



2024-2025 SEASON INFORMATION

CHEER EXTREME CHICAGO 2024-2025

Welcome to Cheer Extreme Allstars - Chicago. It has been a very successful seventh season and we are excited to provide the following information regarding our program and the 2024-2025 All Star Competitive Cheer Season. Our athletes are hardworking, dedicated and award winning. Our coaches are top-notch, professionally driven and personally invested. Our facilities are competitive, updated and newly renovated. Our tumbling program is thorough, supported and result orientated. If you are devoted, loyal, enthusiastic and ready to be a champion, our program is for you..



PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

It is the general program expectation at CEA Chicago that the team is first – whereby the welfare of the team is ahead of an individual athlete. All decisions are made for the benefit of the team’s performance, scoring and success. Coaches will set individual and team goals for the season. Through instruction, athletes will work hard to obtain and even exceed those goals, building a strong work ethic for the future. CEA Chicago is not just focused on winning championships, but deeply believes in developing the lifelong success of the “whole athlete”. If it is in the best interest of the program, an athlete may be moved from one team to another team. This is a decision that will only be made through careful evaluation and communication. Athletes being moved to a different team should not be perceived as a negative consequence. The decision to move an athlete may be based off of one or more of the following reasons: Athlete’s routine positions, Athlete’s skill level, Athlete’s attitude, Athlete’s willingness to learn and improve in a group setting, Team’s needs for competition, Attendance issues, and/or Injury. In the end, we strive to create and sustain a premier all-star cheer program whereby we value lasting friendships, dedication and loyalty, as well as develop lifelong skills such as compassion, empathy and the value of hard work. We believe that in that type of atmosphere is where champions are made.



USASF GYM & STAFF CERTIFICATIONS

The mission of the United States All Star Federation (USASF) is to support and enrich all athletes and members by providing consistent rules, safe environment, competitive excellence, and positive image for the sport. CEA Chicago is a certified gym member of the United States All Star Federation. CEA Chicago staffs are all credentialed and certified members of the USASF. Athletes in the CEA Chicago program will be required to become a credentialed member of the USASF yearly.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ SAFETY DRIVEN

To ensure a constructive and safe learning environment at CEA Chicago, all staff members will be required to continue industry education and certifications. CEA Chicago Staff and Coaches participate in local and national training opportunities. To ensure a safe environment at CEA Chicago, coaches are certified and trained in: CPR, First-Aid, USASF All-Star coaching, Tumbling and Stunting.

EARLY RELEASE USASF AGE GRID 2024-2025

2024-25 Season	DIVISIONS	USASF ATHLETE BIRTH YEAR (*" indicates eligible for that division)																				APPROX AGES		
		2004 or before	1/1/05-5/31/05	6/01/05-12/31/05	2006	1/1/07-5/31/07	6/01/07-12/31/07	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	1/1/19-5/31/19	6/1/19-12/31/19	2020		2021	
ELITE CLUB	Senior Open (L4-5)	x	x	x	x	x																		18+
	Senior & Limited (L6)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x													14-19
	Senior (L1-5)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x												13-19
	Junior (L1-6)									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							9-15
	Youth (L1-5)												x	x	x	x	x	x						8-12
	Mini (L1-2)																	x	x	x				7-9
	Tiny (L1)																	x	x	x	x		6-7	
PREP	Senior Prep (L1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x										12-19	
	Junior Prep (L1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2)								x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							9-15	
	Youth Prep (L1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2)											x	x	x	x	x	x						8-12	
	Mini Prep (L1.1, 2.1, 2.2)																x	x	x	x			7-9	
	Tiny Prep (L1.1)																	x	x	x	x		6-7	
NOVICE	Senior Novice (L1-3 wirerestrictions)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x										12-19	
	Junior Novice (L1-3 wirerestrictions)									x	x	x	x	x	x	x							9-15	
	Youth Novice (L1-3 wirerestrictions)												x	x	x	x	x						8-12	
	Mini Novice (L1-2 wirerestrictions)																	x	x	x	x		7-9	
	Tiny Novice (L1 wirerestrictions)																		x	x	x	x	x	4-7
CheerABILITIES	CheerABILITIES Elite (L2 wirerestrictions)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		6+	
	CheerABILITIES Novice (L1 wirerestrictions)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		6+	
	CheerABILITIES Exhibition (L2 wirerestrictions)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		6+	
	CheerABILITIES Unified Open Exhibition		x	x	x	x	x																	18+
	CheerABILITIES Unified Junior Exhibition								x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								10-17
	CheerABILITIES Unified Youth Exhibition																	x	x	x	x	x	x	5-12
ELITE INTERNATIONAL	International Open (L6-7, 7NT)		x	x	x	x	x																18+	
	International U18 (L1-4, 6NT)					x	x	x	x	x	x												14-18	
	International U16 (L1-4)											x	x	x	x	x							12-16	

