

WELCOME TO ODYSSEY CHEER COMPANY



Thank you for your interest in the Odyssey Cheer Company cheer program. The mission of our competitive cheer program is to train with integrity, respect, and build championship squads through team unity and individual commitment. Our goal is to encourage and instill confidence in our athletes, offer leadership opportunities and foster lifelong friendships and memories.

At Odyssey Cheer Company (OCC) we are committed to providing your athletes with the best coaching and skill building available so that they may have a successful future in cheerleading. In our team program, we value all our athletes regardless of age or skill level and want to foster love of the sport of cheerleading through consistent progress and achievement.

At Odyssey Cheer Company, we guide and mold our athletes into adults who will make a difference. In addition to top-flight competitive cheerleading opportunities, over the cheer year we participate in several outside activities to help our athletes grow as young people and recognize their achievements:

- **Philanthropy Project:** Each year the Odyssey Family will come together to support one or more local charities as our athletes learn the value of giving back to the community and helping those in need.
- Annual Retreat: Our annual weekend retreat is an optional event where Odyssey athletes participate in leadership, team building activities, and games with their odyssey Family. This event will take place on a weekend in September/October at an overnight camp facility.
- Awards Banquet: At the end of the cheer season, the Odyssey Family will come together for a banquet dinner that includes dancing, awards, and a celebration of the past year together.
- Recognition: We value the loyalty of our Odyssey Family, athletes are recognized at their 3rd, 5th, 7th and 10th year anniversaries. Additionally, graduating senior athletes will receive a \$100 scholarship for each full high school year they cheer at OCC.

If you have any questions about this packet, the tryout process, team assignments (All-Star, Prep, Novice and Show team), or anything else, including the facility or our staff, please feel free to ask any owner or staff member of OCC for help or assistance. Our office hours are 4pm to 8pm Monday through Thursday, and other times by appointment. You can reach us by phone 281-741-0531 or anytime at info@odysseycheer.com



EVALUATION INFORMATION

Athletes trying out are encouraged to attend team workout sessions (March 28 through April 21) before trying out. Contact the front desk dates for schedule and pricing information. Athletes will sign up for a private evaluation time to demonstrate jumps, tumbling, flying ability (if applicable) and a short dance combo April 27-29, 2022. The tryout material will be taught to the athletes during the week of April 11th and reviewed the week of April 18th in open workout groups. It will also be sent out via email on April 11th. Our team evaluations are as relaxed as possible, and each evaluation will conclude with a short interview to go over athlete goals for the upcoming season.

Try-out Attire: T-shirt or sports bra, spanks or shorts and lightweight tennis shoes or cheer shoes with hair pulled into a ponytail with a bow. Athletes are assigned tryout numbers during evaluation. Evaluations will be held April 27-29, 2022. If you cannot make it on this day, you can tryout during the preceding week by appointment.



Evaluation Procedures:

- 1) Schedule an evaluation time after 4/10/2022 with the front desk by calling 281-741-0531 OR request an evaluation time in your parent portal under the CAMPS/EVENTS TAB. Parent Portal Link: https://app.iclasspro.com/parentportal/odysseycheerco
- 2) Read through the 2022-2023 Cheer Contract Packet and program offerings/payment information sheets. All-star cheerleading is a SELECT sport and requires a large time and financial commitment. Please make sure you understand what you are committing to.
- 3) Turn in the 2022-2023 All-Star Registration Form, Parent & Athlete Rules Form and the Credit Card Authorization Form found in this evaluation packet. If this paperwork is not turned in your athlete will not be able to try out.
- 4) New athletes turn in a photo and birth certificate. Returning athletes turn in a current photo.
- 5) If you are not a current member, a \$55 non-refundable registration fee per athlete will apply.
- 6) Submit practice wear and practice bow payment on or before your evaluation time. \$200 plus tax for competitive teams & \$100 plus tax for Prep, Show team and Novice.

Odyssey Cheer Company will always do what is best for a team to grow and have success throughout the season. Athletes will be considered for teams based on age, level availability and level requirements. Please note that athlete maturity, dance ability and jumping skills are also taken into consideration during team evaluations. Skills **MUST** be consistent and demonstrate **STRONG** technique in order drive the future success of a team. If an athlete possesses exceptional strength in another area besides tumbling (ex: basing or flying), the athlete may be considered for a higher-level team. We are looking for well-rounded athletes with strong work ethic - simply having the necessary tumbling skills does not guarantee that a candidate will automatically make that level team.

