



# **AVIATORS CHEER**

## **SEASON 8 COMP TEAM INFO PACK**

**ALLSTAR | ALLSTAR ELITE | INTERNATIONAL**

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# WELCOME PROSPECTIVE AVIATOR!



Showcase 2023

## READY FOR SEASON 8?

Welcome to our information pack for our competitive program for the 23/24 season!

This pack is focused on our competitive program. For information on our recreational program please see our website.

Don't worry if you are new to the sport, we have teams focusing on beginner level all the way up to our Worlds team Aces, so there really is something for everyone. We aim to allow everyone the chance to fall in love with our sport!

Cheerleading is one of the most dynamic, exciting and progressive sports around today, focusing on building a variety of skills from tumbling, stunting and dance. A big focus of cheer is teamwork, and we are super proud of the family values we have nurtured over the years as a program.

We are SO excited to be heading into our biggest and best season yet! Season 7 was a great year for our program having achieved multiple National and Grand Champion titles for teams across our programs from our Youth Prep teams all the way up to our International Worlds team Aces!

Aviators is one big family, and we hope you can be part of it and enjoy the amazing sport of cheerleading!

*'From the first day we joined Aviators we were overwhelmed by the supportive atmosphere, the great coaches & the inspirational team sport that competitive cheer is. Highly recommend.'*

- Becky Cornes, Cheer Mum



# COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

Competitive cheer is a dazzling display of acrobatics, tumbling, dance and jumps and is as exciting to watch as it is to perform. Athletes train specific skills put together for a 2 minute 30 second routine performed in front of an audience and a judging panel.

Our Allstar teams are the first step on the rung for competitive cheer, requiring a higher level of training and ability, built from a solid foundation in our Recreational Program. Competing in the prep and novice divisions, our main aim is to have fun and develop and grow each athlete as an individual and also as a team, building a solid set of skills and growing the mindset of an athlete.

Allstar Elite teams require a high level of ability and dedication, our aim with these teams is to put out high difficulty routines with excellent technique and performance. We aim to push our Allstar Elite athletes to achieve their full potential!

Attendance is **MANDATORY** for team training and tumble sessions for the competitive program. Once accepted onto the team, athletes are subject to our full attendance policy and three strike rule.

Team training days are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening. Tumble sessions are Sunday afternoons.

## TEAMS FOR 23/24

Please note due to increased external interest these teams are subject to change based on evaluations and are just a guideline.

Stated age is as of 31st August 2023



*Last years notable accolades*

*National Champions x5*

*Grand Champions x3*

*BCA IASF Worlds 2024 Bid Winner*

## TEAM CHOREO

All team choreo this season will take place during the month of October EITHER during normal session times OR on a Saturday. This will be confirmed after tryouts. Attendance is mandatory!

Team	Pathway	Division	Age/Birth Year	Level
Fireflies	Allstar	Mini	5-8	1
Comets	Allstar	Youth	7-11	1
Supersonic	Allstar	Junior	8-14	2.1
Hellcats	Elite	U12	2011-2016	2
Inferno	Elite	U16	2007-2012	2
Thunderbolts	Allstar	Open	2008 or earlier	NT2
Aces	Worlds	IOSC	2008 or earlier	5



# FEES AND PAYMENTS



## MONTHLY TRAINING FEES

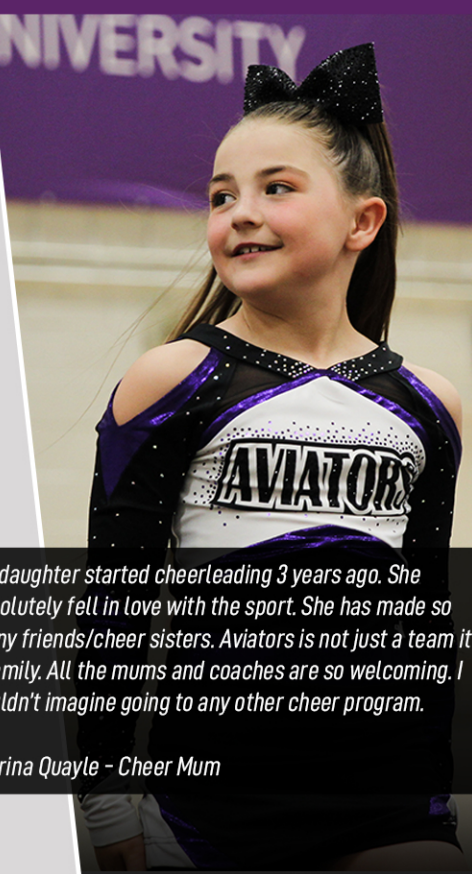
Training fees are charge monthly on the 1st of each month.

Competitive Program placements are subject to a one off joining fee when accepting the place on the team. This fee covers first months training, routine music, training T shirt, training bow and all routine choreography.

Some Allstar Elite teams will have an additional charge for external choreographers. This will be confirmed and due in September time.

Training fees are set up on Coacha our payment system and are then charged on the 1st of each month to your debit or credit card.

When accepting your spot on the team, you will be sent a link to set up your payment method. This will also be used for comp entry payments.



*My daughter started cheerleading 3 years ago. She absolutely fell in love with the sport. She has made so many friends/cheer sisters. Aviators is not just a team it's a family. All the mums and coaches are so welcoming. I couldn't imagine going to any other cheer program.*

*Katrina Quayle - Cheer Mum*

Fees below are guideline, however we do not expect to deviate much from the information below. All fees are non refundable. Aces Worlds deposit will be put towards the total cost of worlds trip.

