



INFORMATION: CHEER TEAMS

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General Information

- USA Stars competitive cheer teams practice an average of two times a week and are encouraged to attend additional classes on Saturday mornings or other offered dates.
- Cheer teams compete 10 to 12 times a year including 2 or 3 overnight events. One-day events can be local or at a variety of places including but not limited to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, State College, Landover MD, Fairfax VA, etc. Competition registration fees for participants are paid by the USA Stars. Travel, food, admission for spectators, and all overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participant.
- Participants are required to attend all scheduled competitions for their team(s)... they cannot pick and choose the events they will attend.
- Attendance is extremely important and all participants need to be at practice... we have no second string!
- Some teams may attend additional events (if looking for specific bids to other events) and additional fees may be associated with these competitions.

What are the fees associated with the USA Stars Cheer Teams?

For the 2011-2012 year the following fees are applicable:

- Registration Fee
- Monthly Program Fee
- Uniforms, Sneakers & Accessories
- Saturday and/or Additional Tumbling
- Flyer and or Specialty Classes
- Fundraising

Cheer Registration Fee

- \$150 for first child in family – due when you join
- \$100 for second child in family – due when you join
- \$75 for third child in family – due when you join

Monthly Cheer Program Fee

- \$1000: The USA Stars Program Fee is a flat fee per year and divided into monthly payments
- The amounts may be higher in the beginning depending on when you join
- The program fee includes (but is not limited to) gym fees, competition registration fees, basic tumbling fees, choreography and music fees, program t-shirt, and administrative fees.
- Please Note: joining the program late in the year does not reduce the fee... the payment schedule is adjusted to spread the \$1000 program fee over the months between when you join through April 2012. The \$150 registration fee due when you join. (Sibling discounts will be applied to the program fee when applicable)

Cheer Uniforms, Sneakers and Accessories

- Uniforms: \$100 per person rental fee – due when fitted for your uniform
- Sneakers – we do not require a specific type of sneaker to be worn, however, we will provide you with a time and date to try on a few different styles and purchase directly from the vendor if you wish... or you can purchase approved brands on your own
- \$10: Custom competition hair bow... payment due September 1, 2011
- \$30 (approximately): Make-up... New prices will be announced over the summer
- Miscellaneous: We offer custom blinged warm ups, practice clothing, bags, etc. but these items are not mandatory. Orders are usually taken twice a year – you will be given dates, forms and prices when applicable.

Saturday Tumbling for USA Stars Team Members: June 2011 through May 2012

All USA Stars teams receive basic tumbling instruction during regular practices most of the year. However, additional tumbling classes are offered as follows:

- Open Tumbling on Saturdays: For USA Stars Team Members:
 - \$25 for 4 weeks of Saturday classes – either of the two running classes plus the standing class
 - Payments must be made at the beginning of the first class Tumbling Class you attend
 - You only pay for classes you attend – you will be reminded when additional payments are needed
 - Attendance will be tracked

Flyer and/or Specialty Classes for USA Stars Team Members: begins June 2011

- Flyer Classes on Saturdays: For USA Stars Team members: begins June 2011
 - From June through November: the first class is \$10 – the remaining classes are no fee
 - From December through April: the first class is \$10 – the remaining classes are no fee
- Other specialty classes or sessions and their associated fees will be posted as they are available or applicable

Additional Tumbling for USA Stars Team Members

- Other tumbling classes (often level or skill specific) may be offered. The fees for these classes vary and will be posted as they are available.
- Private Lessons may be arranged with a tumbling instructor and payments are made directly to him/her

Fees for Cheer and Dance Combined

- USA Stars Cheerleaders may cross to a USA Stars Dance Team – the crossover fee is \$250 per person and is divided over the months between when you join the dance team and April 2012

Fundraising for USA Stars Team Members

We do offer a variety of different fundraisers to help offset participation costs. Except when noted, all profits generated by you from fundraisers goes directly to your child's account. You can choose to participate or not in any or all of the fundraisers offered. Please note: if you leave the program for any reason all monies generated from fundraising remain with the USA Stars and are not refundable.

PLEASE NOTE: All fees and payments to the USA Stars are non-refundable

If your child leaves the USA Stars program for any reason, all fees that are due must be paid in full or legal action will be taken to collect outstanding funds. Payments must be kept current and specific milestones must be met or your child will not be permitted to practice or compete.