KEY DATES: Monday, May 2, 2022 – Evaluation Results Emailed Team Practices begin May 9, 2022



AGE & SKILL LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

The following U.S. All Star Federation (USASF) Age Divisions are set in place to create a safe, consistent, and fair platform for cheer athletes during competitions. Below is a list of the potential age divisions to be offered at Odyssey Cheer Company for the 2022-2023 competitive cheer season:

2022-2023 USASF Prep Divisions							
Ages	Birth Year	Level	Division	Female/Male	Number on Team		
5-6 Years	2015-2017	1.1	Tiny	Female/Male	5-30 Members		
6-8 Years	2013-2016	1.1	Mini	Female/Male	5-30 Members		
6-11 Years	2010-2016	1.1	Youth	Female/Male	5-30 Members		
7-15 Years 2006-2015 1.1 Junior Female/Male 5-30 Members							
10-18 Years	6/1/03-2011	1.1	Senior	Female/Male	5-30 Members		
2022-2023 USASE All-Star Flite Divisions							

2022-2023 USASF All-Star Elite Divisions							
Ages	Birth Year	Level	Division	Female/Male	Number on Team		
5-6 Years	2015-2017	1	Tiny	Female/Male	5-30 Members		
6-8 Years	2013-2016	1, 2	Mini	Female/Male	5-30 Members		
6-11 Years	2010-2016	1, 2, 3	Youth	Female/Male	8-30 Members		
7-15 Years	2006-2015	1, 2, 3	Junior	Female/Male	8-30 Members		
12-18 Years	6/1/2003-2010	3	Senior or Co-Ed	0 Males/1 + Males	8-30 Members		
8-15 Years	2006-2014	4	Junior	Female/Male	8-30 Members		
12-18 Years	6/1/03-2010	4	Senior or Co-Ed	0 Males/1 + Males	8-30 Members		
14 Years +	2008 or before	4	Senior Open	Female/Male	5-24 Members		

Odyssey Cheer Company will always do what is best for a team to grow and have success throughout the season. Level workouts will begin on Monday, May 9, 2022. Placements are **NOT** final, and athletes may continue to be moved throughout the next 2 months or until choreography camp.

The following skills will be asked to be shown at evaluations:

- Show team No required skills
- Novice No required skills
- Prep Forward roll, cartwheel, kick to handstand, push up to bridge
- Level 1 Elite Back walkover, front walkover, Valdez
- Level 2 Elite All Level 1 Skills PLUS standing back handspring, standing back handspring series, back walkover back handspring, round-off back handspring series, front walkover roundoff back handspring
- Level 3 Elite All Level 2 Skills PLUS punch front, standing back handspring series, round-off back handspring tuck, aerial, toe-touch back handspring
- Level 4 Elite All Level 3 Skills PLUS standing back tuck, back handspring tuck, toe touch back handspring tuck, round-off back handspring layout, one additional level 4 elite tumble pass





TEAM EXPENSES

Registration	Competitive	Prep Team	Show team	Novice (Full Year)	
Fee	\$55 Due at Tryouts	\$55 Due at Tryouts	\$55 Due at Tryouts	\$55 Due at Tryouts	
Practice Wear & Bow	\$200 (2 Sets) Due at Tryouts ** prices do not include tax	\$100 (1 Set) Due at Tryouts ** prices do not include tax	\$100 (1 Set) Due at Tryouts ** prices do not include tax	\$100 (1 Set) Due at Tryouts ** prices do not include tax	
Monthly Tuition May — March Due on the 3rd	\$200 Per Month	\$170 Per Month	\$105 Per Month	\$194 Per Month	
Autopay Tuition May – March Due on the 3rd	\$185 Per Month	\$155 Per Month \$90 Per Month		\$179 Per Month	
Team Fees June – January Due on the 16th	\$215 Per Month 8 Payments	\$160 Per Month 8 Payments	\$80 Per Month 8 Payments	Included	
Autopay Team Fees June-January Due on the 16th	\$200 Per Month 8 Payments	\$145 Per Month 8 Payments	\$65 Per Month 8 Payments	Included	
Tumble Class Discount Optional – Not Included in Team Tuition	25% Discount	Tumbling hour included in tuition, additional tumble/flyer class receives a 25% discount	25% Discount	25% Discount	
Uniform Bundles	Uniform & Bow: \$530 Due: 3/4 due 6/1/22 Balance Due: 9/15/22 Baseball Cover-Up: \$60 Due: 8/15/22 Competition Shoes: \$98 Due: 7/15/22 Bling Back-Pack: \$105 Due: 8/15/22 ** prices do not include tax	Uniform & Bow: \$350 Due: 3/4 due 6/1/22 Balance Due: 9/15/22 Baseball Cover-Up: \$60 Due: 8/15/22 Competition Shoes: \$57 Due: 7/15/22 Bling Back-Pack: \$105 Due: 8/15/22 ** prices do not include tax	Uniform & Bow: \$145 Due: 6/1/22 Team T-shirt \$15 Due: 8/15/22 Competition Shoes: \$39-\$57 7/15/22 Back-Pack: \$60 Due: 8/15/22 ** prices do not include tax	Uniform & Bow: \$145 Due: 6/1/22 Team T-shirt \$15 Due: 8/15/22 Competition Shoes: \$39-\$57 7/15/22 Back-Pack: \$60 Due: 8/15/22 ** prices do not include tax	

