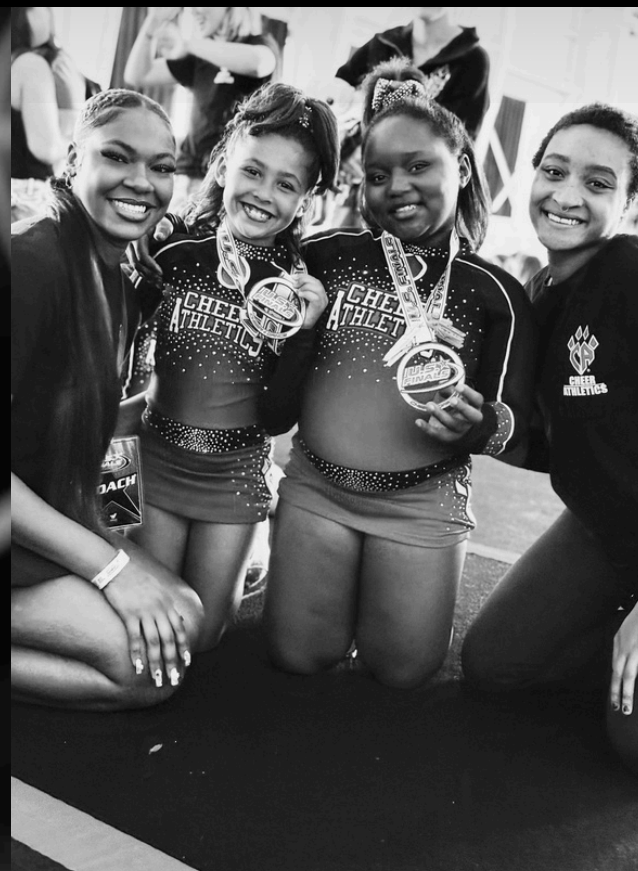
CHEER ATHLETICS COLUMBUS

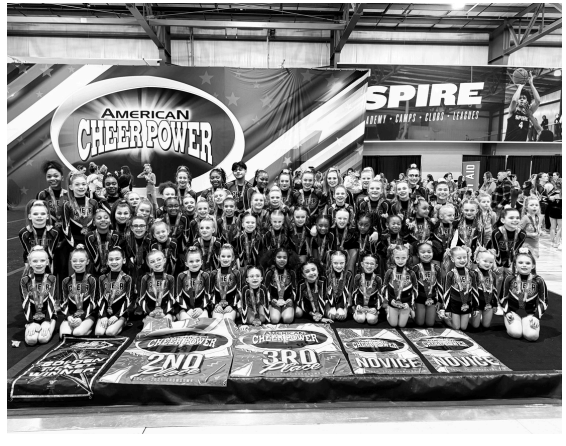
HALF SEASON ALLSTAR PREP/NOVICE

TRYOUT PACKET 2026 - 2027 SEASON

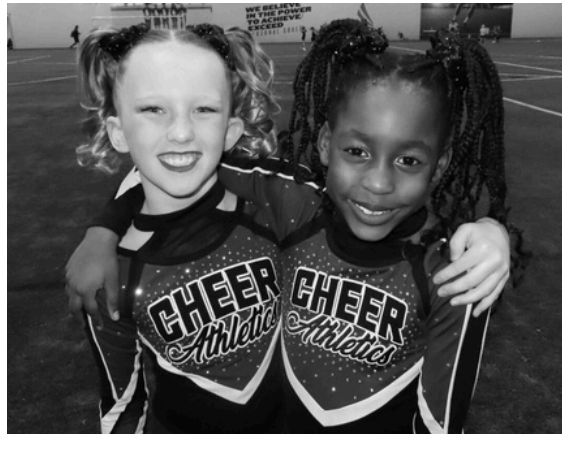


PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ALLSTAR PREP HALF YEAR (OCTOBER 5 THROUGH MARCH 31):
AGES 5-15 YEARS OLD



Our half season prep teams offer nearly all the benefits of our full season teams while accommodating athletes seeking reduced travel and time commitments. These teams hold evaluations in late September, with their season running from October through March. Athletes practice once weekly, with occasional additional practices as competition season approaches, and wear the same uniform as our full season prep teams. Practice wear is not required, making this an accessible entry point into competitive cheerleading while respecting your schedule and commitment preferences.

