

Midwest Cheer Elite Toledo
2018 – 2019 All-Star Cheer Limited Travel Information
Tiny and Mini Teams

First and foremost, Welcome to Midwest Cheer Elite, Toledo. We are excited for you to become a part of Northwest Ohio's fastest growing all-star cheer and dance programs. Midwest Cheer Elite, Inc. was founded in 2003 in West Chester, Ohio. The Toledo location is celebrating our 11th season and 15 years as a brand. With over 7 locations within 3 states Midwest Cheer Elite, Inc. has quickly grown from a small gym to what is considered a "mega-gym", offering literally something for every child, teen and adult regardless of age or skill...there is literally a place to call home for everyone! Outside of training amazing athletes, we pride ourselves on developing great adults as well. Our goal every day is to teach our athletes values of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitude and a love for the sport! It is our goal to be the very best all-star program in the area, if not the country. Each and every family is important to our program and us. We invite you to come and see what it is like to "Become One of The Elite."

Pre-evaluation To Do List:

Anytime Monday thru Thursday between 5:00 -8:00 pm you are invited to come to our facility for an evaluation! You will be greeted by one of our amazing staff members where they will give you details about the facility, answer questions about cheer evaluations, meet the staff and finally evaluate your athlete, letting you know what level your child is currently and what they need to work on to get to the level they've set their goals on. No appointment necessary so simply bring a friend and come on out!

Sign up for clinics, private lessons or attend an Open Gym or Dollar night...what better way to become familiar with the gym, our staff and the athletes than coming out and working on those skills. Clinics are already set up and registration can be done over the phone or in person at the gym. We have open gyms and dollar night tumbling available before tryouts....all are open to the public and a great way to jump start your training.

Dress for success....starting getting your gear together because you have several days of evaluations. We want to see you in your Royal Blue, Black and White each day of evaluations, hair bow of choice, cheer shoes, white no show socks and hair either ½ up ½ down or high ponytail. Shorts/Briefs are a must with a sports bra or tank top. If you wear a t-shirt we just ask you wear a sports bra underneath and if you wear regular shorts we ask you have a Nike pro type brief under them. Keep the jewelry at home!

Evaluation Week Information

Thursday, May 17th 6:00 – 8:00 PM ages 11 and under

Friday, May 18th 6:00 – 8:00 PM ages 12 and up

Cost: \$50 annual registration fee due at Evaluations. This will go towards your yearly registration fee. Cost is due first day of evaluations and is non-refundable.

All ages are based on age of August 31, 2018

Evaluation Day Process

Bring your Registration Forms, Annual Registration, Waiver and Athlete information form with a wallet size photo attached (preferably a head shot). You will turn these in when you walk through the doors for evaluations. You will then be given a number that you will wear for all the days that you have tryouts depending on how many days you are there based on age.

You will be asked if you are interested in double teaming...this means are you interested in being on more than one team cheer team. Please talk this over PRIOR to evaluation week. Many times you will see an athlete do this to fly on team A and tumble on team B...but there are extra expenses of crossover competition fees, choreography and music. Double teaming is a great opportunity for many athletes but one that needs to be thought through.

Lines can be long so we suggest getting there around 5:30 pm, so you are checked in and can avoid the wait.

Evaluations are closed to all spectators, so parents are asked to return at 8:00 pm to pick up your athletes.

For the younger athletes 11 and under, you may be asked to come back on Friday the 18th to stunt with the older athletes if we see a need for a spot for you on another team. Not everyone will be asked to come on Friday.

Selection Process

We are looking at tumbling, jumps, whether the athlete is a base, back spot or flyer...flexibility...but we are also looking for leaders and athletes with drive and passion. Sitting around at tryouts, rolling your eyes or presenting a poor attitude or inability to work within a team may result in you not being placed with a team at Midwest Cheer Elite, Toledo. Also, understand we want to see skills you are confident with doing. Coaches will not spot you on tumbling skills, as if you cannot throw the skill with confidence and technique, we cannot count that towards your evaluations. Do what you know you can do well. The rule at our gym is: *TECHNIQUE IS KING!*

Results

We will announce teams at our bid reveal on Saturday, May 19th. Time and place to be will be announced shortly. We like to get our kids excited for the upcoming season and like to start things off in a unique manner. This year's theme "Greek Week", all about sisterhood and brotherhood and FAMILY!

Please keep in mind; you are trying out to be a member of Midwest Cheer Elite Toledo...not a particular team. Athletes do move up or down within teams and skill levels throughout the season based off their performance, this is not uncommon. If you are only trying out to be a member of team "so and so" then you may want to reconsider the evaluation process.

Placement on teams is not up for discussion or debate. If you would like to know what your athlete needs to do to progress to a higher-level team at some point in the season, we will be happy to speak with you...But we will not discuss other athletes or why your athlete did not make “such and such” team and others did.

Just because you were on a specific team last year or at a different gym does not mean you will make the same team at our location. We will make our teams to be the most competitive that we can be.

