

2017-18 Midwest Cheer Elite Florida All-Star Packet

Welcome to Midwest Cheer Elite, Inc. We are delighted that you have chosen to become a part of the TOP All-Star program in Southwest Florida! Our mission at Midwest Cheer Elite is to provide life experiences and memories to carry on throughout their lives, through the sport of competitive cheerleading. 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 us and our program. We invite you to come and see what is like to be "One of the Elite!"

Please turn in at Commitment Night: You must fill all of these out even if you filled them out last season!

-Code of Conduct

-Waiver

-Credit Card Authorization Sheet

-Member Information Sheet!

2017-18 Payment Schedule

Cash or Credit/Debit ONLY - There will be 3% charge on all Credit/Debit Transactions

NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS SEASON

Month	Tiny Exhibition	Tiny Prep	Mini/ Youth/ Junior/ Senior	Senior 5 Worlds	Super Novas	Elite Cross Overs	New Hip Hop	Hip Hop cross over	Special Needs Cheer	Special Needs HH	Special Needs Cheer & HH
Commitment	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
June	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
July	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
August	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
September	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
October	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
November	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
December	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
January	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
February	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
March	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50
April	\$140	\$155	\$240	\$255	\$190	\$60	\$200	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$50

**** New procedure this season for PRIVATE LESSONS:**

All private lessons are to be PAID at the time they are booked, if you do not show up or CANCEL your scheduled private, you will forfeit your private fee. There have been too many no shows and cancellations!!

Sibling Discounts – are as follows:

1st child- Paid in FULL;

2nd child- 50% off of "gym fee;"

3rd child- Free ****this is NOT off the full installment fee, but off the "gym fee" inside the installment****

Your monthly fee includes:

* All team practices and a reserved spot in a one hour weekly tumbling class

* Choreography Fees *Music Fees *Competition Entry Fees *Coaches/Gym Fees

* Practice Gear (1 bow and one outfit)

REQUIRED, but NOT included in the Monthly Fee are: Cheer shoes (Varsity/Nfinity choices) Level 5 will be required to purchase additional items- More info will follow. **UNIFORMS ARE NOT INCLUDED** in the monthly tuition as companies need full payment over the summer when they are ordered. There will be a separate uniform package for every team that will include the uniform and competition bow. ***Uniform Package Due Date (Paid in Full) by 8/15/2017.**

UNIFORM/BOW PACKAGE	TOTAL COST
Tiny Ex (3 & 4 yr)	130
Tiny (6)	350
Mini	350
Youth	350
Junior	350
Senior	350
Super Novas	350
Worlds	350
Special Needs Cheer	30

OPTIONAL: Travel bags (Backpack, duffel bag, garment bag etc....) Warmups (jacket/pants) and end of the year Awards Banquet tickets.

Your monthly fees are DUE between the 1st and the 15th of each month or will be charged to your account (IF YOU SELECT to be on AUTO PAY) on the 16th, any outstanding balance will be charged to your credit card that you provided in your tryout packet. Accounts not paid in full by the 15th will be charged a \$50 late fee and the athlete will be unable to participate in practices or competitions till the account is brought current. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to the \$50 late fee this season, as the auto pay is ran automatically on the 16th of each month w/ that charge already in the system!!!! April's tuition payment will be due on April 1st 2017.

FYI- All MCE athletes MUST have AN ACCURATE CC on File! You can pay in person and Midwest Cheer Elite accepts cash, money orders and all major credit cards. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHECKS!!!!** If you have any questions about your account, please do not hesitate to call the front office. Monthly Statements are available upon request. **There will be 3% charge on all Credit/Debit Transactions.**

Social Media- HUGE NO NO!!!! We at Midwest take it very serious! We will NOT accept any family member, parent, or athlete to at any point write or post anything negative to another family in our program or another program, or talk badly about any other gym! We would NOT like that done to US- and we do NOT accept it- it will be IMMEDIATE REMOVAL from the Program! With that being said- that same RULE stands strong inside the GYM in our parent viewing areas! We do NOT talk badly about anyone's child, or the team or the staff! No one in this world is perfect, we are all human! And No one would like that done to them☺ Nothing but POSITIVE! If there happens to be an issue we can set up a meeting with Michelle in her office to discuss, nothing should be discussed between parents; we can NOT fix something we do NOT know about! Thanks for understanding!

