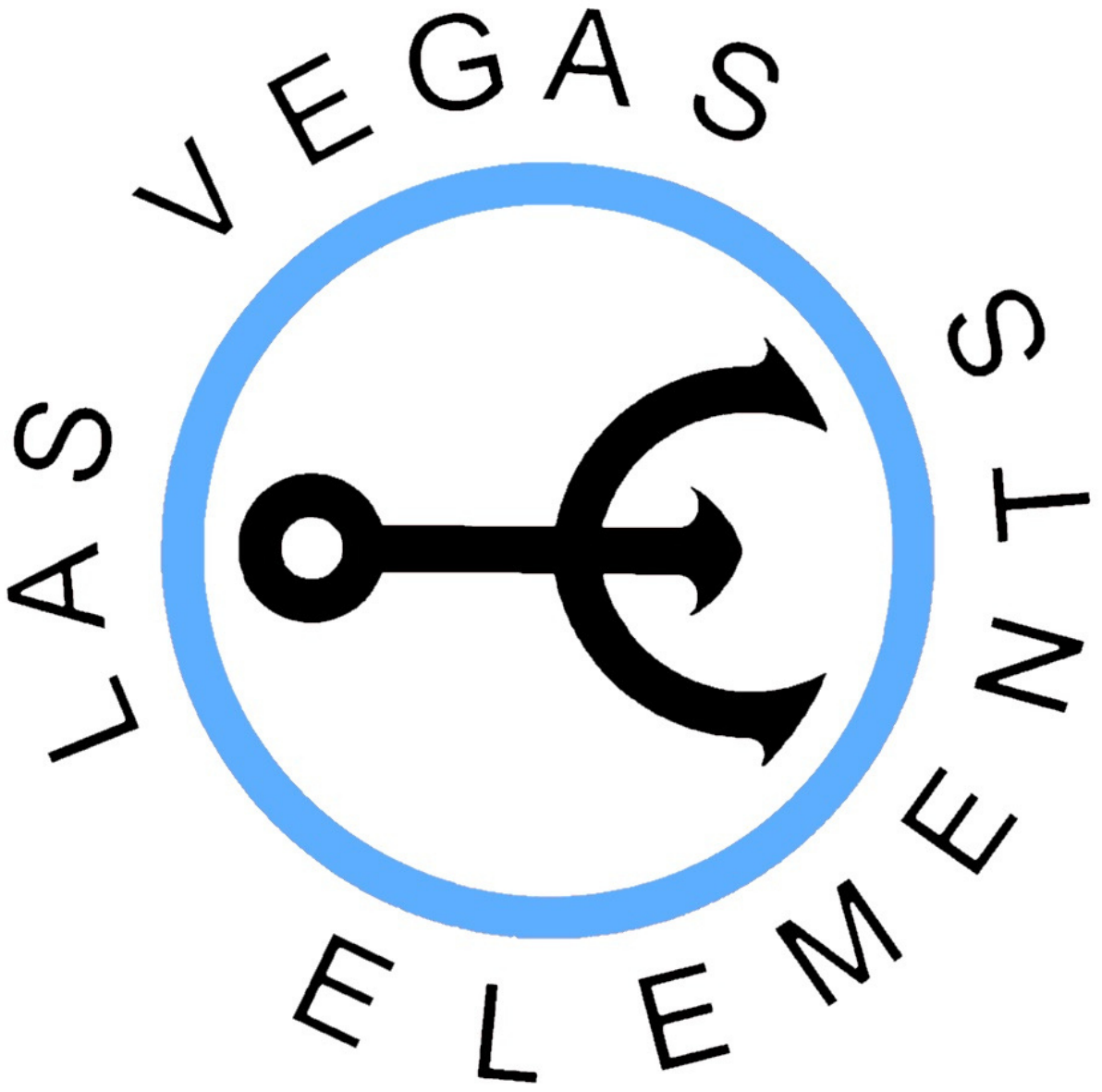
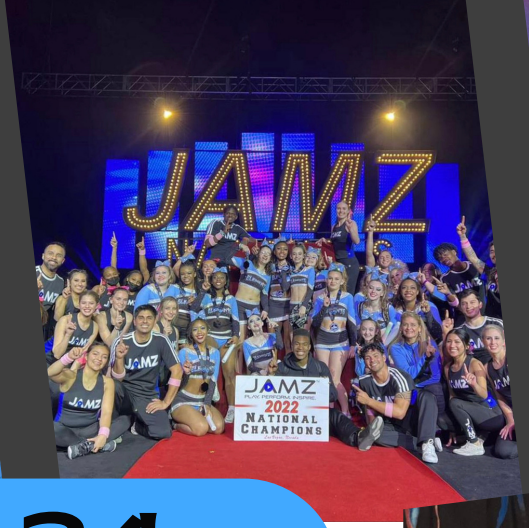


