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Welcome Prospective Aviators Cheer Athlete!

Thank you for your interest in joining our elite program and being part of the Aviators Cheer family.

We have built up a highly successful program and are well known for our grass roots coaching approach, taking talented athletes and turning them into elite cheerleaders. So whether your child experienced high level athlete or new to the world of cheer please don't be intimidated!

This pack includes information regarding the try out process for our new junior squad, Rocketeers! In it you will find information regarding the team guidelines and responsibilities, the live and video try out procedure, try out material and try out documents.

Please review this information thoroughly.

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Rocketeers

We are really excited to develop our new junior squad this season. Our aim for Rocketeers is to build on the recreational programme we have been running and develop the talent of our athletes even further. Whilst the sessions will be a lot of fun, Rocketeers is a comp squad, and we are hoping to achieve success with this team this season!

Rocketeers will train every Tuesday evening from 5.30pm – 7.30pm, beginning September 12th

*All places will be offered upon the understanding that you will be able to make all training sessions and competitions (these dates will be provided well in advance in your team season pack). **If you are offered a place on a team, you must be prepared to commit for the ENTIRE SEASON.** Failure to do so will result in your withdrawal from the team for the rest of the season and jeopardise any future possibilities within the Aviators Family.*

TRYOUT INFORMATION

For Rocketeers will be running two relatively informal taster/assessment sessions. These two dates are August 29th and September 5th.

We are looking for potential, 'coachability' and a determination to learn alongside a good skill base. We will be offering places to the athletes who we think will fit best into the team family and contribute to becoming the best team for this coming season. All athletes will be notified of their placement results via email and/or phone on or before **7th August 2017**

Taster/Assessment One: Tuesday 29th August 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Taster/Assessment Two: Tuesday 5th September 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Both days will be held at Level Up Academy, Unit 4 Lockwood Court, Leeds, LS11 5TY

Cost: Free

Please make sure you fill out our online registration form BEFORE attending try outs. This can be found at our website - www.aviatorscheer.co.uk/rocketeers

What to wear

Please do not wear team logos and remove all piercings and jewellery.

Females: Hair up in a ponytail, with bow of your choice. Wear a plain black sports bra/t-shirt/vest and plain black shorts.

Males: Wear plain black t-shirt/vest and plain black shorts.

Skills requirements

At Aviators Cheer we are proud of our "coaching from the ground up" ethos and as such we have no specific skill requirements for this program.

What if my season hasn't finished?

We realise our try out dates are a little early this year and there are still some comps left in the season. We are starting early as we want to spend more time building athlete skills and prepping for routines. We understand that some of you may have commitments with other teams. We don't want you to pass up on those commitments, you may try out and if you are offered a place and wish to join our programme but have commitments, we will allow and in fact encourage you to see out the season with your current team. Once you are finished, you can start your full training.

I can't make the live try out, can I still try out?

You can try out via a Video Submission - ALL video try outs must be received before the try out date and should be used only as a last resort as we would prefer to meet prospective athletes face to face.

Email your video to hello@aviatorscheer.co.uk.

Video Submission Guidelines

We will only accept one single video, DO NOT send us multiple clips.

All footage in your try out video must be less than 3 months old.

Online links such as YouTube or Vimeo are preferred or transfer links such as Drop Box or WeTransfer. DO NOT send Facebook video links as we may not be able to view these.

We will not be able to accept your try out if we cannot view your video.

Make sure that it is clear which person is trying out on the video. At the beginning of your video, introduce yourself and indicate which position you are trying out for (base / back / flyer).

Please be sure to include as many of the following skills as possible in your video

- Any running tumblers
- Any standing tumblers
- Any stunts/basket skills
- Any partner stunt skills for co-ed applications
- A jump sequence including 4 separate jumps

Please contact us if you would like any more information or guidance. Submit your video by email along with your try out documents.

Rocketeers training will commence on September 12th!

FEES AND PAYMENTS

Commitment Fee

Once you are accepted onto the team, each athlete is required to pay a commitment fee. This includes the cost for routine music, showcase, first comp fee, training T-shirt and your first month training fee. This fee is non-refundable.

Rocketeers Commitment Fee = £105

Monthly Fees and Training Schedule

Rocketeers £30 per month. Rocketeers main training will be **5.30pm – 7.30pm every Tuesday evening.**

Additional training

Tumbling – 5pm – 6pm Saturdays.

All levels. We will be pushing hard for tumblers this season so tumblers will be expected to keep up their skills and those close to getting their tumble skills are expected to work on them over the course of the season. This will form part of your goal setting which every athlete will be required to develop and keep track of.

Fees include the above and all internal coaching and choreography by Aviators staff.

External fees for competition entry, out-of-house choreography and travel expenditure are not included.



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COMPETITION DATES

All competitions are currently tbc upon team availability and pricing. We are planning on attending at least 4 UK competitions this season. Once confirmed these competitions are compulsory for the athletes on that team. We are planning on performing at more UK competitions this season as we believe it will be beneficial for team morale and routine confidence.

Confirmed Competitions

Aviators Showcase (Leeds)-3rd Dec 2017

ICE (Manchester) – 3/4th Feb 2018

Future Cheer Circus Spectacular (Sheffield) – 3/4th March 2018

Legacy Rise Up (Birmingham) - 12th May 2018

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TEAM GUIDELINES

Team members are representatives of Aviators Cheer in and out of uniform and will be expected to uphold the highest standards of moral conduct and adhere to the Aviators Cheer Policies and Guidelines.

Team members are allowed to compete with other local teams but must inform Aviators staff of any other team commitments. However, the Elite Program training and competition dates are top priority. Please plan your other commitments accordingly.

A positive attitude must be maintained toward all team members and coaches at all times.

Aviators staff will have final say on all team matters, routine content, and their authority must be respected.

Team members will be required to sign an agreement outlining the policies and procedures and the code of conduct for the Aviators Cheer. Failure to abide by the terms may result in expulsion from the team and jeopardise any future possibilities within the Aviators Family.

Any team member under the influence of drugs or alcohol during a practice, event, function or competition will be terminated from the team.

All training dates are mandatory. Non-attendance to a session may result in expulsion from the team with no refund. Repeated non-attendance to multiple sessions will result in expulsion with no refund.

All team members must be on time and dressed in Aviators team training kit.

Team members are expected to be in and maintain a healthy and physically fit condition. We expect each team member to practice, stretch, and work on individual skills in between team training sessions, and able to show evidence of improvement.

Sportsmanlike conduct must be maintained at all times. Verbal abuse and cursing, at any event, will not be tolerated.

Any fees payable are non-returnable and must be paid by the deadline set. Non-payment will result in withdrawal from any competitions and expulsion from the team.

Team members will actively participate in fundraising projects, benefit performances, and volunteer activities for the community providing sufficient notice has been given.

We believe in a team first, positive attitude, and feel one of our greatest strengths is team chemistry. Negative attitudes, bullying, and selfish behaviour could lead to disciplining and expulsion from the team.