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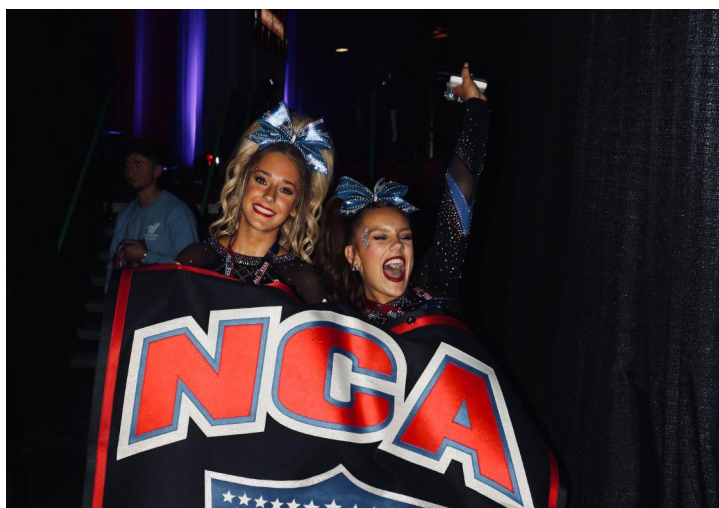




Intro to All-Star

WHAT WE DO

Stars Vipers is an all-star cheerleading program that was founded in 2003 in Schertz, Texas. Stars has trained over 3200 athletes over the past 21 years and has gained national and international respect with our competitive teams. In the past 5 years, Stars has expanded their brand to include two 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.



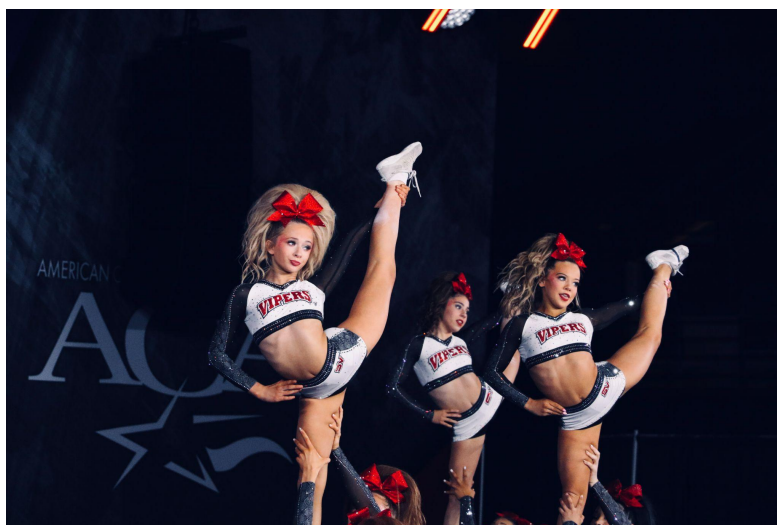
WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Stars takes pride in our staff who are all background checked, "green-lighted," and certified through USASF, the governing body for All-Star Cheer. USASF was established in 2003 to improve safety through consistent rules and competition standards. Stars staff members are also CPR and First Aid certified. Our gym has 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 our 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.



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, cirque du soleil, dance, and power tumbling, as well as stunts, jumps, and pyramids from traditional cheer. Teams typically have anywhere from 10 to 38 females or males & females on the mat and perform a 2 minute 30 second routine. There are different ages (4-19+ years) 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 skills performed, as well as overall performance and routine composition.





Stars Vipers Programs

NOVICE TEAMS

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 runs June 2025 through April 2026. Athletes will compete locally with approximately two out of town competitions. It is a great program if your athlete is younger, but wants to also start learning the competition and commitment aspect of All-Star. At Stars, Novice teams are for athletes ages 4 to 12.

Practices begin Sunday, June 1st.

