

All Star Tryout Packet

Season 14

2023  2024

Novice • Prep • Elite

All levels 1-5

• Ages 3-18



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Hello Everyone!

We are so excited to have you as part of our Oxford Cheer All Star program. Being a SHARK is something to be proud of; we hope you will represent the OC program with confidence and respect for your teammates and coaches!

This season, team evaluations will be the week of April 24-28, 2023. ****COMING TO A CERTAIN EVALUATION DAY DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY MEAN YOU WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM FOR THAT LEVEL OR WITH THAT GROUP OF ATHLETES!** We work hard to create teams that will all succeed! It takes us countless hours to develop what we hope will be winning teams each season. Please trust our judgment! Our coaches have numerous years and various titles to prove that we have the best interest of the program and athletes at heart! Teams will be announced by email on the evening of May 7, 2023. We will have a signing day at Oxford Cheer on the afternoon of Monday 8, 2023, from 4-6:30 pm.

What to expect on SIGNING DAY:

1. You will pay the \$75 All Star Registration Fee.
2. The All Star contract and Tuition Fee form will be signed by parents and athletes.
3. We will have uniforms, shoes and practice wear ready to order at signing day! You will need to know your athlete's sizes, or we will have measuring tape available for you to measure them according to Varsity's size chart.
4. You must have a credit card that you put on file for tuition and fees. If you choose to pay by cash or check you can do so before the listed due date when cards are processed. Tuition is processed on the 6th of each month. All Star team practices and tuition will begin in May 2023.
5. Parents, please have the BAND app downloaded, this will be your group communication format. **THERE ARE NO ATHLETES** to be in the BAND group communication. This platform is used for coaches to relay information to parents.
6. You will receive all practice schedule information on May 12th, 2023-Signing Day. Competition schedules will be formed and released by August 1, 2023.

All Star World Championship Policy

1. You are not required to go to All Star Worlds if you choose "NO" on the Evaluation Form. (see below)
2. If you choose "YES" on the Evaluation Form, and your team gets a Paid Bid, you will be expected to go.

3. We will not accept bids (paid or at large) after February 28th.
4. If your team gets a paid bid (before the end of February) WE WILL GO. We will do our best to field our teams with enough "YESes" to make this 100% possible.
5. If your team receives an at-large bid before February 28th, we will vote. 75% of the team must vote yes.
6. There will not be any revotes!
7. Noone with an outstanding balance will be permitted to attend The All Star World Championships.

What Can I Expect?

First off, quality coaching! Our program has several 'sayings' but the one that sticks out the most to our athletes is "It's not WHAT we're doing, it's HOW we're doing it." Our passion is Safe Progression to Promote Longevity. Our skills and progression system follows the guidelines set forth by the governing body for All Star Cheer. Each coach is credentialed and Safety certified prior to each season.

You will meet lifelong teammates and friends! Cheer is an enormous industry with gyms stretching across the country with various styles or models for competition. The training and grind with your teammates creates a special bond that is always rewarded! Sister gyms, pen pal gyms, and Social Media also create unique ways for athletes to connect with one another and cheer for each other!

LIFE SKILLS!! The best compliment we receive as coaches are not the competition wins, but the LIFE WINS! Hearing athletes share how cheer gave them confidence or taught them how to work with others are the best rewards :-). Seeing children come out of their shells and discovering their voices are apparent every season in our program! This is huge for our Team confidence, but also for each athlete's progression. WIN-WIN, as we like to say!

A beast will dwell in your home lol.. music will boom, floors will shake, constant stretching will (or should) happen. 5,6,7,8 will be on repeat.. motions/movements will begin seeping into each family members' head. It's ok, you are subconsciously learning the routine and when you arrive at competition you'll be ready to let your Mama/Dad Shark attack!

OXFORD CHEER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE and MANDATORY PRACTICE INFO

Practices will begin the week of Tuesday, May 9, 2023

- The gym will be closed the week of Memorial day, May 28th-June 4th, 2023 to prepare for the new summer schedule.
- Summer classes and practices will begin Tuesday, June 6th -July 27th
- Independence Day- We will closed Monday-Tuesday, July 4 & 5, 2023
- We will be closed Aug.1st-5th to transition to our fall schedule.
- Our fall schedule and practices will begin Sunday, August 6th, 2023- April 28, 2023
- Fall Break- October 9th-13th, 2023
- Labor Day- We will be closed Monday, September 4th, 2023
- Thanksgiving- We will be closed November 20th-24th, 2023
- Christmas- We will be closed Monday, Dec 25th, 2022 -Thursday, January 4th, 2024- Practice and classes will resume, January 7th, 2024
- Spring Break- We will be closed Monday, March 11th- Friday, March 15th, 2024

Practices are **mandatory**! We understand that people travel and take vacations during the summer, so please notify us if you are going to be out of town. If you are in town, please make sure your athlete attends summer practices!! This is where we get ahead of the game and lay down a solid foundation in stunting!

