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FULL SEASON

**ATHLETE
PACKET**

2026-2027

Join The Royal Family of Cheerleading!

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THE ROYAL STANDARD

Thank you for considering Ultimate Athletics Anarchy as your cheerleading program. As a member of the Royal Family, you will have access to the best coaches in the industry and elite-level instruction. Members feel like family with our attentive customer-service approach and dedication to the overall athlete experience.

Our philosophy is centered on coaching the mind, body, and spirit of the athlete. Our mission is that of all youth sports - utilizing the athletic and team experience to build strong character, teach invaluable life lessons, and use the power of sports to influence positive social change.

Excellence is our habit. in everything.

WELCOME TO UA

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EVERY SEASON, EVERY TEAM INTO THE POST SEASON

**MULTIPLE SILVER AND BRONZE SUMMIT MEDALISTS,
SUMMIT FINALISTS, TOP TEN FINALISTS, AND
MULTIPLE TOP FIVE SUMMIT FINALIST TEAMS, AT BOTH
THE YOUTH SUMMIT AND THE SUMMIT**

TOP PLACE FINISHES AT THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS

**2025 AND 2026 CHEERSPORT FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
INVITEE; 2025 NCA BATTLE IN THE ARENA INVITEE**

**PROGRAM DONATOR OF OVER \$10,000 TO ST. JUDE'S
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

**2023, 2024, 2025, AND 2026 CHEERSPORT NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS IN BOTH PREP AND ELITE DIVISIONS**

**HOME TO THE 2023, 2024, AND 2025 SUMMIT
CHAMPIONS**

2026 UCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2026 TRIPLE CROWN WINNER

2025 AND 2026 NCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

TWO TIME JEREMI SANDERS HIGH POINT AWARD WINNER



A FEW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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What We Offer

All star cheerleading offers a variety of competitive divisions and tiers for multiple skill levels and age ranges. Below are the teams we most commonly create for our full season program. Regular season practices are from June–April with competitions typically between November–April. Post season events are at the end of April to early May. We offer Elite, Prep, and Non-Travel teams for the full season.

ELITE TEAMS

Youth, Junior, Senior, Open, and IASF teams compete in the Elite Division and attend six (6) competitions, including out of state travel. Teams that qualify for The Summit or Youth Summit are required to attend. We offer Elite teams for ages five (5) and up, levels 1-6. Worlds teams attend six (6) competitions, including out of state events. Teams that qualify for The Cheerleading Worlds are required to attend.

PREP TEAMS

Prep teams will attend six (6) competitions, including out of state travel. We offer Prep teams for all ages and levels 1-3. Full season Prep Non Travel teams will compete at 3-4 local events. These teams are usually designed for our youngest athletes at the lower levels. Prep Divisions are a great Introduction to all star cheer for those new to the sport. The scoring requirements of this division are slightly less demanding than that of the Elite Division, making it a natural stepping stone to advancement for future seasons.

TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

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MAY 11th: 5:30-7:30PM: AGES 8 AND UNDER

MAY 12TH: 6-9PM: AGES 9-12

MAY 13TH: 6-9PM: AGES 13 AND UP

MAY 14-15TH: MAKE UP TRYOUT DATES IF NOT ABLE TO ATTEND ABOVE DATES

MAY 15TH: LEVEL CALLBACK EMAILS SENT (please see packet for additional info)

MAY 18, 19, AND 20TH: LEVEL CALLBACK PRACTICES
(please see packet for additional info)

MAY 22ND: PRELIMINARY TEAM PLACEMENT EMAILS SENT
(please see packet for additional info)

MAY 27TH: 7PM PARENT INFO MEETING VIA ZOOM (link will be sent via email)

WEEK OF JUNE 1ST: PRACTICES BEGIN

WEEK OF JUNE 8TH: TEAM SIGNINGS

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Important Dates

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TO REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS:

<https://portal.iclasspro.com/ultimateathleticsanarchy>

Click the link above for access to our registration portal, iClassPro, and search under "Camps"

You may also scan the QR codes below for direct access to our tryout registration.



Ages 8 and Under



Ages 9-12



Ages 13 and Up

REGISTRATION COST: \$75

THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE, EVEN IF ATHLETE IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE TRYOUTS, DECIDES NOT TO TRYOUT, OR IS NOT PLACED ON A TEAM.

WHAT TO BRING TO TRYOUTS:

Completely reviewed and signed tryout packet

Athlete headshot/photo, attached to signed packet

Practice attire/gym clothes and cheer/gym shoes

Hair up in pony tail with bow (if applicable)

Water bottle

Tryouts are closed to spectators.

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TRYOUT CRITERIA

TUMBLING: Athletes will be evaluated on both standing and running tumbling. We determine an athlete's level tumbling based on the skills thrown, the technique/execution of those skills, the endurance and stamina of the skills, previous skill progression training, and the ability to incorporate lower level combination passes.

To consider an athlete to be a certain level for tumbling, skills must be routine ready with the ability to contribute fully to the United Scoring rubric.

JUMPS: We will evaluate the athletes' knowledge of advanced jumps and ability to perform them with proper technique and execution.

STUNTING: Evaluation will include knowledge of the desired stunting position and previous experience of stunting positions, coachability to adapt, learn, and apply the UA standard in stunting technique.

CHARACTER: Athletes will be evaluated on their level of positive attitude, coachability, previous team experience and recommendation, as well as attendance and commitment level. Athletes will be evaluated on their level of "team player" mentality and a growth mindset.

ALL AGES AND LEVELS WELCOME!

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CALLBACKS

MAY 15: Families will receive an email inviting athletes to a specific level callback. Athletes may be called back to more than one level callback.

