

Intro To All-Star

<u>What we do:</u> Stars Vipers is an all-star cheerleading program that was founded in 2003 in Schertz, Texas. Stars has trained over 2900 athletes over the past 20 years and has gained national and international respect with our competitive teams. In the past 5 years, Stars has expanded their brand to include 2 more locations in Katy, Texas and San Antonio, Texas. Our main focus is to develop, shape, and influence athletes to be the best version of themselves through lessons learned in a structured team environment.



What is All-Star Cheerleading?

All-Star Cheer has become its own sport that stemmed from athletes in the late 80s and early 90s who formed practices and training sessions to help get ready for high school and college cheer tryouts. Although "Cheer" remains in its name, it has morphed into a sport that combines the disciplines of gymnastics, acro, cirgue de soleil, dance, power tumbling, and stunts, jumps and pyramids from traditional cheer. Teams typically have anywhere from 10 to 38 females or females and males on the mat, and perform a 2 minute and 30 second routine. There are different ages (4 years to 19+) who are on teams placed by both skill level and age. Rankings are determined by judges who score teams on the skills in the routine through a rubric system that takes into account difficulty,

synchronization, and creativity of the skills performed, as well as overall performance and routine composition.

What makes us different?

Stars takes pride in our staff who are all certified by USASF, the governing body for All-Star Cheer, CPR and first aid certified, background checked and "green-lighted" through USASF. Stars has also created a culture of commitment and dedication, which is a huge part of our success. This is important when parents can trust that all of the coaches, other parents, and athletes on the team are just as devoted to the team as they are. Stars feels strongly in building future leaders who understand their role as a teammate and who know practices cannot be productive without 100% commitment from each and every one of them.



Which program is best for my athlete

Stars has many different types of programs, which is the first factor in determining what team you want your athlete to tryout for.

Below is a list and description of each program that Stars offers.

(These are recommended progressions, but not required to tryout for the next level.) Updated information packets for each of these programs will be available on our website under FORMS, and on our Stars Vipers All-Star Information Facebook Page.

FUNdamentals:

(Next 12-week session begins Thursday TBD)

FUNdamentals is a program that introduces athletes ages 5-9 to All-Star in a fun, noncompetitive environment. In this 12-week class, athletes will learn a basic routine consisting of jumps, tumbling, a mini dance, and entry level stunts that will be performed for friends and family at the final practice day.

NOVICE TEAMS:

(Practices begin Sunday, June 2nd)

Novice teams are ratings-based competitive teams that compete with restricted tumbling and stunting skills. Routines are shorter than an elite team and skills are limited. This program begins in the summer and ends in April. It is a great program if your athlete is younger but wants to also start learning the competitive and commitment aspect behind all-star. Athletes will compete locally with approx. 2 out of town competitions.

PREP TEAMS:

(Practices begin Sunday, June 2nd)

Prep teams are the next step up if athletes and families are interested in competing, but not sure if they want to fully commit to our elite program. In our gym, prep teams are ages 5-15. Practices begin in the summer, and teams are finalized at the beginning of August. Routines are shorter like novice teams, but they have less restrictions and compete for 1st place against other teams in their division. Athletes will compete locally with approx. 2 out of town competitions.

ELITE TEAMS:

(Practices begin Sunday, June 2nd)

Our elite program is the most intense and demanding program that we offer. This program is a full 12-month commitment. These routines are a full 2 minutes and 30 seconds, faster, more difficult and require more practice. We have athletes who range in age from 6-19+ on our levels 1 through 6 Summit/Worlds Teams. There are several out of town events in Texas, and 1-3 out of state events including Florida for teams that qualify for Summit and Worlds.



FUNdamentals

Description and Payment Schedule

FUNdamentals is a short, 12-week program that is perfect for kiddos to see if All-Star is the sport for them!

This program is for young athletes ages 5-9. Practices at SV Schertz are Thursdays 6-7pm Practice at SVSA are Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm

A SESSION FOR EVERY SEASON!

-Summer Session will begin...

-Fall Session will begin...

-Winter/Spring Sessions will be announced upon the New Year!

