

SELECT ALLSTAR CHEER 2024-2025 TEAM PACKET

USASF Travel Teams - Elite through 6 COMPETITION TEAMS (Evaluations May 19th 2024)

Athletes on these competitive teams are placed based on annual evaluations. These highly committed athletes travel throughout the United States. Athletes placed on Elite level teams compete with the ultimate goal of being invited to Summit in May at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, FL!

ATHLETE REGISTRATION:

All athletes are required to have a current account in the Customer Portal with a credit card on file. The Customer Portal is accessible via our website at www.socalttc.net

TUITION AND TEAM FEES:

Charges will be split into two monthly payments and will be collected automatically via customer portal accounts.

- **TUITION**-\$239 on the 26th of the month (June - March) -This payment includes 2 weekly practices, as well as 1 cheer tumble class (July - September). Beginning in October, we will be adding a third weekly practice for the Elite teams, replacing the cheer tumble class.
- If a team member wishes to continue an additional cheer tumble class after September, the cost is \$66.50 per month (regularly \$133). Please see the office for assistance with reduced-rate registration.
- **TEAM FEES**-\$234 on the 15th of the month (June - March) -This payment will be collected on the 15th of every month between June and April and covers all competition registration fees (with the exception of Summit), choreography, music, coaches' fees, and practice gear.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

The above fees do not include:

- Personal travel expenses including, but not limited to, accommodations and transportation to and from competition.
- Uniforms (Estimate \$400-\$500)
- Optional items such as backpacks & warm-ups
- Crossover athlete expenses
- Late-payment, non-payment, or declined card fees
- Buy-out fees (\$500)
- USASF Membership Fees

DISCOUNTS / SAVINGS:

So Cal Select is pleased to offer the following discounts for All-Star team members:
Tuition: 10% military savings / 5% sibling savings / Team Fee: 5% pay in full discount

COMMUNICATION FOR ALL TEAMS:

Coaches will communicate primarily via the Band App. For details on competitions. All other communication will be done via email. Please join the SoCal Select Allstars Team page. Coaches will send app information and invitations once teams are formed.

So Cal TTC Front office contact information:

socalttc@gmail.com

858-883-4684

Select Coaches: selectallstars@gmail.com

TEAM POLICIES

ABSENCES: Attendance is crucial to team success. Cheerleading is a team sport requiring participation, dedication, and hard work from every athlete. Therefore, every practice is mandatory. **Unexcused absences will result in an \$25 fee** automatically deducted from the card on file. Absences may result in an athlete jeopardizing their spot in the routine. Missing a practice the week before a competition will result in your athlete being replaced on the floor for the upcoming competition.

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

- * Contagious illness (documented w/ a medical note)
- * School function that affects grade
- * pre-planned vacation during summer

CHOREOGRAPHY:

Choreography will be held in early Fall. There are absolutely no excused absences during this time. Athletes missing choreography week will be removed from the team.

VACATIONS:

Vacations are to be taken during the summer season with 2 weeks prior notice to coaching staff or during gym closures. Gym closure schedules will be distributed after tryouts. Because our athletes represent multiple school districts, So Cal TTC & So Cal Select do not follow school calendars. Do not assume that because school is closed, the gym will be too. All planned absences should be accompanied by a google calendar invite with the athlete's name and sent to Selectallstarts@gmail.com.

INJURIES:

In the event of an injury, it is the responsibility of the parent to seek medical attention for the athlete and carry private medical insurance. Coaches and other employees of So Cal TTC & So Cal Select All Stars are not medical professionals. Except in cases of required bedrest or contagious illnesses, athletes are asked to sit and observe practices. This allows them to see changes in choreography and support their teammates. In the event that an athlete is required to miss practices due to injury, a medical release allowing them to participate in physical activities will be required before they can participate again.

TRAVEL COMPETITIONS:

Athletes and their families are expected to coordinate and pay for their own travel and accommodations for competitions. Some competitions are "stay-to-play" events and room block information will be provided. Rules and regulations for these competitions will be explained to athletes before the event, as well as any designated meeting times, locations, and uniforms required.

