



COMPETITION ALL STAR TEAMS
SEASON 2023-24

Parent/Student Handbook

CHEERFORCE ARIZONA



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WELCOME

Welcome to CheerForce Arizona! We are so excited to get our new season underway! Our athletes are hardworking, dedicated and decorated with personal growth and medals to prove! Our staff members are top-notch, professional, and personally invested in each of your athletes and the growth of our gym! Our gym's physical location is STUNNING! We boast air conditioning, fans, 3 full floors, a rod floor, two tumble tracks, and a plethora of instructional mats. If you are looking for a program that evokes loyalty, trust and perfection through progression, then look no further.

Shawn and Becky Herrera, owners of the original CheerForce in Simi Valley, had just medaled at the Cheerleading Worlds event in back-to-back years and established CheerForce in 2000. The San Diego location joined on to the CF family in 2009, and the Orange County location in 2010. Since then, Dee Dee, relocated to Arizona in 2020 with several of her tenured CheerForce coaches to build the CheerForce brand in Arizona!

We are committed to your family, your athletes, and making sure everyone is having a great time; all while advancing their skills, nurturing the competitive nature of our program, and reinforcing the importance of good sportsmanship. We believe that not only are we teaching our athletes skills necessary for cheer, but skills they will carry with them for the rest of their lives, i.e., teamwork, responsibility, accountability, confidence, leadership, friendships, and much more!

We feel incredibly blessed and honored that you are giving us so much of your time and more importantly, your trust with training your greatest creations. We take pride in ensuring that each one of our athletes also knows they will be loved and championed every step of their journey with us.

Welcome to our Family!

Dee Dee and ALL the CF Staff

TEAM EVALUATION INFORMATION

Everyone is placed on a team. The evaluation process will determine which program and team the athlete is ready for. This includes and is not limited to age, skills including tumbling, jumps, stunting, motion technique, and the ability to follow directions and take corrections. Returning athletes will also be evaluated on attendance and prior performance.

- Non-Travel Full Year Prep Teams - for those that have busier schedules or families not wanting to travel
- Elite Travel Full Year Teams - competitive teams for athletes with prior competitive cheer experience.
- Elite Select Travel Full Year Teams - experience required; competitive teams for dedicated athletes who choose cheer as their only sport.

Novice teams - For the beginner athlete. No evaluation needed. You can register for those teams online. Teams will be split by age and ability.

On the applicable evaluation date, detailed here, athletes will attend their level-appropriate time block anytime during the allotted time period. We anticipate that each athlete will be in evaluations for approximately one and ½ hours (1.5 hrs). We ask that athletes arrive twenty (20) minutes prior to their time block to turn in paperwork and complete registration. If you are unable to attend the age specific evaluation, don't worry, please contact the front desk to arrange a private evaluation.

EVALUATION CHECKLIST

- Athlete Evaluation Information
- Parent/Athlete Code of Conduct
- Paid Evaluation Fee
- Athlete Picture

Athletes will warm up, stretch, and practice with skill levels, perform motions, jumps, standing and running tumbling, and stunting.

2023-24 SEASON EVALUATION TIMES

May 15th, 2023

Non-Travel, Level 1 and 2	4-5:30 PM
Elite/Elite Select Levels 1 and 2	5:30-7 PM
Elite/Elite Select Levels 3,4,5+	7-8:30 PM

May 16th, 2023

Non-Travel, Level 1 and 2	4-5:30 PM
Elite/Elite Select Levels 1 and 2	5:30-7 PM
Elite/Elite Select Levels 3,4,5+	7-8:30 PM

May 17st, 2023 (ELITE ONLY)

Elite/Elite Select Levels 1 and 2	5:30-7 PM
Elite/Elite Select Levels 3,4,5+	7-8:30 PM

May 21nd SIGNING DAY!!

For all gym events, including practice schedules, extra practices, competitions, camps and clinics, and more visit the CALENDAR online at www.cheerforce.com/az

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

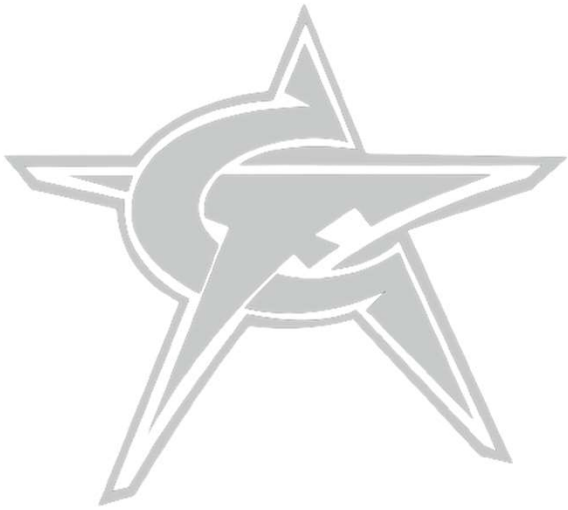
Competition	Dates of Comp	Location	Novice	Non Travel	Elite	Elite Select
ASC Phoenix Showdown	1/13-1/14	Phoenix, AZ			•	•
Aloha* ¹	1/27-1/28	Honolulu, HI			•	•
Athletic Championship	1/27-1/28	Phoenix, AZ		•		
Spirit Sports*	2/2-2/4	Palm Springs, CA			•	•
JamFest	2/17	TBD, AZ	•	•	•	
NCA*	3/1-3/3	Dallas, TX				•
Aloha Phoenix Grand	3/8-3/10	Phoenix, AZ		•	•	•
CheerSport	3/16-3/17	Phoenix, AZ	•	•	•	
US Finals*	April	TBD			Gold Bid Only	Gold Bid Only
Regional Summit	Late April	TBD			•	•
Summit*	Late April	Orlando, FL				•

*Additional team fees apply for coaches travel and competition fees.

¹Aloha, Hawaii competition is subject to cancellation as determined by venue producer.

- Review the calendar before scheduling any travel!
- ***When feasible, to save a day of traveling cost (example Palm Springs, Anaheim, Las Vegas events), we will schedule practice at home Friday morning and depart after practice. Return home after Awards or Monday.***
- For out-of-town events that are further away from home, athletes should plan to arrive 1 ½ days prior to the first performance date and leave the day after the last competition day. Example: Hawaii, Dallas, Orlando Trips - Competing on Saturday, **Arrive/Travel on Thursday prior**. Practice on Friday near event and Compete Saturday/Sunday. **Depart following Monday**.
- Schedules are released the week of the event or as provided by the Event Producer.

See Parent Travel Obligation Section for more details.



2023-24 Program Options and Financial Obligations

Program Descriptions and Fees

Additional Fees

Discounts and Referral Credits

REGULAR SEASON CHEER TEAM OPTIONS

“NOVICE” BEGINNING CHEER TEAMS



Description: 8-Month cheer team program. This program is a good introduction to all star cheer teams. NOVICE teams provide an opportunity for new athletes to experience cheer teams, but with limited cost/time commitment (vs. Travel and Non-Travel)

Season: September - April

Practices: One per week 1.5 hours

Competitions: 2 local (within driving distance, 1-day comp), Plus Showcase and end-of-season performance.