*This team does NOT attend competitions, however a <u>"mini-routine"</u> will be performed for parents on the final day of each session.

> Cost Breakdown: -Registration Fee: \$50 -Tuition: \$90/month









Novice Teams





Jovice Team Tryout Checklist

Steps 1-2 require an active parent portal account for both parent & athlete. Access this through our website, starsvipers.com (Schertz/SA) Once the parent account is created, add your athlete to your profile.

- 1. ____ Update your parent portal profile:
 - a. ___ Contact Info & ___ Billing Info
- 2. ____ Register for the Novice Tryout Registration (\$140 before 6/2, \$160 beginning 6/2)
- 3. ____ Attend all 3 Tryout Dates: 5/19, 5/20, 5/28 (Times TBD)
- 4. ____ **Start attending practices in June!
- 5. <u>Attend first uniform fitting on Sunday</u>, June 2nd (later date TBD)
- 6. ____ Join the Stars Vipers Fundraising Facebook Page to start fundraising for the new season!

**Teams will be finalized June 1st and practices will become mandatory the week of August 12th. PRACTICE DAYS/TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED JUNE 1ST WHEN ELITE TEAMS ARE ANNOUNCED.



**Athletes are highly encouraged to attend as many practices as possible in the summer. Any absences must be communicated through proper channels at either location! (See contract for designated emails)

Important Dates **NOVICE TEAMS 2024-2025**

GYM CLOSURE DATES NO TEAM PRACTICES OR TUMBLING CLASSES

*Dates subject to change pending competition schedule

IMPORTANT/EXTRA PRACTICE DATES

MORE PROGRAM SPECIFIC CALENDARS WILL BE SHARED AS TEAM PRACTICES BEGIN

Sun, 6/2 Sat, 9/14 *Mon, 11/25 Sun, 12/1 Sat, 1/4 & Sun, 1/5 First Practices! Labor Day Makeup Seeing Red Thanksgiving Makeup Christmas Makeup ALL TEAMS ALL TEAMS ALL TEAMS ALL TEAMS ALL TEAMS

*Date subject to change

MANDATORY CAMP DATES

Sat, 8/17 TBD Novice Skills Camp Novice Choreography

NOVICE/PREP NOVICE

ALL TIMES TBD AND ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



NOVICE TEAMS 2024-2025

MONTH:	CHARGE:	AMOUNT:
June 2nd	1/2 Tuition 1/2 Deposit	\$335
June 15th	1/2 Tuition 1/2 Deposit	\$335
July 1st	Tuition	\$160
July 15th	Escrow Payment	\$151
August 1st	Tuition	\$160
August 15th	Escrow Payment	\$151
September 1st	Tuition	\$160
September 15th	Escrow Payment	\$151
October 1st	Tuition	\$160
October 15th	Escrow Payment	\$151
November 1st	Tuition	\$160
November 15th	Escrow Payment	\$151
December 1st	Tuition	\$160
December 15th	Escrow Payment	\$151
January 1st	Tuition	\$160
January 15th	Escrow Payment	\$151
February 1st	Tuition	\$160
February 15th	Escrow Payment	\$151
March 1st	Tuition	\$160
April 1st	Tuition	\$160

MONTHLY TOTALS June: \$670 July-Feb: \$311/month March-April:

\$160/month

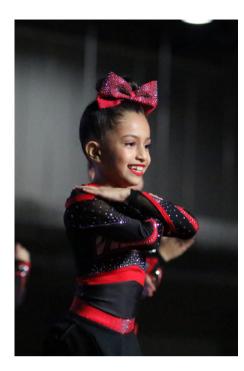
ESCROW FEES INCLUDE

- Food for all Camps & Choreography
- Gym/Fundraising Fee
- Competition Fees
- Music
- Choreography
- Coaches Fees
- NCA/Sponsor Shirt
- Skills Camp
- Nationals Gift



ITEMS SEPARATE FROM ESCROW FEES:

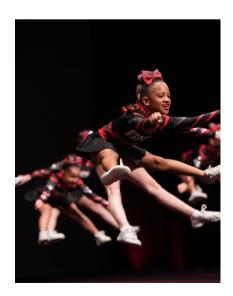
Tryout Fee: \$140 (\$160 beginning 6/2) Practice Wear: 2 sets approx. \$175 Uniform: approx. \$300 + tax/shipping Comp Bow: \$30 USASF Fee: \$50













