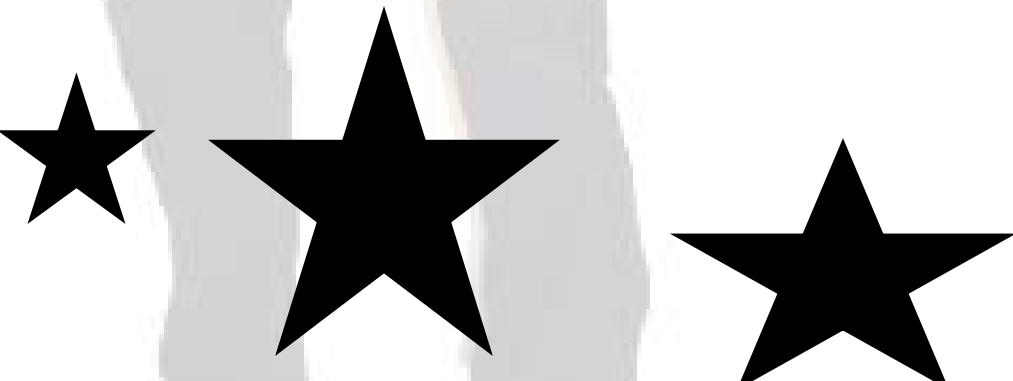




FULL YEAR PREP

ALL-STAR HANDBOOK

2018-2019



Welcome

We are very excited about the new cheer season here at CALIFORNIA SPIRIT. We appreciate your interest in our program and look forward to working with you toward a rewarding 2018-2019 season. Here at CALIFORNIA SPIRIT we have a place for everyone, ages 4 to 18. We strive to deliver a safe learning environment, while maintaining a fun, competitive feeling. Athletes will work with the direction of caring coaches who can assist each student in succeeding to the best of their ability. It is our goal to encourage a good sense of self-esteem, discipline, teamwork, leadership, and physical strength. All skill levels are welcome.



In order to provide the highest quality experience for you, the parent, and the athlete, we ask that you carefully read through and adhere to the guidelines in this All-Star Parent/Athlete Guide. Please feel free to contact our office at registration@csecheer.com.





STAFF

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT has an accredited, professionally trained staff that is safety certified by the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Advisors (AACCA), and the United States All Star Federation (USASF). The coaching team is made up of nationally recognized coaches in Cheerleading, Tumbling, Gymnastics, and Dance. All Staff is background checked and certified in CPR and First aid.

FACILITY

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT is proud to call Dublin our home. With over 8000 sq. ft. of state of the art equipment our

facility has everything you need. At CALIFORNIA SPIRIT we offer many different programs at all budget levels:

- All Star Team Competitive full year Cheerleading- PLACEMENT on May 19, 2018. All Star Team practice twice a week plus one additional day of tumbling.
- This program is designed for families who want to experience competitive cheerleading at its highest level. Athletes will learn fundamentals of competitive cheer and attend 6-8 competitions, some of which are out of state. In addition, this program is highly competitive, focusing on maximum training, skill building and self-esteem. If you are serious about cheer, this is the program for you. The Program runs May through May.
- **WE ALSO OFFER THE FOLLOWING***
- Recreational Classes: Tumbling, Stretching, 50/50 cheer, and Flight School
- All-Star Travel teams, School and Youth Team Training.

CHEER TEAMS

Teams are based on the athletes, skill level, age and experience in competitive cheerleading, I.E: (tumbling/stunting/jumps), attitude and future potential. It is our job to field teams that are similar in age (depending on the number of athletes that sign up) and skill sets. CALIFORNIA SPIRIT offers teams for athletes- ages 4-18 (as of Aug 31). All Star cheerleading places an emphasis upon a competitive routine of tumbling, dancing, stunting, jumping and motion techniques in a creative, innovative and challenging fashion. *Based on skill level, team changes or other various factors, athletes may be moved to a different team or position than originally selected to best fit the needs of the overall program. This change may take place at the coaches' discretion at any time during the competitive year.*

**NEW* Athletes will receive a documented evaluation 2-3 times per season to track their progress as an individual athlete.*



PARENT/ATHLETE INFORMATION MEETING

On April 29, 2018 at 6 pm we will have an informational meeting to discuss placement and our evaluation process. We will discuss the program policies and procedures as outlined in this guide.

