

REBEL YELL

NOVICE CHEER



TRYOUT PACKET 2023-2024



You were born for this!!!!

Dear All Star Candidate and Parent,

Welcome to Rebel Yell and thank you for your interest in our all star program! We realize the importance of hard work, discipline, a family atmosphere, and perhaps most importantly, fun! Helping your child meet their goals is our passion.

At Rebel Yell we're not just molding successful athletes, but also successful people! Their ability to work as a team member, encourage others, and lead by example will become lifelong skills. Our goal is to prepare athletes for the challenges that lie ahead of them both on and off the competition floor.

Our instructors believe in the safety of your child! With over 40 years of combined cheerleading and dance experience, our staff strives to maintain the highest level of industry safety standards such as CPR and First Aid, as well as USASF and AACCA safety certifications.

Rebel Yell all star teams are highly competitive! We require our athletes to maintain a high level of commitment to attendance and training. Rebel Yell athletes must commit to a 9 month program, so we strongly suggest that all candidates discuss this with their family. Please review the financial commitment and attendance expectations before making your decision to try out.

Once again, thanks for considering being a part of the nationally acclaimed Rebel Yell All Star family! We hope you will find answers to your many questions about our program within this packet. If you would like additional information, please do not hesitate to call the gym. We will be happy to answer all of your questions!

Sincerely,

Tyson and Lori Thomas & the Rebel Yell staff.



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Candidate Information Form

Please fill out and return the following information form with your down payment, Conflict Request Form, Parent Code of Conduct, Athlete Commitment, Financial Agreement, Assumption of Risk, and a copy of your birth certificate. Please turn it in to the front desk at the gym. If you have any questions, please call 972-641-2225. Only complete packets will be accepted. Thanks!!

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Current School and Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Parent's Cell #: _____ Athlete's Cell #: _____

Parent's E-Mail: _____ Athlete's E-Mail: _____

List any days and times you will not be able to attend practice/or practices: _____

What would be the earliest time you can arrive during the Summer weekdays? _____

ATHLETE QUESTIONNAIRE

LIST YOUR MOST ELITE STANDING & ROUND-OFF TUMBLING SKILLS: _____

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING MORE THAN ONE TEAM? (crossover comp. fees will apply) _____

WHICH LEVEL TEAM ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN? _____

I have read the information packet and understand that while All Star Cheerleading is an exciting and rewarding activity, it also requires a large time and financial commitment. I will fulfill these commitments throughout the 2023-2024 season. Knowing these policies, I give my child permission to join a Rebel Yell competitive all star team.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Attendance Policy

Attendance is a very important part of a team's success! All Star Cheerleading is a "select" sport and it takes a full commitment from both the athlete and the family. **All team members are expected to attend all practices on time, including extra practices scheduled before competitions.** Rebel Yell believes that the ability of the athlete to attend all practices maximizes the team's ability to reach their full potential.

We do understand that throughout the entire year, there will be some unavoidable conflicts. **Examples of excused absences** include family weddings, births, deaths, graded school events, illnesses with fever over 100, or family emergencies. **Examples of unexcused absences** include absence without 7 days notice, family celebrations, charity functions, birthdays, homework/study, work, vacation during the school year, other sports, and professional sporting/entertainment events (i.e. Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers, concerts).

Athletes must give proper notice for school events to be excused. If an athlete joins a school event that conflicts with their team's scheduled practices, they may be placed on a different team that does not conflict. If an athlete needs to miss a practice, parents must email an absence request to Lori at rebelyell@rebelyellcheer.com for approval. Requests to miss practice due to a school event must be turned in 3 weeks prior to the school event. Approved requests will receive a response within 48 hours. If you have not received a reply after 48 hours, please contact Lori at the front desk. Submitting a request for absence does not guarantee approval.