PREP TEAMS

Prep teams are the next step up from a Novice team if athletes and families are interested in competing, but not sure if they want to fully commit to our Elite program. Athletes will compete locally with approximately two out of town competitions. At Stars, Prep teams are for athletes ages 5 to 15. Practices begin in the summer and teams are finalized in August. Routines are shorter, like Novice teams, but they have less restrictions and compete for 1st place against other teams in their division.

Practices begin Sunday, June 1st.

ELITE TEAMS

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

Practices begin Sunday, June 1st.

FUNDamentals

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

The next FUNDamentals program will begin on Thursday, June 5th.

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The FUNDamentals program is designed for athletes ages 5 through 9.

PRACTICES

FUNDamentals practices are at our Schertz location on Thursdays from 6pm until 7pm.

**This team does NOT attend competitions; however, a "mini routine" will be performed for friends and family on the final day of each session.

SESSIONS

Summer Session: June 5th - September 4th

**NO CLASS JULY 3RD OR AUGUST 7TH

Fall Session: September 18th - December 11th

**NO CLASS NOVEMBER 27TH

Winter Session: Information will be announced in the New Year.

SUMMER FUNDamentals COST

Annual Registration Fee	\$50	Once Per Year
Tuition	\$90	Monthly, June - August
TOTAL:	\$320	



Novice Teams

NOVICE TEAM COST		
Date	Charge	Amount
June 1st	½ Tuition ½ Deposit	\$343 [^]
June 15th	½ Tuition ½ Deposit	\$343 [^]
July 1st	Tuition	\$175
July 15th	Escrow Fees	\$165
Aug 1st	Tuition	\$175
Aug 15th	Escrow Fees	\$165
Sep 1st	Tuition	\$175
Sep 15th	Escrow Fees	\$165
Oct 1st	Tuition	\$175
Oct 15th	Escrow Fees	\$165
Nov 1st	Tuition	\$175
Nov 15th	Escrow Fees	\$165
Dec 1st	Tuition	\$175
Dec 15th	Escrow Fees	\$165
Jan 1st	Tuition	\$175
Jan 15th	Escrow Fees	\$165
Feb 1st	Tuition	\$175
Feb 15th	Escrow Fees	\$165
Mar 1st	Tuition	\$175
April 1st	Tuition	\$175
	TOTAL:	\$3,756

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Stars Vipers Novice teams are for athletes ages 4 through 12.

ESCROW FEES

Escrow fees include coaches fees, competition fees, choreography, music, team practice wear bows, skills camps, team tumbling camp (for Elite athletes only), food for all camps, sponsor shirts, Nationals gifts, and gym fees.

****Tryout Fees, practice wear, competition uniform & bow, USASF Fee, and the Annual Registration Fee are NOT included in the Escrow Fees.**

PRACTICES

Novice teams will practice two times per week on average. Each practice will run for approximately two hours. Coaches MAY add additional practices throughout the season, as needed. Any additional practices will be communicated via the team Band.

Athletes are encouraged to attend as many practices as possible in the summer. Practices will become mandatory after August 11th, 2025. We understand there may be various conflicts with the practice schedule throughout the season. Parents are expected to communicate any and all absences to their athlete's coach as soon as possible. Excessive absences may result in your athlete being moved to alternate status or removed from their team.

ALL team practices are closed to parents, unless otherwise noted by Stars Vipers or coaching staff.

