## Arizona All-Stars - 2023-2024

# Elite, Elite Lite and Prep Program Information, Costs and Options

Going into our 22nd COMPETITIVE SEASON, Arizona All-Stars is the one of longest standing competitive programs in the state of Arizona.

We pride ourselves on being a primarily home-grown program with athletes that thrive while learning life lessons and increasing their self-esteem. Our dedicated coaches and family feeling continues to be felt within our gym walls for over 20 years.

### \*\*WE LOVE OUR FAMILY!!

#### LOYALTY DISCOUNTS ARE BACK - \$5 - \$20 OFF/MONTH

No experience? No Problem. We have a cheer program for you!!

## **Competitive Programs:**

**Prep** - These teams are geared towards athletes with little competitive experience. Minimal tumbling is required but back and front walkovers are HIGHLY recommended. Teams travel to 1 drivable event. Prep practices a minimum of three hours/ week (2 days/week of team practice) and tuition includes unlimited tumbling.

**Elite Lite** – Elite Lite teams are geared towards athletes with prior full season(s) of competitive cheerleading experience. Tumbling is required for all levels. Teams will plan on traveling to 2 drivable events only. These are Non-Summit teams. Elite Lite will practice a minimum of 4+ hours a week (2 days a week) and tuition includes unlimited tumbling.

**Elite** – Elite teams are geared towards athletes with prior full season(s) of competitive cheerleading. Tumbling is required for all levels. Teams will plan on traveling to 2-3 events with a planned flight required. Elite teams will practice a minimum 4+ hours a week (2 days of practice per week) and tuition includes unlimited tumbling. D2 Summit **required** for any bid eligible earning teams in May 2024 which will require additional fees.

<u>UNLIMITED TUMBLING</u> - All our competitive teams receive unlimited all levels tumbling classes which are under the direction of our amazing Tumbling Director, Naeem Munir. Coach Naeem has been with the Arizona All-Stars going on 4 seasons and has been coaching athletes in Arizona for over 21 years!! Tumbling classes run Monday – Thursday from 5-8pm on the hour.

\*\*NON-travel and/or Half Season Prep MAY be added later in the season\*\*





### **Team Placements**

### <u>1st Session - May 24th, 2023 - 5-7pm</u> ALL athletes new to our program and current Prep team athletes

Athletes attending our May 24th session may be asked to also attend the 2nd session. Athletes will be notified by email on May 25th if they are required to be at the 2nd session.

## 2nd Session - June 1st and 2nd, 2023 ALL current Elite athletes and call backs

Level 1 and 2 skills - Back Walkovers and Back Handsprings - 4:30pm-6:00pm

Level 3+ skills - Tucks, Layouts, Fulls - 6:30pm-8:00pm

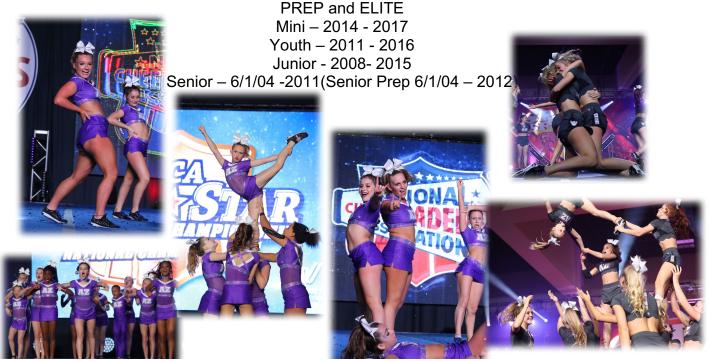
Register by May 1st: \$125 and LOCK IN reduced tuition for the year\* - Fee includes: Registration, Team placements and 22nd Season shirt

Cost after May 1st: \$150\* (\*monthly tuition increases to \$240 after 5/1/23. LOCK IN TODAY!)

## Team Placement Process Pro Tip: "Trust the Process"

We evaluate athletes based on technique of all skill aspects on a score sheet: Tumbling, Stunting, Jumps, Dance, Motion Placement, and Performance. We place athletes based on previous and current technique of ALL skills, age, mental maturity, attitude, and needs of a specific team. Arizona All-Stars strives to make the strongest, most competitive teams in each division and level. We aim to keep the oldest eligible ages together on each team.

