



*Ultimate*  
ATHLETICS

# WELCOME TO THE ROYAL FAMILY

Half Season  
Packet 2022-  
2023



# OUR MISSION

ONCE CONSIDERED THE "ROYAL FAMILY" OF ALL STAR CHEERLEADING, THE ORIGINAL ULTIMATE ATHLETICS, OUT OF WAUCONDA, IL, HAD BEEN A STANDARD FOR PRODUCING WINNING TEAMS OF ALL LEVELS. UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP AND NEW MANAGEMENT, IT IS A NEW DAY FOR UA. THE COACHES, STAFF, AND VISIONARIES BEHIND THIS REVITALIZATION ARE DEDICATED TO BRINGING BACK THE ROYALTY, NOBILITY, AND GREATNESS TO THE "ULTIMATE" CHEERLEADING EXPERIENCE.

ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO GIVE A SHORTENED ALL STAR EXPERIENCE TO RECREATIONAL, JUNIOR HIGH, AND HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR COMPETITIVE SEASON(S), OUR HALF AND QUARTER SEASON PROGRAMS ARE ALSO BENEFICIAL FOR ATHLETES WHO ARE NEW TO CHEERLEADING AND INTERESTED IN BEGINNING THEIR COMPETITIVE JOURNEY. THESE PROGRAMS ARE ALSO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COMMIT TO A FULL SEASON.

# TRYOUTS

## Tryout Evaluation Criteria:

TUMBLING DIFFICULTY  
TUMBLING EXECUTION  
COACHABILITY  
JUMP DIFFICULTY  
JUMP EXECUTION  
STUNTING KNOWLEDGE  
STUNTING EXECUTION  
COACH RECOMMENDATION  
(IF APPLICABLE)

HALF SEASON

TRYOUT DATE:

DECEMBER 6TH, 2022

6-8PM

## Team Placements:

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK AFTER TRYOUTS. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT TEAM SHIFTS MAY OCCUR EVEN AFTER THE INITIAL TEAM PLACEMENTS. AT TIMES, TEAM SHIFTS ARE NECESSARY AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF BOTH ATHLETE AND TEAM. OUR HALF SEASON TEAMS TYPICALLY COMPETE IN THE PREP DIVISIONS, AND THEREFORE ONLY COMPETE ONE DAY AT EVENTS.

## TO REGISTER:

VISIT [WWW.ULTIMATEATHLETICS.ORG](http://WWW.ULTIMATEATHLETICS.ORG)  
AND CLICK ON REGISTRATION PORTAL

**\$50**

REGISTRATION  
FEE TO TRYOUT

# COMMITMENT & EXPECTATION

# PRACTICES

As a general rule, teams will practice two times a week, for two hours at a time. Once in competition season, additional practices, although infrequent, may be required as needed.

Practices are mandatory. Three (3) absences are permitted during the season; repeated and/or consistent absences during the half season may prohibit progression as a team, negatively impact a team's positive team dynamic, and can ultimately affect the athlete's contributory role and/or placement on their team. Examples of excused absences include: illness, family emergency, major family events, school sponsored commitment required for a grade, injury that prohibits attendance, family vacation with advanced two-week notice.

Anything not included in the aforementioned will be considered unexcused. Certainly, extenuating circumstances can be assessed on a case by case basis.



# COMMITMENT & EXPECTATION...

## PRACTICES

Practices two weeks prior to a competition date are exceptionally crucial; should an athlete miss a practice during this time, for any reason, it is at the coaches discretion should that athlete compete in the upcoming competition.

Missed practices, for any reason, will not be cause for refund.

The expectation for practice is that athletes arrive on time, dressed appropriately, maintain a positive and productive relationship with teammates and coaches, and give 100% every time.

Practices are closed to spectators; occasionally, we will host observation days in which spectators will be permitted.

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# COMMITMENT & EXPECTATION...

# COMPETITION

Competitions are mandatory. If for some reason an athlete is unable to attend a competition, we graciously ask for advanced notice when applicable to allow for proper preparation of an alternate athlete or routine adjustments. Competition fees will not be refunded should an athlete not participate for any given reason.

