



COMPETITION TEAM PACKET 2021-2022

Welcome to Empire Elite All-Stars! We are so happy that you are considering joining one of our competitive cheer teams ☺

TRYOUTS: MAY 17th & 19th

AGES: 5-18

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

International Levels 2,3 & 4

COST: \$45 per participant

TRYOUT SCHEDULE (by tumble level):

May 17th:

Levels 1 & 2: 4:30-6:30pm

Levels 3, 4 & 5: 6:30-8:30pm

May 19th:

Call Backs: 5:00-7:00pm*

*You will receive an email if we need your athlete to attend call backs.

Tumble Skill Examples:

Level 1: Beginner

Level 2: Back Handspring without a spot

Level 3: Running tuck or aerial without a spot

Level 4: Standing tuck, front aerial, or running layout without a spot

Level 5: Jump to tuck, running full without a spot

No experience necessary to tryout!! We have teams for all ages and levels!

ALL BOYS CHEER TUITION FREE!!

If you are unable to attend the tryout dates listed above, a private tryout may be scheduled by emailing Suzannah@empireeliteallstars.com. Private tryouts range from 20-30 minutes. Fee: \$45.00

WELCOME TO EMPIRE ELITE ALL-STARS!!

On behalf of the coaching staff, I want to welcome everyone to the Empire Elite All-Star's Family, we look forward to our 12th season!! Please take the time to read the entire Team Packet. This packet will be very important and helpful to you for the entire season so make sure to keep it in a safe place where you will be able to reference back to it! I have tried to list out everything to help you be organized.

To register for tryouts or if you have any questions, please email Suzannah Neitzel at suzannah@empireeliteallstars.com. Please be sure to include the participant's full name, birthday, and email address. Please register by *Sunday, May 16th*.

When you register you will receive an email with the COVID-19 safety procedures and guidelines for the day.

All participants please arrive at your scheduled tryout time. Due to the COVID-19 guidelines we ask that athletes to not arrive early to avoid grouping. Athletes please come wearing work out attire, cheer or tennis shoes, and hair pulled neatly back. No jewelry please.

Please note we run a closed tryout. Parents please drop off and pick up at the above times.

Our tryouts are stress free and a fun class-type evaluation. My judges will be observing while my staff teaches skills and works with the participants. It's our goal to make each participant feel comfortable and have a positive experience.

Some of these policies are different from what we have had in the past, so both new and old members will find valuable information in this packet.

TRYOUT CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Completed Tryout Form
- ☐ Completed Registration Form
- ☐ \$45 Tryout Fee

*Please note the financial and team commitment agreement do not need to be turned in at this time. I will be collecting these forms at our parent commitment meeting.

Thank you!

Suzannah Neitzel
Owner/Director

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

All-Star Competitive Cheer is one of the most exciting and challenging activities available to kids today. This unique team sport combines gymnastics, dance and stunting in a fast-paced routine. All-Stars are athletes in every sense of the word. They are dedicated teammates who work very hard to achieve their goals. In the end they are rewarded by a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment that makes all of the work worthwhile. At Empire Elite we believe in providing a family atmosphere that teaches our students “life lessons” that will remain with them forever. Character, Commitment and Attitude are all values that we hope our athletes will strongly develop and carry into all areas of their lives. Our athletes will also gain valuable experience competing in front of nationally known judges and thousands of spectators increasing their confidence, courage and ability to handle pressure.

It is our goal to see each and every one of our members develop lasting relationships, a strong sense of self-worth, pride in being a part of something bigger than themselves, and life skills that will assist them in becoming positive and productive adults. We believe in the notion that while we have separate teams, we are all **ONE GYM**, and function as such. The Empire Elite family believes our successes lie not in the trophies we bring home, but in the relationships we build while traveling the path to victory.

While having fun is our main objective, there are some guidelines you must abide by and agree to when becoming a member of the Empire Elite All-Stars competition team. Please thoroughly read the following Competition Team packet, sign and date, and submit at the commitment meeting in May. Both PARENTS and CHEERLEADERS must sign this packet before joining – you will not be allowed to start practicing without the signed forms on file.