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- 1. ____ Update your parent portal profile:
 - a. ___ Contact Info & ___ Billing Info
- 2. ____ Register for the Prep Tryout Registration (\$160 before 6/2, \$180 beginning 6/2)
- 3. ____ Attend all 3 Tryout Dates: 5/19, 5/20, 5/28 (Times TBD)
- 4. ____ **Start attending practices in June!
- 5. <u>Attend first uniform fitting on Sunday</u>, June 2nd (later date TBD)
- 6. ____ Join the Stars Vipers Fundraising Facebook Page to start fundraising for the new season!

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Important Dates **PREP TEAMS 2023-2024**

<u>GYM CLOSURE DATES</u> NO TEAM PRACTICES OR TUMBLING CLASSES

Sat, 5/25- Mon, 5/27 Mon, 7/1- Sun, 7/7
Thur, 8/8- Sun, 8/11
Fri, 8/30- Mon, 9/2
Tues, 11/26- Sat, 11/30
Mon, 12/23- Fri, 1/3
*Fri, 3/14- Sat, 3/22
Sun, 4/20

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Memorial Day Weekend	ALL TEAMS
July 4th Break	ALL TEAMS
August Break	ALL TEAMS
Labor Day Weekend	ALL TEAMS
Thanksgiving Break	ALL TEAMS
Christmas & New Years	ALL TEAMS
Spring Break	ALL TEAMS
Easter Sunday	ALL TEAMS

*Dates subject to change pending competition schedule

IMPORTANT/EXTRA PRACTICE DATES

MORE PROGRAM SPECIFIC CALENDARS WILL BE SHARED AS TEAM PRACTICES BEGIN

Sun, 6/2	First Practices!	ALL TEAMS
Sat, 9/14	Labor Day Makeup	ALL TEAMS
*Mon, 11/25	Seeing Red	ALL TEAMS
Sun, 12/1	Thanksgiving Makeup	ALL TEAMS
Sat, 1/4 & Sun, 1/5	Christmas Makeup	ALL TEAMS

*Date subject to change

MANDATORY CAMP DATES

Sat, 8/17 TBD Prep Skills Camp Prep Choreography

NOVICE/PREP PREP

ALL TIMES TBD AND ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



PREP TEAMS 2024-2025

MONTH:	CHARGE:	AMOUNT:
June 2nd	1/2 Tuition 1/2 Deposit	\$355
June 15th	1/2 Tuition 1/2 Deposit	\$355
July 1st	Tuition	\$180
July 15th	Escrow Payment	\$168
August 1st	Tuition	\$180
August 15th	Escrow Payment	\$168
September 1st	Tuition	\$180
September 15th	Escrow Payment	\$168
October 1st	Tuition	\$180
October 15th	Escrow Payment	\$168
November 1st	Tuition	\$180
November 15th	Escrow Payment	\$168
December 1st	Tuition	\$180
December 15th	Escrow Payment	\$168
January 1st	Tuition	\$180
January 15th	Escrow Payment	\$168
February 1st	Tuition	\$180
February 15th	Escrow Payment	\$168
March 1st	Tuition	\$180
April 1st	Tuition	\$180

ITEMS SEPARATE FROM ESCROW FEES: Tryout Fee: \$160 (\$180 beginning 6/2)

Practice Wear: 2 sets approx. \$175 Uniform: approx. \$300 + tax/shipping Comp Bow: \$30 USASF Fee: \$50

MONTHLY TOTALS	
<u>June</u> :	
\$710	
<u>July-Feb</u> :	
\$348/month	
<u>March-April</u> :	
\$180/month	

ESCROW FEES INCLUDE

- Food for all Camps & Choreography
- Gym/Fundraising Fee
- Competition Fees
- Music
- Choreography
- Coaches Fees
- NCA/Sponsor Shirt
- Skills Camp
- Nationals Gift













