



2026/27 SEASON INFORMATION

CHEER EXTREME CHICAGO 2026/27

Welcome to Cheer Extreme Allstars - Chicago. It has been a very successful tenth season and we are excited to provide the following information regarding our program and the 2026/27 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 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 that type of atmosphere is where champions are made.



TRYOUT INFORMATION

PHASE 1: TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held on **Tuesday May 19th & Wednesday May 20th**. Athletes must register for and attend one tryout session. The registration fee is \$65 for registrations completed on or before April 15 and \$85 for registrations submitted after April 15.

Registration and payment for the Tryout must be done through iClassPro.

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

PHASE 2: CALLBACK INFORMATION

Callback Dates: May 21st through the 28th. Callbacks will be provided during the week of Tryouts.

PHASE 3: TEAL REVEAL: LEVEL/TEAM PLACEMENT

Teal Reveal: Monday June 1st.

LEVEL/TEAM PLACEMENT

All athletes will be placed at a Level/Team Placement for Summer 2026. Level Placements are for training purposes ONLY. This is to allow athletes a safe and adequate time to maintain skills and coaches to evaluate proper team placements.

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.

Team Practices will begin June 3rd.

SEASON 26-27 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Website Registration and Payment Authorization:

All athletes/families will need to sign in on iClassPro and provide payment authorization upon team selection and acceptance. **This season ALL payments will be collected via iClassPro and only cash payments will be received at the Front Desk. All credit card, checks and ACH will be done electronically. If you need to utilize 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 11. All families/athletes must adhere to CEA Chicago rules and standard operating procedures as set forth in the registration paperwork and iClassPro.

Payment Timelines:

Monthly fees are posted to athlete accounts in iClassPro 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 a \$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 iClassPro so that payments can be processed automatically if a check and/or cash has not been provided on the 1st of each month. iClassPro 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.

**TINY:
\$115.00/MONTH**

**MINI
\$290.00/MONTH**

**LEVELS 1-5:
\$360.00/MONTH**

**LEVEL 6:
\$380.00/MONTH**



SEASON/MONTHLY OBLIGATIONS

Annual/Monthly Financial Obligations (June 2026-April 2027)

Tuition is paid monthly per athlete for all teams. Tuition is due for 11 months (June 2026-April 2027). Tuition includes coaches' fees and up to five (5) competition fees. Monthly tuition excludes the applicable competition fees for teams attending CheerSport (Atlanta), NCA (Houston), 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 11, in addition to apparel, there will be other season fees:

1. Skills Summer Camp: \$150.00
2. Competition Music Fee: \$100.00 (Mini 1-Sr. 5) or \$150.00 (Sr. 6)
3. Choreography fee \$200.00
4. \$200.00 Missed Competition Fee for each competition missed
5. One Month Tuition fee for athletes who leave after 1st month, plus \$360.00 termination fee.
6. USASF Registration: \$TBD by USASF (must be done by 8/1/26)
7. 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.**

SEASON 26/27 ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance:

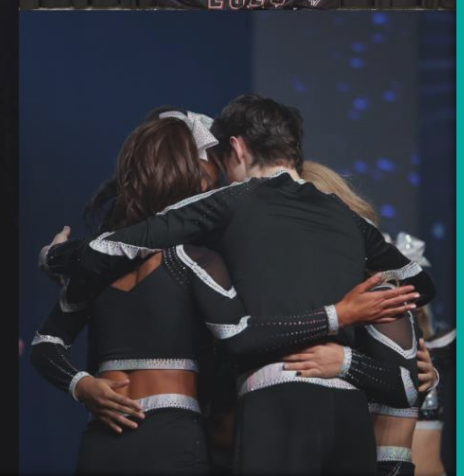
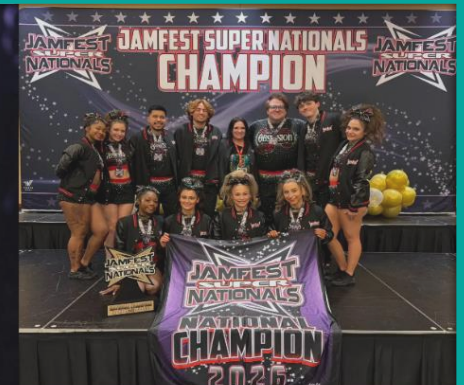
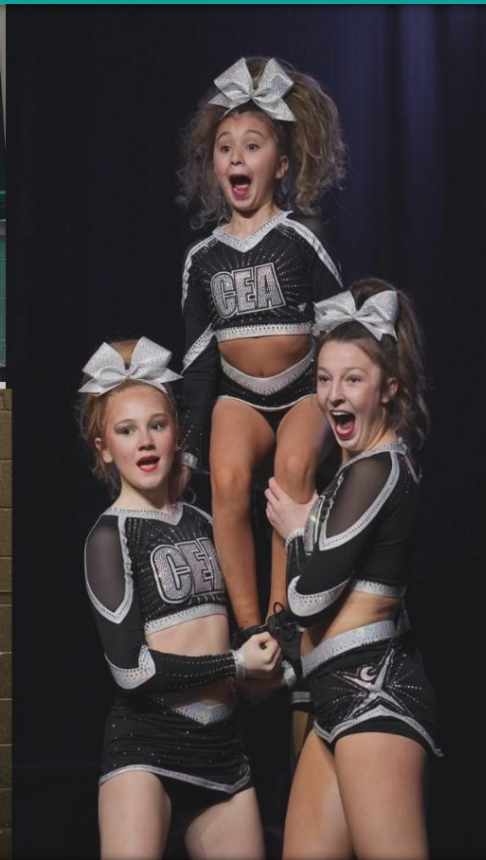
All athletes are expected to:

- Attend all scheduled practices
- Communicate absences in advance
- Receive approval from coaching staff for excused absences

Please note:

- **Any unexcused absence will result in a \$25 fee per missed practice**
- Excessive absences (excused or unexcused) may impact an athlete's position on the team

Consistent attendance is crucial to the success of our teams



ADDITIONAL SEASON FEES

For the 2026/27 season, CEA Chicago will be utilizing the 2025/26 gym-wide uniform, which will be \$600. Level 6 uniforms are TBD. Athletes may be required to purchase mesh.

All athletes will be required to purchase the Apparel Package, which includes:

- One (1) bra
- One (1) skort or shorts
- Tank or t-shirt
- Practice bow.

It is important to be sized for all items, at the scheduled times, to ensure a timely arrival. Sizing will be done for uniforms and practice wear at time of Season 11 evaluations.

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 athlete's 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 11, 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 receive 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.



TENTATIVE CALENDAR

The following is a tentative 2026/27 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, 2026.

**Summer
Break:**
June 28th -
July 5th

**Skills
Camp:**
August
7th - 9th

**Labor Day
Break:**
September
4th - 7th

Showcase:
November
7th or 8th

**Thanksgiving
Break:**
November
25th - 30th

**Winter
Break:**
December
21st -
January 2nd



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