CHEER EVALUATIONS

Evaluations are an enjoyable process. CALIFORNIA SPIRIT will ask all athletes to perform the following:

3 standing tumbling passes

3 running tumbling passes

Triple jump combination

*Stunt and choreography execution may be required

PLACEMENT DATES AND TIMES

Athletes will need to attend Team Placement date:

***Saturday May 19, 2018 Registration begins at 12pm.**

***Pre-Registration will begin MAY 1ST, 2018.**

Registering early is recommended.

ITEMS REQUIRED AT PLACEMENT

All athletes must bring a signed Release and Emergency Medical with them before they will be allowed to participate in the placement (even for returning members). Please arrive a few minutes early to turn in paperwork. We will also be taking each athletes photo. **VALID CREDIT CARD FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT.**

___ Release Agreement Form (signed by parent/guardian and athlete)

___ Emergency Medical Information Form signed by parent/guardian and athlete)

___ Evaluation Form

___ Headshot or school picture

___ \$30 Evaluation Fee for returners and \$45 new members – A check may be written for the sign-up fee. Private Evaluation Fee is \$50.00. Checks should be made payable to California Spirit Elite or CSE.

___ Copy of Birth Certificate and ID

If you are unsure about trying out the day of, you will be asked to schedule a private tryout

PLACEMENT ATTIRE

Athletes trying out are asked to wear black shorts, white t-shirt or tank top, and tennis shoes. Hair should be pulled back in a high ponytail on the crown of head, bangs clipped back, with a ribbon bow. Jewelry and piercing should all be removed. For safety purposes, nails should be clipped short to the length of the finger. Each athlete will receive a number upon completion of registration that will need to be worn on his/her t-shirt during the evaluation process.

PLACEMENT RESULTS



Team placements will be sent via email on Sunday, May 20th.



Our goal with each team is to “max out” the score sheet. Within the year, team placement may change due to a change in skill level or change in the team needs. In an effort to guarantee all teams are competition ready and competing at the appropriate level, the specific level that a team will compete may not be officially determined until the fall and may change during the season at the coach’s discretion.

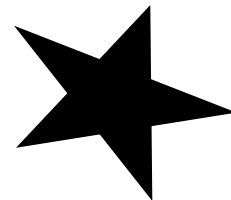
ALL STAR CHEERLEADING DIVISION AND LEVELS

The following is a category break down of divisions in All-Star PREP cheerleading:

Age as of August 31, 2018

Division Name	Athlete’s Age
Tiny	Ages 5-6
Mini	Age 5-8
Youth	Age 6-11
Junior	Age 8-14
Senior	Age 10- 17

Please Note: Athlete’s competition age is based upon his/her age as of August 31, 2018. Additionally, teams will be divided into size: 8-20 athletes; Large 21-30 athletes.



Level	Standing Tumbling Requirements	Running Tumbling Requirements
1.1PREP	No Tumbling Required	No Tumbling Required

****Please note the minimum requirements are listed above. The coaching staff has final say on athlete placement** FULL YEAR PREP IS ONLY AVAILABLE to LEVEL 1***

Please keep in mind that we strongly consider an individual’s work ethic and previous attendance records, which include schedule conflicts, injury and illnesses. We will consider former practices and performances for dependability. We will also be reviewing each individual’s overall compliance to all of our rules and regulations throughout the previous year. As an athlete’s skills progress and an athlete joins a higher level team, the demands on the athlete and the expectation of their commitment to the team increases.

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT shall have the right to move an athlete to another level if the athlete's level of commitment or overall progress does not meet CALIFORNIA SPIRIT's standards.

ATHLETE COMMITMENT

Due to the nature of the sport, each athlete depends on their teammates to attend all practices. Because this is a team commitment, it is imperative that all athletes attend all scheduled practices.

