



2026-2027

Full Year Team

Parent Packet

Welcome to Freedom Allstar Cheer & Tumble!!!!

THIS PACKET AND THE INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME AT THE OWNERS DISCRETION.

I am so excited that you are interested in this program. If you have questions at any time, please feel free to email or message me through our Facebook page. FreedomAllstarCheerandTumble@gmail.com, on FB @FreedomAllstarCheer or via phone at 607-953-8821.

USASF (US All Star Federation – the governing body for Allstar cheer) requires that birth certificates be uploaded to verify age of athletes as well as a current picture. This will be done by the parent before August 1st 2026. There is a \$49.00 membership fee (subject to change by USASF each season) to be a part of USASF and that will be paid at the time of joining or renewing your membership. This fee will not be reimbursed and is the responsibility of the parent. Your athlete can not be added to USASF rosters without a USASF membership.

Gym Closures and Extra Practices (Subject to change as needed)

July 3rd - 12th – Summer Break – Staff Training	November – Thanksgiving (Wed., Thurs., Fri.)
Dec 21 nd – Jan 2 nd Christmas Break	Easter Sunday

Other closures will be announced as soon as they are known and will not effect tuition unless announced at that time. Tumbling classes are already offered at a discount for Allstar members and will not be prorated due to closures. Planned closures will not result in credits or refunds and may not be listed above at this time.

Any funds paid in or fundraised are nonrefundable if you pull your athlete at any time in the season.

Any situation arising that is not covered in this parent packet will be handled on an individual basis at the discretion of the coach and/or owner. Freedom Allstar Cheer & Tumble LLC maintains the right to refuse services at any time.

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Attendance Policy - NEW

Athletes are allowed 4 absences from the months of June through August. After the 4th absence (NO MATTER THE REASON) there will be a \$20 charge to your SE motion to cover the time and requirements of finding a replacement for the practice and the coaches needed to secure that practice can continue as planned for the rest of the team.

Athletes are allowed 3 absences from Sept 1 to Dec 31. After the 3rd absence (NO MATTER THE REASON) there will be a \$25 charge to your SE motion as this time of year is very important as we are beginning our competition season.

Athletes are allowed 3 absences from Jan 1st thorough May 15th. After the 3rd absence (NO MATTER THE REASON) there will be a \$30 charge to your SE motion as this time of year is the most important for attendance.

Tardies and early leaves of practice of 30 minutes or more will be added together where 3 tardies or early leaves will equal 1 absence.

THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS IS A MANDATORY FOR A GRADE CONCERT OR PERFORMANCE FOR SCHOOL CLASSES ONLY AND WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED 1 WEEK PRIOR TO RECEIVE THE EXEMPTION. Sickness is included in your allowed absences. Most teams only practice 2 times a week at most and this allows for practice to continue as needed for the remaining athletes.

Excessive absences could result in the athlete being pulled from the team or moved in the routine. There is no second string in cheerleading and therefore, everyone is vital to the success of the team. THE TWO practices before a competition are considered black-out dates and only emergency or contagious illness related absences are allowed other than the above stated exemption and written approval must have been granted. Missing for other reasons can result in their routine being changed or a reserve subbing in for the athlete at that competition. If your athlete is injured and cannot practice during the blackout dates, they will be replaced for that competition and can return to their position after the competition.

We will begin team practices the first weekend of June (beginning June 1st). Exact times will be announced after team reveals in May. Team practice schedules will be shared once registration closes and we are able to determine team probability. **Tuition for June will be due on the 1st**

Evaluations

Evaluations are not a typical tryout as everyone will make a team. Evaluations will be made based on age and ability however, athletes will be placed on teams based on what each team needs to be successful. Team placements will not be changed unless the coach sees a need for doing so. Other athlete's team placements will not be discussed. This year all athletes registered before May 1st will be guaranteed an evaluation. Registration may continue past May 1st if needed but is not guaranteed. Remember in order to guarantee that you receive an evaluation and a team placement you should register as soon as registration opens.

Practice Times

Our practices, classes and clinics are closed and are open to athletes and coaches only. Thank you for understanding. Practice times will be announced after evaluations as to determine how many teams we will have. If the practice starts at 2 pm then it is expected that athletes be there prior to 2 pm so that at 2 they are on the floor ready to work. Junior and Senior level teams, one practice for each team will be on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 12 and 9. Specific times will be announced after evaluations.

Team Assignments

Elite Teams will be based off of age level AND ability and will be offered in levels 1 – 4 at this time pending enough ability at the needed age level for that skill set. Athletes will receive an invitation on May 23rd. On the invitation, the athletes name and Base team will be listed. If they have selected the desire to cross team AND there is a need for that, the next team listed will be their cross team assignment. If they decided 2 teams is too much, the cross team assignment will be the one dropped, not the base team assignment. Birth year is what is used to determine team eligibility for all teams. Athletes birth years may not fall outside of the level they are placed on.