****The exact weekly practice schedule for your athlete will be released at Team Reveal.**

****Practice days and lengths are subject to change throughout the season. Any changes will be communicated to families as soon as possible.**



Prep Teams

PREP TEAM COST		
Date	Charge	Amount
June 1st	½ Tuition ½ Deposit	\$360 [^]
June 15th	½ Tuition ½ Deposit	\$360 [^]
July 1st	Tuition	\$190
July 15th	Escrow Fees	\$175
Aug 1st	Tuition	\$190
Aug 15th	Escrow Fees	\$175
Sep 1st	Tuition	\$190
Sep 15th	Escrow Fees	\$175
Oct 1st	Tuition	\$190
Oct 15th	Escrow Fees	\$175
Nov 1st	Tuition	\$190
Nov 15th	Escrow Fees	\$175
Dec 1st	Tuition	\$190
Dec 15th	Escrow Fees	\$175
Jan 1st	Tuition	\$190
Jan 15th	Escrow Fees	\$175
Feb 1st	Tuition	\$190
Feb 15th	Escrow Fees	\$175
Mar 1st	Tuition	\$190
Mar 15th	End of Season Fees	TBD
April 1st	Tuition	\$190
	TOTAL:	\$4,020

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Stars Vipers Prep teams are for athletes ages 6 through 15.

ESCROW FEES

Escrow fees include coaches fees, competition fees, choreography, music, team practice wear bows, skills camps, team tumbling camp (for Elite athletes only), food for all camps, sponsor shirts, Nationals gifts, and gym fees.

**Tryout Fees, practice wear, competition uniform & bow, USASF Fee, End of Season Fees, and the Annual Registration Fee, are NOT included in the Escrow Fees.

PRACTICES

Prep teams will practice two times per week on average. Each practice will run for approximately two hours. Coaches MAY add additional practices throughout the season, as needed. Any additional practices will be communicated via the team Band.

Athletes are encouraged to attend as many practices as possible in the summer. Practices will become mandatory after August 11th, 2025. We understand there may be various conflicts with the practice schedule throughout the season. Parents are expected to communicate any and all absences to their athlete's coach as soon as possible. Excessive absences may result in your athlete being moved to alternate status or removed from their team.

ALL team practices are closed to parents, unless otherwise noted by Stars Vipers or coaching staff.

**The exact weekly practice schedule for your athlete will be released at Team Reveal.

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Elite Teams

ELITE TEAM COST		
Date	Charge	Amount
June 1st	½ Tuition ½ Deposit	\$510 [^]
June 15th	½ Tuition ½ Deposit	\$510 [^]
July 1st	Tuition	\$270
July 15th	Escrow Fees	\$385
Aug 1st	Tuition	\$270
Aug 15th	Escrow Fees	\$385
Sep 1st	Tuition	\$270
Sep 15th	Escrow Fees	\$385
Oct 1st	Tuition	\$270
Oct 15th	Escrow Fees	\$385
Nov 1st	Tuition	\$270
Nov 15th	Escrow Fees	\$385
Dec 1st	Tuition	\$270
Dec 15th	Escrow Fees	\$385
Jan 1st	Tuition	\$270
Jan 15th	Escrow Fees	\$385
Feb 1st	Tuition	\$270
Feb 15th	Escrow Fees	\$385
Mar 1st	Tuition	\$270
Mar 15th	End of Season Fees	TBD
April 1st	Tuition	\$270
May 1st	Tuition	\$100
	TOTAL:	\$6,900+

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Stars Vipers Elite teams are for athletes ages 7 through 19.

ESCROW FEES

Escrow fees include coaches fees, competition fees, choreography, music, team practice wear bows, skills camps, team tumbling camp (for Elite athletes only), food for all camps, sponsor shirts, Nationals gifts, and gym fees.

**Tryout Fees, practice wear, competition uniform & bow, USASF Fee, End of Season Fees, and the Annual Registration Fee are NOT included in the Escrow Fees.

**An additional End of Season Competition Registration Fee may be required, dependent on team bid status.

PRACTICES

Elite teams will practice a MINIMUM of twice per week, plus an additional stunt group practice and team tumbling required weekly. Each practice will run for approximately 2.5 hours with an additional one hour weekly required for team tumbling AND stunt group practice. Coaches MAY add additional practices throughout the season, as needed. Any additional practices will be communicated via the team Band.