2023-2024 Age Eligibility USASF CLUB DIVISIONS (based on year the athlete is born):





Competitive cheerleading is a large commitment from our athletes and the entire family.

### Somethings to consider and understand:

- All practices, performances, and events are always mandatory. You must arrive at all practices, competitions and scheduled events on time. Punctuality is a MUST!
- Attendance policies: The only POSSIBLE exceptions to missing practice is for a contagious illness or school function for a grade. All school functions MUST be communicated to your coach in a timely manner in writing along with proof the school function is for a grade. Please no LAST MINUTE REQUESTS. Contagious illnesses must be communicated to Jenn. Missing 5 practices for ANY reason, may result in removal/replacement of your athlete on their team/routine.
- Extended illness (missing more than 1 practice) will require a doctor's note to return.
- Any injury that requires an athlete to sit out of practice will require a doctor's note to return. Please understand that any injury that requires an extended period of healing time, may result in movement in the routine/team.
- Missing practice 1 week prior to a 1-day competition and/or 2 weeks prior to a 2-day competition may/will result in being removed from the routine and replaced for that upcoming competition.
- Athletes need to be able to physically and mentally perform all aspects of cheerleading. This may require additional practices, privates, conditioning and/or classes. Some practices may be last minute scheduled.
- Great sportsmanship, polite manners, and a good disposition are mandatory at all practices, competitions. and events from all athletes, parents, and AZ All-Stars friends and family.
- Practices may be added or changed during any time in the season.
- Please feel free to talk to your coach or Jenn about anything: please remember to do so at the appropriate time. For example, in the middle of practice or competition day would not be an appropriate time.
- Social Media posts that are in poor representation of Arizona All-Stars may result in suspension or removal from the team/gym.
- Personal items, such as cell phones, school bags, etc. are the responsibility of the athlete and must be stored away during classes and practices. Arizona All-Stars is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- NO GOSSIP about ANY other athletes, teams, coaches, staff will be tolerated.
- Only athletes and coaches are allowed in the gym.
- All practices are CLOSED to parents, except for the final 15 minutes of each practice.
- No one is ever allowed to vell down to their athlete from the parent mezzanine.
- Arizona All-Stars is not a babysitting service. No athlete should be dropped off at the gym unsupervised or without being in a class or practice.
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your team(s). Check your emails and the team's band groups regularly. Band, Facebook, Remind, and Email are all potential means of communication.
- Please make sure both parents are fully aware of the time commitment to Arizona All-Stars. It is unfair to the team and especially the athlete for practice/competitions to be used as a bargaining tool. Arizona All-Stars will make no exceptions due to co-parenting conflicts.
- Punishing a child by missing practice and/or competition is not acceptable.
- Homework is not an acceptable excuse for missing practice.
- Anyone threatening to quit or remove their athlete from a team may be removed from the program immediately.
- Arizona All-Stars gym name, team names, logos, etc. are never allowed to be used in any capacity on clothing, team items, etc. without the approval from Jenn.

#### **LOYALTY DISCOUNTS - One Discount per athlete**

Athletes must have COMPLETED the number of competitive seasons below to be eligible 1-2 full seasons - \$5 off tuition per month

3-4 full seasons - \$10 off tuition per month

5+ full season - \$20 off tuition per month Second Child Discount\* - \$10 off tuition per month

<sup>\*</sup>sibling and loyalty discounts cannot be combined. Family must choose which suits their family best



## PREP COMPETITIVE CHEER PROGRAM FEES\*

\*Full Season RATES IF registered by May 1st and not including placement fee.

Additional fees to pay – USASF annual fee (\$50) and Gem Pack (\$125) - Team gifts/snacks during the comp season. These items will be organized by team parents. TBD

<u>PREP</u>		Includes
Down Payment	\$650	JULY tuition, choreography, music, stunt/technique camp, some comp upgrades
Total Tuition	\$2,125	August 2023 – May 15th, 2024 @ \$225/month - Tuition includes team practices, coaches fees and unlimited tumbling - Loyalty Discount available here
Competition Fees	\$1,200	5-6 ONE DAY comps - 1 out of town event (drivable) , 4-5 local comps, showcases (minus the first one in 11/2023), additional practices as we see fit
Clothing/Uniform	\$545	New uniform, bow, tank top, t-shirt, sports bra, makeup - other SWAG items will be available for purchase online.
	<mark>\$4,520</mark>	TOTAL for the season