Commitment Day
May 20th, 2018
Anytime between 10:00am-2:00pm

Commitment Day is where so many exciting things happen, and you finalize your decision to become part of our family for the 2018-2019 season. We will be doing uniform sizing, practice clothing sizing, signing up for boosters, pro-shop sales and it's during this time you will turn in your Financial agreement form as well as Termination Agreement and the “I Understand” form.

You will also be making your 1st installment this day and paying for shoes if you need to order them. Please keep in mind that Midwest Cheer Elite, Toledo accepts Cash, Checks, and Credit Cards (subject to a 3% service fee). All families are required to keep a current credit card on file. As long as your invoice is paid by the 15th of each month, the credit card will not be run. Should your credit card information change at any point in the season, you will need to fill out a new financial form. Should your credit card change at any point in the season, you will need to fill out a new financial form.

Failure to show up to commitment day will result in your forfeiting your spot on the 2018-2019 all-star cheer teams and that spot will be filled by the next name. If you absolutely are unable to make commitment day but would like to accept your spot please email the gym at mcetoledo@aol.com prior to commitment day to notify us.

Welcome to the Family!

Practices – Contrary to years past, we will have a couple of practices in the month of May to get the team together and begin working on skills before choreography. On Commitment day you will receive these dates. Mid-June through Mid-August, teams will have the weekends off from practices. Limited travel teams will practice once a week for 1 ½-2 hours long.

Midwest Cheer Elite 2018-2019 Payment Schedule

Month	Fee
May	\$190
June	\$190
July	\$190
August	\$190
September	\$190
October	\$190
November	\$190
December	\$190
January	\$190
February	\$190
March	\$190
April	\$190

Your monthly installments include:

All team practices including any additional practices that are scheduled (May thru April)
One spot in a weekly hour long tumbling class
Unlimited Summer tumbling (June thru August)
Choreography Fee's and Music
Competition Fees
Practice Clothing
Coaches' fee for regular season (does not include Worlds or Summit Coaches fee if teams attends)

Does not include: Uniforms (\$500 new/\$250 used), Warm-ups (optional), shoes, bow, backpacks (optional). These items will be ordered separately as needed. Travel expenses, USASF membership fee \$30, Worlds/Summit/The One/US Final fee's and banquet are also not included.

If you need a new uniform, the payment plan will be \$100 due in May, June, July, and August, and the balance due in September.

Additional Cost Breakdown and dates due:

*Shoes \$125 – May 20th Everyone is required to be in the New Custom Varsity Shoe w/ our logo

*Uniform \$500 total cost – will be billed in 5 payments as follows:

1st uniform installment – May 20th \$100

2nd uniform installment – June 15th \$100

3rd uniform installment – July 15th \$100

4th uniform installment – August 15th \$100

5th and final uniform installment- September 15th \$100

*Bow – September 15th \$30

*USASF membership fee – October 15th \$30

*Backpacks and Warm-ups will be ordered as an option and emails will be sent when cost is determined.

Your monthly fees will be charged to your account the 15th of the month. Statements will be given out by the 1st of each month. Fees are due on or before the 15th of month. On the 16th, any outstanding balances will be charged to your credit card that you provided in your packet. You can pay in person on or before the 15th of each month. If you have questions regarding your account, please do not hesitate to call the front office. Accounts not paid in full will be charged a \$50 late fee and the athlete will be unable to participate in practices, tumbling classes or competitions until the account is current. There will be no refunds made to anyone who is asked to leave the program or who quits a team. If there is a financial problem, please contact the office immediately. Your coach will not be able to advise you on these matters.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Commitment Day – May 20th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, come anytime between those hours

Memorial Day – May 25th – 28th Gym Closed

Choreography – June 25th – July 1st (Mandatory)

*Additional choreography dates to be announced

Independence Day – July 2nd – July 8th

Labor Day – August 31st – September 3rd

Halloween – October 31st

Thanksgiving – November 21st – November 24th (tentative practice Nov. 25th based on competition schedule for December)

Christmas Break – December 22nd – January 2nd (Practices resume January 3rd)

Competition Dates: Competitions are typically held during the weekends, beginning in November and ending in April. Teams will attend the Summit, The One, and Worlds depending on who receives bids. We do not vote on whether to attend those events, if we receive a bid we will attend. Our goal is to take all teams to the Summit, The One and Worlds that are eligible.

**Midwest Cheer Elite Toledo
2018-2019 Evaluation Form
*Must be turned in 1st day of evaluation***

Athletes Name _____

Age as of August 31, 2018 _____

Birthday _____

Grade 2018-2019 _____

Are you interested in “double teaming” for cheer...meaning you are interested in being on more than one CHEER TEAM **Please keep in mind that athletes crossing from a Level 5 to a Level 1-4 team would be responsible for additional competition fee’s in the amount of approx. \$600 which are true fee’s and crossover fee’s. This will be spread out throughout the billing cycle. Also there is a one-time choreography fee of \$175 for the 2nd team as well.

____ Yes, I would be interested in double teaming and understand the extra financial responsibility.

____ No, I would not be interested in double teaming at this time.

If you meet the skill requirement to be a part of a Level 5 team would you be interested in doing so? Level 5 athletes, regardless of age, would be asked to attend extra practices, do extra training and attend additional competitions, sometimes at no additional cost. Knowing the commitment, please let us know if you would be willing to accept a Level 5 position. Our Level 5 team attends Worlds if a bid is given. It is our intention to take our Level 5 team to Worlds in Orlando, Florida.

