



CTA HIGHFLYERS 2023-2024 TRYOUT PACKET

YOU BELONG HERE!



2023-2024 marks the 19th season of CTA Highflyers. We are honored that you would like to join our cheer family. This tryout packet has been prepared to best inform you with dates, pricing and some additional information about our program.

CTA is widely regarded as the strongest, most successful athletic program of its type in West Virginia. Athletes learn about time management, sportsmanship, working together towards goals, and striving for excellence.

All Star cheerleading is a sport where every athlete can grow & find value. Today, more than ever, kids need a place to belong. Cheer inspires, empowers & challenges athletes. CTA helps push athletes to be the best version of themselves. Athletes will learn about competitive cheerleading, but they will also be given lifelong skills that will help them throughout their lives.

TYPES OF TEAMS AT CTA

All Star Novice - WHAT FUN!

Novice is for individuals who are new to All Star but ready for performance based teams that are evaluated at events. Novice teams focus on strengthening technique and performance skills that help prepare athletes for competitive All Star teams.



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All Star Prep - CONFIDENCE BUILDER!



All Star Prep Cheer teams are half-year teams that offer a shorter season, more relaxed environment, and less travel. Prep Cheer teams are designed with the purpose of introducing athletes into the sport of cheerleading with a lower commitment than a full-year team. All Stars is an amazing sport with tons of positives for youth and young adults. If you are looking for something that is not year-round and has a lower price point, All Star Prep is an entry level activity offered as an introduction to traditional All Star Cheer. Typically, teams practice once a week, have lower-cost uniforms and the atmosphere is a bit more chill.

All Star Elite – LIFE CHANGING!



All Star Elite was designed to push athletes to their highest level. The sport of All Star Cheerleading has grown immensely from its roots over 20 years ago. The hybrid sport of today is a combination of tumbling, stunts, athletic dance, and many elements unique to All Star. Today's All Star athlete can learn exciting skills in a fun, safe environment. All Star teams typically comprise of 8-30 athletes with a variety of skills and abilities.

CHOOSING CTA FOR YOUR CHILD



There are thousands of All Star Programs of all types across the country. CTA - Champion Training Academy is widely considered a well-known, and respected program with teams range from level 1 to level 6. While not every program is a perfect fit for every athlete, we believe that we have a solid program that is the right choice for everyone from the brand-new beginning athlete to the ultra-elite veteran. All Star cheerleading is a great way for young athletes to learn new skills, developing teamwork, goals, sportsmanship, and numerous other social skills while making lifelong friendships.



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CTA HIGHFLYERS CHEER PROGRAM

CTA has the finest staff and the most state-of-the-art air-conditioned facilities in our sport.



INSTALLMENTS



We have a comprehensive monthly price that covers most of the expenses throughout the year. Our fees are competitive with many other programs. If they seem higher, keep in mind that our monthly installments factor in many costs such as competition entry fees, summer activities, tumbling class, cheer practices, choreography, music, coaches fees, and other expenses that are typically charged separately at

many other gyms. Although others may advertise lower rates you may end up paying more. Our installment program allows families to budget, eliminate any financial surprises, making CTA's overall value per dollar highly competitive.

Installment fees do not cover the following: CTA yearly insurance/registration, USASF \$49 membership fee, practice wear, uniform, shoes, bow, make-up, and final end-of-season competition. The final event depends on the type of team and the ability to qualify at competitions. They include: the D2 Summit.

Pricing Example		
Type of Team	Number of Installments	Cost per Installment
Novice	11	\$153
Prep	11	\$243
Elite Tiny, Mini, Youth	14 + end of season	\$286
Elite Junior, Senior	14 + end of season	\$294

The above chart is from last season. This is to be used as a reference for pricing. Please note pricing does fluctuate each season.

FUNDRAISING



Competitive cheer, while not as costly as some youth activities, can still be expensive. Before considering CTA or any program, please consider the financial commitment involved. We made it a priority at CTA to make sure any child could afford to have a cheer experience. One can participate on our Novice and Prep teams which have lower time commitment and cost.

Many families can choose to participate in our Highflyers Boosters Association. The "HBA" offers various fundraisers that offset the cost cheering. It is not uncommon for families to have their entire season paid off for - just by participating in our non-profit club.

PRACTICES / ATTENDANCE



Novice teams practice once a week for 1-1/2 hours or 2 hours depending on the age level. Tumbling class is not included, however, an optional discounted tumbling class is available upon request.

Prep teams practice once a week for 2 hours which includes a one 1-hour tumbling class per week.

All Elite teams have a two day per week practice schedule (1 per week during summer months) with a tumbling class. Practices during the summer months include all open gyms. Following the summer months, typically one 2-hour practice time can be held during the week and the other on a weekend.

From September through May, please count on an additional team practice. Practice times usually remain consistent throughout the season and are only changed as needed. During important times of the season, extra practices may be scheduled. These practices are typically scheduled well in advance and all athletes are expected to attend.