



## ELITE ALL STAR PROGRAM

Welcome to **Zodiacs Athletics** home of the **Zodiacs Extreme All Stars!!** Thank you for choosing Zodiacs Extreme as your premier all-star cheerleading program. We are embarking upon our 7th competitive season, and we are extremely excited. ZEA has become one of the top cheerleading training centers around. Our program has won many National and Regional titles, and we know we will continue our success this upcoming season. **Teamwork, perseverance, positive reinforcement and the dedicated families involved with our gym make Zodiacs a truly unique place to enjoy the sport of all-star cheerleading.**

Our gym strives to create competitive athletes that are not only superb on the competition floor but also upstanding individuals in everyday life. We create leaders and build self-confidence in every single one of our athletes. We hope that when the time comes for our athletes to graduate and move into a new phase of life , they take with them the integrity, character, work ethic, and self confidence they have gained by being a part of the Zodiacs Extreme Family.

In this packet you will find all information necessary to become a competitive all-star cheerleader for Zodiacs Extreme. You will see sections on tryout dates, financial obligations and other very important information. Please read through each section very carefully, and if you have any questions feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Shannon, Stacy & Jeff



## 2020-2021 Evaluation Information

Please pre-register for tryouts by sending Athlete name & age to [zodiacsextremeallstars@gmail.com](mailto:zodiacsextremeallstars@gmail.com) or calling 973-409-4119.

Registration form (*online*) and evaluation form (*online*) must be completed prior to the start of the first try-out session along with paid evaluation fee.(\$30) If an athlete is unable to make a try-out session, prior arrangements must be made with the staff for a private tryout session. Each session will consist of tumbling, stunting, strength and flexibility conditioning. This season, athletes will attend an initial tryout session with their age group. Parents/athletes will then receive an email in regard to which leveled tryout session their athlete is asked back to attend. Athletes are then expected to attend those leveled tryout sessions which will primarily be stunting sessions.

Athletes are expected to wear proper cheer attire. (athletic shorts, tank top or t-shirt, cheer sneakers and hair neatly pulled back) Athletes are expected to attend all evaluation sessions. \*Evaluation Fee \$30 cash or check made payable to Zodiacs

DATE	AGE	TIME
5/26/20	12-14 years old	5:30-8pm
5/28/20	15-18 years old	5:30-8pm
5/29/20	8-11 years old	5:30-8pm

DATE	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5/6
6/1/20					5-8pm
6/2/20				5-8pm	
6/3/20	PRIVATE	TRYOUTS	— by —	Appointment	Only
6/4/20			5-8pm		
6/5/20	5-7pm	7-9pm			
6/8/20			5-7pm	7-9pm	
6/9/20		5-7pm			7-9pm

\*Try-out sessions will be closed to all spectators including parents. No exceptions. Thank you for your cooperation. Once team selection concludes, invitations will be sent out via E-mail no later than JUNE 12th. **Please make sure we have a valid email address on file for each athlete.**

### **Team ACCEPTANCE/REGISTRATION-**

**To secure your position on team a parent/athlete MUST attend one of the registration events to receive ALL necessary information for upcoming season.** Team acceptance/registration dates/times/ information will be included in the athlete evaluations email. There is a one time annual registration fee of \$125 that will be due at that time.

### **Tuition Schedule & Fees:**

**All tuition and fees for the season are included in this informational packet**

### **Summer Session:**

Practices will run twice a week during the weeks listed below. Athletes are expected to attend all sessions. However, we understand this is a time where vacationing takes place so prior notice must be given to staff if and when child will be unable to attend. Individual and team goals will be set and met throughout our summer session so it is important to keep your commitment to our teams throughout this time. The team practice/ classes will consist of tumbling, stunting, flexibility and conditioning workshops to prepare us for the beginning of our season.

**Weeks of : 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3,**

**\*\* (please note the gym will be closed 8/22-8/30)**

Time: 1.5-2hrs depending on team placements. Exact times will be handed out during team registration/acceptance event.

Price: **\$185 for 6 week program**-cash or check made payable to Zodiacs. Summer session payment **is due by at registration event.**

**\*No pro-rates or refunds for this session.** If an athlete is unable to attend they forfeit the class fee.

### **Choreography Clinics/Stunt Clinics**

Choreography Camp/Stunt Clinics are **MANDATORY**. All athletes must attend. During these weeks, teams will be taught the competition routines. We will also be having Jack Kidney- a certified judge/stunt coordinator come to our facility for stunting expertise for the upcoming season.