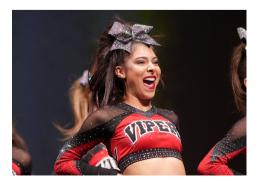














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- 1. ____ Update your parent portal profile:
 - a. ___ Contact Info & ___ Billing Info
- 2. ____ Sign up for an evaluation session to determine which tryout level we recommend you attend.
 - a. 2/10, 3/23, *3/30 & 4/20
- 3. ____ Register for the Elite Tryout Registration (\$160 before 5/19, \$260 beginning 5/19)
- 4. ____ Attend all 3 Tryout Dates: days/times depend on level)
- 5. <u>Attend first uniform fitting on Sunday</u>, June 2nd (later date TBD)
- 6. ____ Join the Stars Vipers Fundraising Facebook Page to start fundraising for the new season!



*3/30 Evaluation Date will be held at Schertz only with limited spots available.

Important Dates ELITE TEAMS 2024-2025

GYM CLOSURE DATES NO TEAM PRACTICES OR TUMBLING CLASSES

Memorial Day Weekend	ALL TEAMS
July 4th Break	ALL TEAMS
August Break	ALL TEAMS
Labor Day Weekend	ALL TEAMS
Thanksgiving Break	ALL TEAMS
Christmas & New Years	ALL TEAMS
Spring Break	ALL TEAMS
Easter Sunday	ALL TEAMS

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*Mon, 11/25	Seeing Red	ALL TEAMS
Sun, 12/1	Thanksgiving Makeup	ALL TEAMS
Sat, 1/4 & Sun, 1/5	Christmas Makeup	ALL TEAMS

*Date subject to change

MANDATORY CAMP DATES

Mon, 6/17- Wed, 6/19 Sat, 6/29- Sun, 6/30 Sat, 7/13- Sun, 7/14 7/22-8/7 & 8/12-8/17 Team Tumbling Camp Elite Skills Camp Action Spirit Choreography Block TE

ELITE ELITE ELITE TEAM DEPENDENT

ALL TIMES TBD AND ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



ELITE TEAMS 2024-2025

MONTH:	CHARGE:	AMOUNT:
June 2nd	1/2 Tuition 1/2 Deposit	\$505
June 15th	1/2 Tuition 1/2 Deposit	\$505
July 1st	Tuition	\$260
July 15th	Escrow Payment	\$372
August 1st	Tuition	\$260
August 15th	Escrow Payment	\$372
September 1st	Tuition	\$260
September 15th	Escrow Payment	\$372
October 1st	Tuition	\$260
October 15th	Escrow Payment	\$372
November 1st	Tuition	\$260
November 15th	Escrow Payment	\$372
December 1st	Tuition	\$260
December 15th	Escrow Payment	\$372
January 1st	Tuition	\$260
January 15th	Escrow Payment	\$372
February 1st	Tuition	\$260
February 15th	Escrow Payment	\$372
March 1st	Tuition	\$260
March 15th	EOS/Summit/Worlds Fee	TBD
April 1st	Tuition	\$260
May 1st Tuition \$100 + Tryout Fee \$160 (\$260 beginning 5/19)		

ITEMS SEPARATE FROM ESCROW FEES:

Tryout Fee: \$160 (\$260 beginning 5/19) Practice Wear: 2 sets approx. \$175 Uniform: approx. \$600 +tax/shipping Comp Bow: \$35 USASF Fee: \$50

MONTHLY TOTALS
<u>June</u> :
\$1010
<u>July-Feb</u> :
\$632/month
<u>March</u> :
\$260 + TBD
<u>April</u> :
\$260
<u>May:</u> \$100 + TBD

ESCROW FEES INCLUDE

- Food for all Camps & Choreography
- Gym/Fundraising Fee
- Competition Fees
- Music
- Choreography
- Coaches Fees
- NCA/Sponsor Shirt
- Team Tumbling Camp
- Skills Camps x2
- Nationals Gift



All-Star Program EXPLANATION OF COSTS AND FEES

The Stars Vipers All-Star Program is a 12-month program.