Please understand that incurring absences might diminish an athlete's role in the routine through lost spots in formations and/or changed stunting roles. For example, a flyer who misses multiple practices will not be a flyer for long! Recurring absences will result in an athlete being moved to a different team within our program or removed from the Rebel Yell program altogether due to lack of commitment. Please try to schedule family vacations during summer break, or during weeks that the gym is closed.

During the TWO WEEKS prior to competitions, there are NO absences allowed. Missing a practice during these weeks may result in dismissal of the athlete from the team. All decisions regarding this matter will be made by the coaching staff. All decisions made by the Rebel Yell staff are FINAL. Please keep the ENTIRE WEEKEND of all competitions free, as dates are subject to change by competition vendors or by Rebel Yell Staff.

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Conflict Request Form

Please list any conflicts you may have with the dates listed in the All Star packet prior to tryouts. Be sure to include days you cannot practice on. We will place your child on a team based on their ability to attend every practice. If you are a school cheerleader, please list school cheer practice days, football game days, and basketball game days. This information helps us to select teams based on when all athletes can practice. Your athlete may be placed on a team that does not conflict with their schedule even if that team is a lower level than your athlete's skill level.

Athlete name: _____ Parent name: _____

Parent email: _____ Parent cell # _____

Summer absence requests should include summer camps for school cheer, church, or fun, any family vacations, etc. We will determine choreography camp dates based on this information, please be as accurate as possible.

Date(s) requesting to be absent: _____

Reason: _____

School cheerleaders, what school/grade do you cheer for? _____

What are your practice day/time, and football game days and basketball games?

Other days you cannot practice on:

All school or summer vacations request must be received 3 weeks in advance. Please remember just because you ask for a date off does not mean it will always be approved. After tryouts all absence requests must be emailed to Lori at rebeyell@rebeyellcheer.com.



Team Information



- 1) Each team will have two practices per week. Practices may increase to three times per week or more during Nationals season. **If there is a reason that you cannot practice on a particular day, please note it on your Candidate Information Form.** During the summer, we may adjust practice days/times to allow athletes to spend more time with their families. Once teams have been finalized, the days and times for each team practice will be given.
- 2) **All squad members are required to take a tumbling class while on a team.** This is included in your monthly tuition and is vital to the success of your athlete! Please choose a class day and time that you can regularly attend.
- 3) All flyers are required to maintain flexibility and body positions. It is a privilege to fly at Rebel Yell. Regardless of age or level, great flexibility, beautiful body positions, sharp motions and incredible performance are a necessity as a flyer.
- 4) All athletes are expected to maintain the skills they threw at evaluations.
- 5) Although we strive to keep practice times consistent, they may be adjusted over the course of the year due to extenuating circumstances such as a pandemic or other extreme situations. Squads may practice several days during the week before national competitions. Please hold your schedule open during these weeks. **Practices 2 weeks prior to all competitions are considered RED days and are not excusable absences.**
- 6) No Cell Phones will be allowed during team practice times. All phones will be given to coaches upon arrival of team practice.
- 7) There is to be **NO JEWELRY** worn at practices, which includes all earrings, belly button rings, and necklaces. This is not simply for appearance sake, but for the safety to the one wearing the jewelry and for those either flying or basing who might be injured as a result.
- 8) There is to be **NO GUM** whatsoever at practices or competitions.
- 9) There is to be **NO** excessively long fingernails or sculpts.

Athlete Code of Conduct

An athlete of Rebel Yell must at all times be a strong representative and a positive reflection of his/her teammates. Abusive behavior, lying, and or any other form of negative behavior are grounds for removal. We have a Zero tolerance policy for alcohol or drug use. We will not tolerate negative comments about teammates, other teams. We will not tolerate any negative comments about Rebel Yell or other gyms on any form of social media. Please remember that anything you ever say is a direct reflection on this organization. Should you be caught with any drug/alcohol or derogatory remarks through social media, you will be asked to leave our facility. Teammates are expected to treat one another with mutual respect. We do not tolerate pettiness, gossiping or cliques; which attempt to exclude or alienate certain members. Back talk, rolling of eyes and any other disrespect for instructors or teammates is unacceptable. A problem between a student and staff member will first be addressed between student and coach/director. If not solved, a parent will be notified of the problem or infraction of the rules and will be expected to assist the instructor in solving the problem. We will handle any disciplinary problems privately and professionally.

