



# COMPETITION

**WELCOME PACKET 2024**

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# WELCOME

A message from our Directors and Coaches,

We are very excited to begin our competition season! Our athletes had a blast this past summer and we want to continue the program with more performances, and competitions! This season we will be attending 2 or more competitions.

Chicago Infinity will be paying for all competition registrations fees! But, it will only be possible with full participation in fundraisers!

We will continue to have fundraisers to aid in affordability and access to competitions.

We look forward to meeting new athletes, welcoming back former athletes, and full participation!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out!

Thank you,

*Directors & Coaches of Chicago Infinity, NFP*



# COACHING TEAM



**Coach Maya**  
**EVOLUTION**  
**Ages 14 - 18**

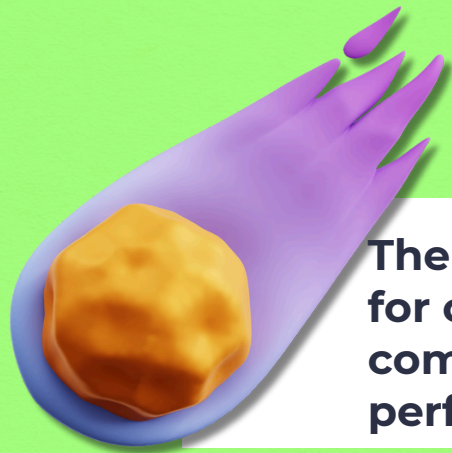


**Coach Ashley**  
**SUPERSTARS**  
**Ages 10 - 13**



**Coach Sharay**  
**ASTROS**  
**Ages 6 - 9**

# TEAMS



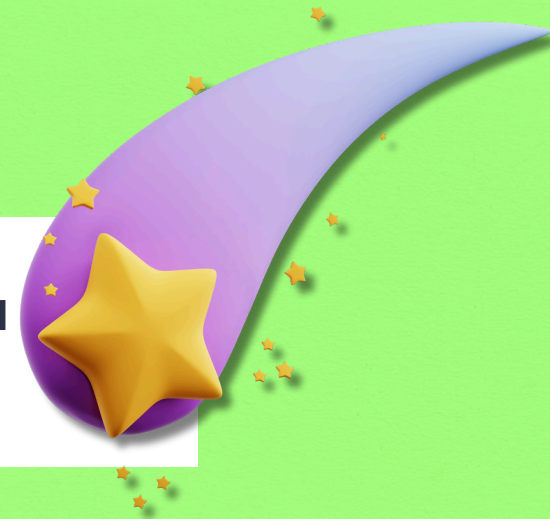
## ASTROS Age 6 to 9



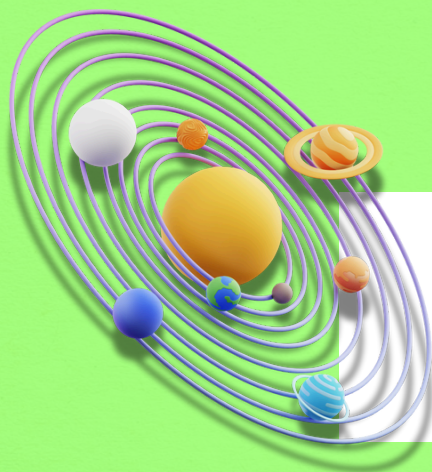
The Astros are our youngest team! We will begin preparing for competition as soon as the season begins! Astros will compete in as many competitions as possible based on their performance at practice

## SUPERSTARS Age 10 to 13

The Superstars will be our sideline and competition team this season! They will cheer on the sideline at basketball games and compete in as many competitions as possible based on their performance at practice.



## EVOLUTION Age 14 to 18



Evolution consists of our high schoolers! Athletes on the Evolution team will compete in competitions, mentor the younger athletes, and build on their interpersonal skills.

# CODE OF CONDUCT

Athletes understand that teamwork and the maintenance of discipline is the key to the success of the sports program. All athletes realize that the manner in which they conduct themselves in or out of uniform, directly reflects on the entire team. It is recognized that these rules and regulations are necessary to maintain morale, discipline and effective learning. Consistent enforcement of these rules and regulations is also necessary to ensure the safety and general well-being of each individual athlete. Participation in sports is **voluntary, not mandatory**. It is a privilege not a right and may be revoked by the coaches/ Directors when an athlete violates the rules and regulations.

By being part of an athletic team, you are accepting the fact that your actions are more prominent than those not associated with such an activity. Because of this, exemplary behavior is mandatory at all times, anywhere in the community and at all team functions where you are recognized as a representative of CI.

- **THERE IS A NO DRAMA POLICY BETWEEN ATHLETES.**
  - Verbal altercations = benched (depending on severity).
  - Physical altercations= Permanent dismissal for the remainder of the year.
- Promoting good sportsmanship by way of example is required at all times. Athletes must not use foul language at practices, at performances, camp or competitions, etc.
- Proper appearance is required at all times, with clothing appropriate to the occasion.
- Members must cooperate with all team members, officials, and coaches.
- All athletes of Chicago Infinity must conduct themselves appropriately on social media. This includes no foul language, the use of illegal substances, inappropriate dancing, and the use of inappropriate sounds/ music.
- Every attempt will be made to discipline fairly/equally, and to make consequences of actions known ahead of time. Parents will be kept informed of problem situations. Severity of, or repeated offenses may dictate harsher action, including removal from the camp.