MAY 18 (levels 1-2) 6-8pm

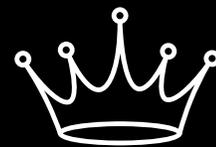
MAY 19 (levels 3-4) 6-8pm

MAY 20 (levels 5-6) 6-8pm

These callbacks are where we have determined an athlete's level to be *PRELIMINARILY* placed based on their tryout. These callbacks give us additional opportunity to further evaluate athletes and get a broader picture of their true level assessment. During these callbacks, we will focus on stunting by building stunt groups with similarly level-placed athletes. Additionally, callbacks will allow us to further examine the stamina of athletes' tumbling technique and their endurance. If an athlete cannot attend their respective level callbacks, please let the coaching staff know in advance. Callbacks are highly encouraged and have an influence with the ultimate placement on a team; however, they are not a requirement in order to be placed on a team.

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PRELIMINARY TEAM PLACEMENTS

MAY 22:

Families will receive an email with their athlete's *preliminary* team placement with specific dates and times for the first week of practices (practices will begin the week of June 1st).

These placements may differ than the original level callback your athlete may have received.

We place significant emphasis on placing teams with an overall mastery for the level in which they will compete.

The objective when placing athletes is that athletes have a significant, contributing role on a team that serves both the team's and athlete's best interests.

We are dedicated to providing transparent communication and feedback throughout the tryout process and managing expectations accordingly, especially when a placement may differ from an initial level callback.

Nonetheless, placements are at the discretion of the coaches and staff. While feedback is provided, we do not discuss athlete placements with families. Trust in our proven process, our cheerleading expertise, and our knowledge of the industry is inherent to our placement process.

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ADDITIONAL TRYOUT INFO

MAY 27: Parent Info Meeting 7pm

The parent informational meeting will be held via Zoom. A link for the meeting will be sent via email beforehand. The Zoom meeting will be recorded and sent afterward to those unable to attend.

JUNE 1: First Week of Practices

The preliminary team placement emails will detail the exact practice days and times, as well as coaching info, for each team. First month's tuition due and uniform fee.

JUNE 8: Team Signing Week

Athletes will participate in our "official" signing ceremonies throughout the week.

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FIRST WEEK OF TEAM PRACTICES

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JUNE 1

Preliminary team placement emails will detail exact practice days and times, however from June-mid August our teams practice **TWICE A WEEK** for **TWO HOURS**. Team practices begin the week of June 1st.

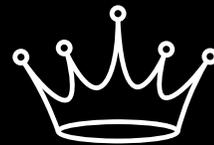
During the first week of practices, we begin to finalize each team's design and structure - making sure the team's needs are met in terms of stunting positions and tumbling numbers. There are circumstances in which a non-level appropriate athlete may be placed on a team in order to fulfill a needed stunting role. During this first week of practices, we will also finalize the division (age group) for which each team will compete.

Team shifts may occur after the first week of team practices based upon changes in team's needs after the initial tryouts.

Please note that an athlete's initial team placement is not a guarantee for the season. Shifts may continue to occur throughout a season based on a number of factors, including but not limited to:

- athlete regression or lack of progression
- a change in team needs, specifically in regards to stunting
- attendance or commitment concerns
- scoresheet feedback

PRACTICE INFORMATION



TWO PRACTICE SCHEDULES: SUMMER AND SCHOOL

In the summer months, teams generally practice twice for two hours, twice a week, during the weekday. Teams will practice **Mondays/Wednesdays** or **Tuesday/Thursdays**, from **5-7pm** or **7-9pm**.

Summer practices will be from the first week of **June until mid-August**.

In mid-August, teams will shift to our “**school schedule**” and generally practice **ONE WEEKDAY** for **TWO HOURS** and **ON SUNDAYS** for **THREE HOURS**. *(This is subject to change based on the number of teams in our full season program.)*

From time to time, teams will also have additional practices and/or extended practice time when necessary, in particular before a competition when additional preparation may be needed.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

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Attendance is crucial to the development, maintenance, and overall success of both the team and the athlete. The below outlines the basic and general expectation and guidelines for attendance within our program. Failure to comply with this attendance policy may result in the modification of the athlete's role on a team, use of an alternate to fulfill the athlete's role on a team, or removal from a team's roster.

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

- Graded and/or sponsored school event with teacher note
- Contagious illness or injury with physician note (athletes who are "not feeling well" or have minor injuries are still expected to attend and activity will be limited; please refer to page 16 for additional info.)
- Death of a family member (athlete's sibling, parent, guardian, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin)

VACATIONS

Vacations or major family functions (i.e. weddings, etc.) will only be considered excused if advanced, 30 day written notice has been provided to both the gym's email as well as the coaches.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:

- Non-contagious illness (colds, sinus infections, etc.)
- Homework, finals, tests
- Participation in other sports
- Issues with carpooling, rides
- Birthday parties, dances, friend outings
- Doctor, dentist, chiropractor appointments
- Mental health days

ATTENDANCE POLICY

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SUMMER ABSENCES (June 1 - September 1):

Four (4) excused absences are allowed.

COMPETITION SEASON ABSENCES (September 2-May):

Four (4) excused absences are allowed.

If an athlete has more than three (3) unexcused absences throughout the summer or competition season, they will be subject to the consequences detailed on page 12.

If an athlete has more than the permitted four (4) excused absences during the summer period or the competition season, they will be subject to the consequences detailed on page 12.

We understand the summer months are an ideal time for family vacations, camps, etc. However, in order to successfully build, develop, and progress the teams and athletes, it is necessary to have well-attended practices during those months. It is during the summer period that we concentrate on the growth of our teams and athletes, as well as honing their mastery of skills with repetition, drills, and conditioning. We utilize this time to prepare for routine choreography. More importantly, the summer months are when team bonds begin to foster and team dynamics are formed. The summer months are fundamentally tied to a team's success.