Fees	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Commitment Fee				\$199									\$199
Monthly Tuition ¹					\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$1,000
Choreography	Classes Available	Classes Available	Classes Available	Classes Available	\$75	\$75	\$75						\$225
Music					\$25	\$25	\$25						\$75
Showcase/Comp Fees					\$125	\$125	\$125						\$375
Total				\$199	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$1,874

“NON-TRAVEL” FULL YEAR PREP TEAMS



Description: 11-Month cheer team program. Commitment level is competitive, Levels 1 & 2, but competitions are all “in-state” and typically one-day (vs two-day comps in the travel team schedule), Practices start in June. Competitions begin in January and continue through April.

Season: June - April

Practices: One night/week in June/July; then two weeknights/week (4 hrs/week) + occasional weekends (Aug-April). Allowing our families to take some time for travel during the summer months when kids are off school.

Competitions: 4 local (within driving distance) 1-day competitions (Jan-April)

Fees	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Commitment Fee	\$299												\$299
Monthly Tuition ¹		\$85	\$85	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$1,835
Skills Camp		Summer	Summer	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35						\$140
Choreography		Training	Training	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60						\$240
Music		Schedule	Schedule	\$19	\$19	\$19	\$19						\$76
Competition Fees		1 Day/Week	1 Day/Week	\$176	\$176	\$176	\$176						\$704
Total	\$299	\$85	\$85	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$3,294

¹**Monthly Tuition** is due on the 1st of the month and other related **team fees** are due on the 15th of the month for all teams. **Tuition is for the full season and is not a monthly fee despite CFAZ allowing payment of the Season tuition over time.** Team Fee Charges include “in-season” local competition fees, choreography, music, skills clinics (where applicable). Additional applicable fees not included are competition fees for teams attending travel competitions (as these vary by venue and by team participation). Given sufficient notice, gym may add additional competitions at an additional expense.

See Financial Obligations section for additional fees applicable. Examples include uniform, USASF membership, late fees, early withdrawal, etc.

"ELITE TRAVEL" FULL YEAR TEAMS



Description: 11-Month cheer team program. More competitive cheer team programs. Practices start in June. Competitions begin in January and continue through Mid-April, with potential of post-season into May.

Season: June - April

Practices: Two weeknights/week + occasional weekends (5 hrs/week, included is 1 hour per week of team tumbling; *In addition, athletes are required to enroll in additional individual tumbling classes.*

Competitions: 5 competitions (Jan-April); Including "out-of-state"

Fees	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Commitment Fee	\$399												\$399
Monthly Tuition ¹		\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$2,475
Skills Camp		\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83						\$299
Choreography		\$45.83	\$45.83	\$45.83	\$45.83	\$45.83	\$45.83						\$275
Music		\$29	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$29						\$174
Competitions ²		\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50						\$975
Total	\$399	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$4,597

²-Includes registration fees for local competitions. (Not Included above: Out-of-State competition fees billed by team as participation/fees may vary. Average additional cost is **\$380/comp**)

"ELITE SELECT TRAVEL" FULL YEAR TEAMS



Description: 11-Month cheer team program. This is our most competitive cheer team program. Practices start in June, practicing 3 times/week. Athletes will try out for team(s) and are required to have mastered level skills.

Season: June - April

Practices: Three weeknights/week, 2 hours each + occasional weekends; Included is 1 hour per week of team tumbling. *In addition, athletes are required to enroll in additional class specific to placement (e.g. Flyers - flyer flexibility; Jump class for all others)*

Competitions: 5 local competitions; Including "out-of-state"

Fees	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Commitment Fee	\$399												\$399
Monthly Tuition ¹		\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$3,025
Skills Camp		\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83						\$299
Choreography		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50						\$300
Music		\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30						\$180
Competitions ²		\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50						\$975
Total	\$399	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$5,178

²-Includes registration fees for local competitions. (Not Included above: Out-of-State competition fees billed by team as participation/fees may vary. Estimated additional cost is **\$380/comp**)

¹**Monthly Tuition** is due on the 1st of the month and other related **team fees** are due on the 15th of the month for all teams. **Tuition is for the full season and is not a monthly fee despite CFAZ allowing payment of the Season tuition over time.**

Team Fee Charges include "in-season" local competition fees, choreography, music, skills clinics (where applicable). Additional applicable fees not included are competition fees for teams attending travel competitions (as these vary by venue and by team participation). Given sufficient notice, gym may add additional competitions at an additional expense.

See Financial Obligations section for additional fees by program. Examples include uniform, USASF membership, late fees, early withdrawal, etc.

ADDITIONAL FEES

COMMITMENT FEE: (Required all programs) The commitment fee varies by program and is non-refundable. This serves as the registration fee and covers the cost of the team practice wear (Travel/Non-Travel only), program bow, team tank, class registration fee, and discounts for classes.

UNIFORM FEE: (Required all programs) Uniforms are worn for 3 seasons. 2022/23 season was the first for current uniform. All athletes will be required to purchase a new uniform and will be properly sized by the vendor. Sizing will take place on Signing Day and one additional scheduled day. Orders placed after Signing Day may be subject to late arrival. Used uniforms may be available after the 22/23 season. Used uniforms are sold by individual families and gym is not responsible for used uniform sales. SHOES: new for the 23/24 season - **BLACK SHOES REQUIRED** for travel and non-travel teams. Not required for Novice Teams.
TRAVEL TEAMS: \$450 New Uniform NON-TRAVEL PREP: \$350 New Uniform NOVICE: \$125 annually

USASF FEE: (Required all programs): \$75 annually (pay upon registration to USASF directly)
All athletes must register with USASF.

MISSED ATTENDANCE (ALL PROGRAMS):

Unexcused: \$75

Unexcused missed during competition week: \$150

Unexcused missed competition day: \$200 per day

Unexcused Late to Meet time for competition: \$50 at 15 min; \$75 after 15 min

It is imperative athletes are in attendance at every practice. Each and every athlete on the team plays a vital role in the routine at every practice **and** at every competition. In order to produce a successful season, and for everyone to get the most out of each practice throughout the season, attendance is mandatory. Requests for excused absences must be submitted **IN WRITING**.

Absence Forms are available in the lobby/front desk. Absence forms must be submitted at least **two weeks prior** to the initial absence date. Failure to provide documentation prior to the absence may result in an automatic unexcused absence. Requests for excused absences are subject to approval. Not all requests are automatically approved as "excused".

LATE FEES/CHARGEBACKS/INSUFFICIENT FUNDS: \$25/month We highly encourage auto-pay via ACH or Credit Card to avoid late fees. Late Fees are automatically applied by the system. Regular Season Fees are posted to the account at least 3 (three) days prior to the due date. Once billed, you may log into the parent portal and pay prior to the due date, or auto-pay participants will have charges run on the date due. *We are happy to consider and accommodate alternative scheduled payment requests.*

CROSSOVER FEES: \$65/month "Cross-over" athletes are provided the opportunity to participate on more than one team. There are numerous reasons your athlete may be invited to participate on another team and details will be provided to you. While it is an added commitment, this is a great opportunity for your athlete to receive additional training all for less than the cost of a monthly class. This fee is all inclusive to monthly training and includes the cost to participate in competitions.

