



STARS VIPERS

CHEER AND TUMBLING

Looking to join Competitive Cheerleading but just not sure about the time and financial commitment? Prep Team is just for you!

Easier Time Commitment
Less Financial Commitment
Same amount of Fun

What Does It Cost?
\$60 To join the team!

Tuition: \$115/Month
October 1st-April 1st

Escrow: \$150/Month
September 15th - April 15th

The above tuition and escrow include the following: 2 practice(s) week, 1 Practice Set, 1 Hair accessory, 1 shirt, Stars Vipers Coaching, Choreography Fees, Music, Entry to 3-5 local performances/competitions (Locations TBD), End of the year banquet.

\$200 Uniform Fee
Due on September 26th
Includes Competition Skirt and Top
(purchased directly through Varsity)

Additional Fees Include Competitive cheer shoes (\$80-\$120, Mandatory), \$30 USASF Registration Fee (Mandatory)

Who Can Be On The Team?

Girls and Boys ages 5-18. All abilities!
How Do I Join?

Fill out the following pages of this packet and turn in to the front office with your down payment!

Questions?... Info@starsvipersca.com



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Practice Days/Times:

PRACTICES BEGIN: September 3rd

Tuesday's 5:30-7:00

Thursday's 5:30-7:00

Tentative Performance/Competition Schedule:

****We will attend 3-5 events from the list below****

Event:	Date:	Location:
Showcase	November	TBD
GSSA	11/24/2019	Ontario
USA So Cal	12/08/2019	Anaheim
Cheersport	03/07/2020	Ontario
USA All Star	03/21/2020	Anaheim
SoCal Finale	4/19/2020	San Diego
San Diego Show down	TBD	San Diego

Important Dates:

MON, JULY 1ST - SUN, JULY 7TH	GYM CLOSED - SUMMER BREAK - NO TEAM PRACTICES	ALL TEAMS
FRI, AUGUST 2ND - TUES, AUGUST 7TH	VIPER STAFF TRAINING - GYM CLOSED	ALL TEAMS
*FRI, AUGUST 30TH - MON, SEPT 2ND	GYM CLOSED - LABOR DAY - NO TEAM PRACTICES	ALL TEAMS
*WED, NOVEMBER 27TH - SUN, DECEMBER 1ST	GYM CLOSED - THANKSGIVING - NO TEAM PRACTICES	ALL TEAMS
*MON, DECEMBER 23RD - WED, JANUARY 1ST	GYM CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO TEAM PRACTICES	ALL TEAMS
FRI, APRIL 10TH - SUN, APRIL 12TH	GYM CLOSED - EASTER - *NO TEAM PRACTICES	ALL TEAMS

Athlete Name:

Parent Name:

STARS VIPERS POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND RULES

Payment Policy:

All payments will be automatically deducted from the account you designate in the parent portal per the above payment schedule. Payment information on the parent portal must be up to date at all times. There will be a \$20 late payment fee if deposits, tuition and escrow fees are not paid by the above listed dates of the month. Stars Vipers reserves the right to remove athletes from the program if their financial obligation is not upheld. Athletes with past due balances that exceed 30 days may not participate in private lessons, classes, and/or team practices until the account is brought current. Past due balances that exceed 120 days will be sent to our attorney or to a third-party collection agency for which charges, attorney and court fees will apply, and that parent is solely responsible for the total amount.

_____(initials)

Refund Policy:

Under no circumstances will there be any form of refund regardless of the reason. We are under no obligation to buy any uniforms, practice wear, or shirts purchased by any member if they decide to leave the program. If you have prepaid any expenses, they will not be refunded for any reason.

____ (initials)

Attendance Policy:

Stars Vipers is a structured program where success relies on athletes and parents adhering to our policies. We realize many athletes are involved in a variety of activities; however, we cannot make exceptions for schedule conflicts including homework, studying for exams/projects, school athletics, and *school cheer. We expect top priority and 100% commitment to attending every practice. Due to our policies, we are able to keep extra practices to a minimum because our practice times are productive and mandatory. *We do not want to deter athletes from school cheer. In many cases we can try to accommodate this activity, but it involves very detailed communication with the team moms and school coaches far in advance. (More than two weeks. The earlier the better.)