TO COMMUNICATE ABSENCES:

Absences must be emailed to the gym at info@ultimateathletics.org as well as communicated directly to the athlete's team coaches.

ATTENDANCE POLICY



COMPETITION PRACTICE ATTENDANCE:

The two weeks leading up to a competition are **ABSOLUTELY MANDATORY**. Should an athlete be absent from a practice during this time, for any reason, the following may result:

- ineligibility to compete (no refund will be given for the competition fee)
- their role in the routine adjusted accordingly

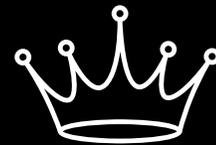
The decision to use an alternate or “fill-in” for that competition is at the discretion of the coaches as is the decision to modify the athlete’s role in the routine for that competition should that be the case. The team’s best interest (doing what’s best for the integrity of the team and its competitive success) will always be prioritized and ensuring the team’s needs are met first and foremost.

Please note that if a team needs to add practices before a competition due to not having full-team practices, the team may be subject to an additional practice fee. The pro-rated and bundled tuition includes only the standard practice hours per team.

HOLIDAY GYM CLOSURES:

We have designated a Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Winter break (as well as other major holidays). Please refer to the gym calendar on page 29 for those dates and plan your schedule accordingly. Absences from practices, as a result of extended vacation plans, that surround these dates will be considered unexcused.

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SPRING BREAK:

Due to the varying spring breaks of local school districts, we do not close for a specific spring break period. The gym will remain open with practices and classes running per usual. We will accept spring break absences only if we have received written communication, thirty (30) days in advance. However, please be aware that the 2026-2027 competition schedule may include an event at the end of March or beginning of April. In that instance, the expectation is that spring break vacations/plans are adjusted accordingly.

GENERAL NOTE REGARDING ATTENDANCE:

We shift our practice schedule in mid-August to one (1) weekday practice and one (1) Sunday practice. We do this, largely in part, because we want our athletes to be well-rounded, balanced, and involved in their schools, communities, etc. We also value the family dynamic and recognize the significant sacrifice and commitment it is to have an athlete in all star cheerleading. We all have meaningful obligations outside of cheerleading, and thus time management is crucial. We created this school/fall schedule in effort to "make it all work." As a result, the expectation is that the strategic and thoughtful practice schedule is adhered to with complete effort.

ATTENDANCE POLICY



MEDICAL/INJURY:

Should an athlete suffer an injury or a medical condition that prohibits them from fully participating at a competition or for more than one (1) practice (i.e. having to “sit out” of a practice or any portion of a practice) a doctor’s note must be presented to the UA coaching staff. The doctor’s note must include the diagnosis and prognosis, as well as an estimated timeframe for recovery. A release from those restrictions must also be presented and given to coaches in order to return to participation.

Athletes who experience a short-term injury but wish to return to their team must continue to make full installments to hold their “spot.” Athletes who suffer a long-term (season- or career-ending) injury will be refunded any portion of the program not received. A doctor’s note is required.

MEDICAL/INJURY

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JULY 10-12

This weekend is the **mandatory** Royal Boot Camp for all team athletes. The camp will focus on the following:

- Preparation for upcoming choreography
- New, fun drills and exercises
- Conditioning and stretching
- Creative building sessions
- Team bonding games, contests, and activities
- Mentality workshops
- Introduction of new skills (stunting and tumbling)
- Guest coaching

The Royal Boot Camp is an incredibly fun and beneficial weekend for our team athletes. It is a great team builder and gives teams and athletes the opportunity to be coached by all of the UA coaching staff. The weekend cojoins the program as a whole, allowing for the coaches and athletes alike to build positive relationships outside of their own teams.

The cost of The Royal Boot Camp is \$150 per athlete. The kick-off to the camp will be Friday evening. The closing of the camp, with a showcase for the families, will be Sunday late afternoon. All teams are included in the camp, regardless of age and level. Athlete accounts will be automatically charged according to the Fee Schedule. No refunds will be given if an athlete has to miss the boot camp for any reason.

ROYAL BOOT CAMP

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THE THREE C'S: CHARACTER, COMPETITION, CONTRIBUTION

At practices and competitions, in the gym, at practices, and on social media, UA families and athletes are expected to represent themselves and the UA brand with the utmost of integrity and sportsmanship. If at any time, UA feels a family's and/or an athlete's conduct does not align with the UA philosophy nor standard, UA holds the right to dismiss that family and/or athlete from the program and/or place the athlete on a probationary period as an alternate. The expected role parents and families play within the UA program includes but is not limited to 1) respecting the decisions made by coaches and staff; 2) applauding effort and hard work; 3) avoiding unnecessary criticism of team and/or athletes; and 4) providing transparent and productive communication of concerns, should they exist, to coaches and staff first and foremost.

Contribution is on and off the mat. The expectation is for athletes to be dedicated to their training, their nutrition, their team, and their representation of the program when inside and outside of the gym. There is a difference between interest and commitment. Our expectation is one of commitment. It is expected that the travel days set forth for out of state travel competitions are followed and adhered to, as well as the gym's 2026-2027 calendar.

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"In the past, people were born royal. Nowadays, royalty comes from what you do." – Gianni Versace

The energy and conversations surrounding a season contribute to the energy, atmosphere, environment, and overall experience for all of those involved. The expectation of conduct, as a result, is to be constructive, productive, and mindful in conversations and interactions.

Athletes and families are expected to recognize and appreciate the ideals fundamentally inherent to youth sports and to team sports. We expect humility in victory and graciousness in defeat; and value placed in "big picture coaching" and the substantial life lessons learned along the way.

