



PREP ALL STAR CHEER

2023-2024



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SETS US APART!**



TEAMS FOR AGES 4-18.
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"CHEMISTRY ATHLETICS, BUILDING CHAMPIONS ON AND OFF THE MAT"

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the Chemistry Athletics family! Our mission is to provide the best Allstar experience to athletes of all ages and skill levels. Chemistry Athletics' staff is here to empower and coach each athlete in the most positive way and to incorporate their own creative/innovative ways into this program in order to create chemistry amongst the athletes. We strive to make the sport a fun, safe, and positive activity that will help develop teamwork, commitment, self-confidence, and personal character.

NEW FOR SEASON 4

- New Cheerabilities team!!
- Summer Break. No Practices 7/1-7/7
- Fall Break Weekend. No Practices 10/30
- Winter Break. No Practices 12/21-1/1
- Spring Break. No Practices 4/03-4/07
- Remember that these dates are for teams only and may not align with our recreational class closings.

ALWAYS AVAILABLE - GREAT OPTIONS

- Payment options to meet everyone's needs.
- Loyalty Discount of 1% per year of loyalty to Chemistry Athletics Allstar Program
- Sibling discount of 10% towards tuition only.
- Prep Teams Level 1-3
- Tumbling Classes included for all Competitive All Star Teams.

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PROGRAM COMPARISON



	Novice Teams Ages 4-15	Prep Teams Ages 6-18	Cheerabilities Novice Team Ages 5-21
Practices	2 hours per week Sept- April	4 hours per week Sept- April	1 day per week for 1-2 hours
Assessment fees	\$1,385	\$1,385	\$700
Tuition/ Fees	\$1200 \$50 Registration Fee	\$1400 \$50 Registration Fee	\$500 \$50 Registration Fee
Uniforms	\$365 Includes: Top, Bottom and Bow	\$365 Includes: Top, Bottom, Bow	\$250 Includes: Top, Bottom, Bow
Competition Schedule	5 Competitions within the Southeast	5 - One Day Events within the Southeast	4 - 1 or 2 Day Events within the Southeast
Additional Info	All Black Cheer Shoes and Evaluation Required. Choreography Camp Sept & Oct	All Black Cheer Shoes and Evaluation Required. Choreography Camp Sept & Oct	No Evaluation Required
Potential Teams	Tiny Novice with restrictions ages 4-7	Mini level 1 Youth level 1&2 Junior level 2	Novice Level 1/w Restrictions

HOW DO EVALUATIONS WORK?

Evaluation fee of \$40

August 27th - Evaluation Day!

All athletes are required to complete an evaluation.

Evaluation material will also be provided via video on August 25th to practice at home.

If you are unable to attend try outs please contact us!

On Evaluation day, athletes will come in and perform their set routine for our panel of judges. The routine will consist of tumbling, jumps, dance, and choreography.

Teams will be announced on August 31st via email and the Chemistry Athletics Facebook Page

On Evaluation day, athletes will be expected to wear a white shirt, black shorts, bow, tennis shoes/cheer shoes, and a sports bra. Athletes are required to have their hair pulled back as well as remove all jewelry (earrings, bracelets, necklaces, etc).

IMPORTANT EVALUATION DATES:

Evaluations for prep teams: August 27th 2-4pm.

Team practices for Prep and Novice will begin the week of September 4th. Practice days will be emailed out August 31st.



TEAM INFORMATION



HOW DO YOU PLACE TEAMS?

We try to match up the athletes by level as best as we can, but please remember that stunting, pyramids, jumps, dance, and motions are all factors as well. Some athletes will be stronger tumblers than others, while some will contribute to stunting more than others. Creating a team is like a giant puzzle and we need to make sure we all fit together perfectly.