	PREP	
Due on 1st	OPTION 1	Option 2
JULY	\$650.00	\$2,495.00
AUGUST	\$750.00	\$225.00
SEPTEMBER	\$750.00	\$225.00
OCTOBER	\$510.00	\$225.00
NOVEMBER	\$310.00	\$225.00
DECEMBER	\$310.00	\$225.00
JANUARY	\$310.00	\$225.00
FEBRUARY	\$310.00	\$225.00
MARCH	\$310.00	\$225.00
APRIL	\$310.00	\$225.00
Total	\$4,520.00	\$4,520.00









### **NEW ELITE LITE COMPETITIVE CHEER PROGRAM FEES\***

\*Full Season RATES IF resisted by May 1st and not including placement fee.

Additional fees to pay – USASF annual fee (\$50) and Gem Pack (\$125) - Team gifts/snacks during the comp season. These items will be organized by team parents, TBD. ONLY 1-2 teams of Elite Lite this season.

ELITE LITE NEW		<u>Includes</u>
Total Tuition	\$2,250	July 2023 – May 15th, 2024 @ \$225/month - Tuition includes team practices, coaches fees and unlimited tumbling - Loyalty Discount available here
Competition Fees	\$1,415	6-7 comps - 2 out of town events (2 drivable - 1 flight) , 4-5 local comps, showcases (minus the first one in 11/2023), coaches fees, additional practices as we see fit
Clothing/Uniform	\$770	New uniform, bow, tank top, t-shirt, sports bra, makeup - other SWAG items will be available for purchase online.
Down Payment	\$675	JUNE tuition, choreography, music, stunt/technique camp, some comp upgrades
TOTAL for the season	<mark>\$5,110</mark>	

ELITE LITE RETURN		<u>Includes</u>
Total Tuition		July 2023 – May 15th, 2024 @ \$225/month - Tuition includes team practices, coaches fees and unlimited tumbling - Loyalty Discount available here
Competition Fees		6-7 comps - 2 out of town events (2 drivable - 1 flight) , 4-5 local comps, showcases (minus the first one in 11/2023), coaches fees, additional practices as we see fit
Clothing/Uniform	\$270	Bow, tank top, t-shirt, sports bra, makeup - other SWAG items will be available for purchase online.
Down Payment	\$675	JUNE tuition, choreography, music, stunt/technique camp, some comp upgrades
TOTAL for the season	\$4610	

	ELITE LITE NEW	
Due on 1st	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
JUNE	\$650	\$2860
JULY	\$800	\$225
AUGUST	\$800	\$225
SEPTEMBER	\$500	\$225
OCTOBER	\$500	\$225
NOVEMBER	\$310	\$225
DECEMBER	\$310	\$225
JANUARY	\$310	\$225
FEBRUARY	\$310	\$225
MARCH	\$310	\$225
APRIL	\$310	\$225
Total	<mark>\$5110</mark>	<mark>\$5110</mark>

	ELITE LITE RETURN	
Due on 1st	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
JUNE	\$650	\$2360
JULY	\$550	\$225
AUGUST	\$550	\$225
SEPTEMBER	\$500	\$225
OCTOBER	\$500	\$225
NOVEMBER	\$310	\$225
DECEMBER	\$310	\$225
JANUARY	\$310	\$225
FEBRUARY	\$310	\$225
MARCH	\$310	\$225
APRIL	\$310	\$225
Total	<mark>\$4610</mark>	<mark>\$4610</mark>



## **ELITE COMPETITIVE CHEER PROGRAM FEES**

\*Full Season RATES IF registered by May 1st and not including placement fee.