Registration Fee: Non-refundable per athlete registration fee. This fee covers annual liability insurance fees.

Practice Wear and Bow: Competitive Teams will receive 2 practice wear sets & 2 bows. One set has a matching tank top that is optional. Prep Teams, Novice and Show team will receive 1 practice wear set and bow. This set comes with a matching tank top that is optional.

Monthly Tuition: Monthly tuition is due on the 1st of the month. ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A CREDIT CARD ON FILE TO RECEIVE AUTOPAY TUITION RATE – NO EXCEPTIONS. Tuition is drafted by the 3rd day of each month. If you want to use another payment method, payment must be received no later than the 2nd of each month. A \$25 late fee per account will be assessed on the 5th day of each month. This will be strictly enforced this year. It is your responsibility to update lost/stolen CC information as well as billing/address changes. Monthly fees more than 15 days late will result in your athlete sitting out of practice. Odyssey Cheer offers a 10% discount on annual tuition paid in full. Beginning May 9, 2022, athletes who have completed 5 or more seasons with Odyssey will receive a 5% discount on tuition.



TEAM EXPENSES CONTINUED

Team Fees: Team fees are due on the 16th of the month, each month from June through January (8 payments). A \$25 late fee per account will be assessed on the 17th day of each month. Team fees include the following items: competition entry fees, coach's event fees & travel, music, choreography, stunt clinic and in-house team camp.

- Competitions: Competitive teams will attend 6-10 events per season. Prep
 and Show team teams will attend 5-7 local events each season and Novice full
 year teams will attend 5 local competition per season. Novice half year teams
 will attend 3 local competition per season. End of year competition fees &
 coaches cost to bid events (e.g., The Summit, The One) will be paid
 separately.
- Music, Choreography and Team Camp: Team choreography takes significant planning outside of regular practices. Mandatory team camps, individually scheduled for each team, are held on May 14-15, June 15-18 and July 28-30, 2022. All 3 of these camps are mandatory.
- Please make sure to not plan any family vacations, summer camps or other activities on these days. All athletes are required to attend camp (no exceptions). Note that no refunds are given in the event that an athlete cannot attend camp as they are still being included in the routine choreography. If you are absent for any reason, you must find an athlete to fill in from another team. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Uniform Bundles: All athletes are required to purchase new practice wear for the 2022-2023 season. Competitive and Prep will use the same competition uniform as in Season 2021-2022.



- Practice Wear: All athletes will need to purchase practice wear this season. Practice wear will cost \$100 per outfit plus tax, and includes top (sports bra), bottom (skirt or short) and bow. Competitive teams will need to purchase two practice wear sets.
- Baseball Cover-Up: All competitive and prep athletes will need to have a baseball jersey cover-up. If your athlete purchased one last season, they will not need to purchase one for the 2022-2023 season. Baseball cover-ups cost \$60 plus tax. Names can be added for an additional cost.
- Team T-Shirt: All novice & show athletes will need to purchase a team t-shirt coverup, including returning athletes. Team t-shirt cover-ups cost \$15 plus tax.
- Competition Shoes: All athletes will need to purchase competition shoes through the pro-shop. Prices vary per team. If shoes are needed prior to the order date, please see the front desk.
- Bling Back Pack: All competitive, prep, show & novice athletes will need to have an officially Odyssey Bling Back Pack. If your athlete purchased one last season or in previous season, they will not need to purchase one for the 2022-2023 season. Competitive & prep back packs cost \$105 plus tax and novice and show backpacks cost \$60 plus tax. Cost includes a personalized name tag. Novice and show athletes can upgrade to the competitive back pack by seeing the front desk.