PREP SKILLS BY LEVEL:

*- Required Skill

All Levels: 3 Jumps that show variety*, Elite Standing Tumbling - 2+ level appropriate skills, Elite Running Tumbling - 3+ level appropriate skills

Level 1 (Level Appropriate):

Standing Tumbling- Handstand*, Forward/Backward Roll*, Back Walkover, Valdez
Running Tumbling- Cartwheel*, Round Off*, Front Walkover, Cartwheel Back Walkover (connected), Front Walkover Cartwheel (connected)

Level 2 (Level Appropriate):

Standing Tumbling- Back Handspring*, Back Handspring Step-Out
Running Tumbling- Front Handspring, Boulder/Flyspring, Cartwheel Back Handspring (connected), Round Off Back Handspring* (connected)

Level 3 (Level Appropriate):

Standing Tumbling- Back Handspring Series*, Jump Back Handspring (connected), Back Walkover Back Handspring Series (connected)
Running Tumbling- Punch Front, Ariel, Round Off Back Tuck* (connected), Round Off Back Hand Spring Back Tuck* (connected)



TINY NOVICE SKILLS:

Cartwheel, Forward Roll, Individual Jumps

AGE GROUPS:

Your eligibility age for the season is based off of the year your athlete was born. Many athletes will fall into more than one category, we will place them based on what we feel is the best fit for the athlete.

New Athletes- please bring a copy of your birth certificate and photo ID for Chemistry Athletics to have on file.

2023/2024 Age Groups:

Tiny Novice Teams- Born in 2015-2019

Mini Teams- Born in 2013-2017

Youth Teams- Born in 2010-2017

Junior Teams- Born in 2006-2016

Senior Teams-

Levels 1-5- Born in 2003-2012

I COMPLETED AN EVALUATION, NOW WHAT?

After individual evaluations, we will take the athletes scores and assign each athlete to a team. Teams will be announced via email & on our public main Facebook on August 31st. Remember you are signing up for a spot on a Chemistry Athletics Team, not for a specific team.

Parent prep meeting September 15th. On this day, all athletes and parents will come in and receive any additional information, fill out any missing paperwork, get sized for your uniform and make sure your account is set up in GoMotion!

Fees Due September 1st

- First Month's Tuition
- The first assessment payment

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING FOR EVALUATION?

We look forward to working with you at our upcoming evaluations. Be sure to arrive with these items in order to expedite the process:

- Birth certificate & make sure you have paid \$40 tryout fee.
- Any dates or other commitments we need to be aware of.
- Evaluation Information Form
- Financial Agreement
- Participation Form
- Forms can be found in this packet or online

WHEN IS THE GYM CLOSED?

- Labor Day Weekend- 9/2 -9/5
- Fall Break Weekend- 10/29- 10/31
- Thanksgiving Break- 11/24 - 11/27
- Winter Break- 12/21- 1/1/23
- Spring Break- 4/03 - 4/07



OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Stunt Choreography:

Sept 23 & 24

Choreography: October 7 & 8

CA Showcase: January

Team Pics: TBD

Commerce parade:

1st Sunday in December

Daisy Festival:

1st Saturday in May

Year End Banquet: May 2024

FINANCIAL

TUITION

Tuition is paid monthly, per athlete, for all teams.

- Tuition for Prep teams are paid on an 8 month term from September-April.
- Novice tuition is paid on an 8 month term that runs September-April.
- Cheerabilities tuition is paid on an 4 month term from January 1st - April 1st, 2024.

Tuition covers all team practices and regularly scheduled tumbling classes each week. Discounts apply to the tuition only. Tuition is paid on the 1st of every month for the upcoming month and is automatically ran through Authorize as an ARB subscription.

Tuition for Novice Teams for the 2023-2024 Season is:

- \$150 per month for 8 months + remainder of assessments (additional \$230.83 September-February for assessments)

Tuition for Prep Teams for the 2023-2024 Season is:

- \$175 per month for 8 months + remainder of assessments (additional \$230.83 September-February for assessments)

Tuition for Cheerabilities for the 2023-2024 Season is:

- \$125 per month for 4 months (additional \$175 January-April for assessments)



ASSESSMENTS:

Assessments are the fees that the gym pays out to outside vendors. Please note, these fees are not included in the price of tuition.

We do not discount Assessments.

The assessments include: Competition Fees, Choreography Fees, Team fees, Music Fees, Coaches Travel Fees, Uniform, practice wear, and digital copy on picture day. Assessments are to be paid in full by month six (February).