The coaching and staff at UA are effort-oriented at practices and results-oriented at competitions. We pride ourselves on emphasizing a balance between the two throughout the 11 month journey of a competitive season. We are hopeful you will join us in SEASON FIVE'S journey and be part of The Royal Family, too!

UA is a proud donating supporter of St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Clearbrook Chicagoland, Wings Program, and surrounding local school programs.

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FULL SEASON ELITE TEAMS

PROGRAM COSTS: \$4675.00 BUNDLED TUITION (payable in equal monthly installments June-April)

Tuition: \$2500.00

(instruction - based on an average of 220 practice hours per team, facility-associated costs and expenses, operational expenses)

Competition Fees: \$1625.00

(comp fees, event registration fees, and meet room fees)

Coaches' Travel Fees: \$550

(transportation, per diems, overnight accommodations)

Total Monthly Tuition: \$425.00

ADDITIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH FULL SEASON ENROLLMENT:

Choreography Fee: \$200.00 (average routine choreography price per team is \$3500-\$5000 depending on how many sections are needed)

Music Fee: \$150.00 (average routine custom mix price per team is \$1250-\$3500 depending on song choice, licenses needed, voiceovers, edits, etc.)

2026-2027 New Program Uniform: \$325.00

2026-2027 New Program Bow: \$50.00

Royal Boot Camp: \$150

Nfinity Practice Wear: approx. \$65-\$80 if only one set is needed; **\$100-\$120** if both sets are needed (this is paid directly to Nfinity when ordering link is provided at the end of June)

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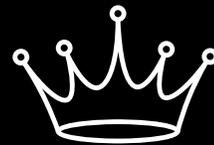
FULL SEASON ELITE TEAMS - TUITION FEE SCHEDULE

MONTH	TUITION	ADDITIONAL FEE
June*	\$425	\$325 Program Uniform
July	\$425	\$150 Royal Boot Camp
August	\$425	\$200 Choreo Fee
September	\$425	
October	\$425	\$50 Program Bow
November	\$425	\$150 Music Fee
December	\$425	
January	\$425	
February	\$425	
March	\$425	
April	\$425	Post Season Fees if applicable

*Nfinity Practice Wear Fee paid directly to Nfinity

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FULL SEASON ELITE TEAMS

POST SEASON COSTS:

The Summit Registration:

At Large Bid/Wild Card Bids: approx. \$497.00 paid directly to Varsity
Paid Bid: \$0

The Youth Summit Registration:

At Large Bid/Wild Card Bid: approx. \$200 charged to gym account in April
Paid Bid: \$0

The Cheerleading Worlds:

At Large Bid: approx. \$600 paid directly to Varsity
Paid Bid: \$0

Nfinity Post Season Practice Wear: approx. \$75-100 paid directly to Nfinity (this set will then be recycled as one of the required two sets for the following full season)

Coaches' Travel Fees: \$150 charged to gym accounts in April

Routine Choreography and Music Upgrades: \$100-\$200 charged to gym accounts in April (varies depending on team's upgrade needs)

US Finals (if applicable):

Golden Ticket Recipient: 50% of the event's per athlete competition fee (the Golden Ticket discounts the comp fee by 50%), charged to gym accounts in April

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FULL SEASON PREP TEAMS - TRAVEL

PROGRAM COSTS: \$3910.00 BUNDLED TUITION (payable in equal monthly installments June-April)

Tuition: \$2000.00

(instruction - based on average of 175 practice hours per prep team, facility-associated costs and expenses, operational expenses)

Competition Fees: \$1360.00

(comp fees, event registration fees, and meet room fees)

Coaches' Travel Fees: \$550 total

(transportation, per diems, overnight accommodations)

Total Monthly Tuition: \$355.00

ADDITIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH FULL SEASON ENROLLMENT:

Choreography Fee: \$175.00

Music Fee: \$150.00

2026-2027 New Program Uniform: \$325.00

2026-2027 New Program Bow: \$50.00

Royal Boot Camp: \$150

Nfinity Practice Wear: approx. \$65-\$80 if only one set is needed; **\$100-\$120** if both sets are needed (this is paid directly to Nfinity when ordering link is provided at the end of June)

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FULL SEASON PREP TEAMS - TRAVEL - TUITION FEE SCHEDULE

MONTH	TUITION	ADDITIONAL FEE
June*	\$355	\$325 Program Uniform
July	\$355	\$150 Royal Boot Camp
August	\$355	\$175 Choreo Fee
September	\$355	
October	\$355	\$50 Program Bow
November	\$355	\$150 Music Fee
December	\$355	
January	\$355	
February	\$355	
March	\$355	
April	\$355	Post season fees if applicable

*Nfinity Practice Wear Fee paid directly to Nfinity

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FULL SEASON PREP TEAMS - TRAVEL

POST SEASON COSTS:

US Finals

Golden Ticket Recipient: 50% of the event's per athlete competition fee (the Golden Ticket discounts the comp fee by 50%), charged to gym accounts in April. This event is held locally in April every year.

The Celebration

*new to the 2026-2027 season, our full season, full travel prep teams may have the opportunity to attend this post season event, designed for prep and rec cheer teams. The event is usually in April and has been previously held in Tampa, Fl. Details for the 2026-2027 season have not been released by Varsity as of yet.

FULL SEASON PREP TEAMS - NON TRAVEL

US Finals

Golden Ticket Recipient: 50% of the event's per athlete competition fee (the Golden Ticket discounts the comp fee by 50%), charged to gym accounts in April. This event is held locally in April every year.

