

SPIRIT XTREME



2018-2019

JOY -
Show Team

Team
Information
Packet



Welcome to Spirit Xtreme's All Star Cheerleading Program!

On behalf of the our incredible staff and wonderful All Star Families already training at Spirit Xtreme, we welcome you and encourage you to become a part of our family...the Xtreme Nation!

The goal of Spirit Xtreme is to be a gym that touches the heart of each athlete, parent, and coach in an uplifting and positive environment. We hold our staff and athletes to high standards of sportsmanship and integrity. We are a family oriented program, and are very proud of the life lessons learned each day at Spirit Xtreme. We hope to stand out in the competitive cheer arena by providing a character building approach to competitive cheerleading that we all live each day. We set a standard of excellence that is followed through with the names of our teams: Rejoice, Joy, Faith, Love, Hope, Shine, Sparkle, Mighty Believe, Heart, Trust, Honor, Courage. Xcellence, and Loyalty.

At Spirit Xtreme we will train them to be exceptional athletes, but most importantly help them to be exceptional people! Through the sport of cheer, we give our athletes opportunities to develop strong leadership skills and the value of making a difference in the world around them.

We have prepared the following information to help you understand the commitment level that we expect. Please take the time to read over all of the information we have provided.

We look forward to an exciting 15th season at Spirit Xtreme! We want YOU to come and let your light shine with us!

Sincerely,
Walter and Melissa Meriwether

What is Joy?



“Joy” is the name for our non competitive pre team/show team for 3-6 year olds. Our youngest athletes get a taste of competitive cheer without the pressure of competing against another team. Even at this young age, our program vision and goal is the same as our older competitive athletes. We build our athletes from the inside out by starting with a strong foundation and progressing your child at his/her own ability level in a fun, motivating, positive environment. They will learn jumps, motions, tumbling, transitions, dance, and how to stunt the Spirit Xtreme way.

Towards the end of the summer, their skills will be choreographed into a 1 minute 30 second routine. They will exhibit this routine at area competitions giving them valuable experience performing in front of thousands of spectators increasing their confidence and courage.

These young athletes are cute, fun to watch and inspiring to us all!



Sign Up Information



There are NO EVALUATIONS necessary to be on our Show team, Joy. Weekly practices will begin on Monday, June 4th at 5:00p.m. We realize that there is a level of stress and uncertainty beginning new activities with new surroundings. We have selected very nurturing coaches who will help all athletes make the transitions smooth.

Information Parent Meeting:

Wednesday, May 9th 6:00p.m.

This meeting will be informational and helpful for all families. This is a great time to ask questions and find out about Spirit Xtreme! If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can contact our gym office to set up a time for us to answer any questions you might have.

First Practice Date and Time:

Monday, June 4th 5:00-6:15p.m.

The team will practice for one hour and 15 minutes every Monday.



Items Required for Show Team Registration:

New Athletes:

Joy Team Registration Form
Deposit Fee of \$150
ACH Direct Form
USASF Fee of \$30 w/USASF Form
Spirit Xtreme 2017 Medical Release (\$35)

Returning Athletes:

Joy Team Registration Form
Deposit Fee of \$150
ACH Direct Form
USASF Fee \$30

Team Expectations at Spirit Xtreme

Team Practices

Joy will practice one day each week for one hour and 15 minutes from June 2018 to April 2019.

Tumbling Class

Joy will have tumbling time during their practice time. Athletes can sign up for additional tumbling classes at a reduced rate of \$35 a month.

Attendance/Absences:

All Star Teams are cheerleading's version of a "select" sport. It takes a full commitment from both the athlete and the family. We ask that we have at least a 7 day advanced notice for an absence.

Summer: We will approve all requests for absences during June, July and August. We want our athletes to experience camps, retreats, family vacations and more. If you already have plans during any scheduled events please note the conflict on our vacation form.

End of August - April 2019: During the school year we are working very hard on our routine choreography. It is very important that athletes be at practice. If your athlete is sick the day of practice, please notify the gym office.