**Choreography/Stunt Clinics will during these dates -August 10th-21st.**

Price: **\$275 per athlete** due by 6/29/20 (\$160 choreography/music fee/ \$115 stunt clinic & Jack Kidney fee)

#### **\*Jump technique & Flyer flexibility and strength training Sessions\***

For summer schedule, these are **optional** classes. The classes will run the same weeks as the Summer Session. The drop in rate is \$10 per class/ athlete or you can PIF for all 6 classes at a discounted rate of \$50. Although not mandatory, it is very important for athletes to continue to improve jump technique and flyers continue to improve flexibility, strength.

**The schedule for these classes will be released during registration event.**

**\*Please note ALL Flyers will be expected to participate in Flyer FLEX/ STRENGTH classes throughout competitive season.**



## Fall Schedule: (September-May)

Season Tuition includes all practices and a weekly team tumbling class. ALL practices are **MANDATORY** and closed to spectators. Athletes are also expected to attend tumbling class, it is beneficial for the team and athlete to continuously improve tumbling skills.

Tuition: \$1650 for the season\*\*

o Can be PIF-\$1650

o 2 payments -of \$825

o 10 month payment plan-\$165 monthly

o **Practice:** Athletes practice 2-3X a week. **Level 4/5/6 teams will practice 3x a week.** Times to be determined \*depending on team placement\*

Team Tumble:-times will be distributed during registration event.

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## COMPETITION FEES/SCHEDULE

Competition Season will run December-April/May. Athletes will attend an estimated 5-6 regional events including a showcase event. We keep our regional events within driving distance. ZEA attends 2 National Events throughout the season for **elite teams**. **Not all teams will follow the elite schedule.** These National events do require travel. Competition fees for the season are \$850 and include ALL regional competitions AND BOTH NATIONAL events. Crossover athletes (athletes selected to compete with 2 teams) competition fees are \$1250. Competition fees will be broken into the monthly all inclusive package or made in 2 payments. Dates and more information on this will be released during registration week.

\***Select teams** who qualify also attend end of season event such as the D2 Summit, The ONE Finals or the US Finals.

## PAYMMENT SCHEDULE REVIEW:

\*All Payment can be made via cash, check or CC.(CC will incur a 5% processing fee)

- TEAM REGISTRATION EVENT- (6/15-6/19)

1. \$125 Insurance & Registration Fee
2. \$185 Summer Session Practice/Tumble 6 weeks
3. All Season Paperwork (will be provided at team Reg. & on website portal)

- 6/29 Summer Practice/Tumble Session-

1. Choreography/Stunt Clinics, Jack Kidney & Music Fee -\$275
2. Practice Attire order form/payment- set est. \$60

- August- dates TBD:

1. Competition Sneakers est \$90, Hair bow/Cuff \$15
2. Uniform measurements and payment (applicable to new ZEA athletes only)-est \$385. Warmup Jacket (est \$75 applicable to new ZEA athletes only)
3. Awards Jersey or Tank- more info will be given on this throughout summer months

**\*We are using the same uniform as last season, so if athlete has purchased this already you are not responsible for this charge. We will be ordering new practice wear sets this season and all athletes are responsible to purchase this.**

- September -

1. Fall tuition and Competition fee auto payments begin. If payment if being made in full it must be received by 9/1/20.
2. USASF Registration- \$35 must be complete led by parent this season, we are unable to complete this process for you any longer due to USASF changes.

## FUNDRAISING

Please note: SEVERAL Optional fundraisers are held throughout the season\*\*\* You are welcome to participate as much or as little as you please for the fundraisers. Athletes have been able to fundraise complete seasons We encourage fundraising as a way to help defray costs. More information will be available to anyone interested in fundraising during team registration events.



All-Star cheerleading combines elite stunting, tumbling, dancing and strength conditioning to teach goal setting and teamwork. Through practice, performance and competition, our staff strives to develop the whole athlete- physically, mentally, and emotionally. Our philosophy is that **EVERY** child can reach their potential through positive guidance and superior instruction.

ZODIACS is ready for LUCKY SEASON 7!!

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