Uniform & competition bow fee: \$365 Due September 15th

Additional fees may occur such as competition gifts, holiday gifts, black cheer shoes, competition jersey, competition backpack, banquet costs, additional team bonding experiences, or if the whole team decides that would like to attend an additional competition.

WHEN WILL MY CHILD PRACTICE?

Each team will receive a practice schedule for the season. These can not be created until we see what teams we will have for the season.

Prep teams: 2 days per week for 2 hrs each.

Tiny Novice: 2 days per week for 1 hr each.

Practice schedules will be announced on August 31st.

Competitive cheerleading is a year round sport that requires dedication and commitment from parents and athletes. Our staff is fully committed to this program and expects the same, both mentally and physically, from our athletes. Your commitment to this program will never go unnoticed and we promise to make the best decisions for your child and their team.

WHEN IS CHOREOGRAPHY CAMP?

Stunt Choreography: September 23 & 24th

Rest of routine choreography: October 7th &

8th. Exact times for each team will be

communicated closer to those dates.

Choreography is mandatory for all team members since this is when the choreographer coming from out of town teaches the athletes their routine they will compete with.

Each team has 2-3 days of choreography for 3-5 hours at a time.

Tumbling Class is included in monthly costs and required!

CAN I WATCH PRACTICE?

Yes! We have the lobby area where parents can view from. Our parents are welcome as long as the Covid regulations allow it. However, parents are not allowed to come onto the floor unless accompanied by a coach. We have designated viewing areas for parents and family members, please understand this is for the safety of our athletes.

HOW DO WE PLAN AHEAD FOR COMPS?

Tentative competition schedule: January 20, 2024 Peach Classic Atlanta

February 3 & 4 Liberty Spirit-Smoky Mtn

Championship in Pigeon Forge

February 25th Deep South -Peach Classic at Gas South

March 23 & 24 - The Cheer Tour at Gas South

April 12-14th Deep South Beach Nationals at Orange Beach

(TBD)Prep and Rec Nationals Hosted by The Open Championship Series - (TBD)

We will not have any team moms this year and please expect to have an extra practice time the week of each competition. If we see it is not necessary, coaches will cancel the additional practice.



ABSENCES

Attendance is crucial to the success of any team. An absence request form should be submitted prior to missing any practice by 2 weeks.

Excused Absences

- Contagious Illness
- Graded School Functions
- Family Emergency

Unexcused Absences

- School Dances or Games
- Traffic
- Too much homework or studying for finals
- Feeling tired
- No ride

WHERE CAN I FIND AN ABSENCE REQUEST?

All of our forms can be found up front or in your log in for GoMotion where all info and communication will take place. When your child is assigned to a team they will receive directions for how to access this. This form should be completed at least two weeks prior to any absence. Each athlete receives 2 unexcused absences per season, after this a \$50 fee is assessed the day of the absence.

ATHLETES CAN NOT MISS PRACTICE DURING BLACKOUT DATES OR THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE.



VACATIONS

Please work to plan your family vacations around the gym schedule, we work hard to give you the gym closures early. If you are taking a vacation for spring break, try to take it the days we are closed so you do not interfere with your team. **When the competition schedule is released, the week prior to a competition are blacked out. Athletes who miss a practice during these weeks will not be eligible to compete at the competition that week.**

INJURIES

If an injury should occur, it is the responsibility of the parent to seek professional help. After seeing a physician, please provide us with an evaluation of the athletes injury and status. An athlete with a serious injury will not be allowed to return to activity without a release from a medical professional.

TRAVEL/COMPETITIONS

During the competition season, cheerleaders will be asked to travel to events. Some athletes will travel to national events out of the state. In this case, a separate rule sheet maybe handed out closer to the time of the competition. Transportation to competitions is the responsibility of each team member and their family.



UNIFORMS AND ATTIRE

Please keep all Chemistry Athletics clothing and uniforms in good condition. Please report any lost or damaged uniform items to your coach. The cost of replacement will be the responsibility of the athlete.