We ask that all absence requests and notifications be emailed to absence@spirit-xtreme.com.

Competition Uniform Fitting:

Tuesday, June 5th 4:00-7:00p.m.

*there will be an additional date in July if you and your athlete are not available.

Uniform, Practice Clothes Fitting, and More!

You will simply drop by the gym any time between 4 and 7 for our uniform rep to size your athlete for practice clothes and competition uniform. Additional items such as shoes, backpacks, and warm ups will be available, but are all optional purchase items. A parent or guardian must be present at the fitting in order to pay and sign off on the order.

Practice Clothes/Shoes: Joy will have one practice outfit that they will wear to their weekly team practice. All athletes will be sized for practice wear at Uniform Fitting. Athletes should wear plain white athletic shoes. We will be glad to assist you with styles.

Competitions: We expect to attend 3-4 competitions throughout the season. Competitions will begin in November and end in March/April. We will finalize our competition schedule by late July. **All competitions are mandatory.**

Important Dates for 2018-2019



Please check all of these dates carefully. All events and competitions are mandatory.

We will only consider excusing an absence for a major event if we are notified DURING registration.

Gym Closing Dates

May 25th-28th: Closed for Memorial Day

July 2nd-8th: Closed for 4th of July/Summer Break

August 6th-13th: Closed for All Star Summer Break

September 1st-3rd: Closed Labor Day Weekend

October 31st: Gym Closed Halloween

November 18th-25th: Thanksgiving Break

December 21st - January 6th: Christmas/New Year Holiday

March 9th-17th: Closed for Spring Break

April 19th-21st: Closed for Easter

Events:

May 9th	Informational Parent Meeting 6:00p.m.
June 4th	First Practice 5:00-6:15p.m. Parent Meeting during First Practice
August 4th	All Star Prep Xtreme Night (6:00-9:00p.m. for Joy athletes)
August	Parent Meeting (Dates/Time TBA)
October	Parent Meeting (Dates/Time TBA)
December	Team Christmas Parties
January	Parent Meeting (Dates/Time TBA)
Jan 27th or Feb. 3rd	Spirit Xtreme Pep Rally/Show Off *Mandatory all Team Athletes
April	End of Year Banquet

Competition Schedule: We will attend 3-4 competitions for the 2018-2019 season. We will finalize our competition schedule in mid to late July. We have provided a list of possible competitions:

November 4th	NCA North Texas Classic	Arlington, Texas
November 11th	SC Fall	Denton, Texas
December 1st	NCA Holiday Classic	Frisco, Texas
December 8th	Christmas Classic	Dallas, Texas
February 2nd	DCC Nationals	Arlington, Texas
February 9th	ACA Cheer Nationals	Fort Worth, Texas
March 23rd	Spring Fling	Denton, Texas
March 30th	ACP Bid Championship	Grapevine, Texas

Financial Obligations

We understand the financial commitment made by families for the athlete. Spirit Xtreme offers two payment option plans for you to choose from.

- A 5% discount will be given to families who would like to pay for the year in full. **The payment must be made by June 8th for discount to be honored.**
- The second plan allows you to pay off the program fee over the 11 month period of June 2018 to April 2019. Everyone who chooses the monthly plan must sign up for automatic payment (ACH) with a debit/credit card. The person responsible for the financial payment must fill out the financial information and sign the authorization for the credit card payment. This includes non-custodial parents or other family members who are assuming responsibility for the account.

Payments begin June 15th and then will be charged on the 1st of each month following.

2018-2019 Fees include:

Deposit Fee: Team commitment fee (\$150). This fee is due with your registration form.

Monthly Expense: 11 months of practices with tumbling, entry fees for local and national competitions, practice clothes, choreography and music fees, BTBM Fee and numerous other expenses.