All practices are mandatory. We understand there may be various conflicts with the practice schedule throughout the season. Parents are expected to communicate any and all absences to their athlete's coach as soon as possible. Excessive absences may result in your athlete being moved to alternate status or removed from their team.

ALL team practices are closed to parents, unless otherwise noted by Stars Vipers or coaching staff.

**The exact weekly practice schedule for your athlete will be released at Team Reveal.

**Practice days and lengths are subject to change throughout the season. Any changes will be communicated to families as soon as possible.



Worlds Team

WORLDS TEAM COST		
Date	Charge	Amount
June 1st	½ Tuition ½ Deposit	\$510 [^]
June 15th	½ Tuition ½ Deposit	\$510 [^]
July 1st	Tuition	\$270
July 15th	Escrow Fees	\$400
Aug 1st	Tuition	\$270
Aug 15th	Escrow Fees	\$400
Sep 1st	Tuition	\$270
Sep 15th	Escrow Fees	\$400
Oct 1st	Tuition	\$270
Oct 15th	Escrow Fees	\$400
Nov 1st	Tuition	\$270
Nov 15th	Escrow Fees	\$400
Dec 1st	Tuition	\$270
Dec 15th	Escrow Fees	\$400
Jan 1st	Tuition	\$270
Jan 15th	Escrow Fees	\$400
Feb 1st	Tuition	\$270
Feb 15th	Escrow Fees	\$400
Mar 1st	Tuition	\$270
Mar 15th	End of Season Fees	TBD
April 1st	Tuition	\$270
May 1st	Tuition	\$100
	TOTAL:	\$7,020+

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The Stars Vipers Worlds team is for athletes ages 14 through 19.

ESCROW FEES

Escrow fees include coaches fees, competition fees, choreography, music, team practice wear bows, skills camps, team tumbling camp (for Elite athletes only), food for all camps, sponsor shirts, Nationals gifts, and gym fees.

**Tryout Fees, practice wear, competition uniform & bow, USASF Fee, End of Season Fees, and the Annual Registration Fee are NOT included in the Escrow Fees.

**An additional End of Season Competition Registration Fee may be required, dependent on team bid status.

PRACTICES

The Worlds team will practice a MINIMUM of twice per week, plus an additional stunt group practice and team tumbling required weekly. Each practice will run for approximately 2.5 hours with an additional one hour weekly required for team tumbling AND stunt group practice. Coaches MAY add additional practices throughout the season, as needed. Any additional practices will be communicated via the team Band.

All practices are mandatory. We understand there may be various conflicts with the practice schedule throughout the season. Parents are expected to communicate any and all absences to their athlete's coach as soon as possible. Excessive absences may result in your athlete being moved to alternate status or removed from their team.

ALL team practices are closed to parents, unless otherwise noted by Stars Vipers or coaching staff.

**The exact weekly practice schedule for your athlete will be released at Team Reveal.

**Practice days and lengths are subject to change throughout the season. Any changes will be communicated to families as soon as possible.



Explanation of Costs & Fees

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Stars Vipers All-Star Program is a 12 month program. Beginning on June 1st, 2025 through Summit & Worlds Championships in May 2026, you are expected to adhere to all financial due dates and obligations. Tuition and escrow will be drafted automatically on the 1st and 15th of each month. Throughout the season, you MAY incur additional charges in the form of extra competition fees, End of Season fees, late fees, or similar charges. You will be notified of any additional charges via email and Band before we run the payment.

MONTHLY TUITION

Monthly tuition covers team instruction and gym operations throughout the season. Please note: we do not prorate tuition for any months. Since some months have 4 weeks and other have 5, we have taken this information, along with breaks and vacations into consideration to calculate tuition evenly over the season. Monthly tuition is due on the 1st of every month.

*For Elite and Worlds athletes, \$100 in tuition will be charged on May 1st, 2026. This fee covers team instruction and gym operations for any additional practices that are added throughout the season.