UNIFORMS & ATTIRE:

Uniforms are custom ordered for each cheerleader. Once uniforms have been ordered, they are nonrefundable. Please keep all clothing, warm-ups, and uniforms in good condition. Any lost or damaged items should be reported as soon as possible to the front office. The cost to replace items is the

responsibility of the cheerleader's family. During practices, participants must wear proper athletic attire (no denim), including cheer shoes. Coaches may require certain attire on special occasions. We will be sizing for uniforms the second week of June. **A parent must be present to sign off on the sizing.**

PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS:

DON'T BE LATE! Athletes should arrive 5-10 minutes early and fully ready for practice. This means wearing appropriate practice clothes, hair tied in a high ponytail with no fly aways, practice bow, a water bottle, cheer shoes, and **NO JEWELRY!** Arriving at the gym unprepared will be considered late.

- Teams will train 2-3x each week and schedules will be distributed after tryouts.
- During competition season, extra practices may be added as needed.
- Athletes should arrive 5-10 minutes prior to the beginning of every practice.
They should be mindful of classes in progress and store all backpacks in cubbies provided.
- Parents are not allowed on the floor for any reason.
- To ensure we have every athlete's full attention during practice, practices will be closed with the exception of the last 15 minutes.
- Phones are not to be used during practice times or allowed on the floor.
- Jewelry (including earrings and apple watches), long nails, candy and gum present safety hazards and should not be seen at practice.
 - SoCal TTC ; SoCal Select assume no responsibility for lost jewelry or any other valuables.

TEAM PLACEMENT:

An athlete's placement, reposition, movement or replacement on a team is at the discretion of the coaches. Age, experience, ability and program needs are all factors in these decisions. Any changes to positions on the team are made to benefit the team as a whole. Coaches' decisions are final.

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SUMMIT POLICY:

We hope all our teams receive a bid to Summit at the ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida. When a team receives a bid, each family will be required to sign an additional contract stating their commitment to attend and pay for the Summit competition and an additional month of mandatory practices prior to the competition. Please remember, Summit fees are not included in regular bi-monthly charges.

MEDICATION:

So Cal TTC and So Cal Select All-Stars are not responsible for the possession or administration of medication during practices or competitions. If your child needs assistance with medication or medical devices, please speak to the front desk or the head coach prior to practice or competition in order for arrangements to be made.

DISCIPLINE:

In the event that any of the aforementioned rules are compromised, the following consequences will occur:

- 1st offense - meeting w/ athlete to define the problem
- 2nd offense - meeting w/ athlete and parent
- 3rd offense - possible suspension or expulsion from Team

ROSTER INFORMATION AND TEAM POLICY AGREEMENT

Athlete Name: _____

DOB: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Athlete Cell: _____

Mother Name: _____

Mother Cell: _____

Father Name: _____

Father Cell: _____

Contact Email: _____

We have read and agree to abide by the team policies provided in this contract.

Guardian Signature: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

PARENT POLICIES

CUSTOMER PORTAL:

All families are required to have a current account in the Customer Portal. All information for parents and athletes, credit card, and waivers must be current for your child to be part of the All-Star Cheer program. If any of your or your child's information changes during the year, please sign into the Customer Portal to update it. All tuition and team fee auto-pay charges will be processed via the Customer Portal.

COMMUNICATION:

Coaches and front office staff will communicate primarily via email or in the BAND app . Please be sure to have both email addresses added into your contacts and to check for these emails daily. If you are not receiving emails, please come see the office. Be sure you have the Band App downloaded and notifications enabled!

So Cal TTC Front office: socalttc@gmail.com 858-883-4684
Select All Stars: selectallstars@gmail.com

We strive to answer all emails within 24 hours. The gym office is closed on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Please be patient - we will get back to you ASAP.

FEES:

- A schedule of payments is included with this packet.
- Tuition is due on the 26th for the upcoming month and will be charged to your card on file in the Customer Portal from July through March.
- 15th of the Month fees are automatically charged to your card on file from June through March.
- Tuition is not prorated for any reason.
- Yearly registration fee of \$75
- All fees are non-refundable.
- We have a 5 day grace period with all fees after which your athlete will be seated during practices until your account is paid in full. Athletes seated during the week prior to a competition will be replaced for the competition.

FUNDRAISERS:

Occasionally, opportunities will occur to participate in fundraisers requiring efforts outside of cheer. Profits resulting from an athlete's participation will be directly posted to their account.