Your Journey Starts Here!

SEASON 24
2022-2023

ALL STAR ELITE PACKET



Season 24

Welcome to the ELEMENTS Family!

Thank you for choosing Las Vegas Elements!

We are off to our 24th season!

LVE was founded in 1999, and continues to prosper, grow, and be recognized as one of Las Vegas' premier cheerleading and tumbling programs! We have won countless National Titles and received invites to the most prestigious competitions.

As an all-star team member, you will learn not only stunts, jumps, tumbling and dance, but also teamwork, dedication, and perseverance. Our team members build life-long friendships and relationships and use the values they learn throughout their adult lives.

Gym Address: 6560 Spencer Street Suite A2 Las Vegas, NV 89119

Facebook: Facebook.com/lasvegaselements
Instagram: @LasVegasElements
Twitter: @LVElements

Phone: (702) 791-0055 - Email: admin@lasvegaselements.com

Season 23 Honors

ALL ELIGIBLE TEAMS EARNED A BID TO D2 SUMMIT

NCA CHAMPIONS D2 MEDIUM JUNIOR 4 DIVISION

NCA SILVER MEDALIST D2 SMALL SENIOR 2 DIVISION

WEST REGIONAL SUMMIT CHAMPIONS

BACK TO BACK JAMZ CHAMPS

LAS VEGAS ELEMENTS

Why LVE

WE BUILD CHAMPIONS !

Developing strong individuals on and off the floor is our goal. Teamwork, perseverance, resiliency, self confidence, leadership, communication, and responsibility are all life skills our athletes develop through their participation in the LVE program. Our coaches care about the "whole" athlete and work with each individual to build champions for life, not just champions in cheerleading.

PROPER ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT !

Our athletes will be placed appropriately on a team according to their skills. Proper skill progression is crucial when participating in a sport like cheerleading. It takes extensive training and repeated practice to perfect jumps, tumbling and stunting skills. Athletes will be recognized and celebrated for their skill progression throughout the season.

WE ARE FAMILY!

We believe in nurturing relationships between our athletes to promote a positive experience on and off the mat. Our LVE athletes build lifelong friendships. Whether it is a trip to the pumpkin patch or a pool party for our younger Elements or a Team Prom Night for our Juniors and Seniors, our athletes create a bond for life through these extra team bonding events. Many of our athletes return to LVE after college to train, coach or choreograph right where they started.

COLLEGE & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES !

LVE has many athletes that have continued their cheer career at colleges all over the country! We take pride in assisting our kids in pursuing a higher education while staying involved with their passion. You will find LVE Alumni cheering at colleges such as Hawaii Pacific University, University of Oregon, University of Louisville, Boise State, UNLV, UNR and Arizona State University. Many have gone on to work summer cheer camps, coach, choreograph and judge cheer competitions.

WE'RE HERE TO STAY !

LVE is the 1st and longest running all star cheer program in the state of Nevada!
We keep expanding and growing with the ever evolving cheer world. We love what we do and we love the kids we have the honor of working with!.
We are looking forward to having your child join us for SEASON 24!

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EVALUATIONS

We keep the evaluation process very casual and fun! Athletes are evaluated in groups and each person is encouraged to do their best!! Athletes will be asked to show the following skills:

- Jumps
- Standing and Running Tumbling (if any)
- Short Dance (taught during evaluations)
- Body Positions (Flyers Only)

Athletes will have multiple opportunities to show their skills and they may redo any element they feel they need.

