

FREEDOM 2025-2026 *Allstar Cheer*

Half-Year Teams

Parent Packet

Welcome to Freedom Allstar Cheer & Tumble!!!!

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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 or on FB @FreedomAllstarCheer, or via phone at 607-953-8821.

In this packet you will find quite a bit of information. This information is subject to change and will be updated as needed. We will begin team practices the first week of October. Team practice schedules will be shared once registration closes and we are able to determine team probability.

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 October 1st 2024. 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. Athletes who register before August 1st will receive a credit on their SE Motion Account to be used towards tuition.

Gym Closures

November – Thanksgiving (Wednesday and Thursday)	Dec 22 nd – Dec 26 th Christmas Break
Easter Sunday	Other closures may be added as the season progresses.

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 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 – Half year teams

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.

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.

Team Assignments

Prep teams will only be offered **if** we have enough interest at each age level needed and **will ONLY be offered at level 1 skills**.

Practice Times

Our practices, classes and clinics are closed and only 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.

Half year Teams: Practice and tuition will begin in October for all half year teams. Placement is not guaranteed in that we will be deciding age level after registration closes to accommodate the most amount of athletes possible.

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 (typically November) 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.

Half Year Team Fee Schedule

Level	Fee	Amount	Frequency	Due by	Hours of Practice
ALL	Registration	\$45.00 (Nonrefundable)	One time	Registration	
Prep Tiny /Mini Level 1	Tuition	\$85.00	Monthly	1 st of the month Beginning June	1 hour per week
Prep Youth/Junior Level 1	Tuition	\$95.00	Monthly	1 st of the month Beginning in October	1 hour per week
	Tumbling Class *	\$60 / month - 1 hour class (allstar discount)	Monthly	1 st of each month	NOT REQUIRED AND NOT GUARANTEED SPACE
	Uniform	\$250.00 - \$300 (Divided into two monthly payments)	\$150 \$150		
	Bow/Headwear	\$15-30	1 payment		
Prep Teams	Competitions	Approximately \$250-\$400	4 payments	Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb	

*Optional add on for Allstar team members, price is reflective of a discount to Allstar members only.

*All teams listed will not guaranteed to be actual teams this season. This is just a guide. ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE based on team placements.

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 – Half year Teams: I plan to attend 1-2 competitions between January and March. They will most likely be within 1-3 hours and minimal travel required if at all possible. These dates and information will be shared at a later date. Fees will range from \$250-400 depending on the amount of required fees for each competition

Price Breakdown

Registration Fee - \$45.00 is due at registration and must be paid via the parent portal. All athletes will make a team. (Early Registration will receive a discount)

Monthly Tuition - Charged in SEMotion on the 1st of each month and due by the 5th. If tuition is late, the athlete will not be able to practice until it is paid. If it is more than 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. First 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. The easiest way to ensure payment is not late is to do this through our parent portal and set up automatic payments.

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 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 – Information will be shared over the summer for this.

Fundraising

We will have one team fundraiser in which everyone is asked to participate during June and July. Funds will be used for uniforms first and then for competition fees. All other fundraisers will be 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 years 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.

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 off for the time being as I am trusting the parents to pay on time and meet all financial deadlines. However, if it is easier for you, you may choose auto payment for future payments including tuition, uniform, competition fees etc. Fundraising money will be credited to your account and reflect in any upcoming payments you have.

Appearance at Practice and Competitions

Hair – Hair is to be worn up, out of the face 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 white) 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 removed to compete.

Attire- Team apparel 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.

Attire Needed and not included in Uniform Fee

-Team Practice Wear half year teams - \$50 Paid in August