Additional fees to pay – USASF annual fee (\$50) and Gem Pack (\$125) - Team gifts/snacks during the comp season. These items will be organized by team parents, TBD. Possible Golden Ticket Travel TBD

ELITE NEW & TIDE		<u>Includes</u>
Total Tuition	\$2,250	July 2023 – May 15th, 2024 @ \$225/month - Tuition includes team practices, coaches fees and unlimited tumbling - Loyalty Discount available here
Competition Fees	\$1,815	7-8 comps - 3 out of town events (2 drivable - 1 flight) , 4-5 local comps, showcases (minus the first one in 11/2023), coaches fees, additional practices as we see fit
Clothing/Uniform	\$770	New uniform, bow, tank top, t-shirt, sports bra, makeup - other SWAG items will be available for purchase online.
Down Payment	\$675	JUNE tuition, choreography, music, stunt/technique camp, some comp upgrades
TOTAL for the season	<mark>\$5,510</mark>	

ELITE RETURN		<u>Includes</u>
Total Tuition	\$2,250	July 2023 – May 15th, 2024 @ \$225/month - Tuition includes team practices, coaches fees and unlimited tumbling - Loyalty Discount available here
Competition Fees	\$1,815	7-8 comps - 3 out of town events (2 drivable - 1 flight) , 4-5 local comps, showcases (minus the first one in 11/2023), coaches fees, additional practices as we see fit
Clothing/Uniform	\$270	Bow, tank top, t-shirt, sports bra, makeup - other SWAG items will be available for purchase online.
Down Payment	\$675	JUNE tuition, choreography, music, stunt/technique camp, some comp upgrades
TOTAL for the season	\$5,010	

	ELITE NEW & TIDE		
Due on 1st	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	
JUNE	\$650	\$3260	
JULY	\$925	\$225	
AUGUST	\$925	\$225	
SEPTEMBER	\$575	\$225	
OCTOBER	\$575	\$225	
NOVEMBER	\$310	\$225	
DECEMBER	\$310	\$225	
JANUARY	\$310	\$225	
FEBRUARY	\$310	\$225	
MARCH	\$310	\$225	
APRIL	\$310	\$225	
<b>Total</b>	<mark>\$5510</mark>	<mark>\$5510</mark>	

	ELITE RETRUN	
Due on 1st	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
JUNE	\$650	\$2760
JULY	\$800	\$225
AUGUST	\$800	\$225
SEPTEMBER	\$450	\$225
OCTOBER	\$450	\$225
NOVEMBER	\$310	\$225
DECEMBER	\$310	\$225
JANUARY	\$310	\$225
FEBRUARY	\$310	\$225
MARCH	\$310	\$225
APRIL	\$310	\$225
Total	<mark>\$5010</mark>	<mark>\$5010</mark>



2023-24 Arizona All-Stars Possible Competition/Event List

Prep Team - 1 drivable event

Elite Lite - 2 drivable events

Elite - 2 drivable events + 1 flight event + D2 Summit

Purple Tide - 2-3 drivable events + 1 flight event + D2 Summit

This season we will be considering different competition schedules for Elite teams based on D2 Summit bids, meaning not all D2 Summit eligible teams will be going to the same events. Final schedules for all

teams will be released in August. This is the list of events we will chose from.

Dates	Event	Location
November 4th, 2023	Choreo Upgrade #1	Arizona All-Stars
November 18th, 2023	Season Kickoff Showcase	Arizona All-Stars
December 2nd, 2023	Pacwest	Arizona State Fairgrounds
December 16th-17th, 2023	Athletic Championships	Riverside, CA
January 13th-14th, 2024	All Star Challenge	Phoenix Convention Center
January 27th-28th, 2024	Athletic Championships	Legacy Sports Center
January 27th-28th, 2024	All Things Cheer	Bellevue, WA
February 2nd-4th, 2024	Spirit Sports	Palm Springs, CA
February 24th-25th, 2024	Encore	Las Vegas, NV
March 2nd-3rd, 2024	NCA Nationals	Dallas, TX
March 8th-10th, 2024	Aloha Championships	Phoenix Convention Center
April 6th, 2024	US Finals	Las Vegas, NV
April 12th-14th, 2024	American Showcase	Anaheim, CA
April 12th-14th, 2024	The West Regional Summit	Phoenix Convention Center
May 10th-12th, 2024**	D2 Summit**	Orlando, FL



<sup>\*\*</sup>All ELITE teams that earn a bid to the D2 Summit at a previous event in the season will attend. D2 Summit is at an additional cost and is a mandatory event.

\*\*INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR THE NEW SEASON\*\*
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM\*\*

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THIS PACKET – Check Back Soon!
-TRY OUT APPLICATION – Head shot Required
-2023 – 2024 FINANACIAL COMMITMENT FORM
-2023 – 2024 ATHLETE AND PARENT COMMITMENT FORM