The All Star Cheerleading season is virtually year-round. The competitive season begins with Regionals in the fall and wraps up with Nationals in April. May through August, all athletes will begin a revolutionary multi-discipline training program developed by CALIFORNIA SPIRIT'S staff focused on conditioning, basic skill drills, tumbling progression for cheerleaders, and technique for dancers. **The coaching staff will evaluate each athlete on the following criteria: Tumbling difficulty and form, athleticism, dance ability, showmanship, willingness to accept instruction, stunting positions, jump technique and overall attitude and commitment.**

PRACTICE

The first practices will be the week of Monday, May 21st

Practices are held by team level as follows:

Teams	# of Weekly Team Practices	Length of Team Practice	Tumbling Class	Total Weekly Commitment
Full Year Prep	1	2 hours	1 hour	3 hours

In order to support the acceleration of our athletes' skills, athletes are encouraged to supplement their All Star training by attending extra classes (i.e. Tumbling & Stretching). Classes are scheduled throughout the week and team members may attend additional sessions to accelerate their individual skill levels at a 10% discount from the per session price list. We do not anticipate a change in our practice schedule once the season begins, however; CALIFORNIA SPIRIT reserves the right to change the day or time of practices to accommodate gym availability. During the season CALIFORNIA SPIRIT may require additional practices depending on the team's preparedness for competition.

Athletes with an exceptional level of commitment who wish to participate in both All Star and school cheer/dance programs will have the opportunity to do both, as these sports require similar skill sets. CALIFORNIA SPIRIT expects top priority and 100% commitment and attendance, failure to do so reflects in competition performance. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination with our program.



GYM RULES

Athletes must enter and exit the gym through the lobby entrance and may only proceed outside to the parking lot as transportation arrives. For their safety, athletes should not wait outside in the parking lot.

Athletes are to wait in the lobby until their coach calls for their class. At that time, they may enter the gym. Athletes are not allowed on the floor if their class is not in session. Athletes are not permitted on the training equipment without a coach providing direct supervision.

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT classes are closed until the last 10 minutes of class. Spectators are asked to wait in the lobby and may enter the gym and observe from the bleachers the last 10 minutes of class.

Chewing gum, food, and/or drinks are not allowed in the gym floor at any time. Please bring bottled water with you to class and store in provided cubbies. Cell phones may be brought to the gym but must be turned off during class.

Athletes are responsible for their own belongings and are encouraged to take all items with them after each class. At the end of every evening unclaimed items will be placed in the Lost and Found box located in the lobby and donated to charity at the end of every month.

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT or its staff, are not responsible for lost or stolen items. For the safety of all athletes, please do not interrupt the coach, address the athletes or cause a disruption to the class. You will be asked to leave the gym if your presence causes a distraction.

TEAM CONDUCT

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT Athletes Will:

- Abide by the safety guidelines set forth by the CALIFORNIA SPIRIT staff.
- ONLY WEAR CALIFORNIA SPIRIT CLOTHING to team practices.
 - Report any condition which might inhibit performance and endanger themselves or another athlete to appropriate CALIFORNIA SPIRIT personnel immediately.
 - Be supportive of all CALIFORNIA SPIRIT teams and display courtesy, maturity and a sportsmanlike and positive attitude toward all other teams.
 - Be respectful of CALIFORNIA SPIRIT personnel, coaches and teammates and present a constructive and supportive outlook towards teamwork.
- Represent CALIFORNIA SPIRIT in a respectful and civil manner and follow the rules and policies set forth by coaches and CALIFORNIA SPIRIT staff.
- Refrain from participating in any illegal activity (i.e. use of drugs or alcohol). Participating in any illegal activity will result in automatic removal from the program.
- Attend practices, competitions and all other required activities. Be prepared to participate by being properly attired.
- Be on time for practices, competitions and events.
- **Due to the nature of the sport of competitive cheerleading, CALIFORNIA SPIRIT must take priority over other extracurricular activities (i.e. Clubs and Sports).**
- Keep open lines of communication with CALIFORNIA SPIRIT coaches and staff by discussing questions by telephone, e-mail, or by appointment without disrupting any team's practice time.
- Athletes must place all belongings in the areas provided in the gym.



- Athletes are expected to listen carefully to instructions and not be disruptive during practices, competitions and events.
 - Athletes will not use profanity while participating in practices, competitions and events.
 - Athletes will not tumble, stunt or do any activity without a qualified CALIFORNIA SPIRIT staff member in the area supervising the skill being performed.



DISCIPLINE POLICY

Misconduct and attendance will be addressed by a verbal warning for the first offense, a written warning for the second offense and a possible removal from the team for a third offense. A parent/guardian conference will be held before an athlete is removed from a team. All written warnings will be documented and signed by CALIFORNIA SPIRIT staff, athlete and parents/guardians Misconduct applies to both parents and athletes- any athlete and or parent who displays negative behavior towards California Spirit will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave the program.

