



2020-2021 Step 1 Allstars Tryout Information

It is FINALLY that time of year again – tryout time for the Step 1 Allstars’ 2019-2020 competitive season! As one of the oldest cheerleading and tumbling training facilities in Ohio, Step 1 Allstars is unparalleled, with a world-class staff, engaging classes and a highly successful competitive team program. Having spent the past 18 years developing athletes both physically and mentally, we have the program, knowledge and expertise that combine to set us apart from other organizations. We understand that in addition to providing training in high level skills and proper skill progression, there must also be a focus on participants learning important life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. The Step 1 Allstars staff works hand in hand with our athletes and parents in all these areas to ensure we collectively achieve our goal of successful athletes and competitive teams. The best part is, Step 1 Allstars has a place for everyone to be successful! It doesn’t matter the level of experience; we have teams for all ages and skill levels.

The Step 1 Allstars tryout process is unique, developed after our years of experience, starting with one of the mandatory Athlete Evaluation Days and followed by Callbacks. Although we call it a tryout, it starts out with Athlete Evaluations, which simply put is an evaluation of existing skills and athlete potential with the focus on the individual athlete. In a motivating and relaxed environment, each athlete is encouraged to demonstrate her or his skills. Callbacks then allows athletes numerous opportunities to further demonstrate their skills and work ethic, both individually and with others. Throughout this entire tryout process, the Step 1 Allstars staff will assess a combination of athlete’s tumbling, jumping, and stunting skills, as well as future potential. This is all done from the perspective of providing each athlete the greatest opportunity to excel and develop.

Once “Callbacks” are complete, we will form the official 2020-2021 Step 1 Allstars teams. The staff will spend many hours evaluating all the athletes, assessing numerous factors (age, skill level, etc.) to develop the teams that we believe will be the most competitive and successful in the upcoming season. We will use the USASF skill guidelines and competition score sheets to aid in this process to ensure each of our teams is as age and level appropriate as possible. Our ultimate goal is to find a good fit for all athletes, where they can showcase their skills and gain confidence throughout the season by participating on a successful team. This only happens through assembling the strongest combination of athletes for each team and this can only be done after evaluating all the athletes who have tried out.



TRYOUT DATES & INFORMATION

ATHLETE EVALUATIONS (attend ONE of the following dates and time) –

Tuesday, June 30 & Tuesday, July 7: ALL LEVELS

5:00 – 5:45 pm OR 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Wednesday, July 1 & Wednesday, July 8: ALL LEVELS

5:30 – 6:15 pm OR 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Thursday, July 2 & Thursday, July 9: ALL LEVELS

4:30 – 5:15 pm OR 5:30 – 6:15 pm

PREP TEAM TRYOUTS

Monday, July 6: ALL LEVELS

6:15 – 7:00 pm

Athletes **ONLY** need to attend one session listed above. After Assessment Day is complete, coaches will invite each athlete to a specific level call back later in the week. **Athletes may be asked to come to multiple call backs at the coaches' discretion. Please plan your week accordingly. **

Callbacks will occur the weeks of July 13-17, 2020 & July 20-24, 2020. Times will be released after initial evaluations.



EVALUATION FEES

Athlete Evaluation Fee - \$100

(Fees include evaluations and callback training)

If you have any questions, feel free to email info@step1allstars.com or call 614-921-0000



APPROXIMATE SEASON FEES

Although we can't be certain of exact fees until teams are formed and expenses are factored in, the below approximation of fees will help to prepare your finances for the season.

Step 1 Allstars uses all-inclusive monthly billing for almost all expenses. Instead of different fee amounts billed out each month, typically there is one consistent fee that covers almost all fees. Due to Covid, and the uncertainty, we will aim to have these fees stay constant August – March, there may be slight changes depending on event updates due to Covid. The goal of this switch is to make budgeting easier on the Step 1 Allstars parents.