ESCROW FEES

Escrow fees include coaches fees, competition fees, choreography, music, team practice wear bows, skills camps, team tumbling camp (for Elite athletes only), food for all camps, sponsor shirts, Nationals gifts, and gym fees.

Escrow is due on the 15th of every month, July through February.

USASF ATHLETE FEE

The USASF Athlete Fee is \$49. Athletes over age 18 will need to pay an additional \$19 for their background check. 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. Athletes must register with USASF and pay the fee by August 31st, 2025.

END OF SEASON COMPETITIONS

If your athlete's team qualifies for US Finals (Mini Elite and Prep teams only), Youth Summit, Summit, Worlds, or another end of season competition, there will be an additional fee posted in place of March Escrow. This fee will cover choreography updates, coaches fees, and end of season shirts for athletes. The price of the End of Season Fee will be released in the New Year. Youth Summit, Summit, and Worlds athletes will also need to purchase an additional set of practice wear and bow for these competitions. Furthermore, teams qualifying for Youth Summit, Summit, or Worlds will have to pay an additional competition fee either to the gym or directly to Varsity, dependent on the type of bid awarded to the team..

**A more detailed description of End of Season Fees will be included in your All-Star contract.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

The Annual Registration Fee is \$50 per family, per year. This fee covers liability insurance fees incurred by each athlete. The Annual Registration Fee will be charged on June 1st, 2025, if not already paid in the previous 12 months. This fee is NOT included in your initial tuition & deposit payment.

LATE FEES

A \$20 late fee will be charged on the 22nd of each month for unpaid tuition and/or escrow. Email reminders will be sent to past due accounts on the 18th of each month.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Athlete travel and accommodations are NOT included in tuition, escrow, or other gym fees. Out of town competitions are Stay to Play, meaning accommodations must be booked directly through the competition's booking agency. We will release hotel booking information via Band, once it is available to the gym.

**Prep & Novice athletes will only compete in 1-2 out of town competitions that will require a minimum one night stay.

**Elite athletes will be expected to arrive at out of state competitions by a certain date and time.



Discounts

PAY IN FULL

Families who opt to pay for their season in full will receive 10% off their All-Star tuition.

**Pay in full does NOT include, the Annual Registration Fee, Tryout Fee, May 2026 tuition, End of Season Fees, or any other separate costs.

**Pay in full must be completed between June 1st, 2025 and June 30th, 2025.

**Pay in full can be completed via cash, check, or card.

**If you would like to pay in full, please contact chris@starsvipers.com & kim@starsvipers.com.

**Pay in fulls are NONREFUNDABLE. Stars Vipers may make an exceptions to this on a case by case basis, at the owner's' discretion.

PAY IN FULL PRICES		
<i>Novice</i>		
Tuition: \$1,732	Escrow: \$1,831	TOTAL: \$3,563
<i>Prep</i>		
Tuition: \$1,881	Escrow: \$1,930	TOTAL: \$3,811
<i>Elite</i>		
Tuition: \$2,673	Escrow: \$3,830	TOTAL: \$6,503
<i>Worlds</i>		
Tuition: \$2,673	Escrow: \$3,950	TOTAL: \$6,623

FUNDRAISING

Please join the Stars Vipers Fundraising page on Facebook. Fundraising information for the 2025-2026 season will be released during the summer.

SERVICE DISCOUNT

Families may offer services to the gym in exchange for credit towards your account. Please email danny@starsvipers.com to discuss options and contracts.

SIBLING DISCOUNT

If you have more than one athlete on an All-Star team, we offer 50% tuition for each additional athlete.

**Sibling discounts do NOT include the Annual Registration Fee, Tryout Fees, End of Season Fees, class tuition, or any other separate costs.

**You may pay in full while also taking advantage of the Stars Vipers Sibling Discount. Please email chris@starsvipers.com & kim@starsvipers.com for more information.

