



2017-2018 JUMP TNT ALL-STARS

Thank you for choosing the JUMP TNT All-Star Program. We are excited and thankful you have chosen our gym to be part of your family. We look forward for the opportunity to work with you and your athlete. We are an All-Star Cheer program who truly cares about each athlete and their families. Our gym strives to do everything with excellence while building skill and character in each athlete. It is our goal to instill in each cheerleader the value of integrity, hard work, leadership, dedication, and teamwork while building the necessary skills to become successful. Our program believes it is important to build each athlete's self-confidence as well as a love for the sport of competitive cheer. We truly value your family and your daughter as member of our program, and it is our purpose to make every cheerleader feel important.

Good communication is an integral part of any team program. It is our goal to be easily accessible for your questions and comments.

2016-2017 TNT CHEER ALL-STARS PLACEMENT PACKET

Try-Out Fees – \$50 if paid by May 13, 2016, \$60 if paid by May 20th, and \$75 if paid on or after May 21st. Each team member is responsible for an annual registration fee of \$60. If you are new to our gym, the annual registration will be due with your first payment. If you have already paid your annual registration fee, it will be due on your annual renewal date.

All accounts must be paid in full for prior seasons to try-out for the upcoming season.

Cheerleader's Name _____

Age as of 8/31/2017 _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

Please turn in your completed packet to the front desk with your try-out fee. Please also attach a copy of your athlete's birth certificate **ONLY if your cheerleader has NOT previously registered with USASF.**

I UNDERSTAND ALL TEAM RULES OF THE TNT ALL STARS AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM. I ALSO UNDERSTAND I MAY NOT JOIN ANOTHER CHEER GYM DURING THE SEASON UNLESS IT IS WITH A SCHOOL SQUAD AND IT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH ANY TNT CHEER COMMITMENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY & ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

We are excited about your cheerleader joining our all-star program. We want this to be an exciting and unforgettable experience for your entire family. We will provide a positive, encouraging environment for your child, but we expect your child to take our program seriously and work hard to unlock their full potential as an all-star cheerleader.

TNT ALL STAR CHEER EXPENSES

A payment schedule is attached. The season cost covers the following:

- Tuition payments for 11 months
- Competition Hair Bow
- Choreography and Music
- Cheer Summer Camp (see details in packet)
- Practice Uniform
- Competition Fees
- End of Season Banquet (cost for athlete)

Additional Costs:

There are costs that are not included in the season cost above.

Uniform

We will be using the same uniform as last season. If your uniform from last season is in good condition and fits your athlete, you will not owe this fee. Cost for a new uniform is \$420. Gently used uniforms may be available for sale at a reduced fee.

Warm Ups

We will be using the same warm up as last season. If you already have your warm up and it is in good condition, you will not owe this fee. Cost for a new warm up is \$105.

Shoes

Your cheerleader will need an approved cheer shoe for practice and competitions. Your coach will provide you with complete details.

USASF Registration

The USASF requires athlete registration for the 2017-2018 season. The expected membership fee is \$30 payable to USASF when you register your athlete. You will be required to complete your membership no later than September 30, 2017.

*NOTE –Receiving a bid to The Summit or any bid event is an honor for a team. A team receiving a bid to The Summit or any bid event, will have additional competition and travel expenses. A team meeting will take place to outline the costs associated once a team receives a bid.

Concussion Base Line Test

It is recommended a base-line concussion test be completed by June 10, 2017 for your athlete.

Payment Authorization Form

An automatic draft or credit card authorization form is required to be on file for each cheerleader. Payments paid before the due date will be drafted from the account on file the 5th each month. Any fees not paid in full by the due date will be assessed a late fee equal to 5% of the balance.

TEAM PLACEMENT

Parent's Initials _____

Participant's Initials _____

Date _____

Try Out Date - Sunday, May 21st

Those who are unable to make the tryout date will be allowed to schedule an alternate tryout date. Let the front desk know and they will work to arrange another date and time.

We anticipate teams up to Level 3 this season. The owners of the gym will make all squad decisions along with the coaching staff. Teams will be built to be the most competitive within their prospective division. We must fill certain positions for each squad. For example, a certain number of bases and flyers for each team. We will place cheerleaders on teams based on their overall abilities and skills, and where we feel they will be most successful and have the best experience. Their skill level will be determined based on their abilities as an overall cheerleader not just a few individual skills.

Tryout results will be available May 23rd. It is our goal to place every athlete on a team. However, if your athlete is not placed on a team we will refund ½ your tryout fee. Our first parent meeting will be May 24, 2017. Exact times will be determined after team placements. Please note your first payment will also be due on this date May 24, 2017.

PRACTICE

Your cheerleader will attend two cheer practices with their team per week as well as a team tumbling block. Once competition season starts the tumbling block may be utilized to prepare for a competition or to adjust the routine as necessary due to an injury. Competitive cheer is a team sport and all athletes are required to attend all practices for their squad. Practice clothes with approved white cheer shoes must be worn at all practices. Hair must be worn up with a practice bow. For the safety of all cheerleaders; jewelry, acrylic nails, and long fingernails are NOT allowed.