APPEARANCE

Practice: Proper practice attire should be worn to all practices. As part of the uniform package, athletes will receive practice clothing, which must be worn to every practice. Jeans, baggy, or loose fitting clothing of any type is prohibited. In addition, clothing of a provocative nature or with inappropriate language at the discretion of CALIFORNIA SPIRIT is prohibited. Hair should be pulled back into a HIGH ponytail on the crown of the head with BANGS CLIPPED BACK. No jewelry or piercings of any kind are allowed at practice or competitions. For safety purposes, nails must be kept clipped to the length of the finger. If an athlete is not appropriately dressed or prepared for a class the athlete may not be allowed to participate. If an athlete chooses to pierce any part of their body they will be asked to remove the piercing a week prior to the first competition to show the coaching staff they know how to remove it on their own and do not need special tools for removal. If an athlete refuses to remove the piercing causing a team deduction the athlete is in danger of being removed from the program.

Competitions: At competition, hair will be worn in a high ponytail (at the crown), curly (curlers are to be left in) and secured by appropriate hair product (gel, hair spray). Required make-up will be included in the uniform package. CALIFORNIA SPIRIT staff determines final appearance guidelines.

All athletes must perform with natural hair color. All athletes will be in FULL uniform for all awards ceremonies or may not be permitted to participate in the awards ceremony. . Any athlete not in proper competition attire will be charged a \$25.00 appearance fee. A hair and make-up meeting will take place as our first competition approaches.



ATTENDANCE

All athletes should plan on being at the gym 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their practice. Besides causing distraction by arriving late, tardiness does not provide the athlete with sufficient time to complete the warm-up and conditioning period that is very important to the safety of the athlete. As such, athletes arriving late to practice might not be allowed to practice with the team. Our attendance policy is as follows:

May-July	3 unexcused absences
August-October	3 unexcused absences
November-January	1 unexcused absences
February-April	1 unexcused absences

8 ABSENCES TOTAL

Due to the nature of the sport, each athlete depends on their teammates to attend all practices. Because it is a team sport, it is important that all athletes attend all scheduled practices. Any absences after your allotted absences will result in an automatic **\$25 "NO SHOW" fee**, which will be charged to your account, per occurrence. In addition any athlete who is late 15 minutes or later will be charged a **\$15 "TARDY" fee**. This will apply to practices and also to competitions.

Missing a competition(s) for any reason will result in an automatic \$250 fee, per occurrence.

Excused absences: Contagious illnesses with a doctor's note, family emergencies, mandatory school functions resulting in a grade, and summer vacations planned prior to joining CSE.

We acknowledge that there may be extenuating circumstances to cause more absences than allowed. Under these circumstances, the following measure may be taken:

- Loss of position in the current routine.
- Restriction from participating in the next competition
- Removal from CALIFORNIA SPIRIT
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Unexcused absences (not limited to): School dances/trips, traffic, homework, feeling tired, and transportation.



Summer is crucial to learning the basics and fundamentals of cheer. If your athlete is not on vacation, they should be at all practices during the summer months.

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT respectfully requests that parent/guardians refrain from withholding practice as a means of punishment for outside disciplinary reasons.

INJURIES

We understand that sometimes we aren't at our best. Whether it's from an illness or from an injury we consider the safety of the athlete first as well as the team's safety. California Spirit wants all athletes to be healthy and able to compete however if you are not healthy then we have to ensure the overall safety and success of our teams.

***ILLNESS/INJURIES-REGIONAL & LOCAL COMPETITIONS:** If you have a child that is ill/injured or sick they are still required to come to practice regardless if they are not feeling well, in a cast, etc. Practice is a vital time when we all work on skills and make changes to routines, if your child is not present then they fall behind and this can hinder the teams overall success. If you have a contagious illness then you are permitted to stay home and **MUST** bring a doctor's note to the following practice. We have implemented a policy below.



If you are ill/injured two weeks prior to a competition and cannot participate at practices at 100% because of that illness then you may not compete. An "Alternate" or a fill-in may take your athletes spot for that competition, as well as take all awards, gifts and/or rewards given out by the competition, whoever competes the "day of" gets the items.

- **ILLNESS/INJURIES-NATIONALS**

National competitions are a big deal. These are huge competitions that the athletes and coaches work very hard to attend and compete in the hopes of a national championship. These events require extra practice time from our athletes, commitment from our parents and overall planning from the coaches. Putting together travel, hotel accommodation, flights and other important information not only requires careful planning but also requires additional cost for our families. With this being said we have implemented an "illness/injury" policy specific to national competitions.