TRAVELING TEAM(S): (Required) Teams attending "in-season" out-of-town competitions will incur additional team fees to cover the expense of competition registration fees, coaches' registration and travel fees. This is variable based on the number of teams participating and the number of athletes on each team. The total cost is calculated and divided among each athlete participating, and due the 15th of the month prior to departing for the event. We typically try to take as many teams as we can to mitigate the cost. There will be 2-3 travel events, and the average charge collected per athlete is estimated around **\$380 per athlete per competition**. This cost is a projected amount and is subject to change (registration fee + coaching travel expenses).

Fees Do NOT include family travel expenses such as lodging, airfare, food, transportation. Athletes are responsible for their own travel expenses for in-season **and** post-season events.

THE SUMMIT/CHEERLEADING WORLDS : ("Post-Season" Travel Teams Only)

\$490 Competition Registration Fee (estimate Paid direct to Varsity);

plus, \$350 Team Fees Deposit (estimate), includes team practice wear, practices, added choreography.

Teams may receive "bids" or invitations to The Summit and/or The Cheerleading Worlds competitions. These are prestigious, post-season events that are by invitation only. Additional fees apply for participating in these events. Similar to in-season travel competitions, the total cost to compete will be divided among participants and are determined after a bid acceptance. Athlete accounts must be paid current to participate.

EARLY WITHDRAWAL: \$500 Your commitment is vital to the success of the program. Should you need to terminate your financial obligations early, a \$500 fee will be imposed. (**\$300 for Non-Travel PREP Teams**)

Discounts and Referral Credits

MARCH MADNESS or EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

Discounts provided during the month of March are our lowest costs of the season. These costs typically include discounted team enrollment/commitment fees, discounted tuition, and a free class for a month.

LOYALTY DISCOUNTS

For athlete's returning for more CheerForce fun, tuition is discounted 3%. This discount is applied to tuition only and is not applicable to other fees, such as team items fees, which include choreography, music, and competition fees. *Loyalty discounts do not apply if account becomes past due.*

CLASS DISCOUNT

Registration for teams includes registration fee for classes and entitles participation to a 20% discount for classes during the 2023-24 season.

"PAY-IN-FULL" DISCOUNT

For payment of tuition "in-full", before June 1, the following discount will apply:
Travel Teams: \$100; Non-Travel Teams: \$75; Performance Teams: \$50
There are no refunds for tuition paid "in-full".

REFERRAL CREDITS

We love nothing more than to build our family and the best way for us to do that is to invite your friends to join us! We offer referral credits (credited to your account) when your friends join. Referral credit is for a "new" athlete that has not participated on a team with CheerForce Arizona. Both families sign the referral form to verify referral.

Travel Team enrollment: Receive \$100 in April 2024
Non-Travel Team Enrollment: Receive \$75 in April 2024
Novice Team Enrollment: Receive \$50 in April 2024

ACH PAYMENT TYPE DISCOUNT(CHECKING/SAVINGS DEBIT)

Credit card charges are hefty. Let us pass the savings on to you. If you sign up with Auto Checking/Savings debit for your monthly fees, you receive a 2% discount off the lowest cost (after all discounts applied). Payment in full by check will also receive the 2% savings.

MILITARY DISCOUNT

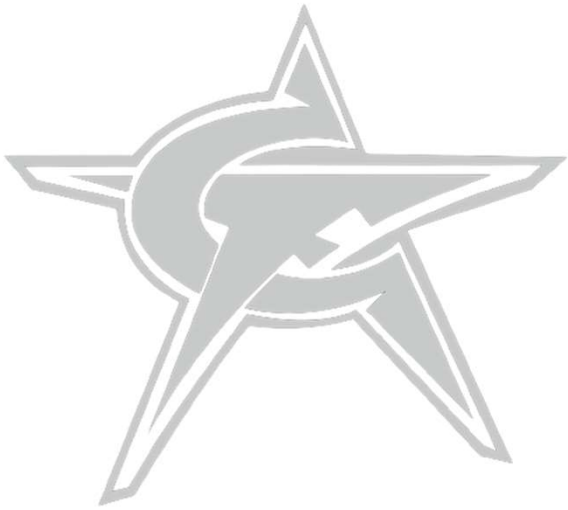
Active military families enjoy an additional 10% off of all services, including tuition, camps and classes. Applies to the lowest cost after all other discounts are applied. Does not apply to team items, such as competition fees, uniforms, bow, team tank, etc.

Please email az@cheerforce.com to ensure we apply all proper credits to your accounts!

Parent Travel Obligations

Traveling team athletes are obligated to participate in out-of-town events. Parents are responsible for the cost of travel, housing, food, transportation, etc. The following is an outline of guidelines for participation:

- Parents must follow the “Stay-to-Play” guidelines when booking hotels rooms for out-of-town competitions and events. Not all competitions fall under the “Stay-to-Play” policy and is dictated by the event. We will provide you with that information and please note that CFAZ does not have the ability to change these guidelines, rules or procedures as individual event producers enforce them. CFAZ will make every effort to secure a room block for teams, however, it is typical that rooms are limited in the select hotels and parents may book at any participating hotel provided through the sites/venue.
- If a parent/guardian cannot attend an out-of-town event, you must arrange for another CFAZ parent, or responsible adult, to travel with your athlete. They will assume responsibility for the athlete and ensure the athlete’s adherence to the Code of Conduct throughout the event.
- **Review the calendar before scheduling any travel!**
- ***When feasible, to save a day of traveling cost (example Palm Springs, Anaheim, Las Vegas events), we will schedule practice at home Friday morning and depart after practice. Return home after Awards or Monday.***
- For out-of-town events that are further away from home, athletes should plan to arrive 1 ½ days prior to the first performance date and leave the day after the last competition day. Example: Hawaii, Dallas, Orlando Trips - Competing on Saturday, **Arrive/Travel on Thursday prior.** Practice on Friday near event and Compete Saturday/Sunday. **Depart following Monday.**
- Schedules are released the week of the event or as provided by the Event Producer.
- CFAZ is not financially responsible for event scheduling or changes that conflict with purchased flights and hotels. We do recommend, when making travel arrangements, that you choose a refundable or transferable option. Please note that you are NOT required to fly to out-of-town events. Refunds will not be considered by CFAZ for any travel arrangements made by families.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for their athlete’s activities and behaviors at out-of-town events. Parents and athletes should never approach competition officials for any reason and can address any concerns with the coaches first. This may result in disqualification of the entire program.
- Families will incur additional team fees to cover the expense of competition registration fees, coaches’ registration and travel fees. This is variable based on the number of teams participating and the number of athletes on each team. The total cost is calculated and divided among each athlete participating, and due the 15th of the month prior to departing for the event. We typically try to take as many teams as we can to mitigate the cost. There will be 2-3 travel events, and the average cost per athlete is typically around **\$380 per athlete per competition.** This cost is a projected amount and represents registration fees and coaches travel fees and subject to change based on venue and travel cost. We try to be as efficient as possible with all fees. Registration for two-day comps vary between \$150-\$200.