We form teams during evaluation week and begin skills camp during May practices. We will continue working skills through the summer and complete routine choreo in August. We will work clean and critique our routine preparing for the competition season, which runs Dec-April-sometimes into May. Routine practice consists of stunts, pyramids, dance, formational tumbling and performance ability.

We will begin charging \$25 for every unexcused absence starting August 6th, 2022. If your athlete must miss a practice, please provide us with a doctor's excuse, and/or notify us in a reasonable amount of time prior to the missed practice to OK that absence and accommodate for the missing athlete in the routine..

We understand cheer doesn't trump everything in life, but cheer is a team sport. Without all athletes in attendance, it is very hard to have a productive practice. Please take your commitment to your team seriously!

Elite and prep teams will practice 2 hrs 2x per week, and will need to register for an included tumble class that works with their schedule.

Novice teams will practice/tumble 1 hr 2x per week.

OXFORD CHEER Fee Schedule

Tuition

Payments Options	Annual Payment *due with contract	Unlimited Monthly *All classes and open gyms *Does not include camps/clinics	Monthly Payment (May 2022-April 2023)
Novice	\$1250.00	\$250.00	\$115.00
All Star Elite	\$2160.00 or \$2700.00 unlimited	\$250.00	\$200.00
All Star Prep	\$1998.00	\$250.00	\$185.00

*Any added classes for All Stars are \$35

\$200 monthly tuition includes 2 days of team practices(2 hrs each day) and a 1 hour tumble class that YOU must register for, that fits your schedule and tumbling level.

*Sibling rates begin at \$50 for rec tumbling classes- Multiple sibling rates will be \$35 per added sibling.

*Sibling rates for All Stars start at \$150 for the 2nd sibling. The first sibling will pay full price.

*Annual payment includes tuition only, this does not include uniforms, choreography, music, practice wear, shoes or competition fees.

Fees

Shoes- May 15	\$150- White with logo
Uniform Package -June 15 \$25 fee for Tiny Prep and Novice for bows.	\$425 + tax Elite Teams \$257.50 Tiny Prep \$128.75 Novice
Choreography-July 15	\$150
Practice Wear-Aug. 15	\$125
Music-Sept. 15	\$60 Music
Coaches Travel Fee- Nov. 15 This fee will go towards travel expenses for coaches throughout the competition season.	\$60 If we receive an end of the season bid, and choose to go, there will be an additional coaches travel fee (\$50ish)

Comp Fees-Made in 2 equal Payments. Oct. 15/Jan. 15 Different for each team depending upon what comps each team attends.	Example this year--- Elite \$359/\$359 Prep \$132.50/132.50 Novice \$81/\$81
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Everyone will be getting new uniforms this year, except novice teams- if you remain on pups, you can use the same uniform as last year. *IF you are crossing over you will have to pay crossover competition fees

Evaluation Dates

If you are unable to attend these times slots, please reach out to us individually, so we can set up an evaluation session.

<u>Monday, April 24th</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 25th</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 26th</u>	<u>Thursday, April 27th</u>	<u>SIGNING DAY- MAY 8th</u>
<u>4:15-5:15 pm Jr/Sr age Born 2004-2010 With no BHS</u>	<u>3:30-4:30 pm Tiny/Mini age Born 2014-2020 With No BWO or FWO</u>	<u>5:00-6:00 pm Jr/ Sr age Born 2004-2010 BHS and up</u>	<u>4-5 pm Youth age Born 2011-2013 With no BHS</u>	<u>You will receive an email on May7th with the team you made!! We will have signing day from 4-6:30 pm.</u>
	<u>4:30-5:30 pm Tiny/Mini age Born 2014-2018 with required BWO and FWO, optional BHS</u>	<u>6:30-7:30 pm Junior 5!! Born 2006-2013 With Required Ful</u>	<u>5-6 pm Youth age Born 2011-2013 With required BHS, optional elite skills (ex: tuck, layout, full)</u>	
<u>BHS- Backhand Spring BWO- Back Walkover FWO- Front Walkover</u>				

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES AGE DIVISION

Birth Year

Age Division

2016-2018 2016-2020	Tiny Prep and Elite Tiny Novice
2014-2018	Mini
2011-2018	Youth
2007-2017	Junior
06/01/2004-2011	Senior

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Yes No