TEAM PLACEMENTS

Immediately following tryouts each member will be placed on a “Primary” team – this is the team they must agree to join. Some members may also be offered a “crossover” option, which allows a member to be on two different teams. Being a crossover is not mandatory, but if you commit to it, you must see it through for the entire season. If a member decides to be a crossover, they will not be charged monthly team fees for their second team, however, they will have to pay whatever other costs are involved with each team (competition crossover & camp fees). They will also be required to attend all team practices each week. On our tryout form, you can choose whether or not you want to be considered for a crossover position. We will offer some or all of the following teams for 2021-2022:

All-Star Competitive Cheer Age Grid per the USASF:

Division	Birth Year	Target Ages	Level
Tiny	2014-2016	5-6 years old	Level 1
Mini	2012-2016	5-8 years old	Level 1
Youth	2009-2016	5-11 years old	Levels 1/2/3
Junior	2005-2015	6-15 years old	Levels 1/2/3
Junior	2005-2013	8-15 years old	Level 4
Senior	6/1/02-2009	12-18 years old	Levels 1/2/3/4/4.2/5
International U17	2004-2012	9-16 years old	Levels 2/3/4
International U19	2002-2008	13-18 years old	Levels 2/3/4

Not everyone can be on the team of their choice, you’ve got to start somewhere and work your way up. While age is one indicator for our team placements, we also take into account skill levels, maturity, and work ethic. There may be instances when we offer a younger aged cheerleader a spot on an older team, but whenever that happens, we warn parents that we will not treat the cheerleader as though they were younger. They will be required to perform material that is age-appropriate for an older team, and they will be expected to act as maturely as those around them. In some cases, we may find that a cheerleader is highly skilled enough to be placed on an older team, but we do not find their social skills an appropriate fit for that team, in which case, we would keep them on the younger team. Whatever the situation, we expect cheerleaders and their parents to respect our decisions on team placements. We believe an individual will excel and be most happy when placed on a team that compliments their skill level, as well as their maturity level. Furthermore, we strongly feel that all of our teams, regardless of age or skill level, will have an extremely successful season. Our ultimate goal is to create teams that are balanced in all technical areas of cheerleading and provide members the best possible chance of placing in the top three at competition.

All Stars

Cheerleaders tryout to be a member of Empire Elite All-Stars, not for any particular team or position. Coaches will place each cheerleader on the best possible team for them, based on age, maturity, individual skills and team needs. We reserve the right to place anyone on any team we see fit, regardless of their experience or age. We also reserve the right to move individuals to another team that might be a better fit for them after the season goes on and we have assessed that they would work out better somewhere else. *All decisions are made based on what's best for the team, as well as the individual.* We do not play favorites and we approach everyone equally, regardless of what team they may have been on previously. **As such, coaches decisions are final and are not up for discussion. Please do not request your child to be a flyer, base etc.**

ANY PARTICIPANT ON AN EMPIRE ELITE ALL-STAR TEAM IS NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE ANY TYPE OF CLASSES, PRIVATES, OR JOIN TEAMS AT ANY OTHER CHEER OR GYMNASTICS FACILITY, UNLESS REQUIRED TO DO SO BY A SCHOOL SQUAD.

ATTITUDE

#1 RULE IN OUR GYM: ALL MEMBERS MUST DISPLAY A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AT ALL TIMES. Everyone has a bad day at times, but we want our gym to be the place you come to *get away* from negativity – leave your frowns at the door and always remember to keep things positive. Negative attitudes and disrespect are not acceptable from anyone (cheerleader, coach or parent), and will be considered grounds for suspension or dismissal if the negativity persists.

Work ethic is crucial for our teams, and it is expected that you will come to practice ready to cheer and willing to give whatever your team needs you to give. Sometimes you will be asked to perform in positions you don't normally do or enjoy. It is during these times that your true character is being tested, and we hope that you will take that opportunity to shine.

