



Technique Training & Competitive Cheerleading

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## **Dazzler Cheer Extreme Team Tryout Packet**

***Welcome to the 2018-2019 Tryouts!***

***We are offering **2 TRYOUT DATES!** All interested athletes are encouraged to come to the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend; however, the second date is available to those with schedule conflicts.***

***1<sup>st</sup> Tryout: Monday April 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Tryout: Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>***

***FINAL EVALUATIONS SATURDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>***

*Please read through all of the information carefully.*

*Initial, sign and date the "Dazzler Cheer Terms and Conditions" form and then return to the front desk along with your "Registration Form" and registration fee.*

**Judges will evaluate each athlete on the following criteria:**

- Tumbling difficulty
- Tumbling execution
- Athleticism
- Dance ability and showmanship
- Willingness to accept and apply instruction
- Stunting positions (flyer, base, back spot)
- Jump technique
- Overall attitude and attendance from the past season(s), if applicable

Team placements may not be finalized until late July 2018. Athletes who do not keep skills performed at tryouts may be moved to a different team any time throughout the season. Those who show marked improvement may be moved up a level as well. We adhere to a strict attendance policy for all Extreme teams. All athletes must also show consistent attendance and a good attitude throughout the summer in order to keep their spot.

## WHAT IS A DAZZLER CHEER EXTREME TEAM?

Dazzler Cheer is growing and so is our athlete's talent! Our Extreme teams are going to give any seasoned and experienced athlete an opportunity to compete with fellow athletes on the same level as them. Creating a year long, dedicated team based off of tumbling and stunting skills is essential in this process.

For the 2018-2019 season, we will be considering athletes with tumbling skills not lower than solid back walkovers, but are looking for those with standing back handsprings and higher for our Extreme teams. Extreme teams will wear the same uniform as our other Dazzler Cheer competitive teams, but will have a separate hair bow.

We will create two separate Extreme teams split by grade level determined by the USA Jr. Spirit guidelines for the 2018-2019 school year. One team will be 9<sup>th</sup> grade and under and the other team will be 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under. Team placement will be decided after all tryouts and evaluations are completed. There are different difficulty level categories which each team can compete in, and this will be determined before our first competition.

Extreme teams will practice with their team mates a minimum of three times per week, including 3-3.5 hours: One hour for team tumbling, one hour for team stunting, and 1-1.5 hours for choreography. Conditioning and jumps will be included in these practices. Extreme Athletes can come to extra basic, tumble, stretch and stunt practices at no additional cost. All Fliers must attend the stretch class weekly. Extreme athletes may continue to cheer on their current Dazzler team if there are no scheduling conflicts. You would be responsible for all competition fees associated with both teams.

Extreme teams will be competing at the USA Jr. Spirit Competitions in Southern California from August 2018-February 2019. We are looking to compete between 4-8 times. Dates will be decided once their schedule is released. If we qualify, we will also attend the USA Jr. Spirit Nationals Competition. (this year's event was held in Anaheim in February 2018). We will also attend 1-2 SHARP competitions in April/May 2019, and will perform at the Dazzler Cheer showcases in the Fall of 2018 and Spring of 2019. We may attend additional competitions or performances, but these will be announced as they come. (all costs are broken down on page 4)

## DAZZLER CHEER EXTREME TEAM PARENT MEETINGS

**The responsible parent or guardian must attend ONE of the following parent meetings BEFORE your child can tryout:**

Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

OR

Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm

Please come to the parent meeting that is most convenient for you, and prior to your child's tryout date. All information given at these meetings is the same. We will go over the following information and more:

- Welcome to the Dazzler Extreme Team
- What to expect for tryouts
- Join our Facebook Page! (Dazzler Cheer Extreme Team Private Group)
- Explanation of the tryout packet
- Tumble camp dates and approximate Summer skills/routine camp weekends
- Fees and Costs
- Expectation and Weekly schedule
- Questions and Answer session

# DAZZLER CHEER EXTREME TEAM TRYOUTS

## TRYOUT CLINICS

All athletes must attend the mandatory tryout clinic times below. They will be learning a four (4) 8-count dance. Tumbling instruction will be geared towards preparing their tryout passes (both standing & running).

## TRYOUT DAY

All athletes will have 30 minutes to warm up tumbling, jumps and choreography when they arrive. Tryouts will occur in groups of 2-4, grouped together first by age and then last name. They will demonstrate a running pass first, a second pass if desired, standing tumbling, standing tumbling connected to a toe touch, Hurdler-Double Toe Touch Jump Combination, the dance choreography and body positions on the floor. Please remind your child to smile, perform and wear a bow! Bases and back spots will be asked what positions they prefer. The more positions they have mastered, the more chances they have to make the desired team.