Elite / Full Year Teams:

- Practice from June until the end of the season typically April-May.
- Compete at more competitions and travel further than prep teams.
- Accept bids to higher level competitions as received.
- Levels 1 and up available depending on age and ability.
- More of a financial and time commitment but more specific with the level placement of your athlete.

Crossovers

If we have more than one team and your child is age appropriate for both teams, they may be asked if they want to crossover. This simply means that they would be a member of both teams. If you or your child feels that it is too much responsibility or too much of a time commitment, you can simply say so and your child will only be on one team (the first team they were assigned too). If you do opt to crossover, tuition for the second team would be \$40 in addition to the tuition from the first team (first team will be decided by the coach). There will be additional competition fees for each competition.

Late Registration

If for some reason someone would like to join our team after registration has ended, they will be allowed to pending the approval of the owner/coach. They will be responsible for paying back-dated tuition from the beginning of the season. This is due to the fact that tuition covers things that the team uses year-round including but not limited to insurance, music, etc.

Behavior

All athletes and parents are expected to maintain good sportsmanship throughout the season from practices to competitions. You are a direct reflection of the team and any behavior that reflects badly on the team will be handled accordingly by the coach and/or owner. This includes social media platforms and in person. A Parent and Athlete Code Of Conduct must be signed before the season begins.

Leaving Mid-Season

IF your athlete decides after choreography has begun, that they will be stepping away from the team, no fees or money that has already been paid in or fundraised will be reimbursed.

Concerns

Any concerns that the coach or owner should address should be brought to the coach's/owner's attention as soon as possible however this does not mean during the middle of practice or in front of other parents and or team members. I will not discuss team members with you unless you are the parent/guardian of said team member.

Elite Teams Fee Schedule for Allstar Teams Only

Level	Fee	Amount	Frequency	Due by	Time Commitment
ALL	Registration	\$75.00 (Nonrefundable)	One time	Registration	DISCOUNT IF EARLY
Tiny/ Mini Level 1	Tuition	\$95.00	Monthly	1 st of each month Beginning June	1 practice a week
Youth/JR/SR Level 1 Mini level 2	Tuition	\$115.00	Monthly	1 st of each month Beginning June	1-2 practices a week 1.5- 2 hours
Youth/Jr/Sr Level 2+	Tuition	\$135.00	Monthly	1 st of each month Beginning June	2 practices a week 2-2.5 hours each
Jr/Senior Level School Cheer team Level TBD	Tuition	\$135.00	Monthly	1 st of each month beginning in June	1 practice per week 2.5 hours 1 hour of tumbling/technique class
ALL	Uniform	\$300 (Divided into two monthly payments)	\$150 \$150	June 15th July 15th	All uniforms will be reused this coming season but which uniform will be determined by team.
ALL	Bow/Headwear	\$20-\$30		Sept 15 th	ALL TEAMS
ELITE TEAM Tiny and Mini	Competitions ****	\$500.00 **	5 Monthly Payments June- Oct		Regional Summit not included **
ELITE TEAM Youth	Competitions ****	\$600 **	6 Monthly Payments June- Nov		Regional Summit not included ** Youth Summit bids must be secured by Feb 20th
Elite/ Jr Sr ***	Competitions ****	\$700 **	7 Monthly Payments June-Dec		Regional Summit not included. ** Only At-Large or Paid bids accepted.

*All teams listed are not guaranteed to be actual teams this season. This is just a guide.

** This DOES NOT INCLUDE BID EVENTS

*** Exact prices are based on team placements as not all teams will follow the same schedule.

****Crossovers pay additional fees

Exact prices will be shared in April. Prices are an estimate based on last season with a slight increase to accommodate increases in registration fees per event.

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Private Lessons

Private Lessons are offered for members only. Information will be shared about these at a later date. Please know that private lessons are a privilege that our gym is able to provide, they are not required and the schedule is at the full discretion of the coach providing the lesson. A parent or guardian must accompany the athlete to their lesson and stay for the entirety of it.

Competitions –

Elite teams attend between 3-5 competitions between December and May. They range from minimal travel to up to 4.5 hours and a weekend stay. As soon as I know the specifics for each competition, they will be shared with you. If you miss a competition for anything but an emergency or something planned before evaluations and spoken to the coach about, your athlete may be removed from the competition routine and not added back in. Competition schedules will be shared over the summer and will be divided out into even payments and will be paid for online via the parent portal. I will send out reminders as the dates approach.

