

# New York All Stars Tiny Stars Cheerleading Program Information



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Tiny Stars Cheerleading Program! New York All Stars began in 2013 with one small Saturday morning tumbling and cheer class in Yonkers. Over the next seven years, we served over 100 cheerleaders on competitive and recreational teams, in addition to a competitive performing arts program.

With over 20 years of cheerleading experience including school and some of the best all star programs in my home state of Texas, this sport is very dear to my heart. I have competed at the highest level of National Championships and also enjoyed the amazing spirit and community of sideline cheering - and this experience has informed the unique approach I take to our All Star Program and why it became so popular, so quickly.

We also take pride in a renowned curriculum designed especially to nurture the social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of pre-schoolers. Cheerleading promotes strength, flexibility, coordination and cooperation in a way that is difficult to match! I hope you will consider joining us for a truly one-of-a-kind opportunity!

Cheers!

*Katy Cocovinis*

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Founder/Executive Director  
New York All Stars



***“Preparing tomorrow’s leaders  
through fitness and performing arts”***

# About our cheerleading program

New York All Stars combines the community spirit of traditional cheerleading with the safety and training levels established by the United States All Star Federation. Our program welcomes athletes of all ability levels and focuses on foundational skills in tumbling, stunts, jumps and synchronized choreography.

The Tiny Stars Cheer program is for beginner cheerleaders who will be ages 4-6 as of September 1st, 2024. They will attend local events and parades and possibly 1 or 2 competitions in the Novice Exhibition Category - they will get the experience of going to a competition, but they will not compete against other teams.

**Practice Times:** Saturdays from 12:00-1:00pm September 7th-May 18th

**Practice Location:** St. Barnabas High School Gym - 424 E. 241st Street

## Fees

We offer extensive fundraising throughout the year to help with expenses. Some cheerleaders have covered their entire bill with fundraising!

### Registration Fee

**\$50**

This non-refundable fee secures your child's spot in the program

**Due upon registering**

### Annual Tuition (Best Value!)

**\$675**

Tuition covers the cost of approximately 30 weeks of training, choreography, equipment and music. Save 10% when you pay in full by August 1st.

## OR

### Monthly Tuition

**\$125 down, \$62  
per month**

Tuition covers the cost of approximately 30 weeks of training, choreography, equipment and music. \$125 Due by August 1st and \$62 / month from September to June.

### Uniform

**\$120**

Includes custom pep dress, shorts, bow and t-shirt. \*This is the same uniform as last year.

Due September 1st

### Additional expenses

Additional expenses include but are not limited to:

#### Cheer shoes

You are responsible for providing your cheerleader with white cheer shoes. They may be any brand, but they must be specifically designed for cheerleading stunts and tumbling. Some popular brands include: Keapa Stellarlyte, Chasse and Nfinity.

#### Competitions, travel and lodging

Expenses for events vary. Parents are responsible for travel and lodging.

## New York All Stars Program Policies

### Class Guidelines

1. Students should be prepared and on time for every scheduled class or event. This includes proper attire, hair away from the face, and water. Additional materials may be required depending on the class.
  2. **Attendance:** Please communicate in advance if your child will be late or miss a class. You can log an expected absence in your Parent Portal – the link is available on our website: [www.newyorkallstars.org](http://www.newyorkallstars.org)
  3. **Classes are drop-off**, except for invited performances. Parents who are more than 15 minutes late for pick-up may be subject to a \$15 late pick up fee to cover the cost of our staff's overtime.
  4. **What to wear:** comfortable clothes and close toed shoes are appropriate for most classes. Dance, cheerleading and other fitness-based programs may have specified attire. For performances, you will receive specific instructions for base layer clothing, shoes, hair and make-up.
  5. **During classes:** No food, No Gum, No Phones (unless the device is used for instruction/music/research under the supervision of a teacher)
  6. **No side-coaching:** Parents should try to avoid coaching children during classes or performances. Our staff will provide guidance for how to help your child practice at home.
  7. **NYAS is an inclusive program** and will always make an effort to accommodate students with learning and behavioral differences or physical conditions, however we require clear communication of your child's condition and needs. Please clarify any special needs, upon registration to ensure we are properly prepared to instruct your child.
  8. **Our Community Standards:** In committing to New York All Stars, parents, caregivers and student participants must agree to our **COMMUNITY STANDARDS:** *At New York All Stars, we are committed to developing lifelong skills in leadership, teamwork and wellness. We agree to treat each other with kindness and respect. We acknowledge the hard work and dedication that it takes to offer an exemplary program. Upon joining, each student, their family, and caregivers agree to a high standard of community. There is zero tolerance for abusive language, action or behavior toward any student, parent or employee. Behavior that is consistently disruptive and cannot be managed in class may result in removal from the program without a refund. Parents: should you have a concern, issue or complaint to address, please do so respectfully and away from the presence of other families. We are here to help and take your concerns seriously. Please e-mail your concern or a request for a phone call or meeting with an administrator and/or teacher.*
- Failure to commit to our Community Standards by any student or members of their family may result in immediate dismissal from the program without a refund.**

**COVID-19 NOTICE:** Those who participate in person must agree to adhere to safety measures to reduce risk of exposure to Covid-19, including transparent communication if anyone in your family tests positive or is exposed to someone who tests positive. New York All Stars will follow the guidance of the CDC and local governments for managing and reducing risk of exposure. Please keep your child home if they are experiencing a cough, fever, sore throat, congestion or other symptoms of a spreadable illness.

## Payment Policies

1. Tuition must be paid in full to complete your registration and begin classes. Tuition is non-refundable. The only instance in which tuition will be refunded is if New York All Stars cancels a class for the semester due to low enrollment in a specific class, program or age group.
2. Tuition is not pro-rated, refunded or credited when there is a scheduled closure OR when classes are canceled due to inclement weather or other circumstances beyond our control including but not limited to: a public health emergency, a safety or mechanical issue, natural disaster, etc.
3. If New York All Stars must cancel a class due to instructor illness, every effort will be made to make up the class. If there are more than two cancelations in a single semester and the class(es) cannot be made up, a credit will be applied to your family's account for future use.
4. Families on monthly payment plans must have a credit card on file. Your card will be charged on the 25th of each month for the upcoming month's tuition. Please note - monthly tuition is an option for fulfilling the entire semester's tuition commitment. It is not a month-to-month enrollment option. You are responsible for the full amount of tuition.
5. There shall be a \$35 fee automatically assessed for any returned or declined transaction.
6. Students with an outstanding balance on their account are not allowed to attend classes, rehearsals or performances.



# Ready to Register?

- Visit our website at: [www.newyorkallstars.org](http://www.newyorkallstars.org)
- Click the link for the parent portal to create an account.
- Register for Tiny Stars Cheerleading and select your payment option.
- Complete your registration payment.
- Keep an eye on your e-mail for further details.



## Questions?

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