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FULL SEASON PREP TEAMS - NON TRAVEL

PROGRAM COSTS: \$3000.00 BUNDLED TUITION (payable in equal monthly installments June-April)

Tuition: \$2000.00

(instruction - based on average of 175 practice hours per prep team, facility-associated costs and expenses, operational expenses)

Competition Fees: \$1000

(comp fees, event registration fees, and meet room fees)

Total Monthly Tuition: \$300.00

ADDITIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH FULL SEASON ENROLLMENT:

Choreography Fee: \$175.00

Music Fee: \$150.00

2026-2027 New Program Uniform: \$300.00

2026-2027 New Program Bow: \$50.00

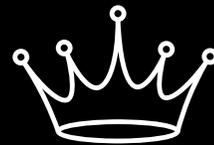
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FULL SEASON PREP TEAMS - NON TRAVEL - TUITION FEE SCHEDULE

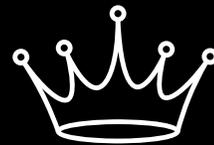
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September	\$300	
October	\$300	\$50 Program Bow
November	\$300	\$150 Music Fee
December	\$300	
January	\$300	
February	\$300	
March	\$300	
April	\$300	US Finals if applicable

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ADDITIONAL COSTS TO BE CONSIDERED:

REQUIRED USASF MEMBERSHIP: \$49 paid directly to USASF

VARSITY SPECTATOR FEES: varies for each event, charged onsite by Varsity or through ticket link

COMPETITION "GOODY" BAGS: optional, varies by team; the gym encourages that these goody bags are kept to a minimum and not for every competition

COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION, ETC.: families are responsible for their own bookings, accommodations, transport, etc. It is heavily encouraged for families to always book with trip insurance!

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PICTURES: optional; see Higher Focus Photography for estimated cost

YEAR END GYM BANQUET: optional; held offsite at The Cotillion in Palatine in April each year; approx. \$45 per person

DAY TWO BOWS: optional; at times, coaches and teams have requested additional competition bows that correspond to the routine's "theme;" cost is approx. \$20-30 per bow, payable directly to bow vendor or to the coach if they are collecting individual payments

TEAM SPECIFIC UNIFORMS: required for certain teams in the program (i.e. Dynasty, Lady Shade, Legacy, and Reign); cost is \$250 and charged to gym accounts in August; returning members to Lady Shade, Legacy, and Reign **will not** be required to purchase a new team uniform as the design will remain the same; returning members to Dynasty **will** be required to purchase a new team uniform for the 2026-2027 season

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We offer the following to help offset the costs of all star cheerleading:

BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISING:

The following are participating booster clubs with whom several gym families have partnered.

SPEED ATHLETICS BOOSTER

<https://boostr.co/listing/speed-athletics-booster-club-inc/>

BARRINGTON ALL STAR CHEER BOOSTER CLUB

<https://sites.google.com/view/barringtonallstarboosterclub/home>
info@barringtonboosters.com

PAY IN FULL DISCOUNT:

Families who pay in full by June 15th will receive a 10% discount off of the total monthly tuition amount.

Elite Team Pay in Full Discount: 10% of \$4950.00 (pay in full amount would be \$4455.00)

Prep Team Travel Pay in Full Discount: 10% of \$3910 (pay in full amount would be \$3519.00)

Prep Team Non Travel Pay in Full Discount: 10% of \$3000.00 (pay in full amount would be \$2700.00)

SIBLING DISCOUNT:

We offer a sibling discount for families who have two or more full season team athletes enrolled at the same time. Siblings must be enrolled for the same season and with same tuition type (i.e. siblings must all be elite travel or prep non travel, etc.). The sibling discount will only be applied to one athlete's enrollment, regardless of the number of siblings enrolled. The sibling discount is 10% off of the total monthly tuition amount and cannot be combined with the Pay in Full Discount.

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MONTH/DATE	EVENT
Week of June 1	Practices begin
Week of June 8	Team Signings
July 1-5	Gym Closed - Holiday
July 10-12	Royal Boot Camp
August 10	Practice Schedule Changes
September 7	Gym Closed - Holiday
October 31	Gym Closed - Holiday
November TBD	GTIL/UA Showcase
November 25-28	Gym Closed - Holiday
December 23-26	Gym Closed - Holiday
December 30-Jan 2	Gym Closed - Holiday
March 28	Gym Closed - Holiday
April TBD	US Finals
April TBD	The Youth Summit - Tampa, FL
End of April TBD	The Cheerleading Worlds, Orlando, FL
End of April, Early May TBD	The Summit Orlando, FL

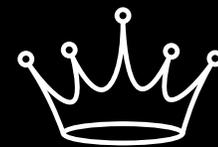
Additional Important Dates:

Choreography: July/August
(specifics TBD)

Team/Individual Pictures:
Early Fall

Year End Banquet: mid-
April

GYM CALENDAR



POTENTIAL COMPETITIONS:

WSF- Louisville, KY- Dec. 4-6

Nation's Choice Holiday Classic - Wisconsin Dells - Dec. 12-13

UA Winter Showcase (prep non travel) - Dec. 19

Jamfest - Indianapolis, IN - Jan. 16-17

OneUp - Phoenix - Jan. 16-17

Spirit of Hope - Charlotte, NC - Jan. 16-17

Spirit Sports - Palm Springs - Jan. 29-31

CSG- Schaumburg- Feb. 6-7

Cheersport - Atlanta - Feb. 12-14

GLCC - Schaumburg - Mar. 6-7

CSG Showdown - Chicago- Mar. 13-14

NCA - Houston- Mar. 19-21

OneUp- Nashville - Apr. 2-4

Full season travel teams will compete at six (6) competitions from December - April. Typically, three (3) to four (4) of those events are out of state and require travel. The above is a list of the competitions we are considering and will be narrowed down to the final six (6) for release in the early summer. The **bolded** events are already decided upon for Prep Non Travel teams.

