



Texas Aces Tumbling and Cheer

Season 4 - 2023/2024 - "Dreams into Habits"

Welcome to season 4 at Texas Aces Tumbling and Cheer! We are so appreciative for your interest in our program. At Texas Aces, you can expect top tier training in a family friendly environment. With multiple national titles, D2 Summit appearances, and specialty awards from various competition, come be a part of our growing family! We believe in "Friends Forever, Family for Life".



If you are a returning member, we would like to thank you for your continued support, hard work, and love! If you are new here, WELCOME!! We can't wait for you to share in the success at Texas Aces.

Tiers of All-Star Cheer

What is All-Star Elite?

All-star Cheerleading, also known as Competitive Cheerleading, is a competition sport where boys and girls of various ages perform a 2 minute and 30 second routine composed of tumbling, stunts, pyramids, jumps and a dance. Our teams will compete against other teams from all over the state, country, and even the world. Divisions are divided into levels and then further divided into age groups. Teams are judged based on difficulty and execution by a panel of experienced judges.

What is All-Star Prep?

All-Star Prep is a simpler version of All-Star Elite. It is still a very competitive division with the same performance structure as elite. However, prep teams only perform 2-minute routines. Prep teams will still compete against teams from all over the state and country. This division is great for those who are still very new or who may need more experience before competing at the elite level.

What is All-Star Novice?

All-Star Novice is an even simpler version of All-Star Prep. Novice teams are a great way for young athletes to be introduced into the sport. Instead of receiving 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., they receive ratings such as "outstanding." They perform a 1-minute and 30 second routine. This division has minimal time commitment and travel. This division will be for ages 3-5 ONLY.

Important Information

Competitions

We will have a competition schedule by the end of June of 2023. Most competitions will require overnight stays. Competitions can be two days or a single day, Friday-Sunday. Competition season can be described as end of October-April. Competitions will take place all over Texas, as well as a possible out of state event. Competitions are 100% mandatory. Any missed competitions, without valid excuse, will result in your athlete's roll diminished or even removal from routine. New this year, we will have BLACK OUT WEEKS the week of competition. This means that the practices starting the Sunday before competition are 100% mandatory, no exceptions. This includes vacations, events, and school related activities. If you have concerns, please reach out to Coach Cadie to verify this policy or to get a better understanding.

Hotels

All hotel and travel expenses for the athletes and their families are NOT included in the tuition charges. All hotel and travel expenses are paid for by the athlete's families. Booking hotels and making travel arrangements are solely the parent or guardian's responsibility. We will do our best to find affordable group rates! Some hotels will require mandatory housing.

Tuition and Billing for Season 4

<u>Monthly</u>	
Elite	\$308
Elite (2 Teams)	\$415
Prep	\$238
Novice	\$123

<u>Additional Fees</u>	
Uniforms	\$300-\$400
Practice Wear	\$100-\$150
USASF	\$75
Evaluation Fee	\$50

Tuition will always be billed on the 1st and due on the 3rd. Auto withdraw will now be the 1st of the month.

Practice Wear will be due **June 15th**.

Uniforms will be due **July 15th**. USASF membership will be due **October 1st**.

New This Season! If for any reason, you withdraw your athlete from the team, there will be a \$250 re-choreography fee due immediately upon your departure.

<u>Pricing Breakdown</u>	
<u>Elite</u>	
Comp Fees/Coaches Travel (8)	\$ 1,050.00
Practices (49 weeks)	\$ 2,450.00
Music/Choreography	\$ 200.00
Yearly Total (12 months)	\$ 3,700.00
Monthly Total	\$ 308.33

<u>Prep</u>	
Comp Fees/Coaches Travel (5)	\$ 700.00
Practices (49 weeks)	\$ 1,960.00
Music/Choreography	\$ 200.00
Yearly Total (12 months)	\$ 2,860.00
Monthly Total	\$ 238.33

<u>Novice</u>	
Comp Fees/Coaches Travel (3)	\$ 300.00
Practices (49 weeks)	\$ 980.00
Music/Choreography	\$ 200.00
Yearly Total (12 months)	\$ 1,480.00
Monthly Total	\$ 123.33

Print Name

Signature of Agreement

DATE

By signing, you agree to the above tuition and billing. By signing, you understand that this is a 12 MONTH commitment. You also agree and understand that there will be no refunds even for monies paid in advanced if you were to quit the program for any reason.

Our tuition utilizes an "all-inclusive" billing style. This means that your monthly tuition includes your competition fees, coaches travel fees, music, choreography, etc. The only (mandatory) out of pocket costs you can expect are the ones already listed such as uniforms and practice wear. The only other time there could be an extra fee is if a team elects to go to a competition that is NOT already included in the schedule.

What are D2 Summit Eligible Teams?

D2 Summit teams are our Junior and Senior teams of ALL levels. These teams will compete all season to receive a "bid" to the prestigious end of the year event in Orlando, FL called the D2 Summit. The D2 Summit is held at the ESPN Worldwide of Sports Center. We will compete against teams across the entire country for the title of "CHAMPION". The competition is for the best of the best! We plan to attend every year. Our D2 Summit teams will require a higher level of commitment than all of our other teams.

All D2 Summit teams who receive a bid will receive an additional charge for coaches travel fees on or around April 1st. This sum will be divided among athletes. Range from \$150-\$275 per an athlete.

