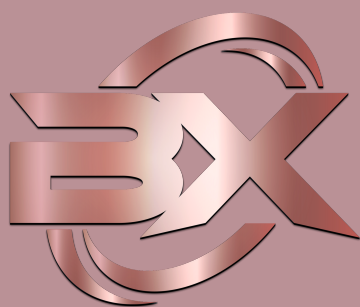


BLAZE XTREME

ALL STAR CHEER & TUMBLING



2024-2025
SEASON PACKET



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Welcome Message



TANGI PARKS *Founder of Blaze Xtreme*

Welcome, athletes, parents, and supporters to Season 2 of Blaze Xtreme All Star Cheerleading & Tumbling! As the founder, I am thrilled to embark on another exhilarating journey with each and every one of you. Our first season was filled with incredible achievements, unforgettable memories, and a strong sense of community. Now, as we enter into Season 2, I am confident that we will continue to build upon our successes and create even more extraordinary moments together.

This season, we are not just focusing on perfecting our skills and routines, but also on fostering growth, fellowship and sisterhood among our team members. We believe that through dedication, teamwork, and support for one another, we can achieve anything we set our minds to. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or new to the sport, you are a valuable part of our Blaze Xtreme family, and we are committed to helping you reach your fullest potential.

I am incredibly proud of the passion and determination each of you brought to the mat in Season 1, and I'm excited to see what you'll bring in Season 2. Whether you're a returning member or new to the organization, your dedication is truly inspiring. Let's seize every opportunity, overcome every challenge, and celebrate every triumph together. Here's to an amazing Season 2 filled with endless possibilities, cherished friendships and unforgettable experiences. Get ready to ignite the blaze within and shine brighter than ever before!

**With excitement and anticipation,
Tangi Parks**



It is our goal to provide all of Blaze Xtreme families with a cost breakdown for the 2024-2025 season in its entirety. Please realize that some of these cost are estimates. When an exact cost is not available, we will provide a price range.

Annual Registration Fee

The 2024-2025 Annual registration fee is \$110. This cost covers liability insurance, registration & a t-shirt.

Monthly Tuition

Show Team (Exhibition Team): \$115 per month

Novice & Half Season Teams: \$175 per month

Prep & Elite Teams: \$250 per month

Summer Practice (July -September): 2 practice per week & includes 30 minutes of added Group Tumbling per week

Season Practice (October- May): 3 practices a week includes 30 minutes of Group tumbling per week (Prep & Elite)

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Sibling Monthly Tuition Discount: 2nd Child- Novice-\$15 off, Prep & Elite- \$30 off

Payment

Monthly tuition is due on the 1st of the month. If you are unable to practice due to illness or injury, monthly tuition is still due as fees are based on an annual basis. Monthly tuition includes practices and team group tumbling.

Financial Obligations

Team Fees

Blaze Xtreme Team fees include: Uniform package, competition fees and choreography fees. Blaze Xtreme Team fees can be divided into 3 monthly payments. Team fees are due on the 15th of each month from July-November. This fee is in addition to the athlete's monthly tuition. Team fees paid after the 15th of every month will incur a late fee of \$40.

Not included in Team Fees: USASF Membership (Due September 1), Hotel & Airfare (when Necessary), Parent & Sibling entrance fees & parking, Crossover Competition fees, ALL End of Season bid Events for teams that qualify.

Refunds

All paid monies are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE. There will be no exception under any circumstances.

- Any payments for uniform, competition fees, tuitions, camps, choreography, practice attire, etc. are non-refundable and non-transferrable to other athletes in the gym. If your athlete decides to leave the program, you lose the rights to any garment you have paid for or put a deposit on.
- If an athlete leaves the program or is asked to leave the program, you will not be reimbursed for any deposit and/or payment made.

Past due account

Please be sure to adhere to the payment due date. If your athlete has a past due balance, your athlete will not be able to participate in any Blaze Xtreme practices, evaluations, classes, open gyms, private lessons, etc. In addition, an athlete with a past due account will not be permitted to order merchandise from the pro shop or participate in private/group tumbling.