We begin tryouts in May of 2024 and continue through Summit/World Championships in May of 2025. All financial obligations must be on schedule by automatic payment in our parent portal. We offer MANY fundraising and sponsorship opportunities, including some that you may start participating in now to help offset seasonal costs. 100% of what you raise can go to these costs. Below is an explanation of our fees.

FEES INCLUDED IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS:

<u>MONTHLY TUITION</u>: Monthly Tuition covers team instruction and gym operations throughout the season. Please note we do not pro-rate tuition for any months. Since some months have 4 weeks, and others have 5, we have taken this information, along with breaks and vacation into consideration to calculate tuition evenly over the season. There are no extra fees for extra practices. Tuition is taken out on the 1st of every month. *There is a \$20 late charge after the 5th*. <u>ESCROW FEES</u>: Escrow Fees include coaches fees, competition fees, choreography, Skills camp, *Action Spirit Camp, *Team Tumbling Camp, Music, Sponsor Shirts, food for all camps, and Gym/Fundraising Fees. The escrow payment is due on the 15th of every month. *There is a \$20 late fee charged after the 20th*. *Elite only

SEPARATE FEES:

<u>UNIFORM</u>: All competitive team athletes are required to purchase a NEW uniform for the 2024-2025 Season. Due to the constant usage of the All-Star Uniforms and the nature of the sport, wear and tear should be expected.

<u>PRACTICE APPAREL & OTHER ITEMS</u>: Warmup Jacket, Shoes, Jersey, Practice Wear Uniforms and Hair Accessories will be purchased separately. Price of hair accessories depends on team. <u>SUMMIT, WORLDS & YOUTH END OF SEASON EVENT</u>: When your team qualifies for Summit, Worlds or another end of season event, there will be an additional fee to update choreography and to

purchase additional shirts, goodie bags, and coaches fees. <u>ANNUAL FEE:</u> This fee covers liability insurance fees incurred by each athlete for the 2024-2025 Season. This is payable on May 1st if not paid within the calendar year before. It is \$50 per family per season.

<u>USASF ATHLETE FEE:</u> This fee covers the athlete's membership within the United States All-Star Federation (USASF) aiding in the compliance of reporting correct ages for competitive athletes and showing athlete eligibility to compete at sanctioned events.

*Athlete travel and accommodation expenses are NOT included. Stay to Play Competitions must be booked directly through the competition's booking agency.

Information will be provided as early as possible via team Bands.



** FULL SEASON W/ ESCROW & 10% TUITION

<u>NOVICE*</u> \$1718 ESCROW PREP* \$1874 ESCROW

<u>ELITE*</u> \$3726 ESCROW

\$1718 ESCROW | \$1874 ESCROW | \$3726 ESCROW \$1584 (\$1760-\$176) TUITION \$1782 (\$1980-\$198) TUITION \$2574 (\$2860-\$286) TUITION

*Does NOT include Annual or Tryout Fee, May Tuition, Summit/Worlds Fee or any Separate Costs.

SIBLING W/ ESCROW & 50% OFF 2ND CHILD TUITION

EXAMPLE: 2 ELITE ATHLETES* \$7452 (\$3726 x 2) ESCROW \$4290 (\$2860 + \$1430) TUITION

*Does NOT include Annual or Tryout Fee, Summit/Worlds Fee or any Separate Costs on previous page. **See staff for different combinations regarding sibling discounts.

MALE DISCOUNT

We love our boys and understand many gyms offer discounts for male athletes. If athlete is old enough to help out around the gym, we will offer camps & clinics to offset costs.

SERVICE DISCOUNT

Many times we have customers who offer services in exchange for credit towards accounts. Please email danny@starsvipers.com to discuss trades and the contracts included.

CLASS DISCOUNT

ELITE ATHLETES: \$20/month discount on tumbling classes (excludes jump/stretch) PREP/NOVICE ATHLETES: \$10/month discount on tumbling classes (excludes jump/stretch) (MUST STOP BY FRONT DESK TO APPLY DISCOUNT TO CLASSES)

If season is paid in full, there will be NO refunds. Depending on the circumstances (injuries where athlete cannot return during the season), we may offer a credit towards classes. * Tuition discount will ONLY apply to sibling on another Viper All-Star Team.