SUMMER CHEER CAMP

Each cheerleader will participate in a MANDATORY cheer camp/skills clinic June 12-17, 2017. Once teams are announced final details/times will be released. If you have an unavoidable schedule conflict with these dates, please contact Nevajane Tuggle @ 678-735-0271 as soon as possible.

CHOREOGRAPHY/SKILL CLINIC

Each cheerleader will participate in a MANDATORY choreography/skills clinic tentatively set for June 19-24, 2017. Once teams are announced, final details/times will be released. If you have an unavoidable schedule conflict with these dates, please contact Nevajane Tuggle @ 678-735-0271 as soon as possible.

CHEERLEADER POLICIES

Parent's Initials _____

Participant's Initials _____

Date _____

Practice Attire

Each cheerleader should be dressed in proper dress attire, cheer shoes and hair up with bow in for each practice. All bras, sports bras should be covered at all times in the gym.

Competition Dress Code

During each competition, you are representing your gym - JUMP TNT- the entire weekend. Arrive at the venue in full uniform with your hair up and bow in. You may apply your make-up once in the venue if you wish. After competing you must remain in full uniform. You may wear your warmups over your uniform, but please no sweatshirts or other jackets, etc. You may not take your hair down. It must remain as it was for competition with your competition bow in. At awards ceremonies, you must be in full uniform. We ask you not to wear your warmups at awards, and please do not have personal belongings such as backpacks, cell phones, etc. with you at the award ceremony.

Attendance

100% dedication is expected to your team. ALL ABSENCES must be cleared by your coach in advance. We DO allow pre-approved absences in the summer for your family vacations. Please contact your coach immediately upon placement to have your vacation dates approved. Excused absences include vacation plans cleared in advance by your coach, mandatory school events that receive a grade (must provide a note from the school), contagious sicknesses, and unexpected family emergencies. To keep the team’s best interest in mind and for safety of the team, any athlete absent for any reason – excused or unexcused - two weeks prior to competition may be removed from the routine for the upcoming competition. Excessive absences or absences not cleared with your coach may result in dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season without refund. This is a team sport and every athlete should make every effort to attend every practice.

Absence Approval procedure

A parent must request an absence, by email, to their head coach at least 2 weeks prior to the requested absence. Emails received with less than 2 weeks of the event will result in an unexcused absence. Your request does not excuse the absence. The coach will respond if the absence is considered excused or unexcused. There are no absences permitted one week before a competition or two weeks before a National competition.

Tardiness

You are considered tardy if you are not on the floor “**Practice Ready**” when practice begins. (Practice Ready means you show up wearing the proper practice attire, hair up and shoes on.) Excessive tardiness may result in dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season without refund as this hinders a productive and effective practice.

Sick Policy - Injuries

Parent’s Initials _____ Participant’s Initials _____ Date _____

If your cheerleader misses more than one practice in a row due to illness a doctor's note is required. It must contain detailed information about her illness and length of recovery. As soon as you become aware your athlete will be missing a practice due to illness, please contact the coach immediately to allow them to find a fill in for practice.

If your athlete is injured at home or school, etc., please contact your coach immediately. The coach will need to plan and rechoreograph based on the injury and length of recovery time. Once the athlete has recovered, she may or may not be placed where she was before her injury. The coaches have complete discretion in replacing the athlete for the upcoming competitions. Cheerleaders should be completely cleared for tumbling, stunting etc. to practice with their team 2 weeks in advance of any competition.

Social Media

No one is allowed at any time to post JUMP TNT All Star music, choreography, routines, stunts, etc. on the internet until after our competition season is over. This includes ALL social media, text messaging, emailing, or any other electronic platform.

Please always be positive and never speak or post negatively about any decision/result inside or outside the gym. Respect and good sportsmanship are core values of our program and we strive to instill them in our cheerleaders. Profanity, abusive language and inappropriate pictures or behavior are not allowed from cheerleaders or parents, and will result in dismissal from the program without refund. This includes both in person as well as social media.

Cheerleaders and parents who fail to obey the JUMP TNT Cheer Policies and Rules outlined above will be dismissed from the team without refund.

Parent's Initials _____

Participant's Initials _____

Date _____

COMPETITIONS

All competitions are mandatory for the athletes to attend. We may add or delete competitions as we see necessary. From the months of November through April we attend, on average, one competition per month. As a gym, we have chosen to have all competitions within driving distance to avoid the additional cost of plane tickets. We will not know exact competition dates and locations from the event coordinators until the beginning of June. As soon as our schedule is finalized, we will notify the families immediately. At some of the out of town competitions all squad members must stay at the hotel reserved by the gym and are the financial responsibility of each family. Good sportsmanship is expected throughout the entire trip - the venue as well as the hotel.

Please expect and plan for the addition of extra practices two weeks prior to a competition. There may be other extra practices called throughout the season due to an injury or a new cheerleader on the team. Each of these practices is added at the discretion of the team coach and is mandatory for your athlete.