After tryouts, the staff will form teams based on their discretion. Many key elements factor into the decision. Keep in mind all LVE teams are built to be competitive within their determined level.

EVALUATIONS: SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

AGES 7-11
11AM-2PM

AGES 12-18
2PM-5PM

All athletes must wear a black fitted top and black shorts. Shoes must be white. Hair must be in a high ponytail with a bow. No jewelry.

Team placements will be emailed to each parent/guardian on file by 10pm May 22nd. Coaches will continue to monitor athlete development throughout the summer and levels for teams and final team placement will be determined by choreography in August/September.

EVALUATION DAY CHECK LIST

All forms are clickable links

_____ Evaluation Info Form (pg. 8)
_____ Apparel Fittings Form (pg. 9)
_____ Financial Agreement w/ CC Information (pg. 10 & 11)
- A CREDIT CARD MUST BE ON FILE. A photocopy of the card on file is required.

_____ Program Policies Form (pg. 14)
_____ Copy of Athlete's Birth Certificate and ID (New Members Only)
_____ Registration Form/Liability Waiver (New members only)
_____ Covid Form (New members only)
_____ Copy of Insurance Card and Parent/Guardian Driver's license
_____ Evaluation Fee: $40 New Member, $20 Returner (Waived if you bring a friend to evaluations.)

*Please have all forms and copies with you upon arrival.

All paperwork and Evaluation fees are due on or before Evaluation day.

TEAM SELECTION

DIVISION AGE RANGE	TOP YEAR	BOTTOM YEAR
SENIOR	6/1/2003	2010
JUNIOR L1-3	2006	2015
JUNIOR L4	2006	2014
JUNIOR L5	2006	2013
YOUTH	2010	2016
MINI	2013	2016

LEVELS

There are 6 levels for all-star teams. The “level” refers to the type of stunts, pyramids, and tumbling that a team can safely perform. They are numbered from 1 to 6, in increasing difficulty. An athletes level is determined solely by the coaching staff.

Level 1: No experience necessary
Level 2: Back handspring highly recommended/Mastery of Level 1 skills
Level 3: Round off back handspring tuck highly recommended
Level 4: Round off back handspring layout highly recommended
Level 5: Combo jump to a back tuck. Round off back handspring full
Level 6: Double fulls

PLACEMENTS

We always pride ourselves on seeing the potential within each athlete in addition to their current skills. We try build teams with "like" skills as best we can, but please remember that tumbling, stunting, jumps, dance, motions, and age are factors. Some athletes will be stronger tumblers than others. Some will contribute more with stunts than others. Every athlete is placed on a team for a reason. Please trust the staff. Our methods work and our teams have always done well!

Athletes are expected to improve their skill level throughout the season. Thus, the coaching staff may require an athlete to take extra technique classes to build skills if they wish to remain on the team they have been placed. If an athlete does not maintain or achieve the skills necessary to compete at the level of the team he/she has been placed on, the athlete may be suspended from the team or placed on a team at the appropriate skill level.

PROGRAM PRICING

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICING

ATHLETE STATUS	AMOUNT DUE	DATE DUE
NEW MEMBERS	$430/month June 2022 through May 2023	1st of the month
RETURNING MEMBERS	$395/Month June 2022 through May 2023	1st of the month
CROSS COMPETITORS	$75/month additional	1st of the month
AUTOPAY DISCOUNT	$10/month	1st of the month

Joining Late in the Season: You will be back charged the non-tuition portion of each monthly payment starting from June until the month you begin. You will pay full tuition the rest of the season. If you join late you may not have the opportunity to receive the items ordered previously in the season, charges will be adjusted accordingly.

New Member pricing includes:
Monthly Tuition- Team Practices 4-6 hours/week
1 hour tumbling + Free Open Gym
Uniform (Top, Skirt, Brief)
Practice Clothes (4 piece set)
Choreography/Music
Camp (Custom in House Camps)
Competition Entry Fees
Make up Kit
LVE Registration Fee

Inclusive pricing does not include:
Optional or additional items
Additional classes/Private Lessons
Extra clinics or camps
Cross competitor fees
Travel Expenses
USASF Registration Fee
Booster Club Fee
Bid Events

Returning Member pricing includes:
Monthly Tuition- Team Practices 4-6 hours/week
1 hour tumbling + Free Open Gym
Practice Clothes (4 piece set)
Choreography/Music
Camp (Custom in House Camps)
Competition Entry Fees
LVE Registration Fee

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Sibling Discount:
15% off per month for each sibling after the first full paying athlete for tuition.