Monthly Fees *(depending on competition schedule fees could be lower than listed but plan for the below listed ranges)*

Tiny Team (6 and under) - \$105-\$175 per month (based on an annual fee broke down into 8 equal monthly payments: will depend on whether this team is competitive or a show team)

Mini Team (8 and under) - \$300-\$330 per month (based on an annual fee broke down into 8 equal payments)

Prep Team (PENDING INTEREST) - \$185 -250 per month (based on annual fee broke down into 8 equal payments)

Youth, Junior, Senior - \$385-\$450 per month (depending on age/level) (based on an annual fee broke down into 8 equal monthly payments)

Senior Level 6- \$420-\$475 (based on an annual fee broke down into 8 monthly payments)



The highest number in the range is the absolute highest possible monthly cost. Step 1 Allstars anticipates the cost to be lower in the range, but we like to prepare our customers for the all possible fees). PLEASE NOTE: Fees may appear higher than in previous seasons, this is due to the lower number of months in which the all-inclusive fees are spread, due to the later start in the season.





Additional Fees

- Travel Team Uniform Fee - \$415-\$450
- Prep Team Uniform Fee - \$200-\$250
- Required Shoes – up to \$125 (purchase on own)
- Registration Fee:
 - New Athlete \$350
 - Returning Athlete - \$300 (*price if athlete does not need a new black and white practice skirt*)
- USASF Fee - \$30 (this is done by athlete/parent not billed out through Step 1 Allstars)



Specific Competition/Other Fees

- *UCA Allstar Fee* – if UCA is on the schedule for a team, the approximate minimum athlete fee of \$365-\$385 (pricing has not been released yet so this is an approximate competition fee; this is not included in the all-inclusive fee as it is a package-based fee and changes family to family)
- *Worlds Coaches Fee* - \$225-275 (For our coach travel, lodging, etc.)
- *Worlds Fee* - \$460-\$480 at minimum without travel (Teams that receive FULL PAID bids will not incur this competition expense. This DOES NOT include lodging or travel)
- *Summit Coaches Fee* - \$225-275 (For coach travel, lodging, etc.)
- *Summit Fee* - \$365-\$385 at minimum without travel (Teams that receive FULL PAID bids will not incur this competition expense. This DOES NOT include coaches' fees, lodging, or travel)

**Although competition cheer is not as costly as some other youth activities, it can still be considered costly. Please realize that there are

additional expenses that will occur by attending competitions, in addition to the gym fees and above listed fees. We have created annual fees for our programs that allow us to factor in the expenses for your athlete for the entire year, including competition entry fees that can be very costly, choreography, music and many other team related expenses. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Step 1 Allstars begin billing later than in previous seasons. Step 1 will collect 8 equal all-inclusive monthly payments for the season for your convenience. We apologize for the monthly fees being so high, unfortunately the condensed season leaves us with no choice.

These fees may differ if you join late in the season

** In addition, we also have a pay in full option upon request**



It is important to remember that many other programs may not collect fees in the same manner. It is not uncommon for a gym to advertise a low monthly fee for “tuition” and charge extra fees for the rest of their expenses, or to neglect to advertise all fees in a manner to appear less expensive. Step 1 Allstars aims to provide our customers with a program that is worth the investment (our fees include tumbling class), and upfront financial information. We anticipate that this “all inclusive” model will work great for our customers to plan their expenses easier.

Travel Expenses

Travel is not included and will not be billed out through Step 1 Allstars. It is the responsibility of the athletes/family to make and pay for all travel arrangements. Although many of our competitions are local and do not require extensive travel, higher level teams, Worlds and/or Summit teams may incur more travel than other teams. We do our best to keep travel to a minimum when possible in conjunction with providing the best experience for the athletes and their teams.



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your interest and support of Step 1 Allstars. It is with the faith of our parents, the dedication of our athletes, and the passion of each member of the Step 1 Allstars staff that we continue to be a leader in the Spirit Industry! We look forward to taking on our 19th season with you...

As always,

I BELIEVE IN YOU!

I BELIEVE IN ME!

I BELIEVE IN US!

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