Financial Obligations

Uniform

Uniforms for Season 2 are the same from the previous season. Athletes on all levels are required to pay a deposit of 50% of the cost of the uniform at uniform fitting on July 19th. The remaining 50% is due on August 19th.

Team Uniform package includes: Competition uniform, bow, competition cheer shoes & makeup. Returning athletes are REQUIRED to purchase a new pair of cheer shoes.

Uniform fitting is scheduled for Friday, July 19. 50% deposit must be paid on July 19 and the remaining balance on August 19.

Practice Wear

Practice wear is the athlete's workout attire and is required at every practice. For Season 2 all teams will have 2 custom Blaze Xtreme practice gear sets. The cost is \$150 and is due on July 1.

Returning athletes will only order 1 new practice gear.

Choreography & Music

Each athlete must pay a choreography fee for their routine. For this Season 2, the choreography will be divided into two sections, both of which are mandatory. Section 1 will take place the week of July 22nd. Section 2 will be scheduled Friday, August 23-Sunday, August 25 and

Friday, September 6- Sunday, September 8, 2024. (Once teams are formed, the scheduled weekend will be shared.)

Optional Items

Backpack, Warmup Jacket, Pullover with Bling, Leggings and other items added to the ProShop

Parent Association/ Booster Club

"For Season 2, we are excited to introduce the Parent Association, dedicated to providing support for our gym, athletes, and coaching staff. Membership in the association is mandatory for all seasons, with a registration fee required for joining.

The Teams

ELITE TEAMS

Competition Fees: \$750-\$915

Uniform Package: \$550-\$685

Choreography & Music: \$260 (due July 15)

USASF Membership: \$49

PREP TEAMS

Competition Fees: \$750- \$915

Uniform Package: \$550-685

Choreography & Music: \$260 (due July 15)

USASF Membership: \$49

NOVICE TEAMS

Competition Fees: \$450-\$600

Uniform Package: \$550-\$685

Choreography & Music: \$200

USASF Membership: \$49

EXHIBITION/SHOW TEAM

Competition Fees: \$450-\$600

Uniform Package: \$550-\$685

Choreography & Music: \$100

USASF Membership: \$49

Team

Team Placement

Blaze Xtreme coaches are confident in the placement of our athletes. The best interest of our athletes and teams comes first at BX. If you have any concerns about the placement of your athlete, you may communicate that to the coaching staff through the proper procedure found on our communication platform.

Athletes will demonstrate their skill in jumps, tumbling and stunting. Team placement will be based on age and overall abilities across all skill sets. In some cases, an athlete may not have the required minimum tumbling skills to make a certain level but possess other skills that would be beneficial to a certain team. Athletes, team rosters will be comprised of members whose talents provide the best chances for success at competition.

In the event that your athlete is selected for the position of flyer, he/she will be required to participate in mandatory weekly flyer training. this class is an additional cost.

Crossover Policy

Athletes are rostered members of their primary team. Athletes must attend all practices of both primary and secondary team. It is at the discretion of coaches/staff to discontinue having an athlete crossover at any time.

****An athlete will crossover once the coach and parent agree due to the additional fee****

Travel

All Blaze Xtreme teams except for the exhibition team will travel out of Houston. The 2024-2025 Season competition schedule will be shared in September.

Team Tryout/Evaluation

Our Team Tryout Process

Blaze Xtreme's All Star Team Selection, also referred to as the Evaluation Process, is dedicated to fostering inclusivity. We wholeheartedly welcome every age-eligible athlete who possesses the passion, determination, and resources to commit to our program. Unfortunately, everyone does not make a team.

Every athlete participating in our competitive All Star teams undergoes two yearly evaluations. These evaluations play a crucial role as we customize our teams based on the skills demonstrated by each athlete. Our ultimate objective is to place every athlete on the team where they can effectively showcase their abilities.

The tryout/evaluation atmosphere should feel relaxed and comfortable. Although we recognize a level of stress during this process, we will do our best to help each athlete reach their potential. Athletes will show skills they already have developed and demonstrate potential to learn new skills.