COMMUNICATIONS

Our primary mode of communication is via email. All members are required to provide an email address, which should be checked at least once a day. We will try to provide hard copies of information at the gym, but sometimes communications need to go out last minute and email is the best way to get that info out. Please make a point to check your email often. All members are also required to create an account on our website member's area. The member's area will have a team calendar that is updated often as well as team announcements and updates. It is the team members and parents responsibility to check the member's area often in order to keep up to date on events and information.

PRACTICES

Teams will practice three times a week (2 team + 1 tumbling). Level 4 & 5 teams will practice 4 times a week (2 team + 2 tumbling). All members are to attend all team and tumbling practices. The attached schedule is an **EXAMPLE** of what practices might look like. Final schedules will be announced following tryouts.

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
4:30-6:30: Junior 4	4:30-6:30: Youth Prep	4:30-6:30: Junior 2	4:30-6:30: Junior 2
6:15-8:15: Senior 3	4:30-5:30: Tumble	6:15-8:15: Senior 3	6:15-8:15: Junior 4
4:15-5:15: Parkour	4:30-5:30: Flexibility	4:30-5:30: Tumble	4:30-5:30: Tumble
5:15-6:15: Tumble	5:30-6:30: Tumble	5:30-6:30: Parkour	4:30-5:30: Tumble
6:15-7:15: Tumble	6:30-7:30: Tumble	6:30-7:30: Tumble	5:30-6:30: Tumble
7:15-8:15: Tumble	6:30-7:30: Instructional Cheer	7:30-8:30: Tumble	5:30-6:30: Tumble
	7:30-8:30: Tumble		6:30-7:30: Tumble
			6:30-7:30: Tumble
			7:30-8:30: Tumble
			7:30-8:30: Flexibility

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ATTENDANCE

You are allowed **three** excused absences from your **team** practices in a season. An excused absence is one in which you call/email ahead of time to let the office and the coaches know which day you will be missing. The earlier you can let us know the better. The only **EXCUSED** absences are those for school functions that result in a grade, a funeral, a wedding, a pre-planned vacation or if you have a fever or contagious illness. If for any reason you miss more than your allotted three absences, it will be up to the staff's discretion on what measures to take. There are **NO EXCUSED ABSENCES 2 WEEKS BEFORE A COMPETITION, TEAM PRACTICES & TUMBLE ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS.** Any member missing 2 consecutive practices without making arrangements in advance will be subject to removal from the team. If a team member is injured or sick (not contagious) and unable to participate they must still **attend and watch all practices.**

Because our season is a total of 9 months we have several gym closures throughout the year and we ask that families try to arrange their vacations around these dates to avoid practice conflicts.

Please be on time to practice. When you are late, the entire team is held up for you. We know that life happens, and sometimes you just can't help it (coaches are late sometimes, too!), but if you are on time the majority of the time, we will be more understanding when you are not. **If a team member is more than 15 minutes late it will be counted as an absence.**

Full team attendance is key to the success of a program! School dances, homework, or social events are not an excuse for missing practice. These types of absences will not be excused.

PLEASE NOTE: Tumble class absences are not included in the above attendance policy. As long as a member is not missing an excessive amount of tumble classes we will be understanding to the occasional tumble absence and will not count it against the member. Tumble classes the week of competitions are mandatory.

FEES

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE:

Each member will be charged a non-refundable \$45 registration fee upon joining the team.

UNIFORMS (FEMALES): \$640

Uniform includes: Custom body liner, custom bottom, bow, and cheer shoes.

UNIFORMS (MALES): \$435

Uniform includes: Custom top, black pants and cheer shoes.

UNIFORMS (RETURNING MEMBERS): \$35

Uniform includes: Competition bow. You are not required to purchase a new uniform, shoes or practice wear. If you decide you need to purchase any of these items, payment will be due at time of purchase.