PRACTICES:

- Parents are not allowed on the floor for any reason.
- In order for athletes to get the most out of practice, their full attention is required. Practices are closed to parents, family, and friends with the exception of the last 15 minutes of practice.

When observing, seating is available for visitors under the mezzanine.

- If a parent or anyone is observed speaking negatively about a team, coach, parent, or athlete, they will be talked to and/or asked to leave. If this kind of behavior continues to be an issue, the child will be removed from the team. Verbal assault or threats toward a student, coach, or parent, will result in the dismissal of the family from the program.
- Cellphones are not allowed on the floor during practice.

TRANSPORTATION:

All transportation & accommodations to competitions are solely the responsibility of each family. We will make every effort to provide information in a timely manner; however, if a competition is canceled or rescheduled, So Cal TTC & So Cal Select Allstars are not responsible for reimbursement for any reason.

PARENTAL SUPPORT:

- Parental dedication and support are just as important to the gym as they are to your child!
- We encourage all parents to sit together at competitions and support all Select teams.
- Parents are encouraged to show support by wearing Select All-Star gear to competitions.
- Showing respect for the coaching staff, other teams and hosting organizations is expected at all times.

SOCIAL MEDIA AGREEMENT

SO CAL TTC AND SO CAL SELECT ALL STARS ACCOUNTS:

So Cal TTC and So Cal Select All-Stars use multiple forms of social media including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, websites, etc. to promote our sport and our gym. As a member of the gym and program, all athletes may appear on social media from time to time.

ATHLETE ACCOUNTS:

Many athletes, with their parent’s permission, maintain their own social media pages in an effort to stay in touch with one another, share ideas, and encourage one another. We DO NOT TOLERATE any form of bullying, putting down, criticizing, foul language, or sharing inappropriate images. Any of these actions may result in suspension or removal from the team.

Posting videos of team routines before the first competition on any form of social media is forbidden.

PARENT ACCOUNTS:

As with our athletes, parents are prohibited from making disparaging comments about cheer coaches, cheer athletes, cheer programs, event producers, or the results of an event. Posts related to the gym, and cheer in general, should always reflect a positive message. Posting videos of routines before the first competition on any form of social media is forbidden.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THAT VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE POLICIES MAY RESULT IN AN ATHLETE’S IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.

Guardian Signature: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

We, _____, parents of _____ understand and agree to the following:

- Tuition payments are due on the 26th of the month and will be charged to the card on file in the Customer Portal.
- Annual gym registration is not included in tuition or team fees.
- Team Fees will be charged to the card on file on the 15th of the month to cover choreography, music, competition, team fees, and practice gear, unless paid in full at the beginning of the season. Prepaid fees are non-refundable.
- Uniforms, travel expenses, crossover fees, Summit fees, and all added and optional fees are not included in any of the team fees and are not automatically charged without prior authorization.
- Late payments and declined cards are subject to \$25 fines on the 27th and 16th day of each month respective to each payment due. Excessive tardiness in payments will be grounds for my child not competing, possible dismissal, and may be sent to a professional collections agency.
- As the parent(s) / guardian(s) signing the contract, I am/we are solely responsible for team fees, registration fees, travel fees, uniform, and any optional fees selected.
- **If I choose to leave the program before March 31, 2025, I must pay a \$500 buy-out fee if I am on the team fee installment plan, PLUS tuition for the current month. No prepaid fees will be refunded.**
- All financial information on this form and in the Customer Portal must match at all times. If anything changes, both the Customer Portal and a new Financial Agreement must be updated immediately.

Tuition Options (Initial your selection):

_____ Monthly tuition - \$239 per month (July 2024 - March 2025)

_____ OUR FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY TUITION DISCOUNT OF 10% (Active Duty/Retired)-please bring id to office.

Team Fee Options (Initial your selection):

_____ Team Fee Monthly Installments: \$234 per month (June 2024 - March 2025)

_____ Team Fee Pay In Full: \$2270.50 (June 2024 - NON REFUNDABLE)

Mother/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Father/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Tentative Practice Days- Monday/Wednesday 6:30-8:30, 3rd day in October Sunday 3:00-5:00

*Practices begin in June 2024

*Uniform sizing will take place the second week of June (parents must be present)

*Packets are due by May 22nd so we can confirm teams

*We will hand out a tentative competition schedule at tryouts