Costs not covered by monthly tuition expense:

- Uniform - (\$225), Bow(s) (\$30), Make Up (\$40 - same as last season)
- Deposit Fee (\$150)
- USASF (United States All Star Federation) Athlete Fee (\$30)
- Annual Gym Registration Fee (\$35) *only if not currently enrolled in classes/team

2018-2019 Joy Team Pricing

Total Program Costs: This amount does not include the above list of fees not covered by monthly tuition.	\$1430
Option 1: Pay Up Front with 5% Discount (DUE by June 8th)	\$1358.50
Option 2: Monthly Installments First Payment: 6/15/2018 Monthly on the 1st: 7/1 - 4/1/19	\$130 / Monthly

Material, Uniform and Property Rights Agreement

Material Agreement

As a member of Spirit Xtreme All Star Program, any material (cheers, chants, pyramids, partner stunts, transitions, dances, music, routines, etc.) may not be used or taught for any purpose to anyone outside the Spirit Xtreme program. All material is owned by Spirit Xtreme and may not be reproduced or taught in any manner without prior written consent from Spirit Xtreme, Inc. This includes posting on YouTube, Facebook, or other internet websites. Anyone violating this agreement may be expelled immediately from Spirit Xtreme.

Uniform Agreement

Any and all parts of the Spirit Xtreme uniforms may only be worn during specific and official Spirit Xtreme activities. This uniform may not be worn for any other activity without prior written consent from Spirit Xtreme. No part of the uniform may be loaned to any person that is not a current member of the program.

Property Rights Agreement

The name Spirit Xtreme or any part of the trademark or logo may not be used without prior written consent from Spirit Xtreme. The company name and entity are solely owned by Spirit Xtreme. No Spirit Xtreme or Spirit Xtreme related team names may be sold or used without prior written consent from Spirit Xtreme. Any violation of this agreement may result in legal action.



Beyond The Blue Mat



Spirit Xtreme's goal is to touch hearts and build athletes of character. Separate from physical training and competition preparation, our athletes participate in team building, celebratory and philanthropic events throughout the year. These events or part of these events are put on by Beyond The Blue Mat.

These events/gifts typically include but are not limited to such things as:

- "The Xtreme Experience" August 4th
- Team Nationals T-Shirts
- Competition Gifts
- End of year banquet

In addition, Beyond The Mat will organize opportunities for our athletes to participate in community service and philanthropic projects.

These events and gifts are managed and paid for through a budget and bank account which is maintained by a volunteer treasurer and is separate from the gym's finances. Spirit Xtreme collects these fees and transfers to BTBM. Athletes will not be asked to pay additional fees or to participate in fundraising for Beyond The Blue Mat events throughout the year. Beyond the Blue Mat events are organized and run by the BTBM Steering Committee made up of a chairman, a treasurer, a secretary, event chairmen, and team moms. Any Spirit Xtreme parent or guardian is welcome (but not required) to participate on one of the event committees.