Members will also be required to purchase the "Empire Elite Spirit Pack", which includes the following items:

SPIRIT PACK: \$525

2 PRACTICE TANK TOPS
2 PAIR OF PRACTICE SPANKIES
MAKE UP KIT
CHOREOGRAPHY CAMP
CUSTOM COMPETITION MUSIC

RETURNING MEMBERS SPIRIT PACK: \$430

CHOREOGRAPHY CAMP
CUSTOM COMPETITION MUSIC

OPTIONAL SPIRIT PACK ITEMS:

TEAM JACKET - \$110.00
TEAM PANTS - \$60.00
TEAM BACKPACK - \$45.00 - \$130.00

***Both Uniform and Spirit Pack are broken down into four installment payments called Empire Payments due in June, July, August, and September.**

USASF FEE:

USASF Athlete Membership fee is \$30.00. Memberships will be completed and paid for by the athlete's parent. You will receive more details about this upon joining.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

We will run 2 team practices and weekly tumble and jump, conditioning, and stretch classes (FCJ) throughout the summer from June 1st- July 23rd. The last week of July, classes will be available as drop in options only. Within this time frame we will have 2 team practices. **The tentative dates for these team practices are as follows:** July 26th & 28th

Cost for Summer Practices and Classes: \$405 per member

*This cost includes 2 tumble classes per week, 2 jump, conditioning, and stretch class (FCJ) per week & 2 team practices total.

WE DO NOT PRO RATE THE COST FOR SUMMER NO EXCEPTIONS. However, we will allow make-ups if class sizes permit us to do so. Members are required to pay the full amount regardless if they miss one or more days. We allow make-ups during the month of August for those who travel during the summer.

EXTRA SUMMER CLASSES:

We will be offering extra tumble and FCJ classes to our teams at a discounted rate. More details and schedule will be released in our team commitment packets after tryouts.

STUNT CAMP:

All teams (with the exception of the tiny team) will be attending a stunt camp hosted at our gym in addition to their choreography camp. **Cost is \$125 per member.** Even if you join the team after stunt camp, you remain responsible for paying this fee, as you will still benefit from the stunts choreographed for the routine. **Stunt camp is mandatory for all team members. All members must stay the full camp from start to finish, no exceptions will be made.**

Tentative dates for our 2021-2022 stunt camp are tentative but we believe they will be the following: Aug 30th – Sept 3rd

CHOREOGRAPHY CAMP (Included in spirit pack):

The choreography camp fee is included in your spirit pack, which will allow us to pay for national-caliber routines and quality, custom-made music. This will be a private choreography camp hosted at our gym. Choreography camp is closed for viewing. Even if you join the team after the choreographer has taught the routine, you remain responsible for paying this fee, as you will still benefit from the routine. **Choreography camp is mandatory for all team members. All members must stay the full camp from start to finish, no exceptions will be made.** **Dates for our 2021-2022 choreography camp are tentative but we believe they will be the following:** TBD

CHOREOGRAPHY CLEAN-UP:

Choreography clean-up will be scheduled for late October / early November. Fee: \$60.00 (Not all teams will participate).

MONTHLY TUITION:

Tiny: \$140 per month

3.25 hours per week

Mini Level 1/Youth Level 1: \$165 per month

4 hours per week

Junior Level 1/Senior Level 1: \$180 per month

4.5 hours per week

Level 2, 3, 4.2 teams: \$195 per month

5 hours per week

Level 4 & 5 teams: \$225 per month

6 hours per week

All Boys: NO TUITION

-Tuition begins August 1st. Our season runs from August 2021 thru April 2022. If a team is awarded and attends a bid to a Nationals that requires practices in May, May tuition will be charged and pro-rated.

-Tuition is due at the first of every month. A \$15 late fee is assessed after the 10th of the month.

-Empire does not charge any additional fees for scheduled extra practices during the season months nor pro-rate.

FAMILY DISCOUNT: 20% off monthly tuition per sibling

PAYMENT

We accept cash, check, and major credit cards (no American Express). However a 3.50% fee will be assessed to all charges if you choose to pay by credit card.