____ Yes, I would be interested in having my athlete placed on a Level 5 Worlds Team, should my child’s skills meet the criteria for Level 5. I also understand my athlete could be placed on any of the level 5 teams at Midwest Cheer Elite, Toledo and not just one particular team.

____ No, I would not be interested in having my athlete placed on a Level 5 team at this time, regardless of my athletes’ skill level.

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Member Information

Guardian Information

Mother's Name

First_____ Last_____

Father's Name

First_____ Last_____

Billing Address

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone Number

Mom's Cell#_____ Dad's Cell #_____

Email_____ Home Phone#_____

Student Information

First_____ Last_____

Birthday____/____/____ School_____

Cell Number_____

Insurance Information

Insurance Carrier_____ Policy#_____

Carrier's Phone_____ Group #_____

Midwest Cheer Elite, Toledo, Perrysburg, Ohio
WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, INDEMNITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
AGREEMENT

Name of Participant/Child: _____

In consideration of the services of Midwest Cheer Elite, Toledo, Perrysburg, Ohio and its owners, members, agents, officers, subcontractors, employees, and all MCE”), I hereby agree, on behalf of myself, my child, my spouse, my child’s other parent(s) or guardian(s), my parents, my family members, my agents, heirs, assigns, personal representative, and, estate (collectively, the “releasing parties”), as follows:

1. I understand and acknowledge that the activities that I, my child, or any of the releasing parties engage in or observe while on MCE’s premises, or while under the auspices, supervision, or control of MCE, or while traveling to or from such activities, pose known and unknown risks which could result in injury, pain, suffering, paralysis, death , emotional distress, loss of companionship, and/or damage to me, to my child, to property, to the releasing parties, and/or to third parties. The following describes some, but not all of those risks, and I understand and acknowledge that there are other risks, both foreseeable and not foreseeable, that are not included among the following which any of the releasing parties may suffer:

Cheerleading, dance, and gymnastics, including performances of stunts and use of trampolines and other equipment, is dangerous and entails certain risks inherent in the activities that simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Without a certain degree of risk, participants would not improve their skills, and their enjoyment of the activity would be diminished. Cheerleading, dance, and gymnastics expose participants to the usual risk of cuts and bruises, and other more serious risks as well. Participants often fall or come in contact with other participants or with equipment or objects, can sprain or break wrist and ankles, can incur injuries caused by others, and can suffer more serious injuries, including paralysis and death. Traveling to and from practice, rehearsals, shows, meets, competitions, and exhibitions raises the possibilities of any manner of transportation accidents.

2. I expressly agree to accept and assume all of the risks, known and unknown, foreseeable and not foreseeable, related to, arising out of, or in any way connected with MCE-related activities, including but not limited to performance of stunts and use of trampolines and equipment, and the negligent acts or omissions of MCE or others. My participation and that of my child is purely voluntary. No one has force or coerced me or my child to participate. I elect for myself and my child to participate in such activities in spite of the risks.
3. On behalf of myself, my child, and the releasing parties, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify MCE from any and all liability, claims, demands, costs, damages, actions, or rights of actions asserted by any of the releasing parties, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my or my child’s participation in MCE – related activities (“Costs”).
4. Should MCE incur attorney’s fees or costs related to or arising from my obligations under this agreement, I agree to indemnify and reimburse MCE for such attorney’s fees and costs.

5. I represent and warrant to MCE that adequate health, accident, and liability insurance is in force and will be maintained to cover any costs, and if such costs are not paid in full, then MCE shall not have, and I hereby release MCE from, any obligation to pay or reimburse any such costs, and I agree to pay the costs.
6. I agree that the substantive and procedural laws of the State of Ohio shall apply to this agreement and in any action arising from this agreement without regard to the conflict of laws and rules of the State of Ohio, that the state courts of Ohio shall have exclusive jurisdiction of any action, and that such action shall be brought only in the county in which MCE is located.
7. I acknowledge and agree that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation or the participation of any of my child, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against MCE on the basis of any claim from which I have released MCE by signing this Agreement, and such lawsuit shall be dismissed.
8. I acknowledge and agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio, and that if any provision of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, such provision shall be modified, if possible, only to the extent necessary to render it enforceable, and the remainder of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

(Signature page follows)

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THIS IS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, A RELEASE, A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND AN INDEMNITY, AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, I AM AWARE OF ITS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME. I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read it and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

(Must be signed by **All parent's and /or guardians** for participants under the age of 18.)
In consideration of the above Participant, who is a minor, being permitted by MCE to participate in MCE activities and to use MCE equipment and facilities, I acknowledge that I understand the risks as stated above and knowingly agree to all the foregoing terms of this agreement for myself and on behalf of the minor. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read it and understand it, I agree to be bound by its terms.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

ACCEPTED:

Midwest Cheer Elite, Toledo an Ohio Corporation:

By: _____ Date: _____