If you are ill/injured 30 days prior to a national and cannot participate at practices 100% because of that illness then you will not compete. An "Alternate" or a fill-in will take your athletes spot for that competition, as well as take all awards, gifts and or rewards given out by the competition, whoever competes the "day of" gets the items.

****ONCE THE INDIVIDUAL HAS FULLY RECOVERED, HE OR SHE MAY OR MAY NOT BE CHOREOGRAPHED BACK INTO THE ROUTINE. COACHES HAVE DISCRETION IN REPLACING SUCH INDIVIDUALS FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON. ALL ATHLETES MUST CONTINUE TO PAY THEIR MONTHLY TUITION.**

CHOREOGRAPHY

Choreography is an important time for our athletes. This is the time when the athletes will learn their competition routines. Attendance is **MANDATORY.** The dates will be **AUGUST 6th-10th, 2018.** Athletes typically will have **2-3 days of learning material. Exact team block dates and times will be announced in summer.** Please block off these dates in your calendars.



COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT FULL YEAR PREP teams will travel locally & regionally ONLY for competitions. FULL YEAR PREP teams will not compete outside of Northern California.

Competitions or events may be added or deleted at the discretion of CALIFORNIA SPIRIT staff based on cancellation of a competition or event, or other unforeseen circumstance. Parents/guardians will provide transportation to and from all competitions. Please note that coaches will not transport any athletes to or from competitions. Due to possible venue changes, the competition schedule is subject to change at any time during the season. If a change should occur, CALIFORNIA SPIRIT will notify the parent/guardian as soon as possible.

The exhibitions/community events will be voluntary. All athletes who wish to sign up for one must do so 2 weeks prior to the event.

The All Star teams may perform at the following community events:

- San Ramon Art & Wind Festival
- St. Patrick's Dublin Parade
- 4th of July Local Parades

We may add additional community events and exhibition performances as the year progresses in order to provide our teams with valuable performance experience in front of crowds. Most of these events usually run from 10am-5pm. As each event grows closer, CALIFORNIA SPIRIT will address specific times for our teams' performance.



COMPETITION EXPECTATION AND RULES

Competitions are a fun and exciting time for our athletes. Our athletes work all season long in the hopes of winning National Titles. Competitions are competitions, they are not vacations. Please do not plan social activities during the actual competition dates.

During competitions coaches have the right to call extra practices with little to last minute notice. **Plan on FRIDAY practices before every competition.**

All athletes must be in attendance and ready to attend whatever practices

the coaches may call. It is not up for discussion and any parent or athlete not abiding by the rule will be removed from our program following the competition.

Any negative or derogatory comments made by an athlete or family members will be subject to removal from the program. This is a competitive program and "competition" should be the only focus of the athletes and the families. Parents and athletes are also required to watch all CSE teams perform unless otherwise noted.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year, the Parent Booster Club is encouraged to plan and facilitate social and civic-minded projects where the athletes can further bond and provide a community service.

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT has planned activities for all the All Star teams, including a Holiday Party, with a gift exchange and an End-of-Year Awards Banquet. These activities are planned to reinforce the CALIFORNIA SPIRIT family.

COMMUNICATION

Communication between the families of All Stars and the gym is very important. Without a regular system, the lines of communication fail and all things become confusing. Every family will receive information in the following ways:



E-mail: CALIFORNIA SPIRIT primarily communicates by email. Each family will be required to provide an e-mail address for information to be sent. Athlete's invoices, emergency notices, updates, and any changes to the program will be run through the e-mail system. It will be the responsibility of the All-Star and his or her family to check e-mails, as well as your spam emails, on a regular basis. It is very important that you provide an email address that is checked regularly for important and sometimes urgent emails.

Meetings: Meetings will be held when necessary, throughout the course of the season. The meetings will happen during the athlete's practice and will always be held at CALIFORNIA SPIRIT. A parent or representative of each athlete is expected to come to these meetings.

Handouts/Athlete File: Occasionally handouts will be given directly to the athlete at the end of a practice. It is the athlete's responsibility to give these to his or her parents/guardians and it is the parents/guardians responsibility to ask if anything was handed out. The handouts provided to an athlete will also be sent through e-mail correspondence.