CLASS DISCOUNT

Elite athletes can receive \$20 off/month on tumbling classes through May 31st, 2026.

Prep & Novice athletes can receive \$10/month on tumbling classes through April 30th, 2026.

**Class Discounts do NOT apply to Jump or Flexibility classes.

**If your athlete is in more than one tumbling class, you may apply the class discount to all tumbling class enrollments.

**Parents are REQUIRED to speak with Front Desk staff in order to add the class discount to their account. Stars will NOT automatically apply the discount.

**Stars Vipers will NOT apply the Class Discount on current or previous months' tuitions. The discount will begin on the 1st of the following month.

**Alternates are eligible for Class Discounts.

MALE DISCOUNT

Male athletes will receive 50% off their monthly tuition; however, they will still need to pay their full Escrow Fees.

**Male Discounts do NOT include the Annual Registration Fee, Tryout Fees, End of Season Fees, or any other separate costs.

**You may pay in full while also taking advantage of the Stars Vipers Male Discount. Please email chris@starsvipers.com & kim@starsvipers.com for more information.

**Male Discounts and Sibling Discounts cannot be combined.



Uniforms & Practice Wear

UNIFORM

New All-Star athletes are required to purchase a competition uniform for the 2025-2026 season. A uniform fitting with our Varsity rep will take place on June 1st, 2025. A uniform swap/sale will be hosted at the gym on June 8th, 2025. Your athlete's uniform will need to be purchased resale or ordered with Varsity by July 11th, 2025.

**Details about the uniform swap/sale will be shared after Team Reveal.

**A second uniform fitting date will be scheduled after Team Reveal.

**Due to the constant usage of the All-Star Uniforms and the nature of the uniform, wear and tear should be expected.

PRACTICE WEAR

All-Star athletes are required to purchase both sets of current season practice wear. Sizers for practice wear will be available at the Front Desk beginning June 1st, 2025. You may purchase used sets from other families, if available. Practice wear must be purchased or ordered by June 15th, 2025

**Due to constant usage of practice wear, wear and tear should be expected.

PRACTICE WEAR COSTS	
Novice, Prep, & Elite Teams	Both Sets Approx. \$200
Worlds Team	Sets TBD - Price TBD

HAIR ACCESSORIES

Competition bows will be charged to your account in the fall. They will be \$30-35, depending on your team.

Team practice wear bows are included in your Escrow Fees and will be distributed during the summer.

Any additional hair accessories (plain white bows, competition hair pieces, etc.) will need to be purchased on your own.

UNIFORM COSTS			
<i>Novice & Prep Uniforms</i>			
Bodysuit		\$279.33	
Skirt		\$98.28	
Competition Bow		\$30	
TOTAL:		\$407.61	
<i>Elite Uniforms</i>			
Top	\$373.11	Boys Top	\$336.50
Mesh (Junior, Youth, & Mini Athletes Only)	\$31.39		
Skirt	\$213.16	Boys Pants	\$128.73
Competition Bow	\$35		
TOTAL:	\$652.66	TOTAL:	\$465.24
<i>Worlds Uniforms</i>			
Day 1 Top	TBD	Boys D1 Top	TBD
Day 1 Skirt	TBD	Boys D1 Pants	TBD
Day 2 Top	\$443.53	Boys D2 Top	\$474.89
Day 2 Shorts	\$164.26	Boys D2 Pants	\$142.13
Competition Bows	\$35 x2		
TOTAL:	\$677.79 +	TOTAL:	\$617.03+

SHOES

Stars Vipers does not require a specific shoe brand for our All-Star athletes. We only require that athletes wear plain white cheer shoes with white socks.