Use the Birth Year columns to verify athlete eligibility for all divisions. The Approx. Ages are reflective of the typical age range athletes are at some point during the 2025 calendar year based on their birth years listed for each division.



TRY OUT INFORMATION

PHASE 1: TRY OUT CLINICS (MAY 14TH, 15TH, 16TH & 21ST)

Try Out Clinics will be held on Monday, May 15 and/or Tuesday, May 16. It is recommended that athletes attend one (1) clinic, but may attend others if desired, but it is not required. Cost for one (1) clinic is \$25.00.

Registration and payment for the Clinic must be done through IClass Pro.

Link for IClass Pro is: <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/cheerextremechicago>

PHASE 2: TRY OUT/EVALUATION

Try Out/Evaluations will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd and Thursday May 23rd. Try Out/Evaluations will be in 15 minute increments in groups of 5 beginning each night at 6:00 p.m and concluding at 9:00 p.m. Athletes need to sign up and attend one Try Out/Evaluation Session. Cost of registration is \$75.00.

Registration and payment for the Clinic must be done through IClass Pro.

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PHASE 3: CALL BACK INFORMATION

Call Back Dates: May 28 & 29. Exact call back times will be provided the week of Try Outs.

PHASE 4: TEAL REVEAL: TEAM PLACEMENT

Teal Reveal: May 30, 2024

LEVEL/TEAM PLACEMENT

All athletes will be placed on a team at Teal Reveal.

This season there will be a deep focus on assigning athletes to the appropriate age and skill level to build teams that will maximize the score sheets in all areas. Prior team and level placement will be taken into consideration but will not be automatic or by past precedent. The summer months will be used for building tumbling and stunting skills, as well as learning, relearning and building technical skills. The training which takes place in the summer months will determine appropriate team placement.

CEA Chicago reserves the right to determine, move and/or revise level and/or team placement at any time. This is a competitive sport whereby prior year's critique will become this season's skills building. CEA Chicago also reserves the right to put the best combination of athletes for the purpose of building the best team for competition. Team placements and/or athlete evaluations will be ongoing and fluid until final team placements in the Fall are made prior to choreography .

Teal Reveal/Team Placement will be on May 30th. Team Practices will begin June 3rd.

SEASON 24-25 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Website Registration and Payment Authorization:

All athletes/families will need to sign in on IClass Pro and provide payment authorization upon team selection and acceptance. **This season ALL payments will be collected via IClass Pro and only cash payments will be received at the Front Desk. All credit card, checks and ACH will be done electronically. If you are in need of utilizing credit card payments via Square online or at the front desk there will be a 3% fee added to the amount.** All financial obligations are set forth herein and will be strictly adhered to. All accounts must maintain a valid credit card/financial information on file to participate in Season 7. All families/athletes must adhere to CEA Chicago rules and standard operating procedures as set forth in the registration paperwork and IClass Pro.