CREDIT CARD REQUIREMENT

All team members will be required to have a valid credit card/debit card on file. Your card will not be charged unless your account becomes 30 days past due, or unless you authorize us to automatically withdraw from your account each month. Each member will be required to complete a credit card authorization form prior to joining the team. You will not be allowed to join the team without a valid credit card on file. Without a valid credit card on file, the only option to join the team would be to pay 50% of the year's fees in advance, and the remaining 50% is due mid-way through the season.

2021-2022 COMPETITIONS

Each team will attend between 4-6 local competitions per season*. The following are a list of **possible** competitions:

The Spirit Championships	Phoenix, AZ	1/17/22
ASC All Star Challenge-Phoenix Showdown	Phoenix, AZ	1/22/22-1/23/22
ATH Athletic – Phoenix - Championship	Phoenix, AZ	1/28/22-1/30/22
VOS – Cactusfest Championship	AZ	2/26/22
Aloha Phoenix Grand Championship	Phoenix, AZ	3/5/22-3/6/22
Cheersport Phoenix Grand Champ.	Phoenix, AZ	3/26/22
The Spirit Championships - Spirit Royale	Phoenix, AZ	4/9/22-4/10/22
VOS – Grand Canyon Championship	AZ	4/23/22 or 4/30/22

*The Tiny team will attend 4 local competitions total.

All competitions are mandatory for all team members – if you are unable to attend your team's assigned competitions, you will not be allowed to join or remain on the team.

If a member leaves early from an awards ceremony, they forfeit any rights to a jacket, metal, trophy etc. unless an emergency or sick which must be excused.

Members are expected to arrive on time in required clothing to all competitions. If a member is more than 10 minutes late, this will be counted as one of your 3 excused absences each member is allowed per season.

We consider Empire Elite athletes part of our family. As such, family is expected to support each other. At specific times throughout the season you will be asked to support other teams at competitions. This is not negotiable. All athletes (including your child) perform better when there is a large crowd of encouragement. Do your part to support the other teams of Empire Elite.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

All teams except for the Tiny and Mini team will attend two National competitions per season. Our Tiny teams do not travel to any out of state competitions. Mini teams will only be attending one of the two out of state Nationals. The last few years we have traveled to the Encore in San Diego, the American Legacy in Loveland, CO, the American Celebration in Salt Lake City, UT, The American Grand in Las Vegas, NV, Encore in Las Vegas and American Showcase in Anaheim, CA. National competitions are mandatory for all team members – if you are unable to attend your team's assigned nationals trips, you will not be allowed to join or remain on the team. If a member leaves early from an awards ceremony, they forfeit any rights to a jacket, metal, trophy etc. unless an emergency or sick which must be excused. A team may attend an additional nation competition if a bid is awarded. It is our goal to get a bid to the D2 Summit.

COMPETITION FEES

Competition fees are not included in monthly tuition. We will collect competition fees a couple of months prior to every competition. Fees range from \$75-\$90 per competition. National fees range from \$135-\$180. You will receive a competition pay schedule with a breakdown of competitions, fees, and due dates as soon as they are released from all of the brands.

COACHES TRAVEL & COMPETITION FEES (does not apply to Tiny team Members)

Each team member will pay \$100 for coaches travel and competition fees. Members of our Mini team will pay \$50 for coaches travel fees. This fee will cover the expenses for our coaching staff to travel and attend all of our competitions. This fee will be included in your Empire payments. Bids may add additional coaches travel fees. In the case that a bid competition results in a team practicing into the month of May, additional tuition fees may apply.