2023-24 Program Policies and Procedures

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE POLICIES

MISCELLANEOUS

Registration and Payment

Website registration and Payment Authorization

All athletes will need to be registered with CheerForce Arizona and provide payment authorization upon team selection and acceptance. CheerForce AZ uses iClassPro - a merchant user designed for our business. Communication and billing are conducted through iClass; a profile for all athletes is required. The QR code here will direct you to the page to create an account or please find us on the web at www.cheerforce.com/az "Register Now". Please refer to Financial Obligations in this packet and online. If there is a concern and/or unforeseen financial hardship, we can help. However, it is crucial that the lines of communication between the gym and family remain open so as to provide your athlete with uninterrupted training. We provide a schedule of financial obligations by month to help budget for this program. To keep the financial commitment regionally competitive and out of respect for all families, it is imperative that financial obligations are met in a timely manner. To keep the fees at a lower cost, expenses must be paid on time. Monthly fees are posted to athletes' accounts at the end of the prior month. (Example: July fees are billed in June, charged on July 1.)

CheerForce
Arizona



Parent Portal: Online 24/7

You can view, pay, edit family info, and register for tumble/stunt/flyer classes from any computer.

Scan the QR Code on this page or go to www.cheerforce.com/az.

"Register Now" button at top-right hand side of the page.

"My Account" includes information about your athlete, enrollments, payments, transaction history, account information, login/security.

"Booking" where you can Find a Class or Camp/Workshop

"ProShop" for select CheerForce Gear

USASF Website Registration

CheerForce Arizona is a USASF-member and each athlete is required to be registered with the USASF in order to compete on teams. Information can be found on their website at www.usasf.net or scan this code for registration.

>Search "CheerForce" >State: "California"

>Select "CheerForce Inc" >Select location as "Arizona"

The USASF organization provides consistent rules, strives for a safe environment for our athletes, drives competitive excellence, and promotes a positive image for the sport by establishing fair and consistent rules and competition standards. USASF credentials coaches, certifies legality officials, sanctions events and maintains and adjusts (as needed) safety guidelines, all with the goal of providing the safest possible environment for cheer and dance athletes to train and compete.

USASF



Attendance

Team Practice Attendance

Practice attendance is mandatory. Compliance with the attendance policy will be enforced. An athlete's team position may be jeopardized if there are excessive absences (excused or unexcused).

Summer Session Practices:

Travel Teams: includes two (2) weekly practices

Elite Select Travel Teams: includes three (3) weekly practices

Non-Travel Prep Teams: includes one (1) weekly practice until August 10th

Novice Teams: Start Practices September 9th

Competition Season Practices:

Travel/Non-Travel: includes weekly practices and additional practices "as needed". Prior notice will be communicated via GroupMe and the TeamUp Calendar (www.cheerforce.com/az "Calendar" tab)

Please view the schedule regularly as practices may be changed or added throughout the season. We make every effort to provide ample notice of changes and/or added practices.

CFAZ Calendar



Illness, Injury, and Unexpected Family Emergencies

CFAZ understands that an unexpected absence may occur. Do not hesitate to reach out to our coaches and remember, communication is key so that we may plan accordingly. Please see the guidelines below:

Illness: Athletes are expected to be at practice unless they have a fever or are experiencing severe symptoms. Use your best judgement and privately communicate symptoms, as participation can be limited. If absence is extended, please provide a doctor's note listing treatment and length of recovery. This will enable coaches to adjust routines or substitute, if necessary.

Injury: In the event an athlete is injured, you should notify your coach immediately. Please provide a doctor's note with information pertaining to the prognosis, recovery time, and any change in circumstance affecting their ability to perform. We will work through routines based on the athlete's injury and length of recovery. It is not guaranteed that an athlete will be choreographed back into the same role in the routine upon recovery. Injured athletes must continue with payment in full.

Unexpected/Family Emergency: Privately message Dee Dee and your team coaches as soon as reasonably possible.

For all gym events, including practice schedules, extra practices, competitions, camps and clinics, and more visit the CALENDAR online at www.cheerforce.com/az

Absence Allowance and Protocol

Excused Absences

Instances that qualify as an excused absence are as follows:

- School functions that result in a grade
- Pre-planned church functions or holidays (two-weeks min notice)
- Hospitalization
- Serious illness or injury to athlete or family member
- Death in the family
- Required official school cheerleading, ceremonies, or field trips dealing with academics only
- Other, as discussed and approved with management and head coach(es)

Unexcused Absences

Instances that do NOT qualify as an excused absence are as follows:

- Academics: Academics are a high priority and CFAZ stresses the importance of education; however, general homework, projects, and studying are expected as part of proper time-management and missed practices due to these circumstances will be considered unexcused.
- Extra-Curricular activities and Jobs: These activities and jobs need to be scheduled around the commitment made to the CFAZ team.
- Illness other than as described in the Illness guidelines

Absence Protocol

- Absences must be submitted in writing two (2) weeks prior to the planned absence. Forms are available at the front desk and online under “Forms”;
- Athletes are allowed three (3) excused absences during the Competition Season;
- After you reach three (3) excused absences, a mandatory meeting with your coach will be scheduled. Your athlete may sit out of practice until the meeting or may be placed as an “alternate”, removed from choreography and/or the team.
- Unexcused absences are NEVER allowed the week prior to a competition. If an athlete is absent, they may be removed from the routine from that event. This is at the discretion of the owner, director, and coach. And fees for missed practices shall apply.
- If a parent chooses to withdraw an athlete from a competition for any reason, a \$200 per comp day fee will be charged to your account.
- Missing a competition without prior notice and/or approval may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

Miscellaneous

CheerForce Logo and Brand Policy

All CheerForce letters and logos are copyright protected. All spirit wear, spirit items, and apparel items with “CheerForce”, “CF” or team logos are to be purchased through the ProShop.

During the season, team parents may collect donations to procure team-specific items, wearables, or tchotchkes for the athletes. Items must be pre-approved by Dee Dee and not conflict with the Logo and Brand copyright.

Merchandise items are to be paid in addition to the tuition and team fees, unless specifically identified.

Competition Dress Code

“Competition Ready” dress code is required upon arrival to a competition venue:

- Full Uniform (This includes hair styled and ready for competition)
- Uniforms should be worn as intended, and no unbuttoned collars, no off-shoulder or arms out of sleeves, etc.
- Official CFAZ Warm-Up (Uniform should be worn under the warm-up)
- Hair Bow or specified headwear as directed by coach
- Athletic cheer shoes **MUST** be worn. Absolutely NO boots, flipflops, slippers, slipper boots, etc.
- No jewelry allowed at any time while practicing, warming up, or competing. Most competition companies will apply deductions if worn on the floor. This is for the safety of all athletes.
- Due to rules and regulations set by the industry, athletes may not cover and/or plug a piercing while competing. Please plan accordingly.
- No hats of any type.
- Uniform skirts should be worn under athletic attire
- Apparel and/or backpacks worn must be either CFAZ specific and/or specific to the competition that the athletes are attending.
- CheerForce takes pride in showcasing well-dressed and well-mannered athletes.