Based on team needs and competition offerings (bids, division competition, experience, etc.), teams may not share the same competition schedule.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE



CROSSOVER POLICIES:

*New to the 2026-2027 season, athletes competing with a second team will no longer pay an additional monthly tuition fee (previously \$100/month); rather, they will simply be responsible for the crossover competition fees (varies with each event), travel fees, and choreo/music fees for the second team. This means if your athlete is on a second team, you are then responsible for the second team's choreography fee, music fee, and the coaches' \$550 travel fee.

Crossovers are first and foremost rostered athletes to their first, primary team.

FLYER REQUIREMENTS:

Team flyers are required to join a hyperflex stretch class or Pilates Stretch with Coach Karli. Gym accounts will be automatically charged the \$50 Flyer Stretch Class Fee per month once team flyers have been determined. It is also expected that flyers are stretching at home and progressing their flexibility throughout the season, with visible improvements. Flyers will also be required to join the UA Flyer GroupMe as a resource for additional at-home stretches and drills.

Additional flyer clinics for body positions as well as basket clinics may be scheduled and required throughout the season.

ALTERNATE POLICIES:

If an athlete is made an alternate due to an injury or illness, but is able to return to participate for any portion of the season, that athlete **WILL** continue to pay their monthly tuition installments and all fees associated with the 2026-2027 season.

If an athlete is made an alternate per coaches' discretion (i.e. not routine ready), that athlete will be charged an "alternate fee" of \$250 per month.

Athletes who experience a short-term injury but wish to return to their team must continue to make full installments to hold their "spot." Athletes who suffer a long-term (season- or career-ending) injury will be refunded any portion of the program not received. A doctor's note is required.

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SPIRIT WEAR POLICIES:

Megwear Inc. is the official vendor and Pro Shop for Ultimate Athletics apparel and has exclusive rights for the use of the Ultimate Athletics name, UA, our logo, and the UA crown. Apparel with the use of Ultimate Athletics, UA, our logo, and/or the UA crown can only be purchased through Megwear, Inc. The link for Megwear's Ultimate Athletics Pro Shop is available all year long on our website www.ultimateathletics.org. The Pro Shop is updated regularly to include seasonal options and new items. Megwear will also update the Pro Shop with team specific items, which will include the gym's name, etc. Payment is made directly to Megwear and shipped directly to you as well. UA does not upcharge for spirit wear. UA does not charge for the use of the gym's name nor logo; we simply want to protect its image and likeness, and therefore designate only ONE vendor, Megwear, to represent the gym in spirit wear.

Teams wishing to design their own specific and optional apparel (shirts, hoodies, sports bras, etc) WITHOUT the use of the gym name, UA, the logo, and/or UA crown, are at liberty to use any vendor of their choice. However, the design mock-up must be approved by gym owner, Jess Conner, prior to ordering and production. The ordering, payment, and distribution of such items are not affiliated with the gym.

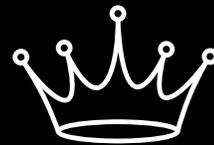
Megwear is also available for teams wishing to design their own specific apparel. If you wish to use Megwear as your vendor for team specific items, please email the gym or contact Jess directly to initiate that design process and ordering. This is the suggested route of the gym as Megwear is a trusted vendor and the payment/order fulfillment process is seamless with online payment options (no collecting individual payments from team parents/athletes, etc) and direct shipping.

ALL SPIRIT WEAR, ULTIMATE ATHLETICS SPIRIT WEAR APPAREL, AND TEAM SPECIFIC SPIRIT WEAR ARE OPTIONAL! Do not feel obligated to purchase additional team wear, sports bras, bows, tshirts, shoes, hoodies, etc.

www.ultimateathletics.org SEARCH PRO SHOP for Megwear Store Link

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SECURITY SYSTEM:

The gym is monitored by 24 hour camera surveillance. This live feed is monitored by the gym and building's ownership and select members of the coaching staff. The system records and stores video and audio of the front entrance, interior lobby, and interior of the gym (the three main floors and the tumble area) for thirty (30) days.

PARKING LOT:

We graciously request that those who are dropping off, or picking up, our younger athletes to please walk them to and from the front door main entrance so they are not unsupervised in the parking lot. Thank you in advance.

CARPOOLING:

We have many families who carpool and rideshare to practices and classes in the gym. From Chicago to Wisconsin, we are happy to assist in facilitating safe and convenient carpooling options with other gym families.

WATER BOTTLE REFILL STATION:

Installed by the second cheer floor is a filtered water bottle refill station for athletes.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

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COMMUNICATION:

Gym email: info@ultimateathletics.org

Owner, Jess Conner: 815-345-6636 (prefers text)

Team Director email: taytaygiss@gmail.com

Pilates: pilates@ultimateathletics.org

Class questions: instruction@ultimateathletics.org

Coaches will also create a Parent/Guardian Team GroupMe at the beginning of the season, as well as a Team Athlete GroupMe. This application is a primary source of daily communication and most particularly, during competition weekends. Links to join the GroupMes will be provided after team placements. You will also receive a link to join the gym wide "UA" GroupMe.

Website Members Only Access Page: Once committed and signed with a team, families will receive a link to join our members only access page on our website, www.ultimateathletics.org. This page serves as a resource for all things UA, all in one spot. From calendars, to makeup tutorials, to USASF instructions: the members only page has it all!!

SOCIAL MEDIA:

INSTAGRAM: [@ultimateathleticsanarchy](https://www.instagram.com/ultimateathleticsanarchy)

FACEBOOK: [@ultimateathleticsanarchy](https://www.facebook.com/ultimateathleticsanarchy)

CONTACT



NO REFUND POLICY

Please read the complete Financial Agreement, attached to this program packet, in its entirety, as it details all of our financial policies.

