



2026-2027

INFORMATIONAL PACKET



## **WHAT IS ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING?**

All-Star Cheer has become its own sport that stemmed from athletes in the late 80's and early 90's who formed practices and training sessions, with the main objective being competition. Although "Cheer" remains in its name, this sport has evolved into a combination of the disciplines of gymnastics, acro, dance, and power tumbling, as well as stunts, jumps, and pyramids from traditional cheer. Teams typically have anywhere from 5 to 40 males & females on the mat and perform a 2 minute 30 second routine. There are different ages ranges who are evaluated and placed on appropriate teams based on skill and age. Competitive Allstar Rankings are determined by judges who score teams on the skills in the routine through a rubric system that considers difficulty, synchronization, and creativity of skills performed, as well as overall performance and routine composition.



# SA Hype Programs

## Half Season Teams

Half Season are performance only teams that attend competitions with restricted skill rules and don't receive rankings or placement. This team assists in building fundamentals in new and young athletes. Routines are less intense and allow each athlete to have fun while progressing in their skillset. This program runs from December 2026 through February 2027. This makes them a great option for athletes who want to try all-star cheer without the full-year commitment. Athletes will compete at one competition locally.

## Exhibition Teams

Exhibition/Show Teams are performance only teams that attend competitions with restricted skill rules and don't receive rankings or placement. This team assists in building fundamentals in new and young athletes. Routines are less intense and allow each athlete to have fun while progressing in their skillset. This program runs from August 2026 through May 2027. Athletes will compete locally with approximately 1 out of town competition. It is a great program if your athlete is younger and new to cheer. At SAH, Exhibition teams are for athletes ages 3(Must be potty trained) & up. Practices begin Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Competitive All-Star Rec Teams

All-Star Rec teams are perfect for athletes entering the world of competitive cheerleading with some cheer experience. Routines will consist of appropriate level tumbling and stunting skills. This program runs from August 2026 through May 2027. Athletes will compete locally with approximately 1 out of town competition. Practices begin Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## NOVICE TEAMS

Novice teams are ratings-based competitive teams that compete with restricted tumbling and stunting skills. Routines are shorter than an elite team and skills are limited. This program runs August 2026 through May 2027. Athletes will compete locally with approximately two out of town competitions. It is a great program if your athlete is younger but wants to also start learning the competition and commitment aspect of All-Star. At Stars, Novice teams are for athletes ages 4 to 12. Practices begin Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## PREP TEAMS

Prep teams are the next step up from a Novice team if athletes and families are interested in competing, but not sure if they want to fully commit to our Elite program. Athletes will compete in local and out of town competitions. Practices begin in the summer and teams are finalized in August. Routines are only two minutes but have less restrictions and compete for 1st place against other teams in their division. Practices begin Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## ELITE TEAMS

Our elite program is the most intense and demanding program that we offer. This program is a full 12-month commitment. There are several out-of-town competitions in Texas and 1-3 out of state competitions, including Florida for teams that qualify for Grand Nationals or ASW. These routines are a full 2 minutes and 30 seconds. The routines are faster, more difficult, and require more practice. We have athletes from age 6 to 19 on our level 1 through 3 Teams. Practices begin Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Skills Classes

Our Skills Classes are designed to introduce athletes ages 3 and up to the world of All-Star cheer in a fun, supportive, and non-competitive environment. These 12-week classes focus on building strong fundamentals in jumps, tumbling, and entry-level stunting, depending on the selected class. Skills Classes are offered year-round to help athletes continue developing their abilities and confidence. Please note that enrollment in any Skills Class, including Tumbling, Stunting, and related programs, requires a minimum 3-month commitment.

Annual Registration Fee	\$65/MO.
Tumbling 1x a week	\$85/MO.
Tumbling 2x a week	\$95/MO.
30min Private Class	\$35
50min Private Class	\$55
Purchase (2) 50min Private Class	\$75



# Explanation of Costs & Fees

SA Hype Competitive Team Cost		
Date	Charge	Amount
May 21 – June 14	Summer Break	Gym Closed
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Class Registration	\$65 New/\$60 Returning
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Schedule Begins	
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tryout Fee Due	\$100
July 6 – July 11	Tryout Week	
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Uniform Payment	\$175
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Competitive Cheer Deposit Due	\$175
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Uniform Payment	\$175
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Uniform Payment	\$175
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Final Uniform Payment	\$175
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Fee	\$150
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Fee	\$150
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125
December 26 <sup>th</sup>		\$150
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Fee	\$150
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Fee	\$150
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Fee	\$150
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Fee	\$150
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monthly Tuition	\$125

### LATE FEES

A \$25 late fee will be charged on the 11th of each month for unpaid tuition and an additional late fee will apply on the 22nd of each month for \$20. Email reminders will be sent to past due accounts on the 18th of each month.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

SAH All-Star Program is a 12-month program. Beginning on August, 2026, through Grand Nationals and ASW Championships in May 2027, you are expected to adhere to all financial due dates and obligations. Tuition and Comp fees will be drafted automatically on the 10th of each month. Throughout the season, you MAY incur additional charges in the form of extra competition fees, End of Season fees, fundraiser fee, late fees, or similar charges. You will be notified of any additional charges via email and Band before we draft the payment.