Parent Compliance



- I have received a copy of the Spirit Xtreme “Joy” Show Team Information Packet. I have all of the information provided in this packet and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of Spirit Xtreme. In addition, I will commit myself to the time involved in practices, choreography, camp and competitions.
- I am fully aware that competition cheerleading is a large financial responsibility, and I will commit to Spirit Xtreme as per the financial requirements of a team member.
- I am fully aware that any items purchased and not received due to breaking the commitment or to dismissal are non refundable and become the property of Spirit Xtreme.
- I understand that a 30 day written notice is required in order to stop tuition and/or fee charges through either payment options. Any tuition and/or fees paid before this notification period will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- I understand that all tuition and fee payments will be handled electronically on the first of the month. I understand that I must have an ACH form turned in with my registration information. I understand it is my responsibility to keep up with expiration dates, fraud, etc. to prevent late fees.
- Any changes to my account including amounts, adds, drops, account numbers, etc. must be submitted in writing using our ACH form in order to activate your request.
- I am aware that this is a one year team commitment and will do everything in my ability to enable my child to participate in all practices, choreography, retreats, and competitions throughout this season.
- I will do all that is necessary to get my child to practice and events on time and assure that he/she does not need to leave practice early. Non custodial parents must comply - ***Signatures from both parents required.**
- I understand that if my child chooses to tryout at another gym during her commitment with Spirit Xtreme, he/she will be removed from the team immediately and additional team fees could be owed.
- I understand that my child must wear the proper practice outfit that is scheduled for any specific day and will support the requirement with my child. If my child loses any part of their practice clothes, I understand that I must purchase a replacement immediately.
- I understand that as a member of Spirit Xtreme I am a reflection of the company and will conduct myself in a manner in line with Spirit Xtreme beliefs. I will be a positive role model for my child and will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect at all times. I will demonstrate positive support for all athletes, coaches, and spectators at every practice and competition.
- I understand that my actions in the viewing area and at competitions are a reflection of Spirit Xtreme and should be of strong moral character. I will be a positive role model for my child and will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches, and spectators at every practice and competition.
- I will maintain a positive attitude by remembering that children participate in cheerleading to have fun and that the sport is for children, not adults.
- I will teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning, so that my child will not feel defeated by the outcome of a competition or his/her performance. I will encourage my child to be a humble winner and a gracious loser.
- I will attend parent meetings, check emails frequently and check the website frequently to retrieve information that Spirit Xtreme has prepared. I know that it is my responsibility as the parent to know what is going on and that I must keep other parents/care givers informed of all information, dates, and changes.
- I will plan ahead and compromise to have my athlete at every practice. I understand that teams depend on my child and will not miss due to illness, homework, my personal job, trips and other non emergency situations.
- I understand the Attendance Policy and will abide by the guidelines.

Spirit Xtreme Code of Conduct

We hold our staff, athletes, and parents to a higher standard. We do care about what your athletes are doing in and outside of the gym.

Dismissal: Grounds for Dismissal from Spirit Xtreme include, but are not limited to:

- Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of drugs. This will warrant immediate dismissal from the team.
- Challenging the authority of the coach or person in charge, by athlete or parent, will be automatic dismissal from the team.
- Abusive behavior, inappropriate language, lying, stealing or any other negative form of behavior is grounds for dismissal.
- Each athlete will follow all additional rules and guidelines given by the coach or person in charge.
- Any negative behavior towards a Spirit Xtreme athlete or coach or to another gym, via any medium (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, internet, cell phone...)
- Any unsportsmanlike behavior, via any medium, will result in dismissal from team.
- No inappropriate pictures or language to be used on any medium.
- Athletes are to never approach an official or judge or a competition to voice a negative opinion. Doing so will result in dismissal.
- Attending a tryout at another gym while under contract with Spirit Xtreme will result in immediate dismissal.

Leadership - Any infraction may result in dismissal from team.

- Each athlete must be aware that no person has a right to be on Spirit Xtreme. It is a privilege.
- Each athlete and parent must be aware of the responsibilities required and the commitment he or she is making to the team.
- Each athlete must be willing to cooperate with and be helpful to the coach or any person in charge.
- Each athlete must realize the manner in which they conduct themselves while representing Spirit Xtreme, directly reflects on the entire team, coach and gym.
- Each athlete will be willing to work hard, take directions, and strive for excellence.

Expectations - Any infraction may result in dismissal from team.

- Athletes will set and maintain the highest examples of behavior.
- Athletes will maintain the proper appearance with no extremes in apparel, hair, make-up, piercings or tattoos.
- Athletes will be on time to all activities.
- Athletes will do everything in their power to achieve personal and team goals.
- Each athlete is responsible for finding out any missed information.
- Athletes will not post routine videos or music to the internet without permission.

Competitions - Any infraction may result in dismissal from team.

- Athletes are required to attend all competitions through the awards ceremony. If parents are unable to stay for the whole competition, other arrangements must be made so that the athlete can stay.
- The highest standard of sportsmanship is expected from coaches, athletes and parents.
- Athletes must be prepared for competition: Uniform clean, shoes, and hair and make up as specified by Spirit Xtreme.