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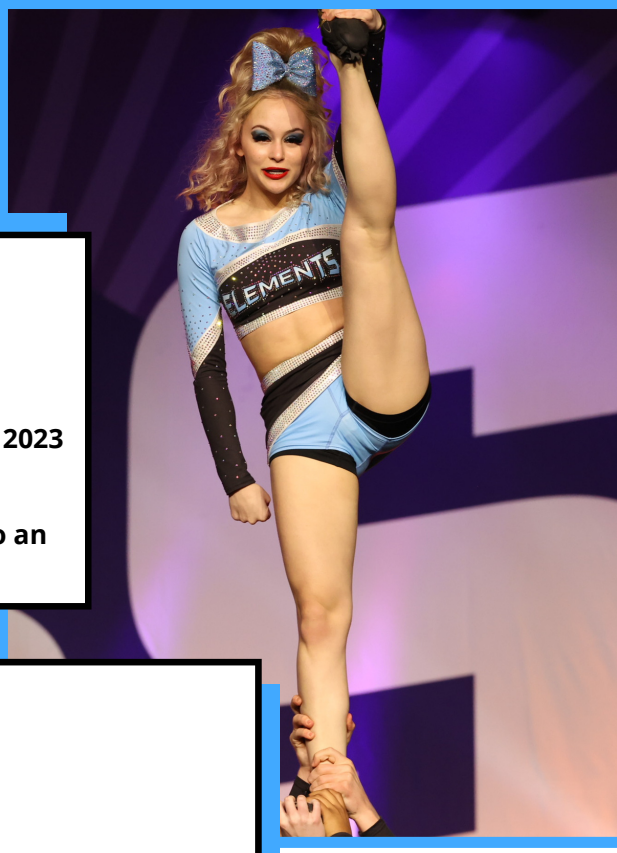
IMPORTANT DATES



Gym Closed

Summer Break..... July 3- 10, 2022
Labor Day .....September 5, 2022
Halloween .....October 31, 2022
Thanksgiving Break ..... November 23-27, 2022
Winter Break .....December 19, 2022 – January 2, 2023
Spring Break .....March 13-19 2023****

**** Coaches may choose to hold practices on these days if it is close to an upcoming competition.**

Fitting Day

June 17th, 2022

Choreography & Skills Camps

Stunt Tech Camp and Choreography Camp: June 23-26, 2022
Choreography Dates: August 1-6, 2022 AND September 19-22, 2022
Attending Choreography Camp(s) and all other Skills Camps/Clinics is MANDATORY.

COMPETITIONS

Competition Season runs from December 2022 through May 2023
Competitions are held on weekends (sometimes Fridays) and are either one or two days
There will be approximately 2-3 local and 4-5 out of state competitions
Competition fees are included in the all-inclusive pricing

2022-2023 Competition Schedule will be available on September 1, 2022
Season 24 Kick Off - Showcase November 19, 2022

Attendance at all competitions is mandatory.

Competition fees are non-refundable should an athlete be unable to participate for any reason. If a replacement athlete fills in for your athlete, the replacement athlete will be recognized with any/all awards the team receives.

Missing a competition or any LVE performance event will result in a $500 fine being charged to your account, which will be due at the time of your next payment. Excessive tardiness to a competition meet time will result in a $25 fine.

Team Schedules are developed and shared for each once we receive the schedule from the event producers. Team schedules will be sent via email during the week prior to the competition. The schedule will identify each teams meeting, warm up and performance time.