Here, we have highlighted one of those policies in particular: the **NO REFUND POLICY**.

All payments are non-refundable. If you wish to leave the program, you must notify management via email. **The last day to drop from the program without penalty is July 1.**

Athletes who drop after July 1, but before September 1, will be charged a \$250 drop fee. Athletes who drop Sept. 2 or later are charged a \$500 drop fee. Failure to pay the penalty fee will result in collection activity and legal consequence. All apparel on order and not received at the time of drop is forfeited to the gym. Athletes who experience a short-term injury but wish to return to their team must continue to make full installments to hold their "spot." Athletes who suffer a long-term (season- or career-ending) injury will be refunded any portion of the program not received. A doctor's note is required.

It is not the responsibility of the gym to resell nor assist in the resale of previously purchased custom UA items, including but not limited to Nfinity practice wear, uniforms, team spirit wear, etc.

No refunds will be issued for classes canceled by the gym. If the gym must cancel a class, a make-up class will be given at the end of the session.

No refunds will be issued for missed clinics, classes, camps, or tryouts. On a case by case basis, the gym may credit your account in the same amount for future use should your athlete miss one of these scheduled gym events.

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

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INFO@ULTIMATEATHLETICS.ORG

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CLASS CURRICULUM:

Tumbling and stunting classes are offered through the iClassPro registration portal and are updated to include a variety of different choices throughout the season. Prior to enrolling in a class, it is recommended that athletes register for a trial class and/or request an evaluation by emailing instruction@ultimateathletics.org for proper class placement.

A detailed description of the class requirements is provided on the portal.

Enrollment is auto-renewing and requires a valid credit card on file. To drop a class and successfully stop the auto-renewal feature, an email must be sent to info@ultimateathletics.org thirty (30) days prior to drop date.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION:

Several of our highly trained staff and certified coaches at UA offer private instruction in both tumbling and stunting. Prices may vary. A list of our private instructors, their specialties, and contact information is available on the Members Only Access Page of our website, but can be made available to non-team members by emailing us at info@ultimateathletics.org. Scheduling and payment for private instruction are made directly with the private instructor(s).

New to the 2026-2027 season, athletes interested in receiving private instruction must also be enrolled in a class, team, or specialty clinic at UA during the current season.

All packet policies and iClassPro policies must be reviewed, read, acknowledged, accepted, and signed in order to participate in any gym activity.

Visitors and participants assume all risk and liability anytime they are in the gym's facility, use the facility and its amenities, are using gym equipment or in the proximity of gym equipment. Use of the gym's equipment without proper coaching supervision is strictly prohibited.

CLASSES AND PRIVATES

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Athlete and Parent/Guardian acknowledge that all training methods, choreography, routines, music edits, formations, drills, conditioning programs, and business practices used by UA are proprietary and confidential in nature.

By enrolling in UA, athlete and Parent/Guardian agree to the following:

1. **Confidentiality**

Athlete and Parent/Guardian shall not copy, share, teach, distribute, or reproduce any choreography, routines, formations, music edits, or training methods learned at UA for the use outside of the gym without prior written consent. Athlete and Parent/Guardian shall not forward nor redistribute gym communications, including but not limited to emails, text messages, and/or GroupMe communications without written prior consent from UA.

2. **Non-Compete/Non-Solicitation**

While actively enrolled at UA, and for a period of one (1) month following withdrawal, athlete and Parent/Guardian agree not to:

- Participate for another all star cheerleading program without obtaining written consent from UA
- Solicit or recruit athletes, staff, or members of UA to join another all star cheerleading program or organization.

3. **Use of Choreography and Music**

All routines, choreography, and music created for UA teams remain the sole property of the gym. Athletes may not reuse nor perform these materials in any other program, team, or setting.

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

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4. Social Media and Video Sharing

Athlete and Parent/Guardian agree not to share full routines, practice footage, or proprietary training content on social media or public platforms without approval from UA.

5. Acknowledgement of Competitive Industry

Athlete and Parent/Guardian understand that violation of this clause may cause significant harm to UA and agree that the gym may pursue appropriate remedies, including removal from the program and/or legal action where permitted by law. By signing below, Athlete and Parent/Guardian acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to abide by this Proprietary information and Non-Compete Clause.

Athlete Name and Signature _____

Parent Name and Signature _____

Date _____

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

I _____ parent of _____,
 (Print name of parent/legal guardian) (Print name of athlete)

___ I understand and agree that monthly tuition payments are due on the 1st of the month.

___ I understand that there are no refunds nor prorating of ANY fees for ANY reason. Should my athlete decide to resign prior to the end of the season, I understand I will not receive a refund for any fees paid and understand that I am responsible for any outstanding fees.

___ I understand that should my athlete not be permitted to participate in practice(s) and/or competition as a result of failure to adhere to program and/or team standards and/or guidelines that no refund will be given.

___ Practices and classes may be canceled due to holidays, competitions, inclement weather, and/or unforeseen circumstances and that no refunds will be given as a result.

___ To receive a payment in full discount of 10% off tuition, payment in full must be received by **June 15th, 2027** by cash or check only. I understand should my athlete resign from the team at any point during the season, any and all payments already made are non-refundable and non-transferable.

___ I understand that I am required to put a current debit/CC on file for account charges.

___ I understand that I am subject to a late fee charge of \$25.00/month after the 10th of the month. Athletes with past due tuition beyond the 10th of the month may not participate in practice(s) and/or competition(s) until the account is brought current and in good standing.

___ In the event that an athlete must resign from a team and/or a class, by signing this contract, I am solely responsible for tuition and/or class fees and acknowledge that all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. I understand billing will not stop until a 30 day written notice is received and that I am responsible for all fees until notice is given.