Athletes can not have any piercings and/or jewelry, or fake nails in for competitions. Please be mindful of this when thinking of getting new piercings. Band-aids or clear space holders will not be allowed. Only neutral nail colors are acceptable.

COPYRIGHT NOTICE:

The logo of Chemistry Athletics belongs to the owners of the program. You cannot sell or create your own Chemistry Athletics clothing or any other items. This includes team names and any likeness to logo, affiliation and/or program without the permission of Kaitlin Hill, Owner Chemistry Athletics.



DISCIPLINE

If any of the above rules are compromised, the following actions will occur:

- 1st violation - Meeting with the athlete to define the problem.
- 2nd violation - Meeting with the athlete and parent.
- 3rd violation - Athlete may be removed from the team or entire program.

CORE VALUES:

Here at Chemistry Athletics all decisions we make are guided by our five core values. Please make sure you understand and can commit to these before becoming a part of Chemistry Athletics

- Effort Over Everything - there may be people that have more talent than you, but there is no excuse for anyone to work harder than you. NEVER GIVE UP!
- Kindness Matters - everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind always.
- Integrity Always - always do the right thing, even if no one is there to know.
- Teamwork Makes the Dream Work - talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships.
- Loyalty and Trust - be loyal to yourself and your goals. then trust the process and those around you that make you better!

PARENT POLICIES



COMMUNICATION

To streamline communication: As a parent, you will receive information one way, we will use GoMotion for all members of Chemistry Athletics in which all events and current information can be found as well as social media and our website. We will give information after tryouts on how to join the app. We will also have frequent part meetings to keep us on track! You must have one adult present at each parent meeting.

GOSSIP AND THE LOBBY

- Our lobby is for your convenience to allow you to watch your child practice.
- Siblings are not to be left unattended in the facility, nor are they to be running around the facility.
- Our lobby is supposed to be a positive environment. It is your job as a parent to love and support your child, leave the coaching to us.
- In the event of parents being an issue in the lobby, they will be asked to leave or could be removed permanently.
- Viewing areas have rules and expectations posted, please adhere to them.
- Videos and Photos of practice are not allowed to be taken from the lobby.
- By registering to be a part of our program you understand and agree to this.

SPONSORSHIPS & FUNDRAISING

Chemistry Athletics offers the following:

- Two fundraiser ideas are coordinated per season organized by Chemistry Athletics. These are individual fundraisers and all credits will go directly to your account. These fundraisers do involve extra work outside of cheer but we have seen people pay for an entire season of cheer! We strongly suggest you participate in fundraising.
- Sponsorships must be turned in by October 25th with the form, check, and an email with PDF of business logo.
- Any surplus in fundraising credit can be applied to classes, teams and merchandise.
- Refund checks can not be issued in the event of a surplus.

FEES

- A schedule of payments is listed in this handbook. All monthly payments are set up in GoMotion and come out automatically on the 1st of the month. If you choose to make a payment and not have your designated card charged, you must bring a check into the desk before the 1st of the month. Please make all checks payable to Chemistry Athletics.
- A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for all payments made after the 5th of each month. If your payment is declined from your bank, please make the payment immediately at the desk or via phone for us to process..
- Monthly tuition is not pro-rated for any reason.
- Assessments are non-refundable. If you choose to leave or are removed from the team these fees are not returned.
- By the 5th of each month, your account must be up to date. Otherwise, your athlete will no longer be allowed to participate.

WAIVER AND PARTICIPATION FORM



Liability Waiver and Participation Form

Athletes Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Parents Email: _____

Medical Authorization and Liability Release

I authorize Chemistry Athletics and its representatives to consent to medical treatment for my child when I cannot be reached to consent. I am fully aware that any activity involving motion, height or athletic activities create the possibility of serious injury, paralysis or even death. I further agree to hold Chemistry Athletics and its staff harmless for any injury or resulting expense(s). I release and discharge all rights and claims against Chemistry Athletics, and it's parties. Chemistry Athletics strives to provide the maximum in safety procedures and guidelines, and cannot assume responsibility for any accidents, injuries or illness that may occur.

