

2019-2020 Half Year Cheerleading FAQ's

What is Half-Year Cheerleading?

Half Year cheerleading is a great way for athletes to get involved with All-Star Cheerleading without the full year commitment. It is very similar to our full year program, but it only runs for about six months of the year and costs virtually half as much. Little Loop cheerleaders and those new to cheerleading can utilize this program as a way to maintain and improve their skills as well as get a taste for what All-Star Cheerleading is all about. "Rookie" cheerleaders can use our half year programs to "get their feet wet" in All-Star Cheerleading. In this program, they will learn the core aspects of cheerleading-jumping, stunting, tumbling, and performing all while having fun and making new friends.

Does being an All-Star cheerleader mean that I have to spend a lot of money?

No, not at all. Our Half Year cheerleading program has one cost which included everything outlined below. In addition, we provide constant fundraising opportunities to help defray individual cheerleader expenses. To participate in our fundraisers, please contact our Fundraising Coordinator, Angel Kowalski. Akowalski315@aol.com

When are Team Placements?

Team Placements will be held to register and evaluate the skills of each individual cheerleader. Evaluations can be based on age, skill level (tumbling), maturity, etc. Team Placements will take place on Saturday October 26, 2019. Athletes are to come during the time slot available for their age group to learn the age appropriate materials. Materials will consist of jumps, stunting, tumbling and basic choreography. All athletes will be required to perform the new materials during the evaluation process. Age is based on August 31, 2019.

How and when will teams be announced?

Teams will be announced in the days following Team Placements. Our coaching staff (aka The Placement Fairies) will deliver Team Placements Cards to your athlete's address. An email with delivery details will be sent out to notify you prior to arrival.

Will my child be cut through the tryout process?

No, never. There is a place on a team for everyone. We have something for everyone — from beginner to elite. Our athletes begin at ages 18 months – 18+ years. We also offer tumbling and specialty classes throughout the year.

What does the Practice schedule look like?

Our Half Year teams' will practice on either Monday/Wednesday or a Wednesday/Friday schedule. Team Rosters and specific team's practice schedule will not be finalized until after placements.

When does Practice start? How often is practice?

A parent info session will take place prior to the beginning of the season. This info session will be done digitally through the parent Facebook page as well as the BAND app that will be used for communication purposes. The season will officially start the week of November 11th. Teams will practice 2 days/week for 90 minutes. Team Choreography will take place in December. Dates will be provided on the Team Placement cards.

What competitions will we attend?

2019 – 2020 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

AMERICAN MAJESTIC – Buffalo, NY

February 29 – March 1, 2020*
(Teams will attend 1 of these days – Date TBD)

SPIRIT UNLIMITED – Rochester, NY

April 4, 2020

One Up – Syracuse, NY March 21, 2020	WILD SHOWCASE – Orchard Park, NY May 3, 2020
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What will my monthly bill look like?

WILD offers a payment plans for your financial ease. Payments are due on the 1st of the month. A \$50 late fee will apply to those payments not made by the 6th of the month. Payments can be made in the gym or in your Parent Portal account.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE										
HALF YEAR										
	REGISTRATION	PLACEMENT	UNIFORM & BOW	NOVEMBER 1, 2019	DECEMBER 1, 2019	JANUARY 1, 2020	FEBRUARY 1, 2020	MARCH 1, 2020	APRIL 1, 2020	MAY 1, 2020
New Athlete	\$25	\$10	\$175	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165

Additional Costs:

- “Away” competition travel and accommodation fees
- USASF Annual Membership Fee (\$30)
- Shoes and competition make-up
- 2-3 Gym Fundraisers (Dates TBD)



What’s new this year?

- NEW UNIFORMS for the entire program!
- NO regular practices on the weekend!
- Lots of Fundraising opportunities!

Do you offer Referral Discounts?

YES, WE DO! Referring athletes will receive \$10 off/month for 1- 2 NEW referrals, add an additional \$10 off/ month for each NEW Referral 3+. This discount will continue for the 2019-2020 season as long as the referrals remain on a team. New Referrals must not have been enrolled in any prior cheerleading season. Referrals must list your name on the registration paperwork.

When do I register?

Register NOW! All athletes must register for Team Placements through our Parent Portal. Here is the link to our Parent Portal: https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/neac_wildallstars Registration for next season will also be PAPERLESS! An email with Registration Paperwork will be provided prior to Team Placements.

I have more questions! Who do I ask?

If you have more questions, you can email info@wildallstars.com or call us at (716) 427-3639. Feel free to contact us at any time. We are happy to help!