

# **Midwest Cheer Elite Columbus**

## **2019-2020 All-Star Cheer Team Information Packet**

Hello and thank you for choosing Midwest Cheer Elite for the upcoming season! We are so excited and grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your child. We are certain that you will be delighted with your decision to become one of the “Elite” and we are very happy to have you join our family!

One of the most important things we pride ourselves on is the ability to have a spot for every athlete who walks in the door, regardless of age or skill level! We will be sure to place them to a team that will utilize their full potential while helping them grow as individuals and teammates. We strive to place all athletes on teams that will help maintain and build their self confidence while at the same time, form a highly successful team.

### **CHEER EVALUATION DAYS AND TIMES**

Monday & Tuesday, May 13th & 14th

Ages 11 & Under (as of 8/31/2019)

6:00-8:00 pm

\*\*Athletes need to attend BOTH days of Evaluations

Wednesday & Thursday, May 15th & 16th

Ages 12-18 (as of 8/31/2019)

6:00-8:00 pm

\*\*Athletes need to attend BOTH days of Evaluations

\*\*Fee for Evaluations is \$50, which will include the official 19/20 Midwest Columbus tshirt. Shirts will be given out in June. Account credits may not be used for this fee!

**FLYER EVALUATIONS** will happen during day 2 of your child’s evaluation. Please make sure to indicate on ALL ABOUT ME form if your child intends to try out as a flyer and pay additional fee when registering for evaluations. Please note that there is an additional fee of \$50.

New this season! **Private Tryouts** for those who have scheduling conflicts or would like more privacy during the evaluation period. They will be offered upon request on the following days and times for a fee of \$75. Must be scheduled in advance.

Saturday, April 13th - 10am-1pm

Saturday, April 27th - 5pm-8pm

Saturday, May 11th - 12pm-4pm

Friday, May 17th - 4pm-8pm

## **Important Evaluation Day Information**

Come to Evaluations with hair pulled out of your face and looking fashion ready! Please leave all jewelry at home! Remember if you look good, you feel good!

For Day 1, athletes are asked to wear all black attire with bow or scrunchie of choice.

For Day 2, athletes are asked to wear all black or Midwest apparel with a bow or scrunchie of choice.

\*You will be asked on your ALL ABOUT ME form if you are interested in double teaming for the 2019-2020 competition season. This means you are interested in being on more than one CHEER team. Please talk this over PRIOR to evaluation week. Many times you will see an athlete being asked to double team to fly on Team A and to tumble or base on Team B. There are extra expenses associated with double teaming such as crossover competition fees and a 2nd team tuition. Double teaming is a great opportunity for many athletes but one that needs to be thought through thoroughly before accepting such a spot.

\*Please make sure to bring everything on the checklist to Day 1 of Evaluations

## **SETTING YOUR CHILDREN UP FOR SUCCESS**

Please remember that there are many factors and key elements that are considered in the team placement process. When you come to evaluations, you are being evaluated to be a part of the Midwest Cheer Elite program, not just a particular team or level. We are making decisions based on what will form a strong, successful team and help each individual shine on the competition floor. Your child's participation at MCE will need to be based on this same foundation. Stunting ability, tumbling skill level, jumps, and attitude are all among things we look at when placing athletes. Please know that we always want what is best for the children and we will always place each athlete where we feel they will be the most successful and shine the brightest!

Also understand, we want to see skills you child is confident with! Coaches will NOT spot your athlete on tumbling skills, as if they cannot throw the skill with confidence and technique, it is not safe for them to be doing it. We want them to do what they know they can do well....technique is KEY!

## **RESULTS**

Your team invitation will be emailed individually over the course of the weekend, but by no later than 12pm Sunday, May 19th. Please make sure that we have your most up to date email in your evaluation packet. If you have been selected as an elite flyer for the season, your invitation will indicate a flyer position.

## **COMMITMENT DAY**

Commitment Day is Monday, May 20th @ 6:00pm. This is where you officially become one of the “Elite”! During this time, we will introduce our amazing staff and answer any and all questions you might have about the upcoming season. It is also a wonderful time for you to meet the rest of our cheer family!

During this time, you will hand in all of your initial paperwork and contracts. The registration fee will also be due. All families will be required to keep a current credit card on file during the duration of the season. As long as your invoice is paid in full by the 15th of the month, the credit card is never run. Should your credit card information change at any point in the season, you will need to fill out a new financial form.

If you are unable to attend commitment day, but do want to accept your position on the team, please email us at [mcecolombus@mcecolombus.com](mailto:mcecolombus@mcecolombus.com) asap so that we are able to hold your spot!

## **PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

- \*All practice schedules will be given out at the parent meeting
- \*Summer Practice begins June 3rd (2 weekdays: Tues/Thur or Mon/Wed)
- \*Fall practice begin August 5th. (1 weekday & 1 Saturday or Sunday) –Level 6 athletes will have additional practice time beginning in the fall
- \*Mandatory Tumble (1 hour a week) begins June 3rd and runs all season

## 2019-2020 Payment Schedule

### *Female Cheer Athletes (Levels 1-5)*

Non-Refundable Registration Fee	\$150
11 Monthly Installments of	\$280 (Beginning June 1st)
Flyer Flex (Team Flyers Only)	\$40 (monthly) or FREE with star pass

### *Male Cheer Athletes (Levels 1-5)*

Non-Refundable Registration Fee	\$150
11 Monthly Installments of	\$170

### *Female Cheer Athletes (Level 6 - Worlds)*

Non-Refundable Registration Fee	\$150
11 Monthly Installments of	\$320
Flyer Flex (Team Flyers Only)	\$40 (monthly) or FREE with star pass

### *Male Cheer Athletes (Level 6 - Worlds)*

Non-Refundable Registration Fee	\$150
11 Monthly Installments of	\$200

**Registration Fee Includes:** Annual Gym Registration, Insurance, and 2 sets of practice wear

**Monthly Installments include:** All team practices including any additional practices scheduled, 1 weekly tumbling class, Choreography and Music Fees, Competition Fees, Coaches fees for regular season competitions

**Does Not Include:** Uniform (approx. \$500), Shoes (\$125 custom/\$115 plain), Competition hair accessory, makeup, Midwest Madness Camp fee (\$35), USASF Fee (\$35)

\*New this season...No more social fee!

**Optional Expenses:** Warm Up Jackets, photos, backpacks, additional training classes and clinics. These items will be ordered and billed separately as needed. Travel expenses, worlds/summit fees, and end of season banquet are also not included.