PARENT VIEWING AREA- Because your athlete's success is our main focus, we will occasionally do CLOSED PARENT VIEWING during the season Meaning nothing but athletes are permitted in the gym! Please understand it is NOT to kick you out, it is to keep our athletes main focus and attention on our staff and getting their job done! There are a lot of distractions in the parent viewing area such as siblings running around and parents coaching from the wall. We do this to eliminate those distractions as we get closer to competition season. We will try to have more OPEN parent viewing time as requested by the parents last season. But PLEASE keep all children in this area with a parent at all times or sitting on bleachers. There should be no one dropping off siblings without a parent present.

Refund Policy- There will be **No Refunds** made to anyone who is asked to leave the program or that quits a team. **If you do not finish out the season, you will be charged a \$225 Replacement Fee, on top of any tuition that is owed for that month.**

Parking Lot PROCEDURE: YOU MUST be parked in a parking spot when dropping off and picking up your athlete. There is NO stopping in front of the doors or bay doors to pick up or drop off. This causes an extreme traffic build up around the building since there is only ONE way in and ONE way out. Traffic needs to KEEP MOVING!!!

Additional Classes per month- Each cheerleader gets ONE HOUR tumbling class per week w/ their Fee- it is an additional \$52.50 per MONTH to add ONE more class! You have to SIGN UP FOR tumbling classes every 8 weeks at the FRONT DESK- please understand if you do this and the class is FULL you will have to pick another class! It is a MEMBER first option before we open it up to the PUBLIC!

Summer Pass - \$200.00 Unlimited tumbling June 1st-July 31st **(GREAT DEAL OPEN TO MEMBERS and NON MEMBERS!)** Spread the word!!

Summer Schedule- Will be the Following:

Tiny Cheer- ONE hour practice per week PLUS a 45 minute tumbling class to follow
Mini-Senior- TWO One and ½ hour practices per week PLUS one (Hour) tumbling class
Special Athletes- Cheer - ONE and ½ hour practice per week that will include tumbling
Special Athletes – Hip Hop – One 45 minute practice per week (costume is additional)

***Senior 5** – Summer (away) Camp – fee additional, Details & Dates TBA

Fall Schedule- Will be the Following:

Tiny Cheer- ONE hour practice per week PLUS a 45 minute tumbling class to follow
Mini-Senior- TWO One and ½ hour practices per week PLUS one (Hour) tumbling class
SENIOR 5 – Will have additional practices as needed
Special Athletes- Cheer - ONE and ½ hour practice per week that will include tumbling
Special Athletes – Hip Hop – One 45 minute practice per week (costume is additional)

2016-17 Competition Schedule- Will be released in JULY! We make sure that all our teams are ready to go before we book competitions and post a schedule! Doing it this way ensures there won't be as many changes to the schedule! This is how many each age bracket will do:

** Any bid events are **NOT included in your monthly installments**, any bids received through the year, we will entertain with a parent meeting ** The only event we WILL ATTEND w/out a meeting first is The SUMMIT & WORLDS! Those bids are hard to get, so if we get one (Wildcard, Paid or At-Large) we **will be attending**. Those fees will be sent out at later dates, pending teams heading to the event!

General Rules:

- *Cheerleaders must be ON TIME to every practice or even arrive at least 15 minutes prior
- *Parents are to only be seated in the parent viewing areas
- *No food or DRINK (Besides water) allowed in Gym areas – Must be in cubbies!!
- *Chain of Command - Coaches then to director
- *Social media- ONLY positive (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- *Competitions - Travel on your own – (schedule released in JULY)
- *Shoes we will have ONE Shoe Order date later in the year!!
- *Gym bags, travel bags - Orders will be available later in the year!
- *Midwest apparel will always be available in the front office area
- *TEAM MOVEMENTS/PLACEMENTS WILL BE FINALIZED mid-July prior to choreography!

Important (Mandatory) practice Dates: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Routine & Dance Choreography: Leave ALL dates below open!

8/1/17-8/3/17 8/5/17-8/8/17 8/21/17-8/24/17 8/26/17-8/28/17

MCE Florida Gym CLOSING DATES:

We HIGHLY Recommend BOOKING Vacations around these dates- DUE to our attendance policy which will be **VERY STRICT** this season!

Memorial Day Weekend
July 21- July 23 (USASF Coaches Conference)
Halloween Day
Christmas Break

4th of July Weekend
Labor Day Weekend
Thanksgiving Weekend
New Year Break

Any Questions may be addressed to:

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