Price Breakdown

Registration Fee - \$75.00 is due at registration and must be paid via the parent portal. All athletes will make a team. (Early Registration will receive a discount of \$20)

Monthly Tuition - Charged in SEMotion on the 26th of each month prior and due by the 1st of the month. **If tuition is late, the athlete will not be able to practice until it is paid. If it is more that 2 weeks late, the athlete will be removed from the routine until the account is brought back in good standing. After 30 days late payment the athlete will be removed from the team.** Once a month has begun and tuition is paid for that month, no refunds will be issued. There is a sibling discount on monthly tuition only. 1st child is regular price, second is 20% off per month on all-star tuition only, 3rd sibling is 30 % off per month on Allstar Tuition only.

Tumbling Class- Tumbling will be taught during some of the team practices but practices will consist mostly of stunting, conditioning, and routine work. You can add on a tumbling class for \$60 dollars per month (in addition to the all star monthly tuition) for 1 hour classes. Classes are offered based on the gym and coach availability and will not always be offered in two time slots. This is an optional add on and classes will be reserved for team members first, however they will be open to outside enrollment once team members have registered if there is still room in the class.

Uniforms – Cost is to be paid in two increments beginning on July 15th and lasting two months on the 15th of each month. Again, if you set up online payments through the parent portal this will be drafted out on the due date so that we can order and have enough time to fix any issues that might arise before the first competition. If your uniform is not paid for in full by Aug 15th it will not be ordered. Uniforms will be used for a 2-3-year rotation as of now. (this will be year 4 for the black uniform and year 2 of the ombre.)

Fundraising

Fundraisers are completely voluntary in regards to participation. Funds will be used for uniforms first and then for competition fees. All other fundraisers will at your discretion as to whether you participate and proceeds will not be divided evenly throughout the team. So pretty much what you sell, you earn. With last year's fundraisers, some people ended up having most if not all of their season paid for. We will most likely be using the same fundraisers this year and will send out information as they get closer. **OUTSIDE FUNDRAISERS ARE NOT ALLOWED!!!! ANY MONEY RAISED IN FUNDRAISERS WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED IF YOUR ATHLETE LEAVES THE PROGRAM.**

Competition Schedule

We can only attend competitions that are sanctioned by USASF per our insurance policy and I am not able to control when and where these are held. As the season progresses more local competitions may be listed and I will get those dates to you ASAP. It is not guaranteed that we will attend every competition on this list provided April 1st. The competitions that will be listed are subject to change at the Host's discretion. Your competition fees will be used to pay registration for each of the events that we attend. I will share the schedule as soon as they are released in early April.

Parent Portal

Sports Engine will be required to register your child for cheer and all charges will be done through our online system. The mandatory card auto payments option has been turned on for all athletes. An active card must remain on file. The card will be charged on the 1st of every month but can be paid before the 1st if wanting to use a different payment method. Any failed auto-charged payments will result in a \$25 fee on your SE Motion. Any account with failed payments will be considered inactive until brought current.

Appearance at Practice and Competitions

Hair – **Hair is to be worn up**, out of the face with a bow for practices and will have a specific style to be worn when competing. This will be announced by the coach prior to each competition. If hair is not styled the way the coach has required, it may be redone by the coach prior to competing. During competition season, hair must stay in a natural hair color (this does not mean it has to be the athletes natural hair color but a color that is natural – blacks, browns, blondes, and some red colors would fit in to this category)

Makeup – Makeup will be chosen by the coach prior to each competition.

Shoes- Shoes are the responsibility of the athlete. You can purchase any cheer shoe (solid black or white depending on the uniform) that fits your needs and budget. If you plan to fly or tumble however weight of the shoe will play a roll. The lighter and more fitting the shoe, the better. Cheer shoes are to be worn at every practice. I suggest having a practice pair and a competition pair. Competition pair should be as clean as possible and in good condition.

Nails- Nails must remain trimmed to the end of the finger as they can injure others while stunting or cause injury to the athlete while stunting or tumbling. During competition they must remain clear or French tip only. I do not recommend competing in acrylic nails as they can be ripped off during competition.

Jewelry- **Jewelry is not to be worn at practice or competition as it can lead to injury.** Please do not get new piercings during the season as they must be completely removed to compete.

Attire- Practice wear should be worn each week to practice unless a coach has called for a “themed” practice.

Additional clothing items will be sold throughout the season for family members and athletes to support their team. **Please refrain from making your own spirit wear without asking the owner first as some things might need to be consistent among athletes and or might pertain legally to the company.** I thank you in advance for this! Parents who cannot follow this rule will have their athlete and themselves removed from the program.

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Attire Needed and not included in Uniform Fee

- Team Practice Shirt for Elite Team - \$25 Paid in June
- Practice Wear sets \$80 (same as last season so not all will need to order)
- bra to wear under uniform that can not be seen in the uniform
- black sports bra
- solid black shorts
- shoes
- socks to match shoes

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