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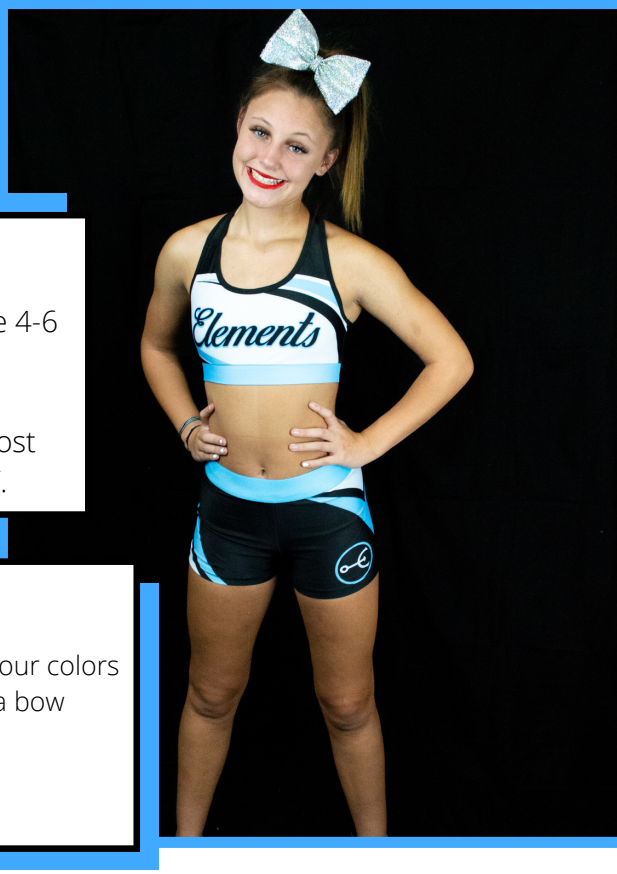
PRACTICES



Practice Schedules

Practice days and times are announced in team placement emails.
All teams will practice 2 to 3 times per week. Practice weeks will include 4-6 hours of team, 1 hour of tumbling.

Extra practices will be added from time to time. These will happen most often prior to an upcoming competition and they are MANDATORY.

Practice Attire

- All female athletes must wear briefs under their shorts
- All athletes must wear tight fitting clothing in a combination of our colors
- All female athletes must have their hair in a high ponytail with a bow
- All athletes must wear plain white cheerleading shoes

*Once practice wear arrives, this will be required for practice.

All team practices are closed to spectators.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at all practice sessions and other scheduled team activities are mandatory.

Absences:

- Attendance is crucial to team success. A digital "Absent Request" form must be filled out prior to the missed practice. If the absence is unexpected, the gym or coach must be notified by email or phone call prior to the practice time.
- Excessive absences both excused and unexcused could lead to removal from a competition or removal from the team at the discretion of LVE staff.
  - Excused absences include: contagious Illness with doctors note, school function that affects grade, death in the family, vacation during summer.
  - Unexcused absences include: homework, tired, not having a ride, etc.
- All unexcused absences 2 weeks before a competition will result in a fine of $50 being charged to the participant's account for each occurrence and is payable when the next payment is due. This includes extra practices. Expect that extra practices will be added in these weeks.
- Athletes missing practice 2 weeks before a competition may be removed from a competition at/of the coach's discretion. This includes extra practices.
- Athletes are expected to be punctual and enthusiastic at all practices, negative attitudes will not be tolerated.

Tardies: DON'T BE LATE, please. Tardies may result in conditioning for the team and/or individual at the coach's discretion. Excessive tardies and/or tardies of more than 30 minutes will result in a $15 fine. A fine of $25 will be assessed 2 weeks before competition.
Vacations: Please fill out an absent request form as soon as you know of any planned vacations.

EVALUATION INFO

Athlete Name: _____

Current Age _____ **DOB** _____**Age on 12/31/22** _____

Have you cheered before? ___ **Yes** ___ **No If so, where?** _____

TELL US YOUR GOALS

Personal Goals:

_____

_____

_____

Team Goals:

_____

_____

_____

What Level do you see yourself on this season:

_____

Would you like to be considered as a cross competitor? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Are you willing to cheer for any LVE team, regardless of level? _____ **Yes** ____ **No**

If No, list levels on which you are willing to cheer and explain why: _____

_____

APPAREL FITTINGS

LVE Fitting Day:
June 17th 5-9pm
(Practice Clothes, Uniforms and Warm ups)

A parent/guardian must attend with the athlete to sign off on all sizes/items ordered.