Important Dates

GYM CLOSURES (NO PRACTICES OR CLASSES)	
Fri 5/23 - Mon 5/26	Memorial Day Weekend
Sun 6/29 - Sun 7/6	July 4th Break
Thur 8/7 - Sun 8/10	August Break
Thur 8/28 - Mon 9/1	Labor Day Weekend
Tue 11/25 - Sat 11/29	Thanksgiving Break
Thur 12/18 - Sat 1/3	Winter Break
*DATES TBD	Spring Break
Sun 4/5	Easter Sunday

*Dates TBD pending the competition schedule.

IMPORTANT/EXTRA PRACTICE DATES	
MORE SPECIFIC CALENDARS WILL BE RELEASED AFTER TEAM REVEAL	
Sun 6/1	First Practices & Uniform Fitting
Sat 9/13	Labor Day Makeup
**Mon 11/24	Seeing Red Showcase
Sun 11/30	Thanksgiving Makeup
Sun 1/4	Winter Break Makeup
Sat 4/11	Easter Makeup

**Date subject to change.

SEEING RED AND ALL EXTRA PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY.

MANDATORY CAMP DATES	
NOVICE TEAMS	
^Summer/Fall 2025	Novice Skills Camp
^^Summer/Fall 2025	Novice Choreography
PREP TEAMS	
^Summer 2025	Prep Skills Camp
^^Summer 2025	Prep Choreography
ELITE TEAMS	
Sat 6/28	Viper Tumbling Skills Camp
Sat 7/12 - Sun 7/13	Viper Skills Camp
Fri 7/18 - Sun 7/20	VIPER FEST
Mon 7/21 - Th 7/31	^^Choreography Block
Fri 8/15 - Sat 8/16 Fri 8/22 - Sat 8/23 Fri 9/5 - Sat 9/6	^^Additional Choreography Dates

^Exact dates for Prep & Novice Skills Camps to be determined after Team Reveal.

^^Exact choreography dates will vary by team and will be released after Team Reveal. All athletes are expected to attend the entire choreography block for their team.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The competition schedule at Stars Vipers runs from December through April for Prep & Novice teams and December through May for Elite teams. Attendance at every competition for your athlete's team is MANDATORY. A finalized competition schedule will be released during the summer.



Tryouts

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT TRYOUTS?

At tryouts, athletes will be assessed on their individual skills, such as tumbling, jumps, and execution. Athletes will be required to learn and perform a short dance at tryouts. Aside from their cheer skills, coaches will also be taking into account athletes' body language and attitudes in order to build teams that will foster a positive, productive athletic environment.

TRYOUT COSTS

The Novice tryout fee is \$140. Starting June 1st, 2025, this fee will be raised to \$160.

The Prep tryout fee is \$160. Starting June 1st, 2025, this fee will be raised to \$180.

The Elite tryout fee is \$160. Starting May 17th, 2025, this fee will be raised to \$260.

****Tryout fees are NONREFUNDABLE.** This includes NOT adding the fee as a credit to your account, if you choose to no longer tryout.

TOP GIRLS

Prospective Top Girls are **REQUIRED** to complete a Top Girl Evaluation on either May 14th, 2025 OR May 15th, 2025. You can enroll your athlete for a Top Girl Evaluation on your Parent Portal.

****Current Stars Vipers Top Girls who are NOT leveling up do NOT need to complete a Top Girl Evaluation.**

TEAM SELECTION

Our goal at Stars Vipers is to find every athlete a place on one of our teams that best meets the athlete's skill level, while also building strong and productive teams. With that being said, you **MAY** receive a phone call during the tryouts process asking that your athlete move up or down a tryout level. Please note that signing your athlete up for a certain level of tryouts does **NOT** mean they will make a team of that level.