Fundraising Information

Stars is extremely proud to have an amazing fundraising team to organize fundraisers that help to offset costs associated with our programs.

Attached is our first fundraiser that can start now! Also, please join our Facebook Fundraising page: STARS VIPERS FUNDRAISERS ^This is where our committee will post all fundraisers and answer any questions. Fundraisers will also be sent out on Team Bands once those are established.

Please keep in mind any and all money raised through our fundraisers must first go toward paying any outstanding balances on your account. Money raised will NOT be refunded for any reason.

We also ask that you do not fundraise on your own. Our team is open to suggestions, but we will only allow approved fundraisers to be used to offset costs for our program.





Be a Sponsor to our National Champion teams!

Our athletes need sponsors to help continue their journey to defend their national titles and to travel to The Summit and The Cheerleading Worlds in April and May of 2025!

STARS VIPERS HISTORY

Stars opened their doors in 2003 with the mission of providing young athletes a top-level cheer and tumbling organization. Knowing that the road would be long and challenging, the first step was to hire local talent for cheer and tumbling instruction. The second step was to start small with a couple of teams. In 2005, Stars took their first cheer team to the UCA All-Star National Championship in Disney World where they placed 5th. Since then, Stars Vipers has seen incredible growth and have taken their all-star cheer teams to the highest level thanks to the extraordinary commitment from our athletes, incredible leadership from our amazing coaches and VERY generous contributions from sponsors like YOU! For the past 5 seasons, all of our eligible teams have earned bids to their end-of-season events to compete against the top 10% of teams within their levels!

HOW DOES YOUR SPONSORSHIP HELP?

By sponsoring Stars Vipers athletes through the Stars Vipers Fundraising Organization, you will be helping the athletes pay for competition entry fees and travel expenses, which includes the main expense-- The Cheerleading Worlds in April and/or The Summit in May. This money can also help athletes with their uniform and choreography fees for the current cheer season!

WHAT BENEFITS DOES THE SPONSOR RECEIVE?

As a way to show our appreciation we will produly post your organization's name on our sponsorship wall at the gym and logo on a t-shirt (for sponsorships \$1000 or more) that is worn by all cheerleading and staff weekly. Furthermore, over 500 athletes, coaches, and parents proudly wear the t-shirts which can display your logo to all local competitions/cheer events, as well as to school and out in the community throughout the year!

WHICH LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN?

See the attached document for the different levels of sponsorhsip you can choose from. In addition, all benefits you will receive at the various levels are listed next to each level. You may also visit www.starsvipers.com to sponsor an athlete!





Sponsorship Jevels 2024-2025

BE A SPONSOR TO OUR NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAMS!!

\$10,000 - \$1,000 SPONSORSHIPS

- Name and Logo on practice t-shirt
- Logo displayed on our website
- Logo on Sponsorship Wall (displayed at gym & gym-related events)

AMOUNT OF CHECK/PAYMENT FOR SPONSORSHIP_

\$999 - \$250 SPONSORSHIPS

• Name and Logo on Sponsorship Wall (displayed at gym & gymrelated events)

AMOUNT OF CHECK/PAYMENT FOR SPONSORSHIP

\$249 - \$100 SPONSORSHIPS

• Name ONLY on Sponsorship Wall (displayed at gym & gym-related events)

AMOUNT OF CHECK/PAYMENT FOR SPONSORSHIP_

\$99 & below SPONSORSHIPS

AMOUNT OF CHECK/PAYMENT FOR SPONSORSHIP_

NAME OF VIPER:
SPONSOR NAME:
SPONSOR PHONE #:
SPONSOR EMAIL:
I AUTHORIZE STARS VIPERS TO USE MY NAME AND/OR LOGO FOR THE 24-25 SEASON.
*If sponsorship is received in cash or check form, 100% will be credited towards the athlete's account. If donated through the website; a small % (<2%) is taken for bank/processing fees. Please turn in a completed form along with payment to Billie Jo at Stars Vipers. Please email sponsors name/logo (in JPEG or SVG format) to <u>BJ@starsvipers.com</u> . If you have questions regarding sponsorships, please contact Billie Jo at above address.