ORDERING

All apparel orders will be based off the sizes determined at LVE Fittings.

Fittings will be for the following items:
- Uniform
- Warm ups (optional)
- Practice Sets

Athlete will not be fitted for T-shirts but you will be asked to provide your desired size at the fitting. This size will be used for all athlete T-shirts ordered throughout the season.

All other items not requiring sizing will be listed on the order form on the fitting day to ensure proper ordering.

Returning Members: If you are reordering an item that was received in a previous season, an additional charge for that item will be billed to your account and must be paid if full prior to the order being placed.

Please note: All orders (except practice wear) will be placed in September and typically have an 8-12 week production time prior to shipment.

Shoes (ordered by you): Plain white cheer shoes of your choice. We recommend Nfinity shoes that can be ordered online. Sizers are available at the gym. We recommend purchasing 2 pairs, one for practice and one for competition.

By signing below, you agree that a parent will attend the LVE Fittings with the athlete and sign off on all sizes and items ordered. LVE is not responsible if any piece ordered does not fit upon arrival, it is the responsibility of the parent to alter/reorder a new piece at their expense. If the size discrepancy is at the fault of our vendor (i.e. wrong size sent), LVE will take the necessary steps to resolve the issue directly with the vendor.

Only one order will be placed for all items. Any order not placed with the original order or any item not paid for prior to LVE placing the order will not be ordered. Your account must be current in order to receive all items.

Signature _____ Date _____

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FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Billing Address: _____

_____

Card Type: VISA MASTERCARD Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____3-4 digit code (back of card) _____

SS# _____ DL# _____

I want to enroll in autopay, automatically charge my card on the 1st of every month
($10 discount applies monthly to successful autopay transactions)
YES NO

Signature: _____ Date_____

The above signature provides authorization for all transactions made by Las Vegas Elements Training Center, LLC. (Herein LVE)

I, _____, understand that I am entering into a binding agreement with LVE for cheerleading/tumbling services, commencing on (date) _____ and ending on May 31, 2023. Early termination of this agreement will result in a $500 termination fee per team on which each athlete participates and is payable immediately upon termination. Termination after September 30, 2022 will result in a $1000 termination fee per team on which each athlete participates and is payable immediately upon termination.

Please only check one of the following:

☐ I understand that I am obligated to pay the monthly all-inclusive fee of $_____ from June 2022 through May 2023, each month for the duration of the agreement as all fees are divided into equal monthly payments and added to the monthly tuition costs. Any optional items or additional classes/clinics will be in addition to these fees and will be added to my monthly statement.

☐ I understand that I am joining late in the season, thus my monthly all-inclusive fee has been recalculated to $_____ per month. I understand that I am obligated to pay this amount each month though the contract ending date of May 31, 2023.

By signing below, I agree to abide by all of the following terms and conditions as well as all the information provided in the tryout packet:

The parent/guardian signing this agreement is responsible to uphold this financial agreement if the participant is a minor. Otherwise, the participant is responsible for all fees.

We do not accept American Express or Discover for automatic withdrawals, however American Express and Discover may be used in signature transactions made at the gym, a 10% processing fee will apply. All returned checks will be assessed a $25 processing fee.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT
Continued

Payments are due on the 1st business day of each month. Payments may be made in person or online in the parent portal section of the LVE website. Payments not received by 8pm on the 8th day of the month will be considered late. The option to pay by cash or check will be forfeited, and the above credit card will be charged all monthly fees in addition to the $30.00 late fee. These charges will be automatically withdrawn no later than the 15th business day of the month. If a payment arrangement, other than the one outlined above, is necessary, a separate agreement must be signed and approved by management.

Monthly payments will follow the all-inclusive payment schedule unless additional classes are added by the client. Payment schedules include monthly tuition, member expenses, and competition fees. Monthly payments do not include: additionally ordered merchandise, specialty camps, additional classes, bid competitions, or competition travel expenses. Competition fees are collected in advance of the competition and are non-refundable should an athlete not compete for any reason.

Penalty fees for unexcused absences or missed competitions are due at the next billing cycle.