TEAM COMMITMENT

PRACTICE COMMITMENT:

- Competition teams will practice 4 hours a week Two 2-hour session of team practice.
 Additional practices may be added before an event. Athletes wanting to enroll in tumbling classes will received a 25% monthly discount on tumbling tuition.
- Prep Teams will practice 3 hours a week One 2-hour session of team practice and 1 hour of team tumble/stunt practice. Additional tumbling/stunting classes will receive a 25% discount.
- Novice teams will practice 2 hours a week. Athletes wanting to enroll in tumbling classes will received a 25% monthly discount on tumbling tuition.
- Show team will practice 1.5 hours a week. Athletes wanting to enroll in tumbling classes will received a 25% monthly discount on tumbling tuition.



ABSENCE POLICY: Athletes and parents are expected to be able to manage school, family activities, and athletics during cheer season **without missing** practice. Athletes should plan their days and weeks to complete homework outside of cheer practice times. Missed practice sessions impact the entire team's stunts, formations, and tumbling sequences and cannot be fully executed.

Athletes are expected **to attend all** practices. We expect top priority and 100% commitment to attending every practice. Adhering to this policy allows us to keep extra practices to a minimum. We ask that school cheerleaders and parents request a school cheer/sport schedule in advance for the coaches as well as contact information for their school team coach.

During weeks before show-offs and regional competitions, and during the two weeks prior to all national events, there are **NO ALLOWED** absences, these will be BLACK OUT dates on the calendar. Missing a practice during these weeks may result in immediate dismissal from a team. The only excused absences are a mandatory graded school function. Non-related school activities are unexcused.

Odyssey Cheer allows a maximum of 4 absences May - August. ALL ABSENCES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ABSENCE TO: INFO@ODYSSEYCHEER.COM and an approval or denial from Coach Dray will be returned by email.

Cheerleading is a team sport and requires everyone on the team to do their part. We understand that a quest for greatness is achieved with self-discipline and dedication. If you sign up for a school activity or sport, make sure it will not interfere with practices or competitions.

ILLNESS: Athletes with fever, vomiting, or diarrhea are asked to not attend practice. If an athlete is "not feeling well", they are still expected to attend practice, but sit out as needed to observe team activities. If your athlete is injured and cannot practice more than one practice session, please make sure you have seen a doctor and have a note stating the injury and the recovery period. We will need a doctor's release for any injured athlete to participate in practice and/or competitions. Even if an athlete is released, the athlete must be able to perform at the appropriate level to be incorporated back into the team practice. The athlete will be able to participate in practice/competition at the discretion of the coach.

During the school year, no more than two unexcused practice sessions will be allowed. Beginning January 2023, only one unexcused practice session will be allowed through the end of the season. In the case of severe illness, the day of an event, parents are expected to stay in contact with OCC staff and work with a doctor in order to make every attempt to help the child get better as soon as possible.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

I have read and fully understand the entire Odyssey Cheer Company information packet. I understand the guidelines, commitment and financial obligation involved with my athlete being a part of a team at Odyssey Cheer Company.
I understand that I am agreeing to a 10-month contract and that I am responsible for all fees billed. understand that the team fees (in addition to the monthly tuition and uniform bundle) are divided evenly over an 8-month period.
I understand that Odyssey Cheer Company has a no refund policy for all expenses and items purchased, including, but not limited to, monthly tuition, uniforms purchased, competition fees, summit fees, camp/music/choreography fees, practice wear, shoes, bows, pro-shop orders and team fees.
I understand if my account is not current in terms of tuition and team fees, I will be unable to pick upractice wear, uniforms, bow, shoes, or pro-shop items.
I understand my athlete's team may be chosen to attend the summit or other year end event. If the happens there will be additional expenses involved.
I understand if I opt-out of the auto pay feature, I'm required to pay \$15 more for team fees and tuition payments and always have a valid credit card on file. If payments are not made on time the credit card on file will be used to charge any over-due balance on my account.
I understand hotels may be required at some events for competitive teams. Most out of town events require teams to book with their travel company ("stay to play" events). I understand athletes will be required to stay at these hotels to participate. I understand all rooms and travel costs are the responsibility of the paren I understand all Tiny, Mini and Youth team will compete on Friday in February for NCA, this will require the athlete to be in Dallas Thursday evening and he or she may miss a day of school.
I understand Odyssey has the right to close the parent viewing area at any time to provide our athletes with a more focused atmosphere.
I understand that my athlete is allowed 4 absences during the months of June, July, and August. I also understand that these absences cannot be on mandatory stunt camp days (May 14 th and 15 th), mandatory Choreography I days (July 28 th - 30 th).
I understand all the Team APP rules, and I am aware that Odyssey uses an app called Team APP as additional means of communication between the coaches and the parents/athletes. Team APP allows you to have direct access to the owner, office staff, coaches and parents that are on the same team. To keep a positive atmosphere, we credited the following chat room rules: Only post in your team's chat room, no negativity, arguing, or bashing of any kind. We will have a zero-tolerance policy and will remove the individual from this forum immediately. Chat rooms are for generic question and positive comments: do not use this for athlete specific questions or concerns. Do not use the app for attendance issues. Please be respectful of others and only post between 8AM and 10PM.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES CONTINUED