Athletes are expected to arrive at competitions at their designated meet time, in uniform, competition hair/makeup, and fully prepared for the day. This includes proper nutrition (i.e. breakfast, lunch, or dinner depending on the designated meet time) and hydration. Throughout the event, the expectation of those representing UA is that they reflect the sportsmanship ideals and standards set forth by the brand, coaches, and staff. We will designate one person to record all performances as to allow the spectators/parents to be fully engaged in their team's performance, cheering for the athletes, and providing good energy to the team while they are on the competition floor.



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# COMMITMENT & EXPECTATION...

# COMPETITION

## HALF SEASON COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<b>CSG Super Nationals</b>	<b>Feb 4-5</b>
<b>GLCC</b>	<b>Mar 4-5</b>
<b>ASC</b>	<b>Mar 18-19</b>

**All competitions are held  
at the Schaumburg  
Renaissance Convention  
Center.**

\*the ASC competition may  
be substituted for an event  
the weekend prior; TBD.



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# COMMITMENT & EXPECTATION...

# INJURY/MEDICAL

Should an athlete suffer an injury or any medical condition that prohibits them from fully participating at a competition or from 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 coaches/staff. The doctor's note must include the diagnosis, prognosis, and a release from those restrictions must also be provided in order to return to participation.



**THE OVERALL EXPECTATION AT UA IS CHARACTER, CONTRIBUTION, AND COMPETITION.**



Athletes and families are expected to represent the UA brand and program with the utmost of integrity, respect, and sportsmanship while associated (with the gym). This includes but is not limited to interactions on all social media platforms. Repeated failure to comply with these standards may result in dismissal from the program.

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# COMMITMENT & EXPECTATION...

# FINANCIAL

We understand the significant financial commitment it is to participate in all star cheerleading. As a result, we vow to be transparent in the costs associated with the Ultimate Athletic Program as well as fair and competitive in our pricing (in comparison to the industry). Monthly tuition is \$295 and includes competition fees, coaches fees, and practices.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Due before or at Tryouts:

Evaluation fee \$50

### Due at first practice:

Uniform and Bow Fee \$255

December Tuition \$295

### Due the 1st of each month:

January Tuition \$295

February Tuition \$295

March Tuition \$295

April Tuition \$295

Additional costs are associated with team participation. Prices are subject to change. Classes, camps, and specialty clinic pricing are available in the registration portal.

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# COMMITMENT & EXPECTATION...

# FINANCIAL



## ADDITIONAL INFO

- There is a 15% sibling discount, only applicable to monthly tuition.
- The crossover fee is \$100 for athletes wishing to join an additional team (i.e "double team").
- Classes are \$80/session. A session includes 4 classes. Supplemental classes will be offered at a discounted rate of \$60/session (essentially, the first class is at regular price, all additional classes added in the same enrollment period will be discounted to the \$60 rate). Classes must be taken within the same session.
- Athletes designated as "flyers" for their respective teams are required to enroll in a flyer class. This class will be 30 mins prior to one of their team practices. This class will be \$40/session and will not be considered toward the supplemental discount described above.
- Should a half season team qualify for a local post season event, an additional competition fee will be charged. Athletes may not opt out of attending Post Season.
- Additional fees associated with participation may include spirit wear items, team bonding activities, and/or team gifts.
- We offer fundraising opportunities through our Booster Club.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**JUNE**

**6/5: Callbacks**  
**6/12: Venture**  
**6/19: Venture**  
**6/26: REVEAL**

**JULY**

**7/4 Gym Closed**  
**7/5 Practices Begin**

**AUGUST**

**8/13-8/14:**  
**Royal Boot Camp**

**SEPTEMBER**

**9/5: Gym Closed**

**OCTOBER**

**10/31: Gym Closed**

**NOVEMBER**

**11/24-11/27: Gym Closed**  
**(resumes 11/28)**

**DECEMBER**

**12/24--1/1: Gym Closed**  
**(resumes 1/2)**

**MARCH 2023**

**3/24-3/31: Gym Closed**  
**(resumes 4/1)**

**APRIL 2023**

**4/9: Gym Closed**



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 July 15th, 2022 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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Print Name:

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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:

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Print Name:

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

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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

Athlete Signature:

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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**  
**1223 Rand Rd. Arlington Heights, Il 60004**

**Email: info@ultimateathletics.org**

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