Rebel Yell Medical Release

REBEL YELL will not provide Tylenol, Ibuprofen or Aleve to any athlete without written permission and consent from a parent or guardian. Please indicate your preference by checking the appropriate option along with your initials.

_____ NO, I do not want medication provided to my child.

_____ YES, my child may be provided any of the medication listed above.

Rebel Yell Emergency Medical Treatment Statement

I, the parent/guardian of _____, give permission to Rebel Yell staff and any medical team to seek emergency medical treatment if my emergency contact or I cannot be reached.

Telephone Numbers:

Day: (____) _____ - _____ Evening: (____) _____ - _____

Emergency # if parent can't be reached: (____) _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

ATHLETES NAME: _____

Financial Agreement

Please read carefully and understand you are making a commitment of time and financial resources. You are also committing to support our program. Please initial each section and sign below, stating that you understand and agree to uphold all obligations.

- 1) _____ All candidates must show a \$0 balance on their Rebel Yell account from any previous commitments to be eligible for a team for the 2022-2023 season.
- 2) _____ Rebel Yell uses ACH (Automatic Draft) for monthly tuition payments. All athletes and parents will be required to sign a 9 month commitment contract and fill out an ACH Form providing a credit/debit card number to guarantee monthly payment and scheduled fee payment. If an athlete is put on probation, or dismissed from a squad, all tuition and fees are still due. Tuition will be deducted on the 1st of each month. The first monthly tuition payment will be charged on May 1st for all athletes, and on the 1st thereafter.
- 3) _____ This year, Rebel Yell's program is a 9 month program that runs from May 2023 through January 2024. By agreeing to take a spot on a team, you are agreeing to a 9 month financial commitment and will owe tuition for all 9 months.
- 4) _____ The tuition portion of your fees covers regular practices, extra practices, and staff assistance. Tuition will not be prorated for holidays, gym closings, and weeks without practices. Rebel Yell assumes a "NO REFUND" policy. You will not receive a credit or refund for unused tuition or fees.
- 5) _____ If an athlete's financial account falls 14 days past due, the athlete may be removed from the competition routine and may not be allowed to participate in practices or any other Rebel Yell activities, and a \$30 late fee will be added to your account. Please speak with office management as soon as possible if you have a financial problem.
- 6) _____ If there are any changes to your debit/credit card account, you agree to fill out an ACH Change Form immediately. Please note that if your credit card declines you have 2 business days to clear your account before a late fee will be assessed.
- 7) _____ If your athlete resigns or quits from their team, you will be responsible for paying a \$500 cancellation contract fee. If the athlete resigns prior to receiving any part of their uniform, warm ups, accessories or practice clothes, the items will become property of Rebel Yell, and the athlete will not receive a refund. All resignations must be received in writing.

Acknowledgment of Information Packet

I, the parent/guardian of _____, acknowledge I received a copy of the 2023-2024 Information Packet. I understand and agree to abide by the rules, regulations and policies set forth in the Information Packet. __ (initial)

I further acknowledge, understand and agree, that if at any time during the season, my child decides to quit, is injured, or is removed from the team, there will be **NO REFUNDS** for any amounts paid including tuition, uniform, coaches' fees, competition fees, or registration fees. _____ (initial)

I acknowledge, understand and agree that the payment of tuition, expenses and other fees does not guarantee the right for my child to perform and that my child must meet the skill requirements. ____ (initial)

I have read and understand the tryout information.

Parent Initial _____ Athlete Initial _____

I have read and understand the program fee and expenses.