No refunds will be given for any reason. Accounts may be credited for cancelled competitions, camps or other expenses and may be used as gym credit only. All credits applied to accounts may be used for monthly fees only. Un-used credits will only remain on the account for 6 months, after the 6-month period has expired all remaining funds will be forfeited.

If you choose to withdraw from the program for any reason, you must notify LVE in writing at least 10 days prior to the next month's billing cycle. Failure to do so will result in the next month's fees to be charged and collected in addition to any applicable termination fees. Any/all balances left outstanding upon completion/withdrawal of services will be charged to the above card.

If at any time the above card is declined, or the account becomes delinquent, services and any tangible orders will be ceased until full payment is received. Athletes will be asked to sit out of practices/events on or after the 8th of each month. In addition, outstanding balances, incapable of being recovered, will be turned over to collections. A fee of or about 35% of the total balance due will be added to the initial amount sent to the collections agency. All other fees associated with collections such as filing fees, court fees and attorney fees will be the responsibility of the below signer. At the initiation of legal action, the below signer shall be responsible for an additional fee of or about 50% of the principle balance.

If a third party (not a party of this agreement) is responsible for payment of some or all of the fees associated with this agreement, an additional and separate financial agreement must be signed by such a party.

If the third party payee defaults on payments, the parent or guardian signing this primary agreement becomes completely financially responsible for the remaining term of the agreement.

I furthermore agree that any changes made in accounts and/or credit/debit card providers, card numbers, expiration dates etc. will be reported to Las Vegas Elements Training Center, LLC. in order to update such records and to avoid any delay in services. Failure to provide LVE with updated card information will result in a $25 fee charged to your account for each occurrence.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Driver's License (or other state issued identification) and Credit/Debit Card of above Cardholder are to be copied and attached to this document.

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PROGRAM POLICIES

GYM RULES

- No food, drinks, and candy should be brought into the gym or on to the practice floor. Water and Gatorade is permitted if it is closed and is left on the sidelines of the gym. Gum is strictly forbidden in the gym.
- Parents, siblings, relatives, etc. may not enter the gym area without the permission of the coach.
- All spectators should view classes and/or practice from the viewing area.
- Gossiping and other negative talk will not be tolerated in the lobby and viewing area. If such talk occurs that person will be asked to leave.
- Appointments need to be made with the appropriate staff member to address any concerns you may have. Negatively confronting a staff member in the lobby, or gym will not be tolerated.

BEHAVIOR/ATTITUDE

- Practice time will be used effectively, without unnecessary conversation or horseplay.
- Participation in any activity that can jeopardize the name and/or reputation of the athlete and/or the LVE program will result in termination from the program.
- Respect toward LVE staff members, teammates, and parents, is not an option it is an expectation.
- Parents and athletes are expected to set a positive example whether in or out of uniform. Negative comments and/or inappropriate behavior in person, on the telephone, through email or on any social media platforms will not be tolerated.
- Parents and athletes are not permitted to contact competition companies, or any other LVE merchants.
- Any illegal activities such as alcohol and drugs will not be permitted. Athletes suspected of being under the influence of any controlled substance or alcohol at a team event or otherwise will be immediately terminated from the program.
- Team placement will be accepted in a dignified manner with no criticism or comments.
- Excessive behavior problems will lead to a required parent/coach conference and could result in suspension or removal from the team.

COMMUNICATION

- TeamApp and email are the main source of communication between the gym & LVE families. It is the responsibility of the parent to check both of these platforms regularly for communication. Information is also available at the front desk in paper form.
- All athletes are expected to communicate concerns to their team coach. LVE will address such problems with the athlete. If a problem cannot be solved, then a parent will be contacted.
- All parents are expected to communicate any concerns directly to the team coach via email or scheduled conference.
- All LVE updates and monthly invoices will be sent by email to the address provided on the LVE registration form.
- Financial questions should be sent to admin@lasvegaselements.com. If necessary, a conference with a manager may be scheduled.

