Novice Team(s) Important Information

4-11yr olds (birthdates 2013-2020) **Pearls** birth years 2018-2020 (4-6yr olds)

Rubies birth years 2013-2017 (7-11yr olds)

A novice team is a performance team that is a great introduction to competitive cheerleading. These teams will perform at local competitions and are scored on the USASF Novice Tier Score Sheet. They do not compete against other teams. They are awarded based on evaluation only. These teams will practice once a week for one hour. **Practices for the new teams will begin the week of May 6th!!!**

To Register:

Complete Online Form \$100 Non-refundable/Non-transferable Registration Fee (will be charged to card on file)

Attendance requirements:

A coach MUST BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO ANY ABSENCE!

You are allotted 6 Summer misses between May 1st- August 30th.

You are allotted 3 EXCUSED absence misses between Sept 9th- March 31st.

You are allowed 1 FREE MISS for the season.

All performance attendance is mandatory!

A competition schedule will be available in **September** to set dates for the season (which lasts through March) EXCUSED ABSENCES must be approved by coach PRIOR to missed practice!

Anything more than this will be cause for your athlete to sit out of a competition or dismissal from the team!

The 4-6yr old Novice Team (Pearls) will practice Mondays 5:00pm-6:00pm The 7-11yr old Novice Team (Rubies) will practice Mondays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Important Dates:

Registration begins March 26th

Mandatory Parent Meeting will be Monday April 15th @ 6:00pm.

Practices begin the week of May 6th.

Popcorn fundraiser May 8th-12th! (can be used for comp fees only!)

1st Installment of Comp fees due May 13th.

2nd Installment of Comp fees due **June 17th**.

Mandatory Season Practices begin Monday September 9th!

We will **NOT** close for Fall Break!!!

Thanksgiving Holiday NO PRACTICE the week of **November 25th**.

Christmas Holiday NO PRACTICE the weeks of Dec 23rd & Dec 30th.

Practices will resume **JANUARY 6th 2024!**

We will **NOT** close for Winter Break!!!

Expected Costs FOR THE YEAR:

Monthly Tuition: \$80 (drafted 1st week of each month)

Uniform: approximately \$200 (will be doing a uniform fundraiser)

Bow: \$30 (Cash or Check)

Practice uniform: \$50 (Cash or Check due at 1st practice)

Competition Entry Fees and Music: \$420 (can be paid to GymStone in full by May 13th OR two installments of \$220 (Cash or Check ONLY)

DUE- MAY 13th \$210 +10 installment fee= \$220 DUE- JUNE 17th \$210 +10 installment fee= \$220

USASF membership fee: approx \$50 (information on how to register your athlete will be given at the parent meeting)