Payment Timelines:

Monthly fees are posted to athlete accounts in IClass Pro at the end of the prior month. (Example: July fees are billed in June). Monthly payments are due no later than the 4th of each month. Accounts not paid by the 4th of the month will be assessed of \$15 late fee unless otherwise agreed to. This year each family is required to have a Bank Account and/or valid Credit Card attached to IClass Pro so that payments are able to be ran automatically if a check and/or cash has not been provided on the 4th of each month. IClass Pro has been updated to ensure that payments are transparent and apply to the accounts in real time. Failure to remit payment will result in removal of athlete from team participation until which time payments are received. This will be strictly enforced this year.

SEASON/MONTHLY OBLIGATIONS

Annual/Monthly Financial Obligations (June 2024-May 2025)

Tiny:
\$110.00/Month

Mini
\$260.00/Month

Levels 1-5:
\$340.00/Month

Level 6:
\$360.00/Month

Tuition is paid monthly per athlete for all teams. Tuition is due for 11 months (June 2024-April 2025). Tuition includes coaches' fees, choreography, mandatory team tumble, and up to five (5) competition fees. Monthly tuition excludes the applicable competition fees for teams attending CheerSport (Atlanta), NCA (Dallas), UCA (Orlando) and/or Worlds/Summit/End of Season Events (Orlando). Crossover fees will remain \$20.00/month **plus** all competition fees & Summer Camp fees.

For Season 8, in addition to apparel, there will be other season fees:

1. Skills Summer Camp: \$150.00
2. Competition Music Fee: \$50.00 (Mini 1-Sr. 5) or \$100.00 (Sr. 6)
3. \$200.00 Missed Competition Fee for each competition missed
4. One Month Tuition Termination fee for athletes who leave after 1st month
5. USASF Registration: \$TBD by USASF (must be done by 8/1/24)
6. Individual Tumbling/Hyperflex/Conditioning Classes: TBD per session

The Gym reserves the right to add additional competitions at additional expense at any time for the betterment of the program.

**Families with multiple athletes will receive a 25% discount per additional athlete after the first full paid athlete. Athletes who pay in full before June 15th will receive a 10% discount on tuition and fees.

ADDITIONAL SEASON FEES

For the 2024-2025 season, CEA Chicago will be utilizing the 23/24 gym-wide uniform Level 6 Uniform are TBD.

Athletes will have to purchase mesh, if required.

All athletes will be required to purchase the Apparel Package, which will include one (1) bra, one (1) skort or shorts, tank or t-shirt & practice bow.

If an athlete quits or is removed from a CEA team, prior to receiving merchandise, you will NOT receive a refund for the purchase price or the merchandise.

A termination fee equal to your athletes monthly tuition will be assessed and charged to your account.

All CEA letters and logos are copyright protected. All spirit wear, spirit items and apparel items with CEA or team names are to be purchased through Cheer Extreme. Anyone that attempts to sell or give away items with CEA logos and/or references will be in violation of our Brand and Logo policy. All apparel must be approved by Gym Ownership.

END OF SEASON COMPETITION FEES

For Season 9, CEA Chicago will be competing for bids to end of season competitions. These events are subject to receiving bids/invitations to compete. Not all teams may received an end of year bid.

Competition Fees, Travel and Apparel Packages/Gift Bags are not included in the cost of tuition and will be extra mandatory fees. Apparel package could include additional practice wear, t-shirts/tanks and additional bows. All fees must be paid by stated deadlines for athlete to compete.

**UNIFORM
(MINI/LEVELS 1-5/6)
\$500.00/\$TBD**

**APPAREL PRACTICE WEAR
\$120.00**

**COMPETITION BOW
\$30.00**

**CROSSOVER PIECE
\$50.00 (IF NEEDED)**

**CHEER CAMP
\$150**



TENTATIVE CALENDAR

The following is a tentative 2024-2025 Gym Calendar. We have included important dates, holidays and breaks when we will be closed. All holiday/break schedules, as well as Competition Schedule, shall be set no later than September 1, 2024.

Summer
Break
July 1-5,
2024

Summer
Camp
Aug. 9-11
2024

Labor Day
Break
August 31-
Sept. 2nd
2024

Thanksgiving
Break
Nov. 27-30,
2024

Winter
Break
Dec. 22-
Jan. 2, 2024