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Practice Dress Code

- Athletes should wear the designated practice clothes and cheer shoes to every practice;
- If an athlete is an alternate, injured, or sick, he/she must still wear appropriate practice clothes to every scheduled practice;
- Hair must be pulled out of the face, in a high bun at every practice; Short chin-length hair may be worn pulled back half-up/half-down; Male athletes should wear their hair cut away from the face and off their neck; Faces should be cleanly shaven;
- Practice clothes may sometimes shrink, and athletes may grow throughout a season. Should the fit become inappropriate, CFAZ may require purchase of a new set;
- Female athletes must always wear bloomers under their practice attire;
- Female athletes are encouraged to wear sports bras under practice tops to provide adequate support. Sport bras may even be layered for additional support.
- We recommend that no jewelry be worn in the gym. Neither CFAZ, nor CFAZ employees are responsible for jewelry if it is worn into the gym, removed from practice, lost, or stolen.
- CFAZ recommends that athletes use the summer months to have their ears pierced. We understand it may be an important step for our younger athletes, but for the safety of the athletes and rules set by the industry, athletes may not simply cover and/or plug a piercing while competing.

Event Schedule

For all gym events, including practice schedules, extra practices, competitions, camps and clinics, and more visit the CALENDAR online at www.cheerforce.com/az

CFAZ Calendar



Miscellaneous

Expectations

Our staff is committed to the success of your athlete and the teams they participate on. It is our goal to provide a fun, safe, and overall positive atmosphere while training your athlete. Our staff will always be approachable and friendly while maintaining a professional relationship with each athlete and parent.

Athletes are expected to be positive, treat fellow teammates, coaches, staff, and parents with respect, avoid gossip and drama, practice good sportsmanship, accept both constructive criticism and praise, not participate in bullying, refrain from using profanity and/or abusive language, and act with integrity and class.

Both CF staff and athletes have a responsibility to their gym to build the brand and not tarnish the reputation in any way, and remain mindful that all decisions reflect on the program. Social networking, messaging services or electronic media to distribute negative or inaccurate and/or inappropriate information could be detrimental to individuals, families, and to the program and violations may be grounds for dismissal.

We will always make time to hear any concerns and questions you may have.

Please review the Parent/Athlete Code of Conduct.

Athlete Discipline

When an athlete's behavior does not meet the expected standards as outlined in the Code of Conduct, and/or the athlete continues to pose a problem while under supervision, the approach will be as follows:

1. The coach will discuss the issue with the athlete and a form of conditioning may be included;
2. The coach will sit-out the athlete, in-turn causing the athlete to lose valuable training time and/or team instruction;
3. The coach will set up a meeting with the coach, owner, parent, and athlete to discuss the issue and ask for parent involvement;
4. If the problem continues, the athlete may be suspended from participating in practices, but would continue to be required to attend practices for observation and reflection;
5. The athlete will only be removed in the most extreme cases. We make every effort to find an acceptable solution in a fair and consistent manner.

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Parent Viewing Area

This season we are having closed practices to provide our athletes fewer distractions where they can feel confident to give their coaches and teammates their complete attention. Our number one priority is our athletes and giving them the opportunity to practice without judgement and help them focus. We feel closed practices are beneficial for multiple reasons. Open practice viewing days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays only. Coaches may make the decision to close any and all practices without notice.

Social Media

We are delighted to see all of your fabulous posts on Social Media. A few rules:

1. No posting of full routines; clips and images are welcome and tag us to be featured.
2. No tagging or posting of stunts on non-approved surfaces. Athletes should never be performing stunts without proper supervision and on non-approved surfaces.
3. Social Media is not an appropriate place to vent or complain about our program or be negative about another program or facility or venue.
4. Please refer to the Social Media/Advertising Release section of the Medical Authorization and Liability Release Agreement for CFAZ's use of images.

Routines and Placements

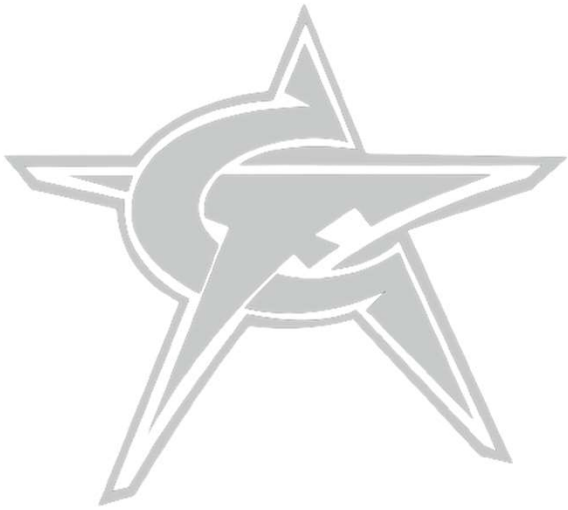
All squad and routine decisions are left to the discretion of the coaches and owner. We appreciate your support and by being part of our program you are agreeing to trust our judgement and decisions we make on behalf of the team. We have an "open door" policy and are happy to, on an individual basis, go over any questions you may have about how we put routines together.

Parent "GroupMe" App*

CFAZ uses the "GroupMe" App for communication of important information for your athlete's team. This include added practice times, competition schedules, practice videos, shared photos, and more! It is for information and should not be a place to voice negative opinions. Please private message coaches and Dee Dee for all individual concerns or family matters, sickness, injury, etc.

**Sign Up for
GroupMe**





2023-24 Program Forms

Absence Request Form

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Medical Authorization and Liability Release

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Elite Full Year Travel Teams Program Enrollment

Elite Select Full Year Travel Teams Program Enrollment

CHEERFORCE ARIZONA ABSENCE REQUEST FORM

TRAVEL AND NON-TRAVEL TEAMS

NOVICE TEAMS ONLY: PLEASE MESSAGE YOUR COACHES FOR ABSENCES. NO FEES APPLY.

Today's Date: _____

Athletes Name: _____

Team(s) Name: _____

Type of Absence:

- ☐ Vacation (Unexcused during season)
- ☐ Graded School Event (Attach school event information.)
- ☐ Other:

Dates of Absence: From: _____ To: _____

Practice Days Missed: _____

This document *must* be submitted at least **two weeks** prior to the initial absence date. Failure to provide documentation prior to the absence may result in an automatic unexcused absence.

Unexcused absences incur a consequential charge (*No fees incurred in summer months*):

- ☐ \$75 per practice missed;
- ☐ \$150 dollars/practice the week of a competition; and
- ☐ Missing a competition results in an automatic unexcused absence of \$200 *per* competition day and possible expulsion from the program.

_____ Phone Number: _____

Parent Signature

Athlete Signature

Owners Approval

- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Declined

Comments:

Owners Signature/Date

2023-24 CheerForce Arizona Cheer Referral Form

It's a great honor to know that you believe in our program enough to recommend it to someone else. As our way to thank you for your referral to our gym, CFAZ is offering the tuition discounts below. And the best part, is that there is no limit to the number of referrals you can make!

For each qualifying referral to a team program, you will receive a single discount to your team tuition starting from the end of the season and working backwards. So the more referrals you bring, the more opportunities you have to save money!

