

ROGUE ATHLETICS

2017-2018

Thank you for your interest in **ROGUE ATHLETICS** competitive cheerleading program. Allstar cheerleading can be an expensive sport and we promise to provide a quality experience.

We welcome all girls and boys ages 5 (as of 8/31/17) and up!

Listed are some key points – These fees are separate from tuition and competition fees:

- The choreography fee is paid at the beginning of the season. This covers ALL choreography that will be needed throughout the season.
- The music fee is paid at the beginning of the season. This covers ALL music changes that need to be made throughout the season.
- A payment schedule will be provided for uniform costs.

Travel is mandatory in this sport. We allow athletes to stay at a hotel of their choice unless otherwise specified by the competition per the “stay to play” rule. **Cheerleaders must room with at least one responsible adult per room.**

- Our competition schedule is set at the time of tryouts. Changes can be made if needed and notification will be given.
- Practice schedules are set shortly after tryouts once the number of teams for the season is established. Extra practices may be added if needed with notification.

PROGRAM RULES

- **Good sportsmanship is expected at all times.**
- It is the parents/guardians responsibility to know schedules and requirements for your child's squad(s).
- It is the parents/guardians responsibility to make travel arrangements by deadlines given.
- Profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated.
- Cheerleaders and families are not permitted to contact cheerleading companies or vendors for any reason.
- Parents/guardians are not permitted to contact coaches. All communication must happen through the gym office.
- Yelling from the balcony/seating area during practice will not be tolerated.
- Inconsiderate/tasteless social media postings, including to personal accounts, the accounts of any competition representative, or posting to any competitors' account will not be tolerated.
- All clothing designs must be made/purchased only through the gym.

ATTENDANCE

All practices are mandatory. If practice will be missed, a form must be completed and handed directly to your coach 2 weeks in advance. If a practice is missed without a form or you do not meet the 2 week advance notice, the absence will be unexcused. Cheerleaders are allowed, but not encouraged, to have up to 3 unexcused absences. After 3 unexcused absences, there will be ramifications determined by timing, occurrence, and frequency.

There will be no practices on the following dates:

- Sunday, June 18th: Father's Day
- July 1st-July 9th: Summer Break
- August 13th- August 19th: Back to School Break
- September 1st-September 4th: Labor Day Weekend
- November 23rd -November 26th: Thanksgiving
- December 22nd ,2017-January 1st ,2018: Christmas/New Years Break
- March 30 – April 1st , 2018: Easter

PRACTICES

Punctuality is a must! You must arrive on time and ready to practice!

Practice clothes and shoes will be purchased, ordered and distributed at the beginning of the season. Cheerleaders **are mandated** to wear these clothes to every practice (including cheer shoes) and to take them to every competition. Failure to wear these clothes may result in a penalty, which could include purchasing a new set.

Parents are not permitted to talk to athletes or coaches during practices. A coach reserves the right to close or open practices to spectators at their discretion. If a parent does not follow

these guidelines, disciplinary actions will be taken.

EXPENSES

Below is a list of required expenses. Fundraising opportunities will be available.

Fees are estimated and subject to change.

| | Tinys | Mini, Youth, Junior, Senior |
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| Ages | 4-6 (Must be 4 by 5/31/17) | 7-18 (Must not turn 19 prior to 8/31/17) |
| Length of Season | June-April | June-April |
| Cheer Practice | 1 day per week 45 minutes long | 2 days per week (additional practices may be added if needed) |
| Team Tumbling | 1 day per week 30-45 minutes long | 1 day per week (times vary per level) |
| Registration Fee | \$40 annually | \$40 annually |
| Monthly Tuition | \$75-\$90 | \$105-\$160 |
| Camp Gear | \$65-\$75 | \$65-\$75 |
| Choreography | n/a | \$250 |
| Music | \$45-\$80 | \$60-\$80 |
| Make Up | \$45-\$50 | \$50-\$60 |
| Cheer Hair (optional) | \$20-\$30 | \$20-\$30 |
| USASF Membership | \$30 | \$30 |
| Competition Uniforms | \$240 | \$500 |
| Cover Up Shirt | Optional | \$35 |
| Competition Fees | \$350 | \$1095 |
| 2017-2018 Competitions | 4 Local 1 National (Columbus, Ohio) | 6 Local 3 National (Overnight stays) |
| The Summit Orlando, Florida | N/A | If bid is received |

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Competition travel is the responsibility of the parents/guardians. The method of transportation is completely up to the parents/guardians.