Parent Initial _____ Athlete Initial _____

I have read and understand the scheduled holidays, injury and attendance policy.

Parent Initial _____ Athlete Initial _____

I have read and understand the team practice rules, and code of conduct.

Parent Initial _____ Athlete Initial _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

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Liability Release

In consideration of participating in Rebel Yell All Star program, I represent that I (we) understand that injury can occur in the sport of cheer and that by participating in this sport I (we) accept responsibility for this and hereby release and discharge Rebel Yell and any staff associated with Rebel Yell, of any and all possible claims and causes of action for personal injuries or medical expenses.

I, (we) **HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS AND CONVENANT NOT TO SUE** all above Releases, from any and all liabilities incident to participation and involvement in Rebel Yell programs, even if arising from the negligence of Releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law. **I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.**

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name:

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Automatic Payment Authorization for ACH/Credit Card Billing

Parent Name: _____

Child Name: _____

MONEY DUE - PAYABLE BY OPTION

\$400 Competition Fees
\$90 Choreography Fees*
\$1305 May - January Tuition (\$145/month)

Name on Account: _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card Number: _____

CVVC# (3 digit # on back of card): _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Billing Address: _____

OPTION 1

One Payment*
(Includes tuition, choreo,
and competition fees)
\$1720.00 Due 5/15
\$75.00 tuition discount

OPTION 2

Two Payments*
(Includes tuition, choreo,
and competition fees)
\$872.50 - Due 5/15
\$872.50 - Due 8/15
*\$50.00 tuition discount

OPTION 3

Monthly*
(Includes tuition, choreo,
and competition fees)
\$226.67 - Due May-October
\$145.00- Due Nov. - January

****Cost of Uniform \$150.00. Bow \$25 and USASF \$45 is not included****

I hereby authorize payments, as shown above, to be drafted from the account designated. In the event that I change my account information or my card expires, I will notify Rebel Yell in writing at least 30 days prior to the date of my next scheduled automatic payment. I understand that I may elect to make payment at any time before the due date to avoid automatic drafting of my account. Please note: All bank drafts or checks returned by your bank as Insufficient Funds, Account Closed, or for any other reason, will be charged a \$30 service fee. The total amount due on any returned item may be resubmitted and/or broken into multiple drafts to expedite collection. A separate draft for the \$30 service fee will be submitted on your account.

I accept the above terms and understand that the tuition will be charged to this card/account and agree to pay the amount to the card issuer. I also understand that if my account falls 14 days past due, my child will be removed from the competition routine and will not be allowed to participate in practices or any other Rebel Yell activities.

X _____
Signature of Cardholder Date

IMPORTANT DATES & HOLIDAY CLOSURES

PARENT MEETINGS WILL BE DURING EACH TEAM'S FIRST PRACTICE OF THE YEAR

Competition Dates

T.B.D. We typically go to 3 to 4 competitions during the season starting in November. When more of the event producers post their dates, we will have a better timeline of which ones we will attend.

Rebel Yell Pool Party

T.B.D.

Choreography Dates

T.B.D.

No Mercy Show-Off

T.B.D.

Rebel Yell Christmas Party

T.B.D.

NCA Show-Off

T.B.D.

Dates Rebel Yell Will Be Closed

5/14/2023

5/26/2023 thru 5/29/2023

6/18/2023

6/30/2023 thru 7/4/2023

8/13/2023 thru 8/19/2023

9/1/23 thru 9/4/2023

10/31/2023

11/22/2023 thru 11/26/2023

12/19/2023 thru 1/2/2024

3/8/24 thru 3/16/24

3/29/2024 thru 3/31/2024

Mother's Day

Memorial Day Weekend

Father's Day

4th Of July Weekend

Back To School Break

Labor Day Weekend

Halloween

Thanksgiving Break

Christmas & New Years Break

Spring Break

Easter Weekend

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