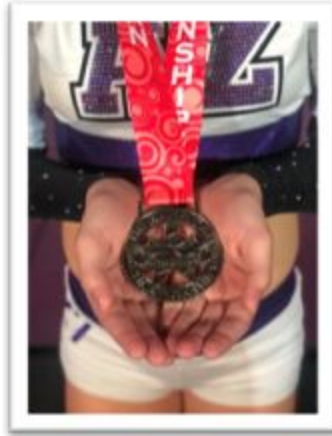


2019 – 2020

Arizona All-Stars Force



2019-2020 Informational Packet

Welcome to AZ All-Stars

Our mission since we opened in 2002 is to train individuals in Cheer and Tumbling using exercise, strength and self-esteem. We aspire to increase the technical skills and self-confidence of every participant. We are proud to say that our mission has remained the same since we opened 17 years ago. We continue to offer a culture that provides more friendships, memories and life lessons than trophies, jackets and rings.

Why AZ All-Stars Force?

- #1 – Increase strength and self-confidence of our youth from the inside out
- #2 – Become part of a Family
- #3 – Have FUN!!
- #4 – Train at the most state-of-the-art Facility – Over 12,000 sq. ft. of trampolines and floors
- #5 – Affordable cheer programs for all families
- #6 – Travel competitions that are fun for the whole family
- #7 – Unlimited Tumbling is included with all full season competitive teams
- #8 – Ability to be involved in school activities
- #9 – Passionate Coaches
- #10 – Develop life skills – many opportunities for growth

Season 18 – 2019 - 2020

Arizona All-Stars Force is different from other competitive cheerleading programs in Arizona. Though we train hard, teach progressively, and always strive to do our absolute best, our main focus is building our athletes from the inside out. Our goal is to HAVE FUN while teaching dedication, responsibility, self-motivation, and perseverance through competitive cheer! We look forward to having you apart of our Force Family!!

AZ All-Stars Force offers 3 competitive cheer program options:

Elite: Elite are full season travel teams that begin practices in team practices in May. During competition practice season (August-April) teams practice 4-6 hours per week. They compete/perform 4-5x in-state and travel to 2 out of state competitions, with the possible opportunity for an additional trip at the end of the season.

Travel Prep: Our travel prep teams are for athletes that are new(er) to the sport of competitive cheerleading. The prep program is geared toward 1st and 2nd year athletes and is less time and financial commitment than Elite teams. Travel prep teams begin team practices in July. During competition practice season (August-April) teams practice 3-4 hours per week. They compete/perform 3-5x in-state and travel to 1 out of state competition.

Non-Travel Prep: Our travel prep teams are for athletes that are new to the sport of competitive cheerleading. The non-prep program is geared toward 1st year athletes and is less time and financial commitment than Elite teams. Non-travel prep teams begin team practices in September and practice 3 hours per week. They compete/perform 3-5x in-state.

FAQs

Will it be determined at tryouts what team level my child is on?

We will send out emails on with team placements including division and level, but they MAY adjust over summer depending on skills that individuals gain/lose and/or a team gains/loses as a whole.

Are all practices Mandatory? YES! No matter what program you are involved in (elite or prep), **all practices are mandatory.** At AZ All-Stars Force we are a little more flexible during our summer practices, but we do expect that if an athlete is in town they are at practice no matter what! No excuses during competition season (August-April) for missed practices.

Who is coaching each team? This is still undetermined until we know what teams we will have. All team coach placements will depend on experience, willingness to be credentialed and time commitment for next season.

Are there scholarship opportunities for tuition? Yes there are ways to subsidize tuition. AZ All-Stars hosts a series of cheer competitions throughout the season and if you and your family are interested, we can always use your help and put your hourly rate towards tuition. Talk to Jenn if you are interested.

Arizona All-Stars Force 2018 -2019 Information

Team Evaluation Fees	\$45	By May 15th
Deposit	\$365 includes team eval fee	Refer to All-Star Grid for more information - Due May 1st* OR first practice
Informational Meeting	Parent Info Meeting Come and get your questions answered/tour the facility	April 24 th , 2019 6:30pm
Evaluations All athletes will be evaluated on the following, but not limited to:	<p>Wednesday, May 15th</p> <p>Thursday, May 16th Athletes will receive a wristband color on Thursday. This is the color session they will attend Saturday. Some athletes may receive more than 1 color, they must attend both time slots.</p> <p>Saturday, May 18th</p>	<p>All Athletes 5-7pm</p> <p>Age on August 31st, 2019 Ages 7-10 5-6pm Ages 10-14* 6-7pm Ages 12-18* 7-8pm *ages 12-14 attend from 6-8pm</p> <p>Orange 10am-11am Blue 11am-12pm Green 12pm-1pm Yellow 1pm-2pm</p>
Private Tryout	To schedule... Contact Drea Johnson at info@azallstars.com	If unable to attend tryouts, a private tryout can be scheduled.
Team Selection	Announced by Monday, May 20th	Email will be sent individually. Athletes will continue to be evaluated during summer months
First practice for 2019-2020	Week of May 20th	A practice schedule will be sent out by email with team placement. Each team will practice ONE day per week during May and June. July-April teams will practice TWO days per week. Mandatory practices start the week after tryouts.
Stunt Camp	Mandatory - for Choreo	TBD - week/weekend of July 29th
Choreography Camp	Mandatory	Tentative Dates will be sent in June Elite: Weekend in Aug

Travel Prep: Weekend in Sept
 Non-Travel Prep: Weekend in Oct

Vacations

*We do allow Summer Vacations – please know there is no tuition break for time out of gym and it is the athlete’s responsibility to maintain and progress skills during time out of gym. Please plan

Vacation Slip is Required for scheduled vacations NOT during gym closings.

NO PRACTICE DAYS 2019-2020:

Summer Break: July 1st-5th
 Labor Day: September 2nd
 Winter Break: December 23rd-27th
 New Years: December 31st-January 1st (Please note: There IS practice on Dec 30th and Jan 2nd)
 President’s Day: February 17th
 Spring Break: March 9th-13th

AZ All-Stars Force 2019-2020 SAMPLE Competition Schedule			
TENTATIVE - final schedule will be released by September 2019			
Date	Competition	Location	Teams
Nov 16th	AZ Force Showcase	AZ All-Stars	All
Nov 23rd	USA	Phoenix	Elite only
Dec 7th	JAMZ	Phoenix	Elite and Travel Prep
Jan 18th-19th	WSF	Phoenix	All
Feb 8th	Jamfest	Phoenix	All
Feb 14th-15th	JAMZ Nationals	Las Vegas, NV	Elite only
Mar 1st	USA	Phoenix	All
Mar 28th	Cheersport	Phoenix	All
April 3rd-6th	One Up Nationals	Nashville, TN	Elite only
April 19th	Spirit Cheer Nationals	San Diego, CA	Travel Prep only
May 9th-10th	US Finals*	Las Vegas, NV	Bid Teams*
May 7th-11th	D2 Summit**	Orlando, FL	Paid Bid Only Teams**

*Teams will only attend these events if they receive specific bids

**Team must receive a Paid Bid to D2 Summit to attend.

Our final large National location is still tentative. We plan on 1 flight destination competition during the 2019-2020 season, but are still deciding on the best event for all to attend.