Refunds will not be issued due to someone quitting or being removed from a team.

TEAM PLACEMENTS

Every athlete must attend one individual tryout day and both group tryout days.

Athletes are to attend age slot based on age as of 5/31/2017.

After **individual** tryouts, group numbers will be posted on the gym website by Sunday May 21st at 8pm.

INDIVIDUAL TRYOUTS

May 16th & 18th

Ages 6 & younger

5:00pm-5:45pm

Ages 6-8

5:45pm-6:30pm

Ages 9-11

6:30pm-7:30pm

Ages 12-14

7:30-8:30pm

Ages 15 & up

8:30pm-9:30pm

Completed tryout packets must be presented with proof of age and picture. For tryouts you will need the items listed below:

- Completed tryout packet
- Original birth certificate, passport, or drivers license.
- Picture (wallet sized head shot)

****If you are unable to make one of the two individual tryout dates listed above, we will have private tryout slots on May 20th starting at 4pm. Private tryouts must be completed by May 20th**

GROUP TRYOUTS

Once groups are announced we will be having 2 practices for the athletes to tryout with their group(s) to assure teams are built cohesively. Check the website for group attendance times.

Group tryout #1:

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

5pm-9pm

(your assigned group times will be posted)

Group tryout #2

Thursday, May 25, 2017

5pm-9pm

(your assigned group times will be posted)

COMMITMENT DAYS

May 30th-June 1st, 2017 from 5pm-7pm

After individual and group tryouts are complete, teams will be announced during the last group tryout. Commitment week informs the gym that you intend to cheer for the entire season at **ROGUE ATHLETICS**.

It is **mandatory** to come in during commitment week and pay:

Yearly registration fee

June tuition

Camp gear fee

\$100 non-refundable deposit

(which will go towards the 2nd set of comp fees)

****If you do not come in during commitment week your spot on the team will be filled****

ROGUE ATHLETICS COMPETITION SCHEDULE 17-18

Subject to changes

Some competition dates are not set until later in the year

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| November 11, 2017 | Jamfest Excite Jam Peterson Events Center Pittsburgh, PA |
| December 2, 2017 *Summit Bid Qualifier* | Cheersport Regional David L Lawrence Convention Center Pittsburgh, PA |
| January 6-7, 2018 *Summit Bid Qualifier* | Cheerlebrity Cleveland Convention Center Cleveland, OH |
| January 21, 2018 | CCC Winter Beach Blast Erie Bayfront Convention Center Erie, PA |
| February 10, 2018 *Summit Bid Qualifier* | JAM Bash David L Lawrence Convention Center Pittsburgh, PA |
| February 24-25, 2018 *Summit Bid Qualifier* | COA Midwest National Championship Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH |
| March 17, 2018 *Summit Bid Qualifier* | Encore Kovalchik Convention Center Indiana, PA |
| March 24-25, 2018 *Summit Bid Qualifier* Stay to Play Event | Cheer Power Nationals Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, OH |
| April 8, 2018 | CCC Lake Erie Nationals Erie Insurance Arena Erie, PA |

May 5-7, 2018
If bid is received

The Summit
~~Walt Disney World Resort~~

ROGUE ATHLETICS
TRYOUT SKILL FORM
2017-2018

ATTACH ATHLETE PICTURE HERE

CHEERLEADER'S NAME _____

AGE AS OF 8/31/2017 _____ GRADE (17-18) _____ D.O.B. _____

HAVE YOU CHEERED BEFORE? yes no

IF YES PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS BASED ON THE 16-17 SEASON:

WHERE? _____

WHAT LEVEL? _____

WHAT POSITION? _____

CROSSOVER:

☐ I am interested in and allowed to cross to a 2nd team REGARDLESS OF LEVEL

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STAFF USE ONLY (please do not write in this section)

| | LEVEL 1 | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 | LEVEL 4 | LEVEL 5 |
|-----------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| STANDING | Cartwheel BWO FWO | BHS BWO BHS T Jump BHS | Jump BHS 1 2 3 BHS SO RO Tuck Front Punch Ariel | Standing Tuck T Jump Tuck Jump HS Tuck Jump 2BHS Layout Whip to Layout | Jump Tuck 4 Jump Tuck Standing Full HS Full 2 HS Full Jump 2 HS Full Double |
| RUNNING | Cartwheel BWO 1 2 3 FWO | RO BHS 1 2 3 FWO BHS 1 2 3 EXT ROLL 1 2 3 | RO Tuck RO BHS Tuck SO Tuck FWO Tuck Front Punch Tuck | RO BHS Layout FWO Layout Whip Layout Front Punch Layout Layout Step Out | RO BHS Full FWO Full Whip Full Front Punch Full Double Specialty Double |