____ (initials)

Cancellation Policy:

I understand that if my child quits the Competitive Program for any reason other than Family Relocation with a valid Real Estate document or a season ending injury with a valid physician's certificate at any time from June 1, 2019-April 30, 2020 I will be charged a \$700 CANCELLATION FEE and return the Stars Vipers Uniform (including bow). This fee will be deducted from the card on file. After 7 days the account will be turned over to our Collection Department for further action. If your athlete quits or is removed from the team, all items (such as uniform, work out war, shoes, bows etc.) will be forfeited. This charge is not to be disputed with your credit card company, as you are you are agreeing to the terms of this cancellation policy.

____ (initials)

Lost or Damaged Items:

Stars Vipers and the facility's staff will not be responsible for ANY items that may be lost or stolen. Lost, misplaced or damaged clothing will be replaced at your expense. Be sure your athlete's personal items are marked with his/her name.

____ (initials)

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Team Practice Rules:

All practices and stunt practices are closed. There is to be no jewelry worn at practice, which includes all earrings, belly button rings, and necklaces. This is not simply for appearance sake, but for the safety of the one wearing the jewelry and for those either flying or basing who might be injured as a result. All cell phones should be turned off and collected during practice times. There is to be no gum at practices or competitions. Tattoos must be covered at all times. Stickers used during tanning sessions should be worn in an area not visible. There is to be no excessively long fingernails or sculptured nails. No videotaping of practices. Practice clothing must be worn as scheduled on the monthly calendars. Anyone late or dressed incorrectly will jump/condition after practice.

All practices are closed to parents and siblings/friends to include routine changes and choreography. We will add additional conditioning for athletes whose parents do not adhere to this rule. This includes when practices run long (this will happen on occasion). If you have a child in a team practice and a sibling in tumbling, you are not allowed to be in the practice area. In short, please do not find excuses to be in the practice area during team practice. It is counterproductive to running an effective practice.

_____ (initials)

Drop Procedure:

PARENTS MUST NOTIFY STARS VIPERS 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO DROP AN ATHLETE FROM CLASS (tumbling, jump, stretch, stunting, etc. classes). Only a drop request via our parent portal is acceptable. You are responsible for payment for your athlete's classes WHETHER OR NOT YOUR ATHLETE ATTENDS CLASS until the time you notify the staff VIA PARENT PORTAL. Please do not rely on your athlete to verbally let us know that he/she will no longer be attending classes. If an athlete stops coming to class without notification, then that athlete's account will be charged for the additional 30 days. This charge will be for holding the athlete's place in that class instead of offering that place to one of the many on a waiting list. ALL TUITION AND FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

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Arrival and Pickup Procedures:

Be sure your athlete arrives 10 minutes before his/her scheduled class and practice time. Please pick up your athletes on time. Please inform us if you know you will be late picking up your athlete. Instruct your athlete to wait inside the building and you should escort them from the building to your car. During peak times the parking lot is crowded. Please take into consideration that our athletes may include young children. Please drive slowly and carefully. Do not take a chance on your athlete running to and from your car.

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Code of Conduct:

A member must at all times be a strong representative of Stars Vipers and a positive reflection of his/her teammates. You are expected to maintain a positive attitude at all times during practice, competitions, and other events. Abusive behavior, lying, and/or any other form of negative behavior are grounds for removal from the program. We will not tolerate comments about other teams and their programs. Let's respect their teams, as we will get respect in return. Many of you communicate with other cheerleaders at various organizations through email, Facebook, GroupMe, Twitter, Instagram, Snap Chat, and message boards. Please remember that anything you ever say is a direct reflection on this organization. NOTE: If you are caught sending rude or inappropriate messages on social media you will be subject to immediate dismissal. In addition, you cannot use the Stars Vipers name or any variation of our name in your email address. You may use SV_ (name) as your username. Teammates are expected to treat one another with mutual respect. They should treat and talk to one another in a manner in which they want to be spoken to. We do not tolerate pettiness, gossiping, or cliques, all of which attempt to exclude or alienate certain members. Back talk, rolling of eyes and any other disrespect for instructors or teammates is unacceptable. After a warning, the team member will sit out of practice until the problem is resolved. A problem between an athlete and a staff member will first be addressed between the owners. If not resolved, a parent will be notified of the problem and will be expected to assist the staff in solving the problem. A parent should never reprimand or discipline someone else's athlete. We will handle any disciplinary problems privately.