Tumbling is a major factor in placing members on a team, but competition score sheets are made up of several sections that we also consider, such as jumps, performance ability, cheer skills, basing and stunt technique. It is important for each member to work on all these areas for the evaluations.

Much of evaluations is based on current skills potential, so it is beneficial for an athlete to attempt the most difficult skills they can perform SAFELY. Safety is the number one priority during evaluations.

Rules & Regulations

Blaze Xtreme prioritizes adherence to rules, regulations, and guidelines both on and off the mat, within our gym, and throughout our community. These standards are integral to the ethos of Blaze Xtreme All Star Cheer and Tumbling.

A comprehensive Parent/Athlete Handbook will be provided upon registration, detailing all regulations in full.

Blaze Xtreme Communications

We understand that it is not always easy to contact your team's coach before, during or after practice. In order to maintain an open line of communication, we will give you many avenues to contact us with your concerns and suggestions and we will strive to continuously improve communication channels. Please speak to us directly or send an e-mail to coach@bxcheer.com. This gives you an opportunity to voice your opinion, positively, express concerns for your athlete, give us new information that we may need to know, etc. You may indicate if you would like for someone to call you back or if you would like to make an appointment. We will try to get back to you in a timely manner.

General

- Only registered athletes are allowed in the gym practice area.
- Every athlete is required to be at every practice, camp, choreography session, competition, and special events, If the coach feels you can not be in the routine due to extensive sickness or other commitments, we have the right to remove you from the team or put you as an alternate.
- Every cheerleader AND parent must hold the ideals and morals that Blaze Xtreme abides by. This includes being a team player, showing respect to all members of all teams, including their own, other teams in the gym and other competing teams. No foul language should be used at any time. If we feel that athletes or parents are not upholding these qualities, they will be asked to leave the program.
- No parent should speak negatively about any athlete in the program, including their own.

Rules & Regulations

Blaze Xtreme (BX/Apparel Copyright)

- No one may use the Blaze Xtreme logo or name for any clothing, novelties or any other use unless authorized by the owner.
- Any items that are distributed to any of the Blaze Xtreme athletes, where money is collected, must be authorized by the owner and handled by the Blaze Xtreme Pro Shop.
- Parents are not allowed to make their own apparel that includes anything with "Blaze Xtreme, BX" or specific team names or slogans.
- If you are found with any items with our BX logo, Blaze Xtreme name not produced by Blaze Xtreme, it will result in a \$175 fine per Occurrence.

SPORTSMANSHIP/CONDUCT

- Always set a positive example for others.
- Be respectful to others. This includes officials, security guards at events, competition staff and athletes or coaches from other teams, etc.
- Refrain from using abusive language and physical confrontation of any sort.
- Accept placements and awards with dignity and class.
- Always cheer on other teams and gyms. We have formed relationships with other gyms, competition companies etc. throughout the years. You are expected to always uphold proper sportsmanship at all times.

Sick, Injured & absentee policies

All absences must be submitted on the absentee Google form as well as disclosed to your coach at coach@bxcheer.com.

Absences: Excused vs. Unexcused **Excused:** Sick with a Doctor's note, religious function, school function resulting in a grade, bereavement. **Unexcused:** Birthday parties, school dance, vacation, banquet, other sports, sick w/o doctor's note and not contagious, etc.

Sick or Injured A sick athlete must present a doctor's note to have the absence be considered excused. Unless contagious, a sick or injured athlete is expected to be present to observe. Excessive excused absences may jeopardize the athlete's position in the routine and on the team. Injured athletes must be cleared by a doctor to return. Return to the routine/competition will be at the coach's discretion based on current timing and what is in best interest of the team.

Absences

Every cheerleader is required to be at every practice, camp, choreography session, special event, competition, and awards session.

Summer practice attendance is very important for skill building purposes. We ask that no athlete miss more than two weeks of practice during the months of June, July, and August. You must provide any dates you will be missing to your coach via Google Form and via email at coach@bxcheer.com

Starting in September, each cheerleader will receive TWO unexcused absences, which can be used at your discretion. The unexcused absences cannot be used during BLACKOUT WEEK.

