

2023-2024 Half-Year Cheerleading FAQ's

What is Half-Year All-Star Cheerleading?

Half-Year all-star cheerleading at Wild All-Stars is a 6-7-month long season. We train athletes in the fundamental skills during the first months and progress to learning and mastering new skills required for their age and level of competition. Our teams compete 3-5 times per season and competitions are generally within a 3.5 -hour radius of Buffalo.

How are Half-Year teams created?

Teams are first created based on the age and skill level of an athlete. We follow a grid provided by competition companies. We do also consider the athlete's maturity and the overall needs of the team. We cannot guarantee athletes will be on the same team. We utilize novice, prep, and elite tiers to create teams that are appropriate to skills and most successful for each team.

Will my child be cut from the team?

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 4 years – 18+ years. We also offer tumbling and specialty classes throughout the year. Registered Wild athletes receive a 50% discount on tumbling classes!

What does the practice schedule look like? When does practice start? Our Half-Year teams will practice 2 days/week. Practices are 1.5 - 2.5 hours per practice, depending on the team age/level. Team Rosters and specific team's practice schedule will be finalized 1 week prior to the start of practice.

How does communication work throughout the year?

We use the BAND App for the majority of our communications. The BAND app can be used on a computer (www.band.us) or through the app store on your smartphone (it's a green B). You will need to join 2 band groups, 1 for the entire gym and 1 for your child's team.

When and where do I register?

Register NOW! Our registration takes place online in our Parent Portal. All athletes must have an account and register through the Parent Portal. Visit www.wildallstars.com and click on the "join now" link to access the portal.

What does my athlete need for practice?

We ask that athletes wear comfortable clothing for practice. T-Shirts, tank tops, shorts, leggings, sports bras, spankies are all acceptable attire for practice. Please no attire with zippers or buttons. Athletes should have their hair pulled back away from their face and wear sneakers at all times. We also request that all athletes bring a refillable water bottle to remain hydrated.

What competitions will we attend?

Tentative Schedule-

January 20, 2023	Maximum Cheer & Dance	Syracuse, NY
January 21, 2023	MCD A	Syracuse, NY
February 18, 2024	ROC Spirit	Rochester, NY
March 2, 2024	Maximum Cheer & Dance	Niagara, NY
April 6 & 7, 2024	No Limit	Pittsburgh, PA
May 2024	WILD All-Stars Showcase	Orchard Park, NY

What will my monthly bill look like?

The yearly cost is an all-inclusive fee (tuition, music, choreography, competition fees, uniform, bow/socks, and coaching fees). WILD offers a payment plan for your financial ease. The first payment will be your uniform payment. Afterwards, payments are due on the 1st of the month from June-May. A \$50 late fee will apply to those payments not made by the 6th of the month. Payments can be made online in your Parent Portal account or with check or cash in person.

Half Year	
Registration	\$75
Monthly Installments (Nov - May)	\$155

Additional Costs:

- Competition travel and accommodation fees (not all require a stay)
- Program sneakers and competition make-up
- Gym Fundraisers (2-3 throughout the year)

What about the uniforms?

Your uniform is included in your monthly installments. The provided uniform consists of a long sleeve top, a skirt, socks and hair accessory. Due to changing foot sizes, sneakers are purchased individually. Our uniforms are individually sized for your athlete. Sizing will take place at practice. To ensure your athlete is getting the correct size, we ask that a parent is present to sign off on the sizes. Sizing dates/times will be included in the team announcement email.



Full Year Mini/Youth & Half Year Uniform

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 2023-2024 season as long as the referrals remain on a team. New Referrals must not have been enrolled in any prior cheerleading season. Referrals must contact us via email after their registration is complete in order for the discount to apply to your account.

I have more questions! Who do I ask?

If you have more questions, you can email info@wildallstars.com or call/text us at (716) 697-6256. Feel free to contact us at any time. We are happy to help!