EMPIRE ELITE ALL-STARS REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT _____ Age _____

School _____ Grade _____ Birth Date _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Lives with: Mother Father Both Legal Guardian – Relationship _____

MOTHER _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

FATHER _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Child's Doctor _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Medication Currently Taking _____

Allergies to medicines _____

Further medical information or learning disabilities _____
(example: speech delays, sensory processing disorder)

I, being fully aware of the risk and possibility of injury involved in cheerleading, tumbling and parkour, voluntarily consent to have my child participate in programs offered by Empire Elite. I agree to hold harmless and waive and release all rights and claims for damage that I or my child have against Empire Elite and its employees, whether paid or volunteer, now and in the future. I certify that my child is mentally and physically capable of participating in any class, performance, trip and/or event sponsored by Empire Elite. I grant permission for Empire Elite and its employees to seek medical treatment, and give permission for medical treatment in the event of an emergency/ injury to my child. I am the legal parent/guardian of the above named child.

Parent Printed Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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COMPETITION TEAM AGREEMENT FORM

I understand the expectations of my coaches and Empire Elite. I also understand the rules governing this program and agree to abide by them. I realize there are consequences for not adhering to the policies, including dismissal from the team. This dismissal will be at the discretion of the coaches and management. _____ Initial

I will respect my coaches, teammates and other team's members at all times. I will refrain from using inappropriate language at practice or any other team event. As an athlete, I will avoid using drugs, alcohol or tobacco at all times.

_____ Initial

I agree to represent Empire Elite All Stars in a positive light at all times. I will be a positive role model at all times for my teammates, whether younger or older, and will adhere to the uniform policies for competitions, performances and practices as set forth by my coach/director. I will not post inappropriate content or photos on Facebook, Twitter, or any other social network. I will not gossip about any other All Star Gym or member. _____ Initial

CHEERLEADER NAME (printed)

CHEERLEADER SIGNATURE

DATE

I realize this is a family activity, and as such I will render support wherever needed, whenever possible. I know that by allowing my child to be a member of the Empire Elite All Stars Cheer team, I am also making a commitment to the team and agree to take it as seriously as my child is expected to. _____ Initial

I understand & respect Empire Elite's "drama free" environment and agree to represent Empire Elite in a positive light at all times (practice, competitions, etc). I understand negative attitudes and disrespect are not acceptable and will be considered grounds for suspension or dismissal of my child if the negativity persists. _____ Initial

I agree not to use team practices, performances or competitions as a form of punishment for my child; I understand that the entire team suffers when one member is missing and I will do my best to get my child to all practices and events. I will not pull my child from a practice, competition or performance due to failing grades or to get caught up on homework. I will work with the coach/director to create a plan of action, should my child's grades drop, as opposed to benching him/her without notice. **Should I choose to remove my child from the team due to grades, I will give ample time for the coach to replace my child in the routine, and will continue to allow my child to practice and/or perform until such time the coach/director clears them to leave the team.**

_____ Initial

I have read and agree to respectfully follow Empire Elite's attendance policy. I also understand that if my athlete goes outside of the attendance policy he/she may be subject to removal from the program. If this occurs, I understand that I am responsible for all outstanding and contract buyout fees. _____ Initial

I understand that cheerleading is an inherently dangerous sport, and as such, I release and indemnify Empire Elite All Stars, its directors and staff from all liability should my child become injured before, during or after practices or any other team-related event.

_____ Initial

I also understand the fees associated with the team, and agree to pay them as indicated above, plus any other fees that may be announced throughout the course of the season. I have been made aware that should I lapse in payment of my child's account fees, Empire Elite will take legal recourse by all means necessary. _____ Initial

I understand Empire Elite may remove my child from an All-Star team for failure to meet our obligations which could include but are not limited to excessive absences, failure to remain current on fees, or for inappropriate behavior. That inappropriate behavior could also include parent behavior. _____ Initial

The Empire Elite logo is copyrighted. I understand I am not allowed to use any Empire logs to create merchandise including clothing, stickers, vinyls, etc. _____ Initial

PARENT NAME (printed)

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

EMPIRE ELITE ALL-STARS TRYOUT FORM

PARTICIPANT _____ Age _____

SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING 2021-2022 _____

SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME _____

Are you trying out for any other All Star or School Cheer Teams: ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, where _____

Do you have a preference on which level and division you are placed on this season: ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, which level / division and why _____