TRYOUT #: _____
ROGUE ATHLETICS COMMITMENT FORM
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These required payments must be in the cheerleader's account by the dates listed below. This does not include additional items you choose to purchase throughout the year. Not all pricing is available at this time. However, estimates have been provided and your signature conveys your intent to pay the required fees for your athlete.

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|---|---|
| Payment #1 Due during commitment week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Gear \$65 - \$75 • Non refundable deposit \$100 • Annual Registration Fee • June Tuition | Payment #2 Due June 15th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Deposit \$175 • Choreography Camp \$250 |
| Payment #3 Due July 15th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Balance • Make Up \$45 - \$60 • Hair \$20 - \$30 • Music \$45 - \$80 | Payment #4 Due August 15th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Fee #1 (amount will be posted) |
| Payment #5 Due October 15th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Fee #2 (amount will be posted) | Payment #6 Due December 15th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Fee #3 (amount will be posted) |
| <i>*Athletes must register on USASF.net for their membership by July 15th. If I do not do this I understand that the gym will charge a \$10 service fee to do it for me.</i> | <i>*All Summit teams will have competition package/travel expenses for Florida.</i> |

ALL FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE. TUITION IS DUE BY THE 1st of EACH MONTH. TUITION AND FEES MUST BE CURRENT AND PAID TO COMPETE. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY!

I acknowledge that I am the individual financially responsible for this cheerleader's account and my signature below acknowledges that I have read and agree to comply with the policies and payment responsibilities outlined above. I understand that I am the individual who is considered responsible for keeping accounts current and if other individuals pay a portion of the fees, it is my responsibility to ensure they pay and failure on their part to pay will revert to my responsibility to pay.

Adult Financially Responsible (Print) _____

Adult Financially Responsible (Sign) _____

Cheerleader's Name _____

ABSENCE FORM
2017-2018

- Please submit one form per team if you are a crossover, if you are missing both cheer and tumble then 2 forms must be submitted.
- Submit at least 2 weeks prior to the dates of absence. Any forms submitted less than two weeks prior will be considered unexcused regardless of the reason.
 - After 3 excused absences, all other missed practices will be considered unexcused.
- These forms are to be handed directly to the cheer coach by the cheerleader listed on the form.
 - Do not mail or email forms
- It is the parent/guardians responsibility to print required forms for the cheerleader, not the office.

This is for my (circle one): CHEER COACH TUMBLE COACH

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| DATE SUBMITTED: | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
| CHEERLEADER NAME: | | HOW MANY EXCUSES HAVE YOU SUBMITTED? | |
| TEAM: | | PRACTICES TO BE MISSED: | |
| DETAILED REASON FOR ABSENCE: | | | |
| | | | |
| I BELIEVE MY ABSENCES TO BE (CIRCLE ONE): EXCUSED UNEXCUSED | | | |

I understand that I am responsible for providing a suitable replacement to fill my spot during my absence (cheer practice only) who is currently a **ROGUE ATHLETICS** cheerleader. My replacement will be capable of doing all my stunting. If this replacement will not work, per the coaching staff, I must find another replacement.

I understand that all-star cheerleading is a team sport and that I have committed to being part of a team. I am aware that my absence can and will impact my entire team's practice. Even though I am providing a replacement, I understand that my stunt and pyramid groups will not be receiving the same values from the practice as a result of my absence since repetition of execution is a strong component in stunting success. I promise to learn any new/changed choreography prior to my team's next practice.

ATHLETE SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Examples of excused absences:

Planned family vacation – one per summer (up to 3 days of missed practices)

Required, graded school functions – proof required

Examples of unexcused absences:

Calling same day of practice to miss – sick, car breakdown, no ride to practice

Vacation – first planned vacation is excused, second is unexcused

Amusement parks, birthday parties, shopping dates, other sports, doctors' appointments

If cheerleader has more than 3 unexcused absences, she will be removed from the program