Parents Signature	Date
Parents Name Printed	_
Athletes Name	
I understand that the invalidity or unenforceable of an the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this agr	
I understand and agree that this agreement, although read by me and I fully understand the terms and obligations of agree that this agreement shall be construed fairly and reason against one party than the other party.	contained in this agreement. I understand and
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I am fully aware that any activity involving motion or hand I further agree to hold Odyssey Cheer Company and its stexpense. I release and discharge any and all rights and claims	raff harmless for any injury or resulting
I understand that my athlete and my family must alward practices and competitions. I understand that my athlete and removed from the program for any behavioral problems by the Odyssey Cheer displays respect and sportsmanship towards composing teams and that if respect and sportsmanship are not family then my athlete may be dismissed from the program.	d/or family may be suspended or completely ne athlete or family. I understand that other athletes, coaches, teammates and
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I understand that in the event my athlete is injured at a on the team will have to be filled by another athlete. I understand severity: therefore, depending on the severity and length determine when and what position the injured athlete will renote clearing the injured athlete will be required to return to athletes are sitting out.	stand that athlete injuries, can vary in length of my athlete's injury, Odyssey coaches will turn to the team. I understand that a doctor's
I understand the use of the Odyssey Cheer name, all lo Odyssey Cheer Company, LLC. Any use of Odyssey Cheer, all have written permission.	_



2022-2023 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

How Did You Hear About Us:				Referred By:					
GUARDIAN INFORMATION									
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Pain Reliever/ Medical Consent – Odyssey Cheer will not provide Tylenol, Ibuprofen or Aleve to any athlete without written permission and consent from a parent or guardian. Please indicate your preference by checking the appropriate option along with your signature. YES, my child may be provided any of the medication listed above: List Allowed Dosage:									
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MEDICAL RELEASE & POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT									
do hereby permit the atl at Odyssey Cheer Compa OCC, I assume full respo and all liabilities that ma OCC or in which OCC is stretching an athlete. It activities can result in se promotional materials of I have read, understand,	nlete to participat any, LLC hereafter nsibility for athlet by arise due to any participating els understand there rious injury. I auth r sales and waive	e in gymnast referred to e's personal rinjury inclu ewhere. This is personal r norize OCC to any rights of	tics, tun as "OC I safety Iding de s incluc risk in a o use pl	nbling, ch C". By gr and rele eath to a des any i ny activi hotograp ensation o	anting permission ase OCC, its owner thlete by reason of njuries that occur ty that involves most, video, and/or cor ownership there	other for at s, sup athle while otion, other	physical hlete to pervisors ete's par e an OC height,	al activities which participate in s, and employed rticipation in a C employee is or rotation ar	ile an athlete programs at ees from any ny activity at s spotting or ad that these



CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

I,authorize O	dyssey Cheer Comp	any, LLC, to charg	e my credit card
for monthly tuition, team fees and uniform bundle as	stated in the 2022-	2023 Team Contra	act and any past
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VACATION & PRIOR COMMITMENTS

Athlete's Name:	
Parent's Name:	Phone Number:
Date of Birth:	Athlete Age:
Which Program Are You Trying Out For (Circle All That Apply):	SHOWTEAM NOVICE PREP COMPETITIVE
All team athletes are expected to attend mandatory stur Choreography I days (June 15 th - 18 th) or mandatory Please list all planned and paid for vacations	Choreography II days (July 28 th - 30 th).
	ool activities? Remember only graded school ces. (Example: Varsity Cheerleader at Pearland ail address: