions needed are.

- 2 flyers
- 2 back spots
- (7 bases total) 1 base that could back spot and 1 base that could fly.

Tumbling with a team of 11

- At least 6 elite tumblers are needed to make scoring possible.

Small team of (12-17 athletes)

If we took a team of 17 athletes, the positions need are.

- 3 flyers
- 3 back spots
- (11 total bases needed) 1 base that could fly, 1 base that could back spot.

Tumbling with team of (12 – 17 athletes)

- At least 7 elite tumblers are needed to make scoring possible.

Note: Many of our competitions in Dallas and Houston have teams with no less than 10 and no more than 17. (Smaller the team easier to be clean and less risk) We don't usually make medium teams (23-30) because it will only benefit us at big comps like (ENCORE, ACA, NCA). A lot of the smaller comps (REDLINE, AMERICAN SHOWDOWN, SPIRIT SPORT, OKC ATHLETIC, VIRTUAL COMPS) usually don't have many medium teams (23-30) competing. So, in the past we were then forced to compete against smaller teams (5-22).

TEAM PLACEMENT

3. EXPERIENCE

- How long they have been cheering.
- How long they have been basing/backspotting or flying.
- Can they do multiple sections in a routine.
- If they don't have all the required tumbling, are they experienced in basing, flying or backspotting

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON TEAM PLACEMENT

- Each team is put together to be set up for success. It's about putting the best puzzle pieces together. Athletes are not guaranteed to move up in level or age group, and sometimes can move down if it's better for their future development.
- Our program needs to follow the guidelines of a d2 program. Athletes can be placed on an elite prep if we feel that will suit their success better.
- The only difference between elite prep team and elite team is the routine is shorter, they compete one day and no baskets. Prep teams are just as competitive as elite teams.
- The stunting and tumbling skills allowed in level 1-3 are all the same whether they are prep or elite.
- The stunting and tumbling skills allowed in level 1-6 are all the same whether they are (tiny, mini, youth, junior or senior)

TRYOUT SCHEDULE 2024

ALL STAR PREP CLASSES

MARCH 18TH- MAY 23RD

Optional. Work on skills to help prepare you for evaluations. Tumbling, Jumps, Stunts, Dance, & More!
\$89 PER MONTH. March will be pro-rated \$44.50
Sign up online
www.TexStarLubbock.com/CheerTryouts

PARENTS MEETING

VIRTUAL- WILL BE POSTED TO THE TRYOUT PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE

We will go over the tryout packet and what is expected in Competitive Cheer. This will be posted after May 13th

EVALUATIONS

Mandatory. Choose one.

RISING

MAY 18TH BIRTH YEAR 2018-2019 CHECK IN 9:30AM (EVAL 10:00AM - 10:30AM)
MAY 18TH BIRTH YEAR 2012-2017 CHECK IN 10:30AM (EVAL 11:00AM - 11:30 AM)

MAY 19TH BIRTH YEAR 2018-2019 CHECK IN 1:30PM (EVAL 2:00 - 2:30PM)
MAY 19TH BIRTH YEAR 2012-2017 CHECK IN 2:30PM (EVAL 3:00 -3:30)

ELITE PREP & ELITE

MAY 18TH BIRTH YEAR 2018-2019 CHECK IN 9:30AM (EVAL 10:00AM-10:30AM)

MAY 18TH BIRTH YEAR 2012-2017 CHECK IN 10:00AM (10:30AM-11:30AM)
FLYER EVALUATION AND CALL BACKS (11:30AM - 12:00PM)

MAY 18TH BIRTH YEAR 2011 & BEFORE CHECK IN 11:30AM (EVAL 12:00PM - 1:00PM)
FLYER EVALUATION AND CALL BACKS (1:00 - 1:30PM)

MAY 19TH BIRTH YEAR 2018-2019 CHECK IN 1:30 (EVAL 2:00 - 2:30PM)

MAY 19TH BIRTH YEAR 2012-2017 CHECK IN 2:30PM (EVAL 3:00 - 4:00PM)
FLYER EVALUATIONS AND CALL BACKS (4:00 - 4:30PM)

MAY 19TH BIRTH YEAR 2011 & BEFORE CHECK IN 4:00PM (EVAL 4:30 - 5:30PM)
FLYER EVALUATIONS AND CALL BACKS (5:30 - 6:00PM)

TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY MAY 22ND



**TRYOUT PACKAGE
\$50 (MANDATORY)**

Includes Evaluation Fee, Locker for the season, 2024-2025 Yard Sign, & New Car Decal
This fee will be submitted online with paperwork and is non-refundable.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2024

ONLINE PAPERWORK & TRYOUT PACKAGE DUE

May 15th

Paperwork is available through our website:
www.TexStarLubbock.com/cheertryouts

PAYMENT DUE IF YOU ARE PAYING
TUITION FOR THE SEASON IN FULL

May 23rd

PAYMENT DUE IF YOU ARE PAYING ALL FEES
FOR THE SEASON IN FULL
(INCLUDING TUITION, REGISTRATION, CHOREO, COMPETITION FEES, MUSIC.)

May 23rd

CHOREOGRAPHY AND MUSIC PAYMENT DUE

June 6th

UNIFORM AND BOW PAYMENT DUE

July 1st

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES DUE IF
PAYING IN FULL

July 24th

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES WILL START
DRAFTING IF PAYING MONTHLY

July 28th

BACKPACK AND JERSEY DUE

September 1st

MONTHLY TUITION WILL BE DRAFTED THE
28TH OF THE MONTH PRIOR. THIS WILL START
MAY 28TH. (UNLESS YOU ARE PAYING TUITION
IN FULL UP FRONT)



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

ALL COMPETITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

REDLINE 12/7/2024
LUBBOCK, TX

ENCORE 12/13 - 12/15/24
HOUSTON, TX

WSF - VIRTUAL WINTER I 12/16/2024
LUBBOCK, TX

ACA 1/11 - 1/12/25
FORT WORTH, TX

THE AMERICAN LEGACY 2/8 - 2/9/25
FORT WORTH TEXAS

SPIRIT SPORT DALLAS
DATE TBD

NCA 2/28 - 3/2/25
DALLAS, TX

TENTATIVE COMPETITIONS

JAMFEST VIRTUAL SPRING I 02/17/2025

CHEER POWER SOUTHERN NATIONALS
SAN ANTONIO, TX 1/31/2025 - 02/2/2025

CHEERSPORT - VIRTUAL SPRING II 3/18/2025

REGIONAL SUMMIT DATE TBA

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 03/9 - 03/10/2024

END OF SEASON COMPETITIONS

THE ONE (LOCATION VEGAS OR FLORIDA)
DATE TBA
(NOVICE, TINY, MINI AND YOUTH TEAMS)

YOUTH SUMMIT DATE TBA
LOCATION TBA
(YOUTH TEAMS ONLY) (NON PREP)

D2 SUMMIT DATE TBA
ORLANDO, FL
(JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS)

LUBBOCK SHOWOFFS/SHOWCASES

TEXSTAR TAKEOFF
DECEMBER 6TH, 2024

NCA SHOWOFF
FEBRUARY DATE TBD

END OF SEASON SHOWCASE
APRIL DATE TBD



TRYOUT CHECKLIST

WE WILL ONLY PLACE ATHLETES ON A TEAM WHO
HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING:

___ FILL OUT ONLINE PAPERWORK AND PAY TRYOUT PACKAGE (\$50)

INCLUDES EVALUATION FEE, LOCKER FOR THE SEASON, 2024-2025 TEXSTAR CHEER
YARD SIGN, & NEW TEXSTAR CHEER CAR DECAL

PAPERWORK WILL BE FILLED OUT ONLINE PRIOR TO MAY 15TH.

WWW.TEXSTARLUBBOCK.COM/CHEERTRYOUTS

**___ SIGN UP ON YOUR CUSTOMER PORTAL FOR AN EVALUATION
DAY/TIME**

WWW.TEXSTARLUBBOCK.COM/CHEERTRYOUTS

___ WATCH VIRTUAL PARENTS MEETING

WILL BE POSTED TO OUR WEBSITE ON THE TRYOUT PAGE AFTER MAY 13TH

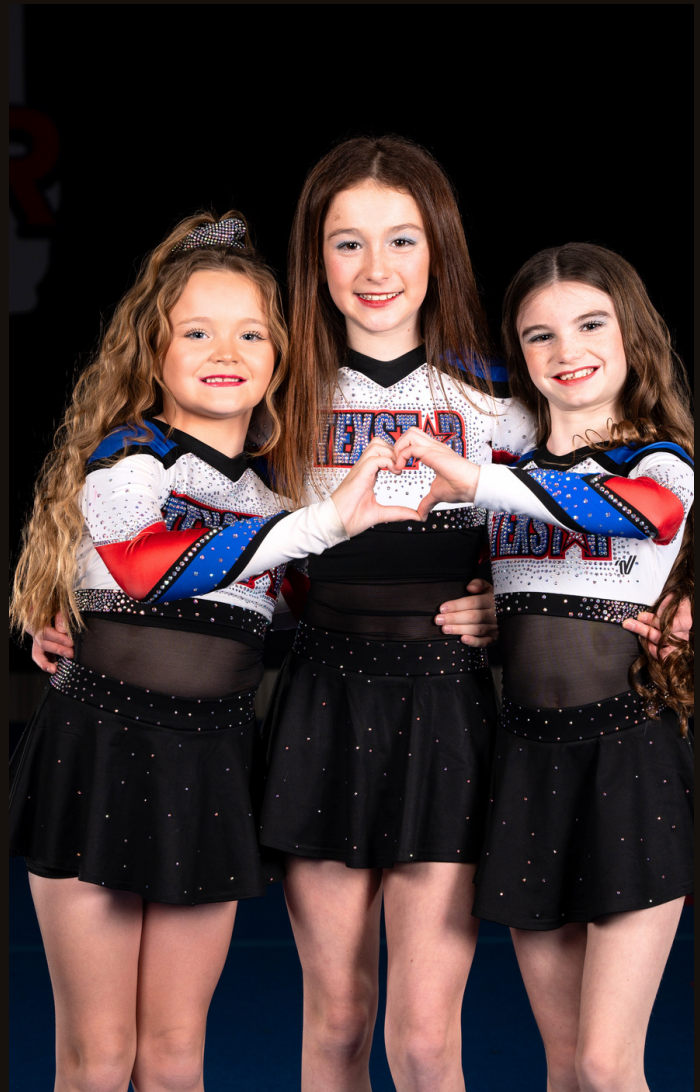
___ ATTEND EVALUATIONS

___ CHECK EMAIL FOR TEAM PLACEMENT AND NEXT STEPS

THIS WILL BE SENT OUT BY MAY 22ND

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE PLACED ON A TEAM!
TEAM PRACTICES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JUNE 3RD**

**WE LOOK
FORWARD TO YOU
JOINING OUR
TEXSTAR
COMPETITIVE
CHEER FAMILY!**



**DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW
US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**



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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US!
FOR FINANCIAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT TESSA@TEXSTARLUBBOCK.COM
FOR ALL OTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR ALL STAR DIRECTOR, DAVID LYONS
DAVID@TEXSTARLUBBOCK.COM**

WWW.TEXSTARLUBBOCK.COM/CHEERTRYOUTS



TEXSTAR

Cheer

TexStar COMPETITIVE CHEER Contract

Rules & Regulations 2024-2025

Contract will need to be signed online with Information Packet.