PROGRAM POLICIES

INJURY AND MEDICATION

- Any/all medical conditions and/or medications must be reported to the team coach and the LVE office.
- Athletes who require the use of an inhaler must have it available at all practices and competitions.
- All injuries must be reported to a coach or staff member immediately.
- Injuries that prevent an athlete from participating in practice do not excuse them from attending practice, unless the injury prevents attendance through doctor's orders.
- Upon returning from an injury/illness, athletes are required to provide a signed doctor's release stating they are cleared for participation in practice.

TRAVEL PROCEDURES

- Parents are required to make travel arrangements and hotel accommodations for their athlete when competing outside of the Las Vegas Area. All athletes MUST be chaperoned by a parent/guardian throughout the length of the out of town trip. If a parent cannot attend an out of town trip with their child, they are expected to find a proper chaperone for their child to travel with. No athlete under the age of 18 may travel without a chaperone.
- Some competitions require block hotel booking through a housing service. All families must book through the LVE contracted hotel blocks in order to compete.
- If LVE should choose to travel as a team, athletes must stay in the room assigned to them by the LVE staff.
- Athletes are expected to respect and abide by all rules set forth by the LVE Staff and chaperones.

BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

- The LVE booster club is in charge of fundraisers. LVE is not responsible for any fundraising events or money made.
- Payments in accordance to the outlined LVE payment plan must be paid on time regardless of fundraiser participation.
- Please refer to the booster club informational package for more details.

GENERAL

- LVE coaches will place athletes on the team that is best for the athlete and/or team.
- It is solely up to the LVE coaches to decide if an athlete can do more than one team.
- The LVE coaching staff retains the right to remove or replace a team member at any time throughout the year.
- LVE must be your first priority in extracurricular activities! As a team sport it is vital that every member is 100% committed to the team as each athlete is a valuable asset.
- It is expected that ALL athletes and at least 1 parent or guardian register as a member of the LVE TeamApp.
- The front desk must be informed of any address, credit card, or e-mail changes. All changes except for credit card changes may be e-mailed to admin@lasvegaselements.com
- Failure to follow the above rules or behaving in a manner that jeopardizes the name Las Vegas Elements can lead to removal from the team.

PROGRAM POLICIES

USASF REGISTRATION

- It is the responsibility of the parent to maintain and keep current their athlete's USASF profile.
- New Members: Must create a new account at usasf.net Your athlete's information and birth certificate must be uploaded to the profile.
- Renewals begin June 1st each year. The LVE deadline to renew is October 1st each season. If you fail to renew by the deadline, LVE will renew on your behalf for an additional fee of $25 per athlete, billed to your account.

LVE LOGO/LIKENESS USAGE

- Use of the LVE logo(s) or likeness is not permitted without the express consent of LVE.
- This includes, but is not limited to, the words Las Vegas Elements, LV Elements, Elements, LVE, team names, or any other simulation, abbreviation, or adaptation.
- Apparel of any kind using any of the above referenced logos or likeness is not permitted.

As an LVE parent, I understand the responsibility and commitment that my son/daughter is undertaking. I have read this agreement and understand its contents. I have also gone over the rules and expectations with my athlete. I agree to abide by the LVE rules and regulations and ensure that my son/daughter does as well. I agree to support the LVE program and offer encouragement to my athlete's fulfillment of all their responsibilities. I agree to allow my child to participate in all LVE activities and will be cooperative carrying them out. I understand that this program is a commitment on the part of the parent as well as the athlete. I agree to help my child fulfill this commitment.

Furthermore, I will not use this program as a form of punishment for my child as I realize that it also punishes the team. I also realize that when I am at a function with the team I to represent LVE and therefore must always act with class and responsibility. I realize that all program decisions concerning athlete team placement, choice of competitions, uniforms, team level etc. are completely up to the LVE Staff and parent interference or bad mouthing will not be tolerated and may result in the removal of the parent and/or athlete from the program.

I understand that all athletes or athletes whose parent(s) are consistently negative, found gossiping or have caused numerous problems may be removed from a team regardless of the athlete's talent level or attitude. LVE parents and athletes are expected to be part of the solution and not the problem by making an effort to stop others from gossiping.

LVE reserves the right to use discretion in enforcing the provisions of this agreement.

Printed Name _____ Relation _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Welcome to the Las Vegas Elements Family!