_____ (initials) _____ (athlete's initials)

Multimedia/Misc:

All routines/choreography including music, cheers, dances, stunts, transitions, and tumbling should be highly protected and shall not be shown or discussed with others. Stars Vipers choreography should never be copied or taught to anyone without consent from Stars Vipers ownership. This also includes any and all portions of music selections and editing. No video of routines, choreography or tryout material should be uploaded to any online site such as YOUTUBE or any social media site. Ownership must approve all designs bearing the Stars Vipers name or logo. Anything created without our approval is unacceptable and cannot be sold or used for personal use independently. Our logos have full protection and are copyrighted. Any money awarded to teams at competitions will go directly to Star Athletes LLC. Tuition does not pay for the right to perform. If your athlete does not perform, we will do everything in our power to get your athlete a jacket, shirt and/or medal but if we cannot then it will go to the athlete that took his/her spot. Individuals must meet the level skill requirements in order to compete. Mandatory tumbling and jump classes will be assigned as needed. Athletes can be moved to an alternate position if they do not maintain the skill requirements. We believe in perfection before progression. We will not allow athletes to learn advanced tumbling skills before perfecting their basics and team tumbling requirements. Proper technique is everything and only perfected skills will be choreographed in a Stars Vipers routine. Absolutely no unsupervised tumbling or stunting is to be done at Stars gym. An instructor must be present at all times. Stars Vipers reserves the right to change a team's division and level at any time throughout the year.

_____ (initials)

Athlete Name:

Parent Name:

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Absence Policy:

After August 15th the only excused absence is a school function that is mandatory for a grade. All other absences are unexcused. Part-time jobs, dances, concerts, banquets, long distance driving, family reunions, weddings, recitals, school/church socials, and any other non-related school activities are unexcused. Absences are not allowed the weekend and 2 weeks prior to a competition. An unexcused absence may result in the athlete being moved to an alternate position or pulled from an upcoming performance at the discretion of the staff. It is the responsibility of the athlete to learn any changes prior to the next practice. Alternates must follow all requirements and guidelines. Since school activities are planned well in advance, please communicate to us any mandatory events well in advance since absences must be approved by staff to be excused. We will verify with school administration and the teaching staff if we think someone is being less than truthful. Be prepared to show documentation from a teacher or instructor. You will be removed immediately if the request is falsified.

_____ (initials)

Sick Policy:

Athletes must attend practice even if they are sick. Athletes are at risk of being removed from the program for failing to follow this rule. They will not be required to participate; however, they must be present. An athlete will jeopardize his/her position if this rule is not followed. In addition, you must provide a doctor's note with detailed information regarding the illness, treatment and length of recovery. This includes dental, medical and any other health related issue that would prohibit an athlete from participating. Extended sickness such as Mono or Strep throat may result in an athlete being temporarily/permanently replaced.

_____ (initials)

Team Reps and Communication:

Most communication will be received from your designated team rep. Each team will have a designated coaching staff and a team representative responsible for relaying information. Any questions or team related concerns should be addressed with the team representative prior to contacting Amanda or Mike. Team representatives will also be assisting the teams at competitions and working closely with the staff. Additional information will always be posted on our team chats, or on our social media sites (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter).

_____ (initials)

Injuries:

In the event that an athlete is injured at home or during other extracurricular activities, we ask that you please notify us as soon as possible. Please do not leave messages of this nature on our message service. You should call the gym and the team representative to get the necessary information to the coaches. We will make changes with choreography prior to the practice. We will re-choreograph routines based on the athlete's injury and length of recovery. Once the individual has full recovered, he or she may or may not be placed back in the routine. The coaches have complete discretion in replacing such individuals for the rest of the season if they feel it is best for the team. All injured athletes must continue to pay their tuition. Please note, if your athlete is injured, you will still be required to pay monthly tuition and escrow.

_____ (initials)

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Cardholder's Information:

Athlete's Name: _____

Name on Card: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Payment Authorization:

Card Type: (circle one) Visa, Mastercard, Discovery, American Express

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVC Code: _____

Payment information must also be updated on the Parent Portal.

I understand that I am liable for and hereby authorize Stars Vipers to charge this card for the amount due on my account. If necessary, Stars Vipers may initiate credit adjustment for any charges made in error. Stars Vipers may charge my card for periodic miscellaneous charges at my request. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Stars Vipers has received written notification from me of termination of this service in such time and such a manner as to afford Stars Vipers reasonable opportunity to act upon in. Failure to keep my account in good standing may result in my athlete being unable to practice, dismissal from Stars Vipers, and my account being sent to a collections agency or to Stars Vipers' attorney.

Cardholder Signature: _____

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

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This authorization is valid through the 2019-2020 season, beginning May 2019- May 2020