Safety - Any infraction may result in dismissal from team.

- Jeopardizing the safety of oneself or any other athlete is grounds for disciplinary action or dismissal.
- There is NO gum, candy, jewelry, food or drinks near the gym floors.

Spirit Xtreme Parental Obligations Rules and Regulations - Any infraction may result in dismissal from team.

- Any negative behavior towards a Spirit Xtreme member, Spirit Xtreme gym, Spirit Xtreme staff or to another gym via any medium, will result in dismissal of your athlete from team.
- Parents will make sure that your athlete is on time to practice
- Parents are to inform the coach if the athlete is to be late or absent.
- Parents are to fulfill any financial obligations on time.
- Parents are to encourage and support Spirit Xtreme to be the best they can be.
- Whoever signs the release form is financially responsible, but all parents are responsible for knowing the policies and procedures of Spirit Xtreme.
- Parents need to maintain manners and civility at all events.
- Any negative behavior towards a Spirit Xtreme athlete or coach or to another gym, via any medium (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, internet, cell phone...) will result in dismissal from team.
- Any unsportsmanlike behavior, via any medium, will result in dismissal from team.
- Parents are to never approach an official or judge or a competition to voice a negative opinion. Doing so will result in dismissal.
- Parents will not post routine videos or music to the internet with permission.
- Parents are not to use the Spirit Xtreme contact list, parent emails, or phone list for anything negative. There will be no tolerance on this issue.

Facilities

- No gum in the gym area.
- No food in the gym area. The team room is available for athletes to eat.
- No pets (dogs, cats, etc) are allowed in the gym at any time.
- Children who are not athletes of Spirit Xtreme should not be left unattended at the gym.
- The team room is for team athletes only and should not be used as a play area.



2018-2019 Joy Team Registration Form



Please fill out and return the following information:

- *Joy Team Registration Form
- *\$150 Deposit Fee
- *\$30 USASF Fee
- *ACH Direct Form
- *Copy of Birth Certificate
- *Event Conflict/Vacation Form
- *Spirit Xtreme 2018 Gym Registration - \$35 (new athletes only - available in gym office)

You may return your complete packet to the gym office or mail it to:
Spirit Xtreme, 2895 Market Loop, Southlake, Texas 76092.

Only complete packets will be accepted!

Athlete's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age on 8/31/18 _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Grade for the 2018-2019 School Year: _____ School: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Home Phone # _____

Parent's Cell: _____ Parent's Cell : _____

Parent's Email(s): _____

Athlete's Email: _____

Referred By (2017-2018) Team Member: _____

Please indicate the payment option that you have selected:

- Option 1: Pay In Full
- Option 2: Monthly Installment Payments

Parent or Guardian AND Non Custodial Parent (If Applicable) must initial each.

Parent/Guard. Non Custodial

Parent

- _____ I have read the packet in its entirety and completely understand the rules and regulations as well as the packet governing the Spirit Xtreme All-Star Cheerleaders and promise to uphold and abide by all of the rules set forth.
- _____ I have looked ahead at important events and dates and have included any conflict with my evaluation packet.
- _____ I have read and agree with the financial plan for the 2018-2019 season.
- _____ I understand by signing this release form I am financially responsible for the athlete named.
- _____ I have read and agree with the attendance expectations and policy for the 2018-2019 season.
- _____ I have read and fully understand the Parent Compliance Form, the Athlete Compliance Form, The Spirit Xtreme Code of Conduct and the Material, Uniform and Property Rights Agreement.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Non Custodial Parent Signature (If applicable): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Person Responsible for Account: _____

Event Conflict and Vacation Form

Please list any conflicting dates, special requests or vacations below. We will notify you with any concerns.