BOOSTERS

California Spirit recognizes parents/guardians may wish to join the non-profit booster organization as a means to support the team. CALIFORNIA SPIRIT is in support of the booster organization and thanks all parents/guardians, family members and friends for their commitment to the non-profit booster organization.

For the 2018-2019 season CALIFORNIA SPIRIT will implement volunteer parent committee's in the following areas (additional committees maybe added based on need):

- *Summer BBQ/End of Year Banquet
- *Fundraising
- *Winter Holiday Party
- *Team Achievement

Parent/Guardians are critical in ensuring that the athlete and their supporting friends and family meet the Team Conduct Expectations and Athlete Commitments. Positively promoting CALIFORNIA SPIRIT and all its teams and staff are among the most important things a supportive parent/guardian can do. Any parent/guardian behaving in an unsupportive manner may result in your athlete being removed from the program.

It is important to display good sportsmanship toward other teams at competitions, events, and at all CALIFORNIA SPIRIT activities. This keeps a positive outlook on athletes' progress and performances, our children learn by example.

BILLING

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT is set up on automatic credit card payments only. We do not accept cash or check payments. All athletes are required to have a Credit Card Authorization form on file authorizing automatic

payments. We accept VISA, Master Card, and American-Express Cards. Our billing department provides monthly invoices on the 20th of each month to allow parents/guardians ample time to review their invoice prior to the 1st of the month. Tuition is required even if your monthly invoice does not reach you. Payment is charged to the credit card that we have on file on the 1st of each month. If a credit card fails to process and payment is not made by the 5th of the month, a \$45 late fee will be added to your account. If for any reason a check is written and the check is returned by the bank, a \$45 fee will be added to your account. Timely payment is a requirement to be an athlete at CALIFORNIA SPIRIT. If two consecutive payments (including late fees) are missed, the athlete will be removed from their team practice/and or team indefinitely.

All fees are non-refundable once a class has been attended. There are NO refunds or credits, for any reason, on tuition or any of the fees. Fees are paid out by the gym and are not refundable to the gym, therefore; they are not refundable to the member. We are unable to make exceptions to this policy.

By agreeing to the CALIFORNIA SPIRIT All Star Membership Agreement/2016-2017 All Star Contract, parents/guardians understand that payments are due to CALIFORNIA SPIRIT even if the athlete is absent due to family commitment, illness, or injuries until a Class Drop form is received.

ALL STAR TEAM DROP

If, for any reason, should the athlete stop participating on a team(s) the parent/guardian must provide a 30 day written notice by completing a Class Drop form. **If for any reason you leave the program, or are asked to leave, your account will automatically be charged a termination fee of \$500.** Monthly tuition is quoted for the 2018-2019 competitive season. Once an athlete joins CALIFORNIA SPIRIT, the parent/guardian commits and agrees to compensate CALIFORNIA SPIRIT for the tuition for the entire season. **Tuition is a per season cost, not per month***

CALIFORNIA SPIRIT does not pro-rate for the final month of participation on a team(s) or holidays that might fall within a final month. If the athlete needs to “opt out” of the season a fee will be charged to your account based on the remaining months left in the season

Not attending team practices or telling the coach will remove the athlete from a team(s). If a Class Drop form is not received the parent/guardian will continue to be responsible and billed for all tuition and late fees until a Class Drop form is received. No refunds or credits for tuition or fees are issued. Completing the Class Drop form is the only acceptable way to be removed from a team and the form must be received prior to the 1st of the month. Once the billing has been processed on the 1st of the month, no refunds or credits will be issued, even if the athlete did not attend the practice.

****In addition, any and all monies already paid are completely NON-REFUNDABLE****

Sibling Discount

First athlete’s tuition is billed at full price. Second athlete Tuition is billed at \$95.00. All remaining siblings in competitive program will not be charged tuition. No other discounts will be applied in conjunction with the sibling discount and the discount will be applied by descending tuition rates.

****Please note only “one” discount applies, you cannot combine discounts****

Full year payments discount

If you pay your tuition for the entire season 30 days after joining our competitive program, you will receive a discounted total tuition amount. No other discounts will be combined with the full year payment discount (this includes the sibling discount).

****Please note only “one” discount applies, you cannot combine discounts****

Recruitment discount

If you recruit another athlete for our competitive program then tuition will be reduced by \$50.00 per month. This discount will not take effect until after a full month of tuition (regular price) has been paid. All recruited athletes must sign up and pay full priced tuition prior to receiving the discount. If the recruited athlete leaves the program for any reason (including medical/injury) then tuition will be increased back to the normal rate.