All Star Elite Example:

1 referral = April 2024 \$100 credit - April tuition is \$125

2 referrals = April 2024 \$100 credit - April tuition is \$25

3 referrals = April 2024 \$100 Credit - No April tuition and \$75 credit to March (March tuition is \$150)

4 referrals = April 2024 \$100 Credit - No April tuition, March tuition is \$50

And so on...

QUALIFYING REFERRAL

To be a Qualified Referral:

- Be the Referring Member and new Member must be active team member during the qualifying month;
- Both the Referring Member and the new Member must be current with all financial obligations during the qualifying month;
- Both the Referring Member and the new Member must sign this referral form;
- New members can participate in the referral program;
- New member cannot be a sibling of an existing member.

Travel Team enrollment: Receive \$100 in April 2024
Non-Travel Team Enrollment: Receive \$75 in April 2024
Novice Team Enrollment: Receive \$50 in April 2024

CheerForce AZ Competitive Team Referral Program Form

REFERRED BY NAME: _____

(the name of the person that recommended CFAZ)

NEW MEMBER NAME: _____

REFERRAL DATE: _____

REFERRED BY SIGNATURE: _____

NEW MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____

Parents must sign for Referring Members and new Members under 18 years old. By signing this referral form, both the New Member and the Referring Member agree to take part in the referral program offered above and understand the terms and conditions of participation.

Discounts and Referral Credits to be applied to my account:

Athlete Name(s): _____

Check those that apply:

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MARCH MADNESS or EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

Discounts provided during the month of March and April are our lowest costs of the season. These costs typically include discounted team enrollment/commitment fees, discounted tuition, and a free class for a month.

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LOYALTY DISCOUNTS

For athlete's returning for more CheerForce fun, tuition is discounted 3%. This discount is applied to tuition only and is not applicable to other fees, such as team items fees, which include choreography, music, and competition fees.

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CLASS DISCOUNT

Registration for teams includes registration fee for classes and entitles participation to a 20% discount for classes during the 2023-24 season.

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"PAY-IN-FULL" DISCOUNT

For payment of tuition "in-full", before June 1, the following discount will apply:
Travel Teams: \$100; Non-Travel Teams: \$75; Performance Teams: \$50
There are no refunds for tuition paid "in-full".

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REFERRAL CREDITS *(attach completed form(s))*

We love nothing more than to build our family and the best way for us to do that is to invite your friends to join us! We offer referral credits (credited to your account) when your friends join. Referral credit is for a "new" athlete that has not participated on a team with CheerForce Arizona. Both families sign the referral form to verify referral.

Travel Team enrollment: Receive \$100 in April 2024
Non-Travel Team Enrollment: Receive \$75 in April 2024
Novice Team Enrollment: Receive \$50 in April 2024

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ACH PAYMENT TYPE DISCOUNT(CHECKING/SAVINGS DEBIT)

Credit card fees are hefty. Let us pass the savings on to you. If you sign up with Auto Checking/Savings debit for your monthly fees, you receive a 2% discount off the lowest cost (after all discounts applied). Payment in full by check will also receive the 2% savings.

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MILITARY DISCOUNT

Active military families enjoy an additional 10% off of all services, including tuition, camps and classes. Applies to the lowest cost after all other discounts are applied. Does not apply to team items, such as competition fees, uniforms, bow, team tank, etc.

Please check your online account on iClassPro to ensure we apply all proper credits to your accounts! Email us at az@cheerforce.com for any questions. Thank you!

2023-24 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY/ SPLIT PAYMENT FORM

We understand there may be circumstances where one or more family members may participate in the financial responsibility of payment. CFAZ has the ability to create multiple accounts for one athlete and split payments accordingly. Should you wish to have another person listed on the account and a portion charged to the other account, please complete the information below and we can set that up in our billing system.

PARTY 1. TODAY'S DATE: _____

I, _____, authorize CheerForce Arizona to set up charges to my account for

\$_____ (Specific Amount), or

_____ % (Specific Percentage), or

If, for specific charges (i.e. competition fees, tuition, etc.) please describe here:

RESPONSIBLE PARTY PRINT: _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY SIGNATURE: _____

PARTY 2. TODAY'S DATE: _____

I, _____, authorize CheerForce Arizona to set up charges to my account for

\$_____ (Specific Amount), or

_____ % (Specific Percentage), or

If, for specific charges (i.e. competition fees, tuition, etc.) please describe here:

RESPONSIBLE PARTY PRINT: _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY SIGNATURE: _____

NON-TRAVEL FULL YEAR PREP TEAMS - PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

CheerForce Arizona has a place for every 18-year-old or younger participant that is evaluated. Official Team Placements are held in May 2023, or by appointment or video submission. WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR FAMILY!

By signing the Program Enrollment, and completing team placements, Parent and Participant are agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth for the Program. This program is for an eleven (11) month term beginning June 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024 (hereinafter the "Season"), and may include dates into early May for the purpose of participating in Post-Season competitions. Please refer to the handbook and online Registration Agreement for more specific details.

ANNUAL COMMITMENT/REGISTRATION FEE: All participants are required to pay a **\$299** commitment fee upon execution of this program enrollment that covers the period between June 1, 2023, and April 30, 2024. Includes registration for team and all classes, insurance, one practice set, team tank, program bow. Subject to certain promotions such as "March Madness".

SEASON TUITION: \$1,835 (June 1-April 30, 2024); Tuition is for the full season and is not a monthly fee despite CFAZ allowing payment of the Season tuition over time. This covers regularly scheduled team practices, all extra practices, and class tuition discounts. Practices: June/July 1x per week; August - April 2x's week.

MANDATORY TEAM ITEMS: \$1,160 payable in installments as scheduled through the Season. Includes Skills Camp, Choreography, Music, Competition Fees, Coaches per diem

Not included: Evaluation/placement fee, USASF membership, competition uniform, family travel costs (e.g. Hotel, if applicable, food, fuel), Post-Season competitions (if applicable) and post season coaches' fees.

Fees	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Commitment Fee*	\$299												\$299
Monthly Tuition ¹		\$85	\$85	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$1,835
Skills Camp		Summer	Summer	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35						\$140
Choreography		Training	Training	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60						\$240
Music		Schedule	Schedule	\$19	\$19	\$19	\$19						\$76
Competition Fees		1 Day/Week	1 Day/Week	\$176	\$176	\$176	\$176						\$704
Total	\$299	\$85	\$85	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$3,294

____ 1. Parties must make payment by the 1st of every month equal to the lesser of 1/11 of the total Season Tuition or the unpaid balance of the total Season Tuition, plus any team item and/or choreography, competition, uniform and other class fees posted during the month.

____ 2. All Payments are non-refundable. Payments are not prorated/refunded/transferred in the case of illness, injury, sitting-out for late payment, joining after June 2023, nor leaving before the last competition.

____ 3. Returned Check/Cancelled/Unable to Process Payment \$25 Fee Assessed

____ 4. **EARLY TERMINATION FEE of \$300** will be assessed if any participant quits for any reason before the last competition of the season.

____ 5. Pay-in-full payments are discounted and therefore 100% non-refundable/non-transferable.

____ 6. Merchandise (i.e. uniform, clothing, etc.) will not be distributed if ANY payment (i.e. Tuition) is past due.

____ 7. Service will be withheld (students sat out) if payments become 30 days past due unless prior arrangements have been approved.