### MONTHLY TUITION

Monthly tuition covers team instruction and gym operations throughout the season. Please note we do not prorate tuition for any months. Since some months have 4 weeks and others have 5, we have taken this information, along with breaks and vacations into consideration to calculate tuition evenly over the season. Monthly tuition is due on the 10th of every month.

### ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

The Annual Registration Fee is \$60 per returning family, \$65 for new family. This fee covers liability insurance fees incurred by each athlete. The Annual Registration Fee will be charged on June 10th, 2025, if not already paid in the previous 12 months. This fee is NOT included in your initial tuition, deposit payment, and Tryout Fee.

### Competitive Athlete Deposit

CAD fees include choreography, music, skills camps, food/Snacks, Waters gifts, and gym fees.



## ZORTS ATHLETE FEE

The ZORTS Athlete Fee is \$13. Athletes over age 18 will need to pay an additional \$19 for their background check. This fee covers the athlete’s membership within Zorts aiding in the compliance of reporting correct ages for competitive athletes and showing athlete eligibility to compete at sanctioned events. Athletes must register with Zorts and pay the fee by April 2027.

## END OF SEASON COMPETITIONS

If your athlete’s team qualifies for Finals (Elite and Prep teams only), The One, Prep and Rec Grand Nationals, Allstar Worlds, or another end of season competition, there may be an additional fee posted in place of March. This fee will cover choreography updates, and end of season shirts/swag bags for athletes. \*\*A more detailed description of End of Season Fees will be included in your All-Star contract.

## TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Athlete travel and accommodation are NOT included in tuition, or other gym fees. Out-of-town competitions are PARENT RESPONSIBILITY, meaning accommodation must be booked directly through the team block. We will release hotel booking information via Band, once it is available to the gym. \*Athletes will be expected to arrive at out-of-state competitions by a certain date and time.

## PAY IN FULL

Families who choose to pay their season tuition in full will receive a 10% discount on All-Star tuition. Please note the following terms and conditions regarding the Pay-in-Full option: The Pay-in-Full discount applies to All-Star tuition only and does not include the Annual Registration Fee, End-of-Season Fees, or any additional program-related expenses. Full payment must be submitted between June 1, 2026, and July 31, 2026, to qualify for the discount. Payments may be made by cash, check, or card. Families interested in utilizing the Pay-in-Full option should contact Gym Manager Audrey M. for assistance. All Pay-in-Full payments are strictly non-refundable. Any exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of SAH ownership.

## SIBLING DISCOUNT

Families with more than one athlete participating on an All-Star team are eligible for the SAH Sibling Discount. Families with two or more athletes will receive a total discount of \$10 off All-Star tuition costs only. Please note the following terms and conditions regarding the Sibling Discount: The discount applies to All-Star tuition only and does not include the Annual Registration Fee, Tryout Fees, End-of-Season Fees, class tuition, or any additional program-related expenses. Families may combine the SAH Sibling Discount with the Pay-in-Full option, if applicable.

## MALE DISCOUNT

Male athletes will receive \$25 off their monthly tuition; however, they will still need to pay their full Competition Fees. \*\*Male Discounts do NOT include the Annual Registration Fee, Tryout Fees, End of Season Fees, or any other separate costs. \*\*You may pay in full while also taking advantage of the SAH Discount. \*\*Male Discounts and Sibling Discounts cannot be combined.

## FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is MANDATORY!

Fundraising information for the 2026-2027 season will be released during the summer.

## UNIFORM / PRACTICE WEAR

New athletes will be required to purchase the Full Uniform Package for the 2026–2027 season at a total cost of \$700. To provide flexibility for families, the uniform package cost will be divided into four equal payments of \$175. Returning athletes from the 2025–2026 season will continue using their current competition uniform for the 2026–2027 season. However, due to normal wear and tear or changes in sizing, athletes may need to purchase individual replacement pieces as necessary. In addition, returning athletes may be required to purchase updated practice wear for the 2026–2027 season. Please note that SAH requires all All-Star athletes to wear a designated shoe brand. Information regarding the required shoes will be communicated through Band.