



All-Star Cheerleading and Dance Information

Thank you for your interest in Infinity Dance Academy.

Infinity Dance Academy All-Star Cheerleading and Dance is committed to the growth and development of the all-star cheerleader and dancer by providing a positive team oriented environment which encourages advancement and continued skills building.

The Infinity Dance Academy is constantly striving to produce winning, competitive teams while maintaining a focus on the principles of fair and honest competition.

What is All-Star Cheerleading and Dance?

All-Star cheerleading and dance teams are comprised of members of various schools with the primary focus on performance and competition.

What are the COMMITMENTS of an All-Star Team?

All-Star cheerleading and dance, as with all competitive team sports, involves a serious commitment from both the athlete and the athlete's parents/guardians. All-Star cheerleading and dance is unique in that the absence of just one team member may impede the effectiveness of the practice for the entire team. Therefore a strict attendance policy is required and will be enforced throughout the entire season.

Commitment also involves the financial end. An estimated cost of the fees is broken down in the "What will All-Star Cheerleading/Dance Cost Me?" section. If you are uncertain about the expected level of this commitment please speak with Cheryl before try-outs.

In addition, commitment involves TIME. Competitive teams will practice 1 day per week. Additional practices may be added as needed when nearing the competition season.

What does the Infinity Dance Academy require of me?

A positive attitude with T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves Miracles) oriented goals is expected from each member at all practices and events. Being a member of a competitive all-star team is NOT about self-glorification and self-promotion, but rather about being a TEAM player in whatever capacity is asked of you by the coaching staff. The athlete should always exhibit a positive attitude and a willingness to participate respectfully. Each team member is expected to give 100% at all practices and competitions. In addition to the "Rules and Policies", we expect you to come to practice in proper attire alert, energetic, respectful, and with a positive attitude to help you and your team grow.

How are the Teams Formed?

Teams are initially grouped by, but not limited to the following criteria: Age; Motion Technique; Running Tumbling; Standing Tumbling; Jump Skill and Stunting Skills. Athletes may be asked to move to a different team because of skill level. It is the coaches' decision as to what team an athlete is placed on. Age levels are based on the athlete's age as of August 31, 2011.

How is the Level that the Teams Compete at Decided?

In the all-star division the levels rank from Level 1 to Level 6. The level for the teams is decided by what the majority of the team can perform at the given level.

What will All-Star Cheerleading or Dance Cost?

Annual registration fee of \$50.00 (due at placement camp)
(will include a 2010-2011 Team Shirt, practice tank, and shorts)

Coaches Fee - \$30.00

Music Mix - \$25.00

Choreography for Hip Hop Team members - \$125.00

(Choreography fees will be due the 1st practice)

Tuition Rate for the fall is figured by the total hours of classes per student per week. Tuition schedule is attached. Prices listed are discounted the more hours you take.

- Any additional practices needed will be \$5.00 per practice

Estimated Competition Fees

Scheduled Local, Regional, and National competition are MANDATORY for all of the teams. Competitions fees will be based on the competition that we attend. This pays the athlete's entry fee and coach's fee. A budget will be available after the competition schedule is finalized.

Payments will be made in 4 installments which will be due in: July, August, September, and October. (Some money may be due sooner in order to receive a discount on the registration price.) All monies must be paid by the end of October; otherwise your child may be removed from the team.

If the competition fees are not paid by the deadline, the cheerleader or dancer will not be entered in the first competition. The fees are based upon the total number of members and are **non-refundable**.

Travel and Lodging

During the course of the competition season it will be necessary to travel outside of the area for regional and national competitions.

Uniforms

The Uniforms consist of Skirt, Shell, Sneakers, Bloomers, Bow and Make-Up. The uniforms are hand wash only, if they are put through the wash the color will start to fade and will lose sequins.

Cheer Uniform - \$250.00 (approximant cost)

Sneakers - \$70.00

Bloomers - \$23.00 boy cut sparkle

Bow - \$22.00

Make-up -\$25.00 – Cheer & Dance Teams

Dance Teams

The prices may vary depending on the team and which costumes are chosen.

Costume - \$65 - \$75 approx.

Jazz Shoes - \$31.00

Tights - \$12 - \$13

Additional Costs -Optional

Warm up Outfit - \$80.00

* We are in the process in designing a New warm up suit.

Fundraisers

We do many fundraisers throughout the season. This allows all of the athletes to have a chance to earn their own money to cover expenses. Most of the fundraisers will go 100% in to the individuals account. The only exception is team fundraisers that we will do to establish team money which will be used towards all of the team members (examples: team banquet; travel shirts). All athletes are encouraged to participate in all fundraisers.

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will be held as needed. At the meeting you will be given information about the upcoming events. If you are unable to attend a meeting please check with your child for any papers or information that was given out.

Team Parents must attend monthly, meetings to be informed of upcoming events, fundraisers, and competition information. Parents have the option to fundraise or pay for the competition fees individually.

* Booster Club Funds cannot be used to pay for tuition.