____ 8. Participants are not guaranteed specific positions (e.g. "flyer") or to perform at every competition.

____ 9. Missed "Team" practice within 14 days of competition may result in being replaced for that competition. Missed team practice during the week of competition **\$150** per practice hinderance fee; Missed competition day **\$200** per missed day.

____ 10. Missed "Team" practice during competition season due to an **Unexcused absence** incurs a **\$50** hinderance fee.

____ 11. USASF Membership requirement - Each year, each member of CFAZ's All Star teams must have a USASF Membership. Each member must register or renew their registration and complete the required information as indicated on the USASF.net website.

____ 12. Program and its staff reserve the right, at any time, without notice, to change the level or roster of the teams by adding, rearranging, or removing participants and/or parties to/from teams for a performance, practice, or the entire program.

____ 13. Every athlete is crucial to the team, and competitive cheer is a commitment that should come above all other sports or activities. Homework load, bad behavior at school/home are not acceptable excuses for missing practice. Behavior and time management are key lessons and should not conflict with team responsibilities.

____ 13. I have read, received, and accept the Code of Conduct.

____ 13. I have read, received, and accept the terms of the 2023-24 Season Handbook.

Print name of person initialing _____

ELITE FULL YEAR TRAVEL TEAMS - PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

CheerForce Arizona has a place for every 18-year-old or younger participant that is evaluated. Official Team Placements are held in May 2023, or by appointment or video submission. WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR FAMILY!

By signing the Program Enrollment, and completing team placements, Parent and Participant are agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth for the Program. This program is for an eleven (11) month term beginning June 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024 (hereinafter the "Season"), and may include dates into early May for the purpose of participating in Post-Season competitions. Please refer to the handbook and online Registration Agreement for more specific details.

ANNUAL COMMITMENT/REGISTRATION FEE: All participants are required to pay a **\$399** commitment fee upon execution of this program enrollment that covers the period between June 1, 2023, and April 30, 2024. Includes registration for team and all classes, insurance, one practice set, team tank, program bow. Subject to certain promotions such as "March Madness".

SEASON TUITION: \$2,475 (June 1-April 30, 2024); Tuition is for the full season and is not a monthly fee despite CFAZ allowing payment of the Season tuition over time. This covers regularly scheduled team practices, all extra practices, and class tuition discounts.

MANDATORY TEAM ITEMS: \$1,723 payable in installments as scheduled through the Season. Includes Skills Camp, Choreography, Music, Competition Fees, Coaches per diem for in-state comps (Additional fees include coaches' competition fees and travel costs, as these will be split and charged to participating athletes attending out-of-state competitions, once that is determined. Approx \$380 per travel comp))

Not included: Evaluation/placement fee, USASF membership, competition uniform, coaches' travel costs, family travel costs (e.g. Hotel, food, airfare, fuel), Post-Season competitions (e.g. Regional Summit/Summit) and post season coaches' fees.

Fees	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Commitment Fee*	\$399												\$399
Monthly Tuition ¹		\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$2,475
Skills Camp		\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83						\$299
Choreography		\$45.83	\$45.83	\$45.83	\$45.83	\$45.83	\$45.83						\$275
Music		\$29	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$29						\$174
Competitions ²		\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50						\$975
Total	\$399	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$512.16	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$4,597

2-Includes registration fees for local competitions. (Not Included: Out-of-State competition fees billed by team as participation/fees may vary.
Average additional cost is \$380/comp)

____ 1. Parties must make payment by the 1st of every month equal to the lesser of 1/11 of the total Season Tuition or the unpaid balance of the total Season Tuition, plus any team item and/or choreography, competition, uniform and other class fees posted during the month.

____ 2. All Payments are considered earned and are non-refundable. Payments are not prorated/refunded/transferred in the case of illness, injury, sitting-out for late payment, joining after June 2023, nor leaving before the last competition.

____ 3. Returned Check/Cancelled/Unable to Process Payment \$25 Fee Assessed

____ 4. **EARLY TERMINATION FEE of \$500** will be assessed if any participant quits for any reason before the last competition of the season.

____ 5. Pay-in-full payments are discounted and therefore 100% non-refundable/non-transferable.

____ 6. Merchandise (i.e. uniform, clothing, etc.) will not be distributed if ANY payment (i.e. Tuition) is past due.

____ 7. Service will be withheld (students sat out) if payments become 30 days past due unless prior arrangements have been approved.

____ 8. Participants are not guaranteed specific positions (e.g. "flyer") or to perform at every competition.

____ 9. Missed "Team" practice within 14 days of competition may result in being replaced for that competition. Missed team practice during the week of competition \$150 per practice hinderance fee; Missed competition day \$200 per missed day.

____ 10. Missed "Team" practice during competition season due to an **Unexcused absence** incurs a \$50 hinderance fee.

____ 11. USASF Membership requirement - Each year, each member of CFAZ's All Star teams must have a USASF Membership. Each member must register or renew their registration and complete the required information as indicated on the USASF.net website.

____ 12. Program and its staff reserve the right, at any time, without notice, to change the level or roster of the teams by adding, rearranging, or removing participants and/or parties to/from teams for a performance, practice, or the entire program.

____ 13. Every athlete is crucial to the team, and competitive cheer is a commitment that should come above all other sports or activities. Homework load, bad behavior at school/home are not acceptable excuses for missing practice. Behavior and time management are key lessons and should not conflict with team responsibilities.

____ 13. I have read, received, and accept the Code of Conduct.

____ 14. I have read, received, and accept the terms of the 2023-24 Season Handbook.

Print name of person initialing _____

ELITE SELECT FULL YEAR TRAVEL TEAMS- PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

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ANNUAL COMMITMENT/REGISTRATION FEE: All participants are required to pay a **\$399** commitment fee upon execution of this program enrollment that covers the period between June 1, 2023, and April 30, 2024. Includes registration for team and all classes, insurance, one practice set, team tank, program bow. Subject to certain promotions such as "March Madness".

SEASON TUITION: \$3,025 (June 1-April 30, 2024); Tuition is for the full season and is not a monthly fee despite CFAZ allowing payment of the Season tuition over time. This covers regularly scheduled team practices, all extra practices, and class tuition discounts.

MANDATORY TEAM ITEMS: \$1,649 payable in installments as scheduled through the Season. Includes Skills Camp, Choreography, Music, Competition Fees, Coaches per diem (Additional fees include coaches' competition fees and travel costs, as these will be split and charged to participating athletes attending out-of-state competitions, once that is determined. Approx \$760 (or ~\$380 per travel comp))

Not included: Evaluation/placement fee, USASF membership, competition uniform, coaches' travel costs, family travel costs (e.g. Hotel, food, airfare, fuel), Post-Season competitions (e.g. Summit) and post season coaches' fees.

