



StepOne

2021-2022 INFORMATION PACKET

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Come join 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

As we begin our 20th Season at Step 1 Allstars, we are committed to continuing our winning tradition of training athletes both on the floor, and through life. Having spent the last 19 years developing athletes both physically and mentally, we have the program knowledge and expertise that combine to set us apart from other organizations.

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Welcome to the Step 1 Allstars Family!

We know the last year has been full of ups and downs, strict regulations, and a lack of normalcy; which is why Step 1 Allstars is getting ready for our biggest and best year ever for our 20th Anniversary Season!

We understand in addition to providing training in high level skills and proper skill progression, it is important to also focus on participants learning important life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. The Step 1 Allstars Staff is committed to working 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 levels.





EVALUATIONS & CALL BACKS

All athletes will attend an individual evaluation followed by one or more call back sessions.

EVALUATION WEEK: MAY 24-28, 2021
CALL BACK WEEK: JUNE 1-5, 2021

Once Call Backs are complete we will form the official 2021-2022 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.

EVALUATION FEES & INFORMATION



Evaluation Fees

Early Registration - \$55 (Prior to May 1, 2021)

On-Time Registration - \$85 (May 1-20, 2021)

After May 20, 2021 - \$85

(All Evaluation Fees are non-refundable)

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. The Athlete Evaluations, 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 allow 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.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION & POLICIES

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, there will be one consistent fee that covers almost all fees. The goal of this policy is to make monthly budgeting easier on the Step 1 Allstars parents.

Step 1 Allstars is a year-long commitment, with 11 months of monthly billing. The all-inclusive fees include services such as monthly training, choreography fees, music fees, competition entry fees, and coaches fees.



POLICIES

- All fees are due by the 1st of each month
- A late fee of \$50 will be assessed on the 4th of every month if the account is not paid in full.
- All members are required to keep a valid credit card on file which will be charged on the 1st if fees are not previously paid by another means.

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, charge monthly fees for a longer period of time, 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, and upfront financial information



FEES & COSTS

We hope this information helps you plan ahead for the 2021-2022 season.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Although competition cheer is not as costly as some other youth activities, it can still be considered expensive. Please realize that there are additional expenses that will occur by attending competitions, in addition to the gym fees and the additional fees listed.

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

FEES NOT INCLUDED MONTHLY

Travel Team Uniform Fee - \$400-\$500

Non-Travel Team Uniform Fee - \$200-\$350

Registration Fee - \$325 (Due in June includes practice wear and annual registration fee)

USASF Fee - \$30-\$50 (this is done by athlete/parent not billed out through Step 1 Allstars)

APPROXIMATE MONTHLY FEES

Tiny & Prep Teams: \$75-275

Monthly fee expectation will depend on whether these teams are competitive or show teams.

Mini & Youth Teams: \$240-\$320

Monthly fee expectations will depend on whether these teams are local or travel competitive teams.

Non-Worlds Teams: \$325-\$340

Monthly fee expectations will depend on whether these teams are regular season only or post season competitive teams.

Worlds Teams: \$340-\$365

Monthly fee expectations will depend on travel competition schedule projections.

COMPETITION SPECIFIC INFORMATION

UCA Allstar Fee - if UCA is on the schedule for a team, there will be an additional fee charged that is not included in the all-inclusive fee

Worlds Coaches Fee - TBD based on the type of bid received & fees associated with the competition
Worlds Fee - TBD but plan for at minimum \$500 for the entry fee

Non-Worlds Post Season Coaches Fee - TBD based on the type of bid received & fees associated with the competition

Non-Worlds Post Season Fee - TBD but plan for at minimum \$450 for the entry fee



ATHLETE ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is mandatory for all athletes. It is imperative that all athletes are at practice to run productive practices
- If an athlete must miss practice the absence must be approved in advance
- Athletes are not permitted to miss practice two weeks prior to a competition

CHOREOGRAPHY AND STUNT CAMPS

- Stunt Camp, choreography, and choreography sessions are mandatory.
- We ask if possible to avoid vacations and absences during these times.
- If there is a previously scheduled unavoidable conflict please contact coaches upon team placement.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- Step 1 Allstars has an extensive fundraising program for those who would like to help off-set the cost of your fees
- Fundraisers are optional and not required to participate in

SKILLS CLASSES

- Step 1 Allstars offers multiple skills classes weekly
- These classes are open to members as well as the public, and require pre-registration
- All team members will be given a discount on any class they enroll in



SAVE THE DATES

**REGISTRATION & EVALUATION WEEK: May 24-28,
2021**

CALLBACK WEEK: June 1-5, 2021

FIRST PRACTICES: June 9 & 10, 2021

STUNT CAMP: June 19 & 20, 2021

SUMMER BREAK: July 2-9, 2021

STUNT CHOREOGRAPHY: July 26 & 27, 2021

**ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY: September 8-12 & 17-
29, 2021**

**REGULAR PRACTICE BACK TO SCHOOL BREAK:
September 16-20, 2021**

YOU! ME! US!



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 20th season with you.

-Step 1 Allstars