Athlete Name: _____

Athletes previous commitments that **conflict with scheduled Spirit Xtreme events**. Please be specific with the dates and reasons:

Summer Camp and Vacation Notification:

Dates Absent _____ Destination _____

Dates Absent _____ Destination _____

Dates Absent _____ Destination _____

Dates Absent _____ Destination _____

Dates Absent _____ Destination _____



2018-2019 Joy, Rejoice, All Star Prep, and All Star ACH

Spirit Xtreme, Inc. Authorization Agreement for ACH Payments

Athlete Name: _____ Spirit Xtreme utilizes an automatic credit card payment / automatic bank account withdrawal system. Upon approval, we will automatically bill your credit card/bank account for the amount indicated and your total charges will appear on your monthly statement. If you cancel your credit card/bank account or it expires during the season you will need to provide new information to the office before fees are added.

I/We do hereby authorize Spirit Xtreme, Inc. hereinafter name of company, to initiate recurring (debit/ credit) entries to (my/our) checking account/ savings account as indicated and named below as the depository financial institution, hereafter names financial institution. I/We acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my/our account must comply Spirit Xtreme, Inc. to collect such debits by electronic debit and subsequently collect a return NSF fee of \$30 per item by electronic debit from my/our account identified below.

I am a duly authorized check signer on the financial institution account identified below, and authorize all of the above evidence by my signature below.

Please choose one of the following:

_____ **Monthly Credit Card/Debit Card Information:**

EMAIL: _____

Type of Card: _____ MC _____ Visa _____ AMEX _____ Discover
Account #: _____ Security Code _____
Name on Card: _____ Exp Date _____
Address of Card Holder _____ City _____ State _____
Zip Code: _____

_____ **Automatic Bank Account Withdrawal**

EMAIL: _____

Security #: _____ Exp Date: _____
Name on Account _____
Address on Account _____ City _____ State _____
Zip Code of Account: _____
Financial Institution Name: _____
Branch: _____
Routing Number: _____
Account Number: _____

Type of Account: _____ **Checking** _____ **Savings**



NEW ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this application for Athletes that have NEVER been entered in the USASF Athlete Membership system. This may include athletes that are new to All Star cheer and dance OR athletes that were a part of a program that did not participate in athlete ID during previous seasons. **DO NOT** create a new Athlete profile for an All Star athlete who has participated during a previous season with a different program and may already be in the system.

This form is to be completed by the parent and given to the gym owner or program administrator of the current program for which the athlete is enrolled. They will then enter the information in the USASF Athlete Membership system. **DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM or BIRTH CERTIFICATES to the USASF office.**

ATHLETE FULL NAME (as printed on your birth certificate)

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

NICK NAME (The "first name" you go by if different from your given name) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **PROOF OF AGE PROVIDED** Yes No
MONTH DAY YEAR

I authorize the above listed gym to upload the birth certificate for this athlete: Yes No Parent/Guardian Initials _____

GENDER Female Male

E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

Athlete E-mail (if applicable) _____

Parent E-mail (required) _____

HOME ADDRESS:

STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

ATHLETE: PLEASE READ ALL MEMBERSHIP TERMS BEFORE SIGNING

1. I fully understand and accept the terms and conditions listed on the attached page entitled **Athlete Membership Terms and Conditions**, allowing my participation in any USASF Member Event/Producer event.
2. The birthdate above is correct and can be verified by providing a birth certificate or another acceptable government issued document.
3. I fully understand that failure to provide proof of age upon request or providing a document that has been altered or falsified may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to, restriction of membership or ineligibility.

Athlete Signature _____ Date Signed _____

All athletes' ages 12 and older must sign this form.

PARENT: PLEASE READ ALL MEMBERSHIP TERMS BEFORE SIGNING

1. I fully understand and accept the terms and conditions listed on the attached page entitled **Athlete Membership Terms and Conditions**, allowing my child's participation in any USASF Member Event/Producer event.
2. The birthdate above is correct and can be verified by providing a birth certificate or another acceptable government issued document.
3. I fully understand that failure to provide proof of age upon request or providing a document that has been altered or falsified may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to, restriction of membership or ineligibility for my child.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date Signed _____