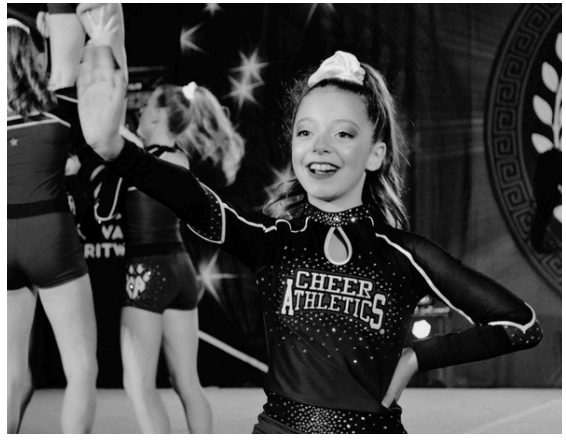


This program is perfect for beginning athletes looking to build a strong competitive cheerleading foundation, those seeking an introduction to our full season program, or athletes who prefer lower time commitments to participate in other extracurricular activities.

Monthly Tuition: $269
Competitions: 3 total + a showcase at the end of the season

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

NOVICE HALF YEAR (OCTOBER 5 THROUGH MARCH 31):
AGES 3-12 YEARS OLD



Our novice teams welcome athletes of all ages and compete within their respective divisions, receiving ratings based on scoresheet performance rather than traditional placements. Evaluations are held in late September, with the season running from October through March. Teams practice once weekly, with occasional additional practices as competition season approaches. Practice wear is not required, making this an accessible entry point into competitive cheerleading while respecting your schedule and commitment preferences.

This program is ideal for young beginners looking to have fun while learning the fundamentals of competitive cheerleading, including routines featuring basic tumbling, stunting, and jumps. The tiny age division focuses on building ground-based structures rather than airborne stunts for safety and age-appropriate skill development.

Monthly Tuition: $249
Competitions: 3 total + a showcase at the end of the season

IMPORTANT DATES & FEES

EVALUATION DAY

Saturday, September 19th
10-11:30am

**Half Season Prep & Novice*

ATTIRE

- T-Shirt/Tank
- Shorts/Capris
- Tennis Shoes/Cheer Shoes
- Hair tied back

BLUE/BLACK/WHITE IF POSSIBLE, BUT NOT REQUIRED

PRACTICES WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2026

***Anyone who tries out will be sent an email with their team placement and first official practice day.**

TRYOUT/EVALUATION FEES

- Early Bird Price-- $40 (Register August 14th - 31st)
- Standard Price-- $50 (Register Sept 1st - tryouts)

OTHER COSTS

- Monthly Tuition (Novice)-- $249/month
- Monthly Tuition (Prep)-- $269/month
  - **Novice vs Prep is determined by the CA Coaching Staff**
- Uniform Fee-- $248+ tax
- *Used uniforms can range from $150-$200--* ***via online resale sites; not sold through the gym***
- Annual Gym Registration Fee- $80 (Due October 9th w/ 1st month's tuition)
- USASF Membership Fee- $49 (Due to USASF)

****The first month of tuition fees will be run on Friday, October 9th. November-March tuition will be run on the 1st of each month.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- *There are no skill requirements to tryout or be placed on our half season prep teams*
- *Half season prep teams practice once a week for 2 hours. Practice days and times TBA.*

PROJECTED DATES & COMPETITION SCHEDULE

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

January 23, 2027 - Athletic Championships
- ***Columbus, OH***

February 27, 2027 - COA Grand Nationals
- **Columbus, OH**

March 12, 2027 - End of Season Showcase
- **At Cheer Athletics Columbus**

March 13, 2027 - ACP Grand Nationals
- **Columbus, OH**

We will attend the above competitions.
All competitions and showcases are mandatory.

POSSIBLE TEAM PRACTICES

*These are not confirmed and will be based off of the number of teams, coaching schedules, etc.

Mondays 5:30-7:30
Mondays 7:30-9:30
(Junior aged teams only)

Tuesdays 5:30-7:30
Tuesdays 7:30-9:30
(Junior aged teams only)

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30
Wednesdays 7:30-9:30
(Junior aged teams only)

***Only one day per week, per team.**