Practices All Teams will begin the season with two scheduled practices each week. Once school begins in August, some teams will practice Sunday afternoon and one day during the week. Expect extra practices to be scheduled as needed. Every athlete is expected to attend every practice. Although we support school cheer, we will schedule days/times for each team to minimize school cheer conflicts. If athletes miss too many practices due to school cheer, we can re-evaluate the athlete's position on the team.

Practices during BLACKOUT WEEK (the week of competition) CANNOT be missed. Unexcused absences may NOT be used during this week. If a practice is missed during BLACKOUT WEEK, you are jeopardizing your athlete's spot at the competition. This is up to the discretion of the coach.

We strongly encourage you to coordinate your own vacation with gym closings.

Tumbling Skills

The following skills are examples for each level. While we take potential into consideration, most athletes will be able to consistently execute all the level appropriate skills, and many athletes will be able to execute advanced skills with proper technique to be placed on a particular level.

01 Standing Running

FORWARD ROLL, BACKWARD ROLL, BRIDGE DOWN
CARTWHEEL, ROUND-OFF (R/O)

Advanced Standing

HANDSTAND, BACK WALKOVER (BWO), FRONT WALKOVER (FWO),
MULTIPLE BWO

Advanced Running

CARTWHEEL, BWO, FWO TO CARTWHEEL, CARTWHEEL HALF TURN
TO FWO

02 Standing Running

STANDING BACK HANDSPRING (BHS)
ROUND OFF (R/O) BHS

Advanced Standing

BWO BHS, BHS STEP OUT, BWO BHS

Advanced Running

FWO TO R/O TWO BHS

03 Standing Running

STANDING 3 BHS, TOE TOUCH TWO BHS
R/O BACK TUCK, R/O BHS BACK TUCK

Advanced Standing

BHS STEP OUT R/O BHS BACK TUCK, TOE TOUCH TO
MULTIPLE BHS, BHS TOE TOUCH TWO BHS

Advanced Running

FWO R/O BHS BACK TUCK,
AERIAL,
AERIAL R/O BHS BACK TUCK,
PUNCH FRONT,
PUNCH FRONT PAUSE R/O BHS BACK TUCK

Tumbling Skills

Standing

STANDING BACK TUCK,
STANDING BHS BACK TUCK
BWO BACK TUCK

Running

R/O LAYOUT
R/O BHS LAYOUT)

Advanced Standing

TOE TOUCH BHS
BACK TUCK

Advanced Running

PUNCH FRONT TO R/O BHS LAYOUT
R/O BHS WHIP TO LAYOUT
FRONT HANDSPRING PUNCH FRONT TO R/O BHS LAYOUT
R/O BHS WHIP TUCK

Gym Closures

Please note our upcoming gym closures for the holidays. We kindly ask you to consider these dates when planning family vacations. Thank you for your cooperation."

Holiday	Dates
4TH OF JULY	JULY 4-5, 2024
LABOR DAY	SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2024
HALLOWEEN	OCTOBER 31, 2024
THANKSGIVING	NOVEMBER 25-29, 2024
CHRISTMAS	DECEMBER 23-27, 2024
NEW YEARS	DECEMBER 31- JANUARY 1, 2025
EASTER	APRIL 18- 20, 2025

Season 2 Registration Checklist

Thank you for your interest in Blaze Xtreme All Star Cheer & Tumbling. If you have any further questions regarding this packet and/or our program, you are welcome to reach out to me at tangi@bxcheer.com



Read the Packet in its Entirety



Register

Log in to the website at www.bxcheer.com. Click register now, fill out the registration form & pay the registration fee.



Attend Tryout Clinics

Attend tryout clinic dates

May 28th- May 30th. Times TBA



Attend Tryout

Attend tryouts

May 31st- June 1st. Times TBA

Attire: solid black tank, t-shirt or sports bra, black bottoms, athletic/cheer shoes, white bow, hair must be secured out of the face.