1. Athletes are required to commit to the full year of Competitive Cheer. Quitting or being removed from your team for any reason will require full payment of remaining tuition and fees. If financial agreement is not met, you will be required to return your uniform to TexStar, and the remainder of the balance will be sent to collections. Season will be June-May. If your child becomes injured during your 12-month contract, and you have a doctors note stating your child will be unable to participate for the remainder of the season, you may be released from contract (upon owners discretion), but you will forfeit all funds that have been paid already to TexStar. If your child is injured, but not required to be out for the remainder of the season, they will still need to attend practices and tuition/fees will be due. Athletes/Guardians are responsible for all fees, tuition, uniform costs, and any other financial obligations listed in the All- Star try out packet through the end of the season. If any mandatory fees are not paid on time (excluding tuition and annual registration), they will be drafted from your account with a 3% card fee.
2. Athletes are required to attend all show-offs and competitions scheduled before and during the season. If your team is awarded a bid in season, we will be attending, thus, you will be required to attend/participate even if it is not on the schedule at the beginning of the season. (The Summit, Worlds, US Finals, end of season show off, Summit send off, etc...) There will be an awards banquet at the end of the season and tickets will be \$25-\$35 per person. Tickets for all Showoffs/Showcases will be \$20-\$35 per person.
3. All team fundraising for bid qualifying competitions will be split between team and coaches. All end of season competitions will have a \$75-\$120 coaches fee for each child to pay coaches' travel.
4. *Excused absences: Contagious sickness (with doctors note), Family emergency, mandatory school function (non-sports related), School cheer. * After 5 UN- excused absences, you will be removed from the team, but will still be in contract for the remainder of the season. If any of the unexcused absences are due to sports, that is automatic grounds for removal. The 2 weeks prior to all competitions will have mandatory extra practices.
5. Athletes and guardians will be expected to present themselves in a positive manner to all things related to TexStar. This includes your team, coaches, staff, parents/guardians, and all other affiliates throughout the season. Failure to do so gives us the power to remove an athlete from their team if we feel that is best for the team and tuition will still be due through the end of the season.
6. Athletes and parents must arrive at all show offs, performances, and competitions on time. Athletes must arrive in full hair and make-up along with the correct uniform. Athletes must also be in full hair, make-up, and uniform when receiving awards throughout the season.
7. Athletes and/or parents are responsible for keeping up with schedules/updates via band app and email. Be sure to learn to use the band app as this is where all information will be posted. The Band app is for communication between directors/coaches and parents. It is not a place to vent or express concerns. This needs to be done in a private message to the coach or director.
8. Choreography and music taught at TexStar is property of TexStar. This material is never to be taught, used, posted, or shared throughout the season without permission from TexStar staff.
9. Athletes taking private lessons are required to make payment before the private starts. Cancellation must take place 24 hours in advance or else you will still be required to make payment to your coach for your lesson.
10. All Star members must set up automatic withdrawal for tuition and financial obligations. Tuition will be drafted the 28th of the prior month. If tuition has not been paid by the 5th of the month, there will be a \$35 late fee. If an account is overdue for more than 2 months, the child will be removed from their team and the entire amount for the season will be sent to collections. There will be a \$35 fee for returned checks.
11. Practice wear is a requirement. Please attend all practices dressed in your scheduled attire and cheer shoes. No jewelry. Hair must be pulled back. If athletes arrive wearing jewelry, they will be asked to remove it for safety reasons. TexStar is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
12. Athlete/Guardians understand team practices/activities will be scheduled based on majority availability. We will not work around sibling schedules or other commitments.
13. Athlete/Guardian understand TexStar coaches reserve the right to move athletes to other teams if the standards are not being met where originally placed or if standards are exceeded where originally placed.
14. Parent observation is available the first week of every month. Practice viewing is not permitted at any other time.
15. The TexStar name/logo/Team Names cannot be used on personally made merchandise. All requests for TexStar Merchandise must go through the TexStar Merchandise Department Leader and be sold through the TexStar Gift Shop.
16. Athletes will be subjected to conditioning (bear crawls, frog jumps, and/or burpees etc.) for strength/cardio purposes, character building, team development, and/or unsatisfactory skills.
17. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to drop off/pick up on time from practice. It is also the parent's responsibility to let their child know where they will be picking up after practice. If a parent does not feel their child will be able to follow directions for pick up, the parent/designated pickup person will be expected to park and walk inside to pick up their child each practice before practice ends. TexStar is not responsible for any negative situation that may occur during pickup. We do our best to keep our eye on every child and make sure they stay in our facility, but with over 100 students each hour, we cannot personally walk every child to their parent at their designated meeting spot.