TRYOUT DATES

<i>Novice</i>		<i>Prep</i>	
Sat 5/17	10-11:30am	Sat 5/17	10am-12pm
Sun 5/18	10-11:30am	Sun 5/18	10am-12pm
Mon 5/19	6:30pm-8pm	Mon 5/19	6:30-8:30pm
Tues 5/27	6:30pm-8pm	Tues 5/27	6:30-8:30pm
<i>Elite Levels 1 & 2</i>			
Sat 5/17		3:30pm-6pm	
Sun 5/18		3:30pm-6pm	
Wed 5/21		6:30pm-9pm	
Thur 5/29		6:30pm-9pm	
<i>Elite Levels 3 & 4</i>			
Sat 5/17		12:30pm-3pm	
Sun 5/18		12:30pm-3pm	
Tue 5/20		6:30pm-9pm	
Wed 5/28		6:30pm-9pm	
<i>Elite Levels 5 & 6</i>			
Sat 5/17		10am-12:30pm	
Sun 5/18		10am-12:30pm	
Mon 5/19		6:30pm-9pm	
Tue 5/27		6:30pm-9pm	

****It is MANDATORY that your athlete attend ALL tryout dates for their given level. If you are unable to make one of the tryout dates, please email jacob@starsvipers.com.**



Tumbling at Tryouts

TUMBLING

Below is a chart containing the required and preferred tumbling skills at each Elite level. While tumbling is an important aspect of cheer, coaches will also be looking for athletes who can jump, stunt, and perform at their given level. All skills listed below are required unless otherwise noted.

LEVEL ONE

Running:

CW BWO BWO
FWO RO (Elite Only)
FWO CW (Elite Only)

Standing:

BWO BWO
BWO Switch
Valdez (Preferred)

LEVEL TWO:

Running:

RO BHS BHS
Boulder (Preferred)
FWO RO BHS (Preferred)

Standing:

BHS BWO BHS
BWO BHS BWO
BWO Switch BHS

LEVEL THREE:

Running:

RO BHS Tuck
FWO Aerial (Preferred)
Punch Front (Preferred)
FHS Front (Preferred)

Standing:

BHS Stepout BHS BHS
BHS BHS BHS

**CW = Cartwheel
**BWO = Back Walkover
**FWO = Front Walkover
**RO = Round Off
**BHS = Back Handspring
**FHS = Front Handspring

LEVEL FOUR

Running:

RO BHS Layout
Front Tru to Lay (Preferred)
Whip Thru to Lay (Preferred)
RO Whip Tuck (Preferred)
FWO RO BHS Lay (Preferred)

Standing:

BHS Tuck
BHS BHS Tuck
OR
Standing Tuck

LEVEL FIVE:

Running:

RO BHS Full
Front Thru to Full (Preferred)
Whip Thru to Full (Preferred)
Arabian (Preferred)

Standing:

BHS Layout
BHS BHS Layout
BHS Whip Tuck (Preferred)

LEVEL SIX:

Running:

Specialty Thru to Full
Whip Full or Arabian Thru (Preferred)
RO BHS Double (Preferred)
Specialty Thru to Double (Preferred)

Standing:

BHS Full
BHS BHS Full
Standing Full (Preferred)
Standing Whip Full (Preferred)
Sanding to Double (Preferred)



Tryouts Checklist

- Create a Parent Portal account on our website starsvipers.com.
 - Ensure contact & billing information is up to date.
- Sign up for a Pre-Tryout Evaluation date (for Prep & Elite athletes ONLY).
- Register for Novice, Prep, OR Elite Tryouts.*
- Attend ALL 4 tryout dates for your level.
- Attend Team Reveal on Saturday, May 31st from 1-3pm.
- Attend your First Practice and uniform fitting on Sunday, June 1st (times vary based on team).

*Your athlete should register for the level they received during their evaluation. Exceptions include current Stars Vipers athletes who are NOT leveling up or athletes wanting to tryout for a Novice team.

Contacts

BASIC INFORMATION

For more information about our programs, including our All-Star Programs and our classes, please visit or call the Front Desk.

Schertz - 210-566-3200

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You may also email the following for more information.

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CLASS DISCOUNTS

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ALL-STAR PRACTICE CONFLICTS

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UNIFORMS & PRACTICE WEAR

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