Parents Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please list any previous injuries, physical conditions or weaknesses that may affect the athlete

Condition/Injury: _____

Parent Consent

The athlete listed above has my permission to participate in the Chemistry Athletics program and or camp for the 2023/2024 year. In consideration for the training and coaching provided by Chemistry Athletics and its staff, I understand that my son/daughter must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coaches and staff. I understand that violations of any of these rules may result in removal from the classes and/or events. We acknowledge and recognize that hazards are present in any athletic event and that injury may result. Chemistry Athletics coaches, staff and volunteers will not be liable for injury that occurs during practice, competitions or travel to and from activities.

Parents Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT



parent of

Name of parent / legal guardian

Print the name of the athlete here

- I understand and agree to the following:
- I understand and agree that tuition is due on the 1st of the month for the current month. So January tuition is due Jan 1st. Tuition is set up and automatically drafted through GoMotion each month.
- I understand that in addition to tuition, I will pay assessments as outlined in the packet. Assessments are ran automatically on the 1st of each month.
- I understand that my uniform is a separate cost and is due on the following dates:
 - Novice Teams: Sept 1st
 - Prep Teams: Sept 1st
 - Cheerabilities: January 1st
- I understand that shoes are not included with my uniform. I will order them personally. Sizing is usually different than their normal shoe size when it comes to cheer shoes. All teams wear all black shoes.
- I understand that I am subject to a late fee charge of \$25 after the 5th of the designated month. Excessive tardiness of payments will be grounds for my child not competing and possible dismissal.
- I understand and agree that as the parent signing this contract, that I am solely responsible for the Tuition, Travel Expenses, Uniform and Assessments as outlined in this packet.
- I understand if I leave the program prior to May 10th 2023, I am subject to a \$350 buyout fee. This will be billed to the card on file at the your time of departure from the program.

Parent / legal guardian signature

Date

INFORMATION FORM



Athletics Name

Athletes Date of Birth

Athletes Age on 12/31/22

Parents/ Guardian #1 Name: _____

Parents/ Guardian #1 Cell Phone: _____

Parents/ Guardian #1 Email: _____

Parents/ Guardian #2 Name: _____

Parents/ Guardian #2 Cell Phone: _____

Parents/ Guardian #2 Email: _____

Does your athlete have any allergies we need to be aware of? _____

Does your athlete have any medical conditions we need to be aware of? _____

Has your child ever experienced a concussions? _____

Please Check All That Apply to Your Athlete:

_____ My Child is not doing an Evaluation and will be placed on a Performance or Novice Team.

_____ My Child is evaluating for a Prep Team

_____ My Child is evaluating for an Elite Team

_____ My Child would like to be considered for a crossover (2 teams) position

If not, which level(s) are you interested in being considered for? _____

POLICY AGREEMENT



Please Read, Initial and Sign Fees, Payments and Policies

- ____1. The Cheer Season is an 8 month commitment from September 2023 - April 2024
- ____2. All Chemistry Athletics customers are required to have a card set up in GoMotion for all payments. All tuition is ran on the 1st of each month. Athletes will not be allowed to practice until there is a card on file or the account is paid in full.
- ____3. Your account must be current for your child to participate in team practices, tumbling classes, open gyms, private lessons and or competitions.
- ____4. All monthly fees, assessment fees, and or uniform fees, must be paid in advance in order to participate in any event. **All fees are 100% Non-Refundable for any reason.**
- ____5. If you chose to pay your Assessments in full and choose to discontinue anytime from September 2023 to April 2024, your fees are **Non-Refundable**. The \$350 buyout fee and expenses already paid out for the season will be deducted and the remaining balance will be applied as a credit onto your account for CA Services or Goods. **NO REFUNDS** will be given. Remember you are signing up for a spot on a Chemistry Athletics team, not for a specific team or position.
- ____6. I understand that if my child decides to quit the Chemistry Athletics program (for any reason other than family relocation with a valid real estate document, or a season ending sport injury with a valid physician's certificate) at any time from September 1st 2023 to the end of the competition season April 2024, I will be charged a \$350 buyout fee. This fee will be deducted from the card on file or needs to be paid by check within 5 days if card is not approved.
- ____7. It is mandatory to abide by the Attendance policy as outlined in the 2023-2024 Athlete Policies given out in this packet. All athletes are to attend their teams regularly scheduled practices. If an athlete is not feeling well, or injured, they are still expected to be at practice. If your child has a fever or is vomiting they should not attend. A parent must fill out an absent form PRIOR to practice for this to be excused. All school activities and pre planned vacations should be submitted 14 days in advanced online as explained in the packet. After the athlete has reached 2 unexcused absences for the season, each additional unexcused absence will result in a \$50 absence fee. If your athlete reaches 10 missed practices, unexcused or excused, a meeting with the All Star director will take place. At this time your child may be removed from their team and program at the discretion of the All Star Director. Attendance is required for success.
- ____8. If at any time your child misses a competition for an unexcused reason, this is means for immediate termination from the team and no refunds of any sort will be given.
- ____9. Chemistry Athletics will issue a list of "Black Out Weeks", which are the week prior to a competition. During said black out weeks, any missed practices will result in the athlete not being able to compete at the next competition. No competition fee refunds will be given for missing a competition blackout practice.
- ____10. Your child can and will be suspended from practices and or competitions for displaying inappropriate behavior and refusal to follow gym rules and instructions from coaches and staff. Please discuss this with your child. You are still responsible for your athlete's fees during the period of suspension.
- ____11. Athletes should not be dropped off more than 15 minutes early for a team or class. Athletes should not be picked more than 15 minutes from the end of their practice/class, as this requires coaches and staff to work past their set hours.

POLICY AGREEMENT



____12 Fundraising- All fundraisers facilitated are individual, unless otherwise noted. We will apply credits to your accounts. Questions regarding fundraisers can be emailed to chemistryathleticsga@gmail.com . Any surplus of credits from fundraisers can be used towards any services or products Chemistry Athletics offers. Funds can't be transferred to another athlete. If athletes leave with a credit that will be transferred to the general fund. Refund checks will not be issued in the result of a surplus.

____13. All transportation to and from competitions is the sole responsibility of parents. I understand that some competitions require a specific hotel. Information will be given as those dates approach.

____14. I understand that as a Chemistry member I am not allowed to use the Chemistry Athletics Logo and make my own Chemistry merchandise. I cannot sell or create your own Chemistry Athletics apparel or merchandise. I also understand I am not allowed to contact any vendors on behalf of Chemistry Athletics, doing so is grounds for dismissal from the program.

____15. I understand that my athlete needs to come to practice every day in the proper attire. Athletes can wear anything for class but must be in the right attire for team practice. Hair needs to be up and secure.

____16. We reserve the right to close practices at any time. This will occur if the viewing room becomes negative or distracting. Please remember to be your athlete's, team's and coach's biggest cheerleader! As a parent, if you are causing drama you can and will be removed from the gym.

____17. It is the parent's responsibility to stay informed. Check your team GoMotion account regularly, if you are not receiving information contact the front desk immediately so we can check your account.

____18. Part of an All Star Team is uniform, hair and makeup. To be on the team, all athletes must follow these guidelines. If you cannot commit to doing hair and makeup in the designated style, your athlete can't participate.

____19. Athletes are placed on a team with the expectation that the skills they have at tryouts will remain and grow through the season. If an athlete can no longer fulfill the role they were placed on the team for, they will be moved to a team where they can fulfill the necessary role.

____20. I understand that by trying out for a Summit or Worlds Team, these teams will accept only At Large or Paid type of bid. If a team accepts an At Large Bid, they will be responsible for the Summit or Worlds Fees, practice wear and coaches fees. If a team accepts a paid bid, they will only be responsible for only practice wear, and coaches fees. (Does not apply to prep teams or novice teams)

____21. All athletes and parents are expected to carry and conduct themselves with the utmost maturity on social media. This includes but is not limited to social media posts, photos, interactions, competition etiquette and discussion boards. Any violation of this policy may result in immediate termination from the program.

I understand and agree to abide by the policies as outlined above:

Athlete Name: _____

Print Parent Name: Date:_____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____