****Please note only "one" discount applies, you cannot combine discounts****

MILITARY DISCOUNT

We are offering a military discount of 15% off monthly tuition only to thank our military families for their service.

Military ID required. ****Please note only "one" discount applies, you cannot combine discounts****

FEES

All fees are non-refundable once a practice has been attended. No refunds or credits issued, for any reason, on tuition or any fees. Fees are paid out by the gym and are not refundable to the gym, therefore; they are not refundable to the member. We are unable to make exceptions to this policy.



****Please refer to your membership agreement for all questions regarding fees, pricing and contract obligations. If you need a copy of your agreement at any**

time you can request one from the front desk.

REQUIRED PRACTICE CLOTHING AND UNIFORM APPAREL FEES

Athletes will purchase practice clothing and uniform. It is required all athletes wear practice clothing while at practice that are "California Spirit" clothing only. In addition please make sure you keep your uniform in pristine condition.

Not included in price:

- 2 pairs of no-show socks - to be purchased at local store
- Shoes: NFINITY "TITAN- HIGH TOPS" *WHITE COLOR ONLY* You may order online.
- Custom CSE Warmup Top & Bottom (**REQUIRED**)
- Custom CSE backup (optional)*

Should any uniform pieces be misplaced during the competition season, athletes are required to re-purchase the items immediately and will be billed for the cost. Should you desire supplemental uniform pieces, you may order them through the office.

We look forward to working with your athlete and hope to make their time at CALIFORNIA SPIRIT a rewarding experience. Please keep a copy of the 2018-2019 All Star Parent/Athlete Guide for your reference. All forms and recreational schedules can be found on our website at www.csecheer.com, forms are also located at the gym. Please free to contact us at registration@csecheer.com if you should have any questions.



Important Dates & Events 2018-2019

Event	Date/Time	Location
Parent Meeting	April 29, 2018 @ 7 p	California Spirit
Team Evaluations	May 19, 2018	California Spirit
Team Announcements	May 20, 2018	California Spirit
Practice/Parent Meetings Begin	Week of May 21, 2018	California Spirit
Memorial Day- Gym Closed	May 27-28, 2018	
All Star Break #1	May 29-June 1 2018 No all-star practices	California Spirit
Uniform Fitting	June 27	California Spirit
All Star Break #2 - Gym Closed	June 29-July 7, 2018 No all-star practices	
All Star Choreography	August 6-10, 2018 MANDATORY	California Spirit
Labor Day- Gym Closed	September 2-3, 2018	
Half Year Registration	Begins September 1 st	California Spirit
Fall Showcase	November 10th, 2018	California Spirit
Thanksgiving Break	November 18-23, 2018	
Holiday Party	December 2018	
Winter Break	Dec 23, 2018-Jan 5, 2019	
Spring Break	March 29-April 6, 2019	
Season 14 Registration	May, 2019	California Spirit

*Plan on added practice the Friday **BEFORE** every competition.

*Clear your schedule for the week **BEFORE** every competition. There will be extra mandatory practices added those weeks. No absences approved.

****All dates are tentative and subject to change. You will receive a monthly calendar with dates, regular practices, additional practices, bonding events, and competitions each month.****



ARTICLE OF UNDERSTANDING

As a CALIFORNIA SPIRIT all-star parent/guardian, I understand the responsibility that my son/daughter is undertaking. I have read the 2018-2019 All-Star-handbook. My athlete and I understand the contract and its contents.

I agree to support the CALIFORNIA SPIRIT All Star program and offer encouragement to my child's fulfillment of all their responsibilities. I agree to allow my child to participate in all the All Star activities and will be cooperative as possible in carrying them out. I understand that this program is a commitment.

Furthermore, I will not use this program as a form of punishment for my child as I realize that this also punishes the team. I also realize that when I am on a function with the team, I too represent them and therefore must always act with class and responsibility. I also understand that the membership fee is due upon joining and again every year after as long as I belong to CALIFORNIA SPIRIT and understand that the fee does not correlate with the beginning of an All Star season. I understand that all tuition and fees are non-refundable and credits will not be issued.

If you choose to leave the program, your account will automatically be charged the termination fee of \$500.00

Team member's name printed

Team member's signature

Parent's/Guardian's name printed

Parent's/Guardian's signature

Date