Fees	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Commitment Fee*	\$399												\$399
Monthly Tuition ¹		\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$3,025
Skills Camp		\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83	\$49.83						\$299
Choreography		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50						\$300
Music		\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30						\$180
Competitions ²		\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50	\$162.50						\$975
Total	\$399	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$567.33	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$5,178

¹Includes registration fees for local competitions. (Not Included: Out-of-State competition fees billed by team as participation/fees may vary.
²Average additional cost is **\$380/comp**)

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____ 2. All Payments are non-refundable. Payments are not prorated/refunded/transferred in the case of illness, injury, sitting-out for late payment, joining after June 2023, nor leaving before the last competition.

____ 3. Returned Check/Cancelled/Unable to Process Payment \$35 Fee Assessed

____ 4. **EARLY TERMINATION FEE of \$500** will be assessed if any participant quits for any reason before the last competition of the season.

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Print name of person initialing _____

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I agree that, as used in this document CheerForce Arizona means D&B Scottsdale, LLC.

I, the parent/legal guardian of the participant do hereby give permission for her/him to attend and participate in any CheerForce Arizona class or event and execute this document as evidence thereof, on behalf of myself, the participant and our heirs, personal representatives, and assigns.

LIABILITY RELEASE/SAFETY PROCEDURES: I understand that by attending and participating in these events there is an inherent risk of physical illness or injury to the participant, which may include paralysis or death. I am fully aware that any activity involving motion, height, athletic activity, and/or gymnastic equipment (i.e. tumble track, trampoline, etc.) creates the possibility of serious injury. Despite this risk, I willingly and voluntarily consent to the participant's participation in CheerForce Arizona classes, teams, and events. I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, which may arise now or in the future against CheerForce Arizona, its successors, officers, members, employees, staff, and agents, or the sponsors/venue of any event for any and all damages which the participant may sustain or suffer while attending and participating in the classes and events or traveling to or from such classes or events. I further release CheerForce Arizona, its successors, officers, members, employees, staff and agents, from and all liability for personal injury or property damage suffered on CheerForce Arizona facilities or in traveling to and from such classes, teams, or events.

I hereby give my consent to CheerForce Arizona to provide emergency care and to give authority to any hospital or doctor to render such immediate aid as may be necessary for the participant's health and safety.

MINOR INJURIES/OTC MEDICATION: CheerForce Arizona will provide bandages for minor scrapes & cuts. We will ONLY provide Tylenol/Advil with parent/guardian verbal consent (in person or over the phone) each time a request is made. We do not provide any other medications.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT PRE-AUTHORIZATION: In the case of an injury or sudden illness, CheerForce Arizona will attempt to contact you, inform you, and follow your directions. But you agree that we will have discretion to take such action as we deem necessary, and you give authority to any hospital or doctor to render immediate aid as may be necessary for the participant's health and safety, accepting responsibility for the expense associated therewith. In the rare case of a more serious injury, CheerForce Arizona policy is to first call 911, then call the parent/guardian listed above.

I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage the participant may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I and/or the participant have no medical or physical conditions that could interfere with my and/or the participant's safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

COVID-19: I understand, that the "standard recommendations to prevent infection" from the World Health Organization (WHO), "include[s] regular hand washing, covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, thoroughly cooking meat and eggs," and that the WHO recommends "avoid[ing] close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing." I understand that, according to the WHO, "[i]n more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death." I understand recent recommendations by officials suggest social distancing (i.e., avoiding gatherings) in an effort to contain COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and prevent further infections. I understand that this activity is **voluntary** and that it is my choice to expose myself or my child to the risks of illness or death from COVID-19 (Coronavirus). I understand that it is my responsibility to protect the safety and health of my family. I understand that, if I choose to participate in this activity, I waive, relinquish, give up, etc., any right to sue D&B Scottsdale LLC, CheerForce Arizona, CheerForce, its affiliates, assignees, successors, and/or employees for any sickness, injury or death of any individual after participating in lessons at located at 14575 N. 83rd Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85260.

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MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE (Continued)

SOCIAL MEDIA/ADVERTISING: I understand that CheerForce Arizona produces promotional material about its programs. I hereby give my permission for the participant to be photographed, videotaped and/or audio-taped to be used in print, social media or broadcast media as deemed appropriate for promotion of any CheerForce Arizona activity and for publicity surrounding participation in any such event. I hereby grant CheerForce Arizona, its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph and/or video/audio tape the participant and further to utilize the participant's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance as part of the event and in advertising and promotion of the event without reservation or limitation. I further understand that CheerForce Arizona is under no obligation to exercise any of its rights, licenses, and privileges granted herein.

I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all the risks existing in this activity, traveling to or from such classes or events. My participation and my child's participation in this activity are purely voluntary, and I elect to participate regardless of the risks. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless CheerForce Arizona and D&B Scottsdale, LLC, from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my and/or the participant's participation in this activity or in transportation associated therewith, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of CheerForce Arizona and D&B Scottsdale, LLC. Should D&B Scottsdale LLC or anyone acting on its behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, or to defend any claim, I agree to indemnify and hold it, or anyone acting on its behalf, harmless for all such fees and costs. I understand that it is the express intent of all staff and personnel to provide for the safety and protection of the participant and, in consideration for allowing the participant to use these facilities, I hereby COVENANT NOT TO SUE and FOREVER RELEASE this facility, affiliated and partner companies and organizations, property owners and lessors, staff, contractors, subcontractors, teachers, coaches, owners, directors and other members involved in this facility's program(s), from all liability and for any and all damages and injuries suffered by the participant during instruction, supervision, and/or control during any and all classes or extra activities.

I acknowledge I have further read and understand the information above and accept this waiver and release of liability and I am fully informed of its content and meaning.

You must be over 18 years of age OR the parent/legal guardian of a minor under eighteen (18) years of age OR the legal guardian of an incapacitated and/or mentally challenged person in order to agree to the above text.

Child Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian
Name: _____

Parent/Guardian
Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian
Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

CheerForce Arizona encourages having a healthy spirit, mind, and body, meaning the development of the whole person. **CheerForce Arizona** also emphasizes fundamentals, teamwork, fair play, cooperation, and respect for the officials, ALL coaches, one's self, one's team-mates, and all other teams. Our philosophy is simple: Every decision you make and every behavior you display is based first on what you think is best for your athletes, and second, on what can be accomplished to have everyone become a winner. CheerForce Arizona is a member of the U.S. All Star Federation, Inc. and athletes and their parents (if under 18), are required to register and abide by the terms and conditions in their membership agreement (www.usasf.net).

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in this cheerleading program by following this Parent Code of Conduct:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, and officials.

I will keep winning in perspective. A child usually forgets the outcome of the event: it is the adults that have a tendency to stress the win/loss record.

I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless, of race, age, sex, creed, or ability.

I will treat officials and coaches with respect. Coaches and staff do their best to provide your child with a safe and healthy learning environment. Officials and coaches, regardless of brand or program, deserve the same type of environment from the parents and spectators.

I will recognize the importance of volunteer coaches as well. I realize they are important to the development of my child and the program.

I will strive to be a good role model for my child and the other children in the program.

I will encourage my child to learn to win with grace and lose with dignity.

I will respect my child's coach and ensure my child will be at all at all practices and events on time, ready to participate.

I will communicate any questions or concerns with the coach, director or owner first and foremost.

Parent's Signature

Date

Athlete Signature

Date