___ Past due balances that exceed 120 days will be sent to a third party collection agency for which charges will apply, and the account holder will be solely responsible for the total amount.

___ I understand that all travel fees are non-refundable and do not hold Ultimate Athletics Anarchy responsible for any changes nor additions to travel plans associated with the competitive season.

___ I understand that my athlete's uniform WILL NOT be ordered until full payment for the uniform has been received. I also understand that my uniform is custom made and therefore cannot be canceled nor refunded once ordered through the 3rd party vendor. I understand that if my athlete chooses to resign from a team after the uniform has been purchased and ordered, no refunds will be given.

I understand and agree to the above financial policy.

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Date: _____

--- I understand that my account with Ultimate Athletics must be in good standing and that accounts with past due balances may result in the ineligibility of athlete to participate in practice and/or competition.

--- I understand and will adhere to the drop policies detailed in the 2026-2027 Full Season Athlete Packet and the penalties associated with them.

--- I understand the NO REFUND POLICY detailed in the 2026-2027 Full Season Athlete Packet and in the Financial Agreement.

--- My athlete(s) and I read the 2026-2027 Full Season Athlete Packet in its entirety and agree to its policies, terms, and expectations.

Parent/Guardian Name and Signature _____

Athlete(s) Name and Signature _____

Date _____

In consideration of the services provided by C3 Financial Inc. DBA Ultimate Athletics Anarchy (hereinafter "Ultimate Athletics") its owners, agents, officers, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Ultimate Athletics"), I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I understand and acknowledge that the activities that I or my child engage in while on the premises or under the auspices of Ultimate Athletics pose known and unknown risks which could result in injury, paralysis, death, emotional distress, or damage to me, my child, to property, or to third parties. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks:

Cheerleading, tumbling, and gymnastics, including performances of stunts and use of trampolines, equipment, and training apparatus, which entail certain risks that simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. In any event, if you or your child is injured, medical assistance may be required which you must pay for yourself.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks, known and unknown, connected with Ultimate Athletics and related activities, including but not limited to performance of stunts and use of equipment. My participation and that of my child is purely voluntary. No one has forced or coerced me or my child to participate. I elect for myself and my children to participate in such activities in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Ultimate Athletics from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my child's participation in Ultimate Athletics and related activities, practices, classes, clinics, and/or competitions.

4. Should Ultimate Athletics be required to incur attorney or legal fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and reimburse them for such fees and costs.

5. I certify that my child has health, accident and liability insurance to cover bodily injury or property damage that may be caused or suffered while participating in this event or activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage to my child. I further certify that I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may arise or be created, directly or indirectly, through or by any such condition.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against Ultimate Athletics, I agree to do so solely in the State of Illinois and I further agree that the substantive and procedural laws in that state shall apply in any such action without regard to the conflict of laws rules thereof. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

7. By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation or the participation of any of my children in this activity, I may be found by court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Ultimate Athletics on the basis of any claim from which I have released Ultimate Athletics by signing this Agreement.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read it and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant or parent:

Print Name:

Date:_____

(MUST BE COMPLETED FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18) In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by Ultimate Athletics to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold Ultimate Athletics from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent/Guardian:

Print Name:

Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Athlete Signature:

Date: _____

IMAGE RELEASE: AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDIA PURPOSES
THIS RELEASE (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this _____
(the "Execution Date"),

BETWEEN:

Athlete Name _____

and

Ultimate Athletics Anarchy of
28039 W. Northpointe Pkwy Unit 5
Lake Barrington, IL 60010

1. Ultimate Athletics Anarchy may choose or is currently engaged in the business of creating media, which includes but is not limited to engaging in the following activities for personal and commercial gain: filming, film/video editing, and film/video production; photography, photo editing, and photo production; digital photography, digital photo editing, and digital photo production; documentary production and editing; sound recordings; sound manipulation and music productions; web design and production.

2. The Athlete and Signator consent to being in media, without compensation. The Athlete and Signator will allow Ultimate Athletics Anarchy to capture images and sound recordings for use in media. In conjunction with this image release, Ultimate Athletics Anarchy IS RELEASED OF LIABILITY: The Athlete and Signator release Ultimate Athletics Anarchy and assigns permission to license all images and sound recordings and to the use of images and sound recordings in any media for any purpose which may include, among others, advertising, promotion, marketing and packaging for any product or service. The Athlete and Signator agree that any images and sound recordings may be combined with other images, text and graphics, cropped, altered and modified.

Ultimate Athletics Anarchy RETAINS ALL RIGHTS: The Athlete and Signator agree that Ultimate Athletics Anarchy has all rights to images and sound recordings, for perpetuity unless explicitly noted in this Agreement. The Athlete and Signator acknowledge and agree that Ultimate Athletics Anarchy is not liable for any further consideration, accounting, or claim for any reason.

3. Use of the UA logo and/or the Ultimate Athletics Anarchy likeness and brand name are strictly prohibited. Only designed vendors, with written permission from the owners and management of UA, reserve the right to use the logo and brand name for the production of any apparel, spirit wear, accessories, etc.

DURATION OF AGREEMENT: The Athlete and Signator acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is binding on all heirs and assigns. The Athlete and Signator acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is irrevocable, worldwide and perpetual.

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties to this release and the terms of this Agreement are contractual and not a mere recital. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

_____Athlete Name

IF THE ATHLETE IS UNDER THE LEGAL AGE OF MAJORITY:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor above named as the Athlete, and I have legal authority to execute this Agreement on the Athlete's behalf. I have read and fully understood the contents of this Image Release and consent to the said use of images and sound recordings based on the contents of this Agreement.

_____Athlete Name

_____Parent/Guardian/Signator

_____Date