



TEAM BC 2024

To support athletic opportunities and community, BC Sport Cheer is proud to announce the information for Team BC 2024. We welcome applications for both athletes and coaches to take part in this team that will compete provincially, and possibly nationally in 2024!

Commitment:

Multiple in-person training camp weekends will take place in BC throughout the season. The exact locations will be decided after the team is formed to keep travel as cost efficient as possible. Athletes and coaches will have virtual commitments in addition to in-person training camps. In addition to the dates below, coaches may select up to three additional training weekends, or weekend practices prior to events. Every effort will be made to accommodate athletes home team training schedules; however, please communicate with your home gyms as soon as possible to ensure we are able to avoid conflict when planning additional dates.

Camp 1: July 15th-17th

Camp 2: August 11th-13th

Camp 3: November 17th-19th

Competitions:

BC Provincials, Abbotsford BC: March 9th-10th

Sea to Sky Championships, Vancouver BC: April 6th-7th

ICU World Championships, April 2024 (if selected by Cheer Canada)—this opportunity would require additional training and costs that athletes and coaches need to be aware of before committing to the team.^[1]

Athlete Info:

Interested athletes (of all genders) are encouraged to apply as a full stunt group by video submission. This year, BCSC will look at the possibility of having both a Youth Median, ages 12-14 (level 3), and Junior Advanced ages 15-18 (level 4) team.^[2] Please apply for the appropriate age group and skill level for all members in your stunt group. Tryout video requirements and applications will be posted in late May, but in the meantime, please view the High Performance Pathway of level 3 and level 4 on the BC Sport Cheer website to gain a sense of some of the skills the coaches may be looking for. To encourage participation from all of BC, an effort to select groups from various programs will be made, permitting all applicants meet eligibility and skill

requirements. The board reserves the right to make final decisions based on team composition to ensure representation goals are achieved.

*New in 2023/2024: Team BC Athletes must actively train on an all star or scholastic team in addition to training for Team BC. This will ensure athletes have consistent coach supervision and maintain the athleticism necessary for the minimal training that the team does together throughout the year.

**Athlete Applications/Tryout Requirements
will be available in late May! Stay Tuned!**

Costs:

BC Sport Cheer is proud to sponsor a portion of this team. However, there is a flat fee of \$800 for all NEW Team BC members.^[3] This cost goes towards uniform, practice wear, music, choreography, competition fees and coaching costs for the season. Athlete families will be responsible for all costs related to travel and accommodations for both training and competitions. Parent chaperones are required for all travel. All chaperones are responsible for their own expenses.

Coach Info:

Interested coaches must be 19 years old, and hold a minimum of Bronze Tier, Level 3 or higher BCSC certification. If selected, coaches must be willing to upgrade their certification to Silver tier or better. This is a volunteer position, however, travel, accommodation, apparel and per diem will be provided. Coaches must be available for training camps listed above and must be willing to meet virtually as a coaching staff, and review/comment on athlete video submissions in a timely manner throughout the season. Applicants should be comfortable instructing skills, completing video review and doing their own choreography as routines will be built in-house. Willingness to communicate frequently through messages and emails with other coaching staff is integral to this role. Coach applications can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/HHCTF8A4otUr9qbP6>

Applications will be accepted until **Saturday May 20th**.

^[1] In 2023, clothing and competition costs for attending the ICU Championships came to an additional \$2000 approx per athlete

^[2] If there is not enough interested/qualified applicants for two teams, only one team will be offered at the age/skill level deemed most appropriate by the coaching staff. Age requirements must be met in the year of ICU Worlds (2024). Athletes must be 12-14 in 2024 for Youth, and 15-18 in 2024 for Junior.

^[3] Returning Team BC Members who already have the Team BC uniform and Clothing from 2023 will pay a reduced fee. Fee will be shared with current team members.