## STUNT EVALUATION DAY

All athletes who make the first cut of tryouts must attend the mandatory stunt evaluation day. On this day, we will review which athletes will work best in each stunt position. We will evaluate stunt groups to find what will work best to form each team. Please remind your child to smile, perform and wear a bow! There may be more cuts done after this evaluation.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Tryout Date CLINICS**

#### **MONDAY APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>**

Dance instruction: 4:00-5:00pm

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#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**

Tumble review: 4:00-5:00pm

### **1<sup>st</sup> Tryout: TRYOUT DAY**

#### **SUNDAY APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Check in/review time: 2pm

Tryouts: 2:30pm-4:00pm

### **STUNT EVALUATION DAY**

#### **SATURDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

Evaluations: 9:00-11:00am

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Tryout Date CLINICS**

#### **TUESDAY APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>**

Dance instruction: 7:00-8:00PM

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Tryout Date CLINICS**

#### **THURSDAY APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>**

Tumble review: 4:00-5:00pm

Dance review: 8:30-9:30pm

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Tryout: TRYOUT DAY**

#### **FRIDAY APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**

Check in/review time: 7:30pm

Tryouts: 8:00-9:30pm

### **STUNT EVALUATION DAY**

#### **SATURDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

Evaluations: 9:00-11:00am

## **YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO TRYOUT:**

- Registration Fee: \$50 per child
- Completed Registration Form with financial information provided
- Copy of Birth Certificate and most recent school transcript or report card
- Dazzler Cheer Extreme Team terms and conditions form - please initial, sign and date
- All outstanding debts must be paid in full

**DAZZLER CHEER EXTREME TEAM PLACEMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. PRACTICE BEGINS MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**DAZZLER CHEER EXTREME TEAM FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1- **Electronic Payments:** All monthly tuition paid to Dazzler Cheer for the Extreme Team will be done automatically on the 1<sup>st</sup> business day of every month. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 2- **2018-2019 Extreme team pricing:** This team is offered as a 12-month program with payments due monthly from May 2018-April 2019.

Annual Registration Fee:

\$50.00 per child

\$100.00 per family

Monthly Fee:

First Child                    \$135.00

Second Child                \$125.00

Third Child                   \$115.00

Monthly Crossover Fee to More Than One Team:

\$30.00 per athlete

**\*\*CROSSOVERS will need to pay for each competition they attend\*\***

- 3- **Competition and other fees:** All competition fees, music fees, camp fees, etc will be drafted in six (6) installments on Jul 15<sup>th</sup>/Aug 15<sup>th</sup>/Sep 15<sup>th</sup>/Oct 15<sup>th</sup>/Nov 15<sup>th</sup>/Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. These fees will be announced after the teams are formed in late May or when we receive information from the following companies.

*\*Prices listed below are estimated and are subject to change.\**

USA Competition fees (each): \$50-\$150

USA Competition fees (Nationals): \$150-\$300

SHARP competition fees: \$25-\$110

Music Fees: \$50-\$100

Camp fees: \$100-\$300

**Your child will not compete unless all fees have been paid.**

***Competition fees are non-refundable once they have been paid unless Dazzler Cheer decides to cancel an event. No exceptions!***

- 4- **Apparel Fees:**

PRACTICE WEAR & BOWS: \$85 due by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

UNIFORM: \$155.00 due by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

\*this uniform will be the same as the 2017-2018 season. If your child has this uniform in great condition, there is no need to order an additional uniform.

SHOES: \$100 due by June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

BOW: \$30 due by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

5- **Other Fees:**

**NSF:** Dazzler Cheer transacts business with its banks and on-line merchant processors and will pass along any NSF fees. The fee will be \$20.00 per occurrence.

6- **Refunds:**

There are no refunds of competition fees or registration fees to anyone who leaves the program regardless of the date of leaving the program. Anyone who leaves or is dismissed is responsible for payment of final month and all outstanding debts.

7- **Appearance:**

- Jewelry is NOT allowed at practice or at competition; do not allow your child to get a new piercing during competition season. DEDUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR WEARING JEWELRY.
- Long or sharp finger nails will NOT be permitted at any practice or competition.
- Colored nail polish is NOT allowed at any competition. Clear or French tip manicure is allowed.
- Your child's hair color must stay a natural color throughout the competition season. No blues/purples/pinks/or other exotic colors will be allowed on stage.
- No extra undergarments are allowed under your skirt (Nike pro's, Spandex).
- All sports bras and underwear MUST be black to match the uniform. NO EXCEPTIONS!

8- **Attendance:**

We take attendance very important. If a child has more than two unexcused absences, they will be removed from the team. Excused absences must be known prior to the absence and must be accompanied by a documented absence form available at the front desk. A child with a sickness or injury that doesn't interfere with their practice ability **must** show up to practice. A child with a sickness or injury who is physically able to attend a practice to watch **must** attend the practice. A child with a sickness/injury on the day of a practice which inhibits them from practicing must call in their absence and must come to the next practice with a doctor's note for it to be excused. Death in the family and family emergencies are obviously excused.