## **ABSENCES**

- Cheerleading is unlike other sports. We do not substitute members. Your presence is very important.
- Illness or other extreme emergencies are the only valid reason for missing cheer.
  - Illness with doctor's note, extreme emergencies, preplanned school functions or family events will be excused.
- 2 absences may result in being removed from one or more events/performances.
- Absences due to work schedules are unexcused.

# PROGRAM STRUCTURE



**DATES:**

**AUGUST 31 to DECEMBER 8**

**PRACTICE TIME:**

**11:00AM to 2:00PM**

**COST:**

**MEMBER: \$350**

**NEW MEMBER: \$400**

**GEAR:**

**T-SHIRT**

**PERFORMANCE BOW**

**(COMP UNIFORM WILL BE FUNDRAISED**

**FOR/ Paid out of pocket, \$90-\$120)**

**SPORT**

**PHYSICALS ARE**

**DUE BY 2ND**

**WEEK OF**

**ATTENDANCE!**

**COMPETITION  
REGISTRATION  
FEES ARE PAID  
FOR BY CI!**

**ALL FUNDRAISERS ARE**

**MANDATORY**

# SPORTS PHYSICALS



## AVAILABLE LOCATIONS

- **Midwest Express Clinic**  
[www.midwestexpressclinic.com](http://www.midwestexpressclinic.com)
- **Walgreens**  
[www.walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com)
- **CVS**  
[www.cvs.com](http://www.cvs.com)
- **Primary Care Provider (PCP)**  
**Make an appointment with your  
doctor.**



# SERVICES OFFERED



## ALL - STAR CHOREOGRAPHY

During the year, we build skills to compete in recreational competitions. We will push the athletes to gain these same skills throughout the practice to ensure they are prepared to compete.



## TUMBLING

We offer one of the best tumbling programs in the Chicago. With experienced coaches, we push ALL athletes to gain new skills. We teach cartwheels, round offs, back and front walkovers, back handsprings, and tucks.



## STUNTING

Our athletes love learning new stunts during practice to perform during competition. ALL athletes will get the opportunity to fly, base, and backspot. Stunting is a critical skill for competition so we believe in teaching safety and responsibility when stunting.



## PERFORMANCES/ COMPETITIONS

We will perform at events throughout the season and attend two or more competitions. Two competitions have been planned and are on the schedule.



## TEAM BONDING

A part of Chicago Infinity's mission is building interpersonal and intrapersonal skills. We execute this through team bonding during each practice day. The athletes love having fun with each other and we will continue offering this service.



# SEASON DATES

CI Directors reserve the right to alter/  
cancel any of these dates due to lack of  
participation, weather, or other  
circumstances.



AUGUST 31  
SEASON BEGINS  
FIRST DAY OF CHEER



OCTOBER 19  
BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS WALK  
CHEERLEADERS PARTICIPATING



NOVEMBER 24  
WILMINGTON  
SPIRITLINE  
INVITATIONAL  
COMPETITION



SEPTEMBER 7  
BLOCK PARTY  
PERFORMANCE  
SHIELD REAL ESTATE



NOVEMBER 23  
THANKGIVING  
SHOWCASE  
FAMILY & FRIENDS



DECEMBER 8  
MIDWEST  
CHEERFEST  
COMPETITION



\*\*FUNDRAISER DATES WILL BE COMMUNICATED 2  
WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

# COMMUNICATION

It is **MANDATORY** to join the  
**“CI CHEER” BAND**



**STEP 1: Download the  
“BAND” App in the  
Google App store or  
Apple App store**

**STEP 2: Use the QR code  
to join the BAND group.**

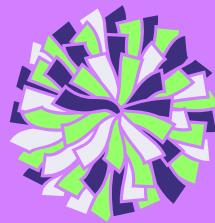
**Please use your full  
name and include in  
your bio the name of  
your athlete(s).**



# CONTACT INFO

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My athlete and I have read and understood the policies, Code of Conduct, and program details. We understand that if any of the above policies are violated, there is a chance that the athlete will be benched, or prohibited from returning to CI for the remainder of the camp, and or another Chicago Infinity, NFP sports program for one year.

By signing below, the athlete and parent/ guardian agree to follow the policies of being participants in one of Chicago Infinity's sports programs. The parent/ guardian also understands the payment amounts and the NO REFUND policy.

By signing below, the parent/guardian reasonably understands Chicago Infinity, NFP "Refund Policy" and that once payment is submitted, refunds will not be issued. Additionally, once my athlete participates in at least ONE camp, no refunds will be issued or considered.

\*Chicago Infinity, NFP takes chargeback disputes very seriously and will have the option of small claims litigation in the event of a false/ unmerited chargeback dispute.

**Please sign below to formalize your understanding of our program and policies.**

**PRINT Athlete's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT Parent/ guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_