GYM RULES/EXPECTATIONS

There is no food or drink allowed on the mats or inside the gym area. Only approved cheer shoes should be worn on the mat that have not been worn outside. Cheerleading practices are closed to parents. Inappropriate conduct or comments from a parent or child may affect their child's ability to continue on a JUMP TNT All-Star squad. Our gym requires good sportsmanship and character. Appropriate behavior on and off the mat and positive representation of the gym is expected at all times. Cheerleaders and parents will not use inappropriate language in the gym or participate in any negative discussions about a JUMP TNT All-Star cheer member or coach. We encourage a very positive attitude for these young ladies. Any violation of team rules may result in dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season without refund.

Parent's Initials _____

Participant's Initials _____

Date _____

PAYMENT SCHEDULE/DATES

Please see the payment schedule below. If for any reason your athlete can not complete the season the gym will make every effort to find someone to take over your remaining payments. Until then you will be responsible for the payments.

Each **additional sibling** that joins our full year all star cheer programs will receive a **\$45 discount** per month in the months of June through April from the normal payment schedule below up to 3 siblings.

Payment Date	Amount	Item	
May 24, 2017	550	Expenses	
June 15, 2017	325	Tuition and Expenses	** 1/2 uniform payment due - \$210
July 5, 2017	325	Tuition and Expenses	
August 1, 2017	265	Tuition and Expenses	**Warm Up payment due - \$105
September 1, 2017	265	Tuition and Expenses	** 1/2 uniform payment due - \$210
October 1, 2017	265	Tuition and Expenses	
November 1, 2017	265	Tuition and Expenses	
December 1, 2017	185	Tuition and Expenses	
January 1, 2017	185	Tuition and Expenses	
February 1, 2017	185	Tuition and Expenses	
March 1, 2017	185	Tuition and Expenses	
April 1, 2017	185	Tuition and Expenses	

****ONLY NEW athletes or former athletes needing new uniform/warm ups****

Parent's Initials _____ Participant's Initials _____ Date _____

JUMP TNT ALL-STARS – ATHLETE INFORMATION

Athlete Name: _____
Age as of August 31, 2017: _____ DOB: _____
Current School: _____ Grade '17- '18: _____
Time Athlete's school is released _____ PM

Height _____

Cheer Experience:

At which position(s) do you have experience? (Circle)

NONE FLYER BASE BACKSPOT

Most experienced Stunting Level:

- ___ no experience
- ___ prep level stunts
- ___ extended two-leg stunts, straight ride baskets
- ___ extended one-leg stunts, full downs
- ___ full ups, switch ups, double down dismount

Please list cheer experience by year and program name:

Tumbling Skills Mastered:

Do you cheer for your school? (Circle)

Competition	YES	NO
Football	YES	NO
Basketball	YES	NO
Other	YES	NO

Parent's Initials _____ Participant's Initials _____ Date _____

JUMP TNT ALL-STARS - PARENT INFORMATION

MOTHER:

Name _____

Cell _____

E-Mail _____

FATHER:

Name _____

Cell _____

E-Mail _____

JUMP TNT ALL-STARS – IMPORTANT DATES

(MAY – JULY 2017)

MAY

Try Outs – Sunday, May 21st - 2:00 – 4:00 pm

If you need to schedule a different tryout appointment time please contact the front desk.

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 – Mandatory Parent Meeting and First Payment Due
Time TBD after team placement

JUNE

Monday thru Saturday - June 12-17 – MANDATORY Cheer Camp
Times and days TBD after team placement

Monday thru Saturday - June 19-25 – MANDATORY Choreography Clinic
Times and days TBD after team placement

Monday - June 26 – Team tumble/stunt block
Time TBD after team placement

****please contact the front desk if there is a conflict with any of these dates****

JULY

JUNE 27TH - JULY 9th – No practice - Enjoy your family for 4th of July – Regular cheer practices begin Monday, July 10th

Parent's Initials _____

Participant's Initials _____

Date _____

NEXT STEP

Turn in this packet at JUMP TNT Front Desk and we will email you a link to register your athlete online.

Financial Commitment (Billing Authorization)

I have read the Tryout Packet and fully understand my financial commitment to JUMP TNT All Stars outlined in this document. I understand that my commitment is for the 2017-2018 All-star competitive season. I understand that I am giving my credit card/debit card information and that information will be used if I do not meet payment deadlines. I understand that I will forfeit any monies paid if I choose to leave a team or am asked to leave the program.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Initials _____ Participant's Initials _____ Date _____

Financial Commitment/ Credit Card Information

Credit Card:

An email will be sent to you once you have turned in your package. At that time you place your Credit Card on file. As a member of the team your athlete's account will be placed on Auto Pay feature.

Today's Date: _____

Cheerleader's Name: _____

Card Holder Cell Phone Number: _____

Card Holder Email Address: _____

EVERYONE is required to submit credit card/debit card information and to be on auto-pay. It is your responsibility to inform the office of any changes to this card.

Monthly fees are billed to your JUMP TNT account on the 1st of every month. Auto pay is on the 5th of every month. This credit card will be charged for any outstanding balance on the 5th. Any fees not paid in full by the due date will be assessed a late fee equal to 5% of the balance.

** Due to the timing of tryouts, May charges will not be charged until later in the month after team placements are announced. **

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Participant's Initials _____

Date _____