Would you like to be considered for a crossover position: ____ Yes ____ No
(Please see tryout packet for information on crossovers)

REFERRED BY: _____

PREVIOUS CHEERLEADING EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Former **Competitive** All Star Cheerleader # of Years _____
 - Gym and Level _____
- ☐ Current/Former **School/College** Cheerleader # of Years _____
 - School and Team _____
 - Returning This Year? ____ Yes ____ No
- ☐ Former **Non-Competitive** Cheerleader # of Years _____
 - Gym/Team Name _____
 - Type of Team ____ Pop Warner ____ Spirit Squad ____ Performance

PREVIOUS DANCE/GYMNASTICS EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Former **Gymnastics** Experience # of Years _____ Level _____
 - Training Center _____
- ☐ Former **Dance** Experience # of Years _____ Level _____
 - Training Center _____
- ☐ Former **Tumble** Skills: _____

I give permission for my child to tryout for the Empire Elite All-Stars 2021-2022 competition teams. I have been provided the competition team packet, and agree to read it, sign all necessary forms, and return them on or before the first team practice. I have also completed the Empire Elite Registration form.

PARENT NAME _____ DATE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

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FINANCIAL AGREEMENT FORM

1. Tuition is due by the 1st of each month and late after the 10th (regardless of what day of the week that falls on, or whether or not you received an invoice). A \$15.00 late fee will be assessed after the 10th. Past due balances will continue to accrue late fees each 30 days. _____ **Initial**
2. Any balance more than 30 days old will be automatically charged to the credit card on file on the 31st day. If funds are unavailable, a \$35 NSF fee will be charged. This fee is non-negotiable. _____ **Initial**
3. Any member with a balance more than 30 days late will be benched until account is current. Any member with balance more than 60 days late will be subject to removal from the team. _____ **Initial**
4. No member will be allowed to start a new season with a negative balance. If they do not start at the beginning of the season due to negative balances, they will still be subject to full tuition payments for the months they missed, upon rejoining the team. _____ **Initial**
5. A \$35.00 NSF fee will be charged on all returned checks. This fee is non-negotiable. _____ **Initial**
6. Tuition is based on a full year, broken up over 9 calendar months. We do not pro-rate for holidays, gym closures (planned or unplanned), missed practices or vacations. _____ **Initial**
7. Effective immediately, if you wish to leave or are dismissed from the program for any reason, a 30 day written notice and a \$500.00 contract buyout plus any outstanding balances are mandatory and will automatically be charged to your card on file. _____ **Initial**
8. Accounts must be current in order to receive uniforms, team clothing or apparel. Payments are applied to the oldest outstanding debt on your account. _____ **Initial**
9. In general, Empire Elite has a NO REFUND policy for items purchased or services (received or not received), tuition, competition fees, and travel expenses paid. NO EXCEPTIONS. _____ **Initial**
10. It is your responsibility to update your information with us if your information changes. (New charge/debit card number, exp. Date, etc). A \$35.00 NSF fee will be charged to all cards declined for any reason. This fee is non-negotiable. _____ **Initial**
11. As of September 1st 2021, if you wish to leave or are dismissed from the program for any reason, you are responsible to pay ALL competition fees and will automatically be charged to your card on file. _____ **Initial**

Any member involved in an Empire Elite All Star competitive team has a financial obligation to the gym. You are obligated to pay tuition on time, during the 9 month season in which you enroll with a possibility that the season could extend longer if a team receives a bid to Nationals. Tuition is non-negotiable. Please understand that we will not make financial exceptions for injured participants or absences. By signing this Financial Policies form, you are giving your full commitment to Empire Elite and the financial obligations involved with the program.

TEAM MEMBER

PARENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Notary

State of: _____

County of: _____

On ____ / ____ / ____, before me, _____,

Personally appeared, _____,

☐ Personally known to me
OR

☐ Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and has hereby acknowledged to me that he/she/they have executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

Notary Signature

Print Name