If you are not able to commit to a D2 Summit team, please indicate below. Please take into consideration that if your athlete is older than 12 years of age, this can effect their team placement.

YES, I can make a
commitment to a D2
Summit team

Signature

NO, I cannot make a
commitment to a D2
Summit team

Signature

DATE



Tryout Schedule

Level 1

Monday, May 22nd 6:30-8:30pm
Tuesday, May 23rd 6:30-8:30pm

To schedule an individual tryout session, please email
cadie.marrs@yahoo.com

Level 2

Monday, May 22nd 6:30-8:30pm
Tuesday, May 23rd 6:30-8:30pm

Both sessions for each level are MANDATORY. We want to see athletes skills in a practice setting and as well as a workout setting.

Level 3

Wednesday, May 24th 6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, May 25th 6:30-8:30pm

Yes, you can tryout for multiple levels if you believe that you can contribute to that level. Meaning you may not have the tumbling but you have the basing abilities.

Level 4

Wednesday, May 24th 6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, May 25th 6:30-8:30pm

Just because you attend a certain level DOES NOT mean that you will make that level. Placements and levels will depend on age and ELITE LEVEL skills needed.

Team placements will be announced on Friday, May 25th via email and social media.

In the event that your athlete does not make a team for our Smithville location, you will be offered an immediate position for our 1/2 year prep team in Bastrop. We hope this will give them the opportunity to gain experience and skills for future chances with our Elite and full-year Prep teams. All returners will have automatic placement for Smithville teams.

All placements are considered "temporary" until choreography in August. This means that all of summer will be an "evaluation" to ensure appropriate placements for athletes

By signing below, you understand that all placements are at the coaches discretion. There will be no guarantee on levels for any athlete. You understand that coaches have the right to move athletes to different teams for any reason. If you are unhappy with a placement, we ask you wait 48 hours before contacting Texas Aces. If you contact before that time, you will not receive a response for 48 hours.

Signature

DATE

Print Name

Code of Conduct

- *I will not participate in any activity that would disrespect any member, coach, staff, parents or students at Texas Aces Tumbling and Cheer.
- *I understand that every athlete is required to wear appropriate practice wear to every practice. If my athlete is not wearing the appropriate attire, I understand they will be subject to push-ups.
- *I will conduct myself with respect and display great sportsmanship at all times.
- *I understand that I must maintain a positive attitude while in the parent room.
- *I will NOT post any of Texas Aces Tumbling and Cheer's routine, choreography, music, stunts, etc. on any kind of social media platform or website until after the first competition.
- *I understand that all of Texas Aces' athletes are to arrive on time and with a positive attitude to every practice and competition.
- *Anyone who threatens to remove their child from team or withhold them from practice, will be dismissed immediately from all Texas Aces programs and activities.
- *I will NOT threaten to remove my child from the squad or withhold them from practices as a form of punishment.
- *I will NOT partake in any negative gossip that would adversely effect Texas Aces Tumbling and Cheer.
- *I understand that I am making a 12 MONTH commitment and will honor my commitment.
- *I understand that if I were to quit or be removed from the team, I am not entitled to any kind of refund. This includes all monies paid to Texas Aces including prepaid expenses.
- *No parent, guardian, friend, family member etc. is allowed to reach out to any competition or vendors for Texas Aces. If you have ANY questions, please reach out to the director at Texas Aces.
- *I understand that Texas Aces has the right to dismiss or remove my child from the team at any time.
- *I understand that my child may be moved to a different team if needed.
- *I will NOT use inappropriate language.
- *I understand that if I violate any of the above expectations as a parent or guardian, I will be subject to removal from the gym for a period of time or indefinitely.
- *I have read all of the 2023/2024 Texas Aces All-Star Cheer packet and will abide by all of its contents.

Please discuss these expectation with your athlete. We will require a signature from both the parent and the athlete.

Parent Signature _____

Athlete Signature _____

Print BOTH Names _____

Date _____

Advanced/Elite Level Skills - Tumbling

Level 1

Back Walkover
Front Walkover
Round Off
Valdez
Cartwheel, Back Walkover Series
Handstand Forward Roll
Back Walkover Switch Leg
Front Walkover, Cartwheel, Back Walkover

This list does NOT include all the skills for the level. But this list will be used as a reference during evaluations. The majority of these skills are needed for level placement.

Level 2

Back Walkover, Back Handspring
Back Handspring Step out, Back Walkover, Back Handspring
Round Off Back Handspring Step out
Round Off Back Handspring Series
Front Walkover, Round Off ,Back Handspring
Boulder, Round Off, Back Handspring
Back Walkover Switch Leg, Back Handspring

Please turn in this packet in its ENTIRETY before tryout dates. It can be handed in at the front desk. Thanks!!

Level 3

Standing Back Handspring Series
Back Walkover, Back Handspring Series
Back Handspring Step out, Back Handspring Series
Round Off, Back Handspring, Tuck
Front Walkover, Aerial
Front Walkover, Round Off to Tuck
Boulder to Round Off to Tuck
Round Off, Back Handspring Step Out, 1/2 Turn to Tuck
Toe Touch to Standing Back Handspring Series

Level 4

Back Walkover to Tuck
Standing Back Handspring Tuck
Standing Series to a Tuck
Round Off Back Handspring Layout
Punch Front Step Out to Tuck/Layout
Round Off Back Handspring, Whip, Back Handspring Tuck
Round Off Back Handspring, Whip, Tuck
Front Handspring, Front Punch