Team	Pathway	Division	Level	Hours per week inc Tumble	Monthly Fees	Joining Fee
Fireflies	Allstar	Mini	1	1.5+1	45	70
Comets	Allstar	Youth	1	2+1	55	90
Supersonic	Allstar	Junior	2.1	2+1	55	90
Hellcats	Elite	International u12	2	2+1	60	110
Inferno	Elite	International u16	2	2+1	60	110
Thunderbolts	Allstar	Open	NT2	2 (tumble optional)	50	110
Aces	Worlds	IOSC	5	4+1	80	120 +100 (Worlds deposit)

Cross over positions may be offered, if so a cross over fee of £12 per month is applied to the cheapest team



# COMPS & ATTENDANCE



We aim to enter all competitions at the early bird price. We charge a £2 per athlete admin fee on competitions per entry. All payments for competitions will be charged to your payment card via our payment system. Payment dates will be confirmed in in your offer email and are usually around 2-3 months before the comp date.

Placements are offered on the provision that you are able to make ALL dates. Additional cross over entry fees also apply for crossover athletes and are usually round 30-40% less than first entry prices.

Prices are based on last season and may change. You will be sent a full price breakdown and payment deadlines on offer of placement as well as confirmation of which day your team competes

EP	EVENT	DATES	LOCATION	PAYMENT DATE	PRICE	DOMESTIC	ACES
AV	Winter Showcase	3rd December	Leeds	NA	NA	x	x
BCA	Worlds Showdown	27th January	Warwick University	NA	NA		x
Legacy	Stand Strong	10th-11th Feb	Newcastle	16th October	£43.50	x	x
ICC	British Open	16th-17th March	Nottingham	6th November	£42		x
FC	Circus Spectacular/Essentials	2nd-3rd March	Sheffield	13th November	£38/£24	x	
BCA	Alistar Nationals	25th-26th May	Telford	12th February	£44	x	x
Cheercity	Nationals	1-2 June	Loughborough	4th March	£25	x	x
Jamfest	Europe	22nd-23rd June	Liverpool	TBC April	TBC		x
AV	Summer Showcase	30th June	Leeds	NA	NA	x	x

## ATTENDANCE AND KEY DATES

At Aviators Cheer we recognise that Cheer is a team sport where attendance is VITAL to the effectiveness of the team. As such we have a full attendance policy in place which includes a three strike rule and red zone periods where attendance cannot be missed for any reason without exceptional extenuating circumstances. Our full attendance policy is available to view on our website, however please make note of the following key dates.

### Green Zone - 1st August – 3rd September inclusive

During the August Green Zone period we will be allowing any number of absences due to family holidays etc. Teams may have combined sessions during this period to make up for the fact that athletes will be absent. Absences will still need to be logged ahead of time via an absence form sent with your offer email however no absences will count towards your unauthorised quota.

### Choreo Month – October

ALL teams will have their choreo during October. This will either be during the normal team training sessions or in the case of higher level teams during a full day on a Saturday. Attendance to choreo dates are mandatory. Any teams having choreo outside of their normal sessions will be notified of the date before September.

### October Half Term - 30th October to 5th November - Full Program Closure

### Christmas Break – 17th December to 3rd January - Full Program Closure

### February Half Term - 12th February - 18th February - Full Program Closure

### Easter Break 3rd April – 10th April 2023

All weekly teams stop training.

### June 30th - Summer Showcase - Season End





# TUMBLE, UNIFORM AND MERCH

## TUMBLE CLASS

Tumbling is a large part of Cheerleading, once again this season we will be implementing our tumble programme to all Competitive Program athletes as part of their weekly training schedule. Tumble classes are mandatory and part of your training. Exceptions for attendance will only be made under considerable extenuating circumstances.

Our tumble sessions work on a 6 week cycle, each 6th week all athletes carry out a tumble assessment with their progress logged and feedback given to athletes. Athletes are able to progress through the levels during these assessments, and in some cases moved down if we feel they need to revisit some aspects of their training.

All decisions about which level tumbling athletes attend is at the discretion of the coaching team. Please note your tumble level does not necessarily dictate what level team you are on!

## UNIFORM AND TEAM MERCH

We are currently in our second year of our current uniform, therefore there will be no change this season.

Allstar and Allstar Elite athletes will wear the same uniform regardless of age division. Aces will wear a unique Worlds uniform. Novice teams will wear a cost effective uniform.

Fittings for new uniforms will be carried out in September. We fit the uniforms to you or your child, no need to guess sizes!

Comp bows are not included in the uniform cost and are £15. Payment for Uniform and Comp Bow will be split into two and deposit due in Sept TBC

We will also have a variety of non compulsory team merch for you to purchase. Items range from £20-£40 and include training crop and shorts sets, jerseys, jumpers jackets and more! Items will be available to purchase from our team shop in July/August

### TUMBLE SCHEDULE - SUNDAYS

Tumble Class	Time
Level 1	3pm - 4pm
Level 2	4pm - 5pm
Level 3-4	5pm - 6pm
Level 5	6pm - 7pm



Aces Uniform  
£230



Domestic Uniform  
Allstar/Elite £185  
Novice £110



\*last season merch  
and uniforms for  
example only



# ***ATHLETE GUIDELINES***

Full team guidelines will be sent to you once you have accepted your spot on the program, however please make note of the brief description below.

1. 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.
2. Team members are not allowed to compete on other cheer teams external to the program unless given specific permission from Aviators Cheer.
3. Aviators staff will have final say on all team matters, routine content, and their authority must be respected.
4. 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.
5. Any team member under the influence of drugs or alcohol during a practice, event, function or competition will be terminated from the team.
6. All training and comp 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. We have a 3 strike policy and red zone periods 3 weeks leading up to comp dates which cannot be missed for any reason. A full attendance policy will be outlined in your Athlete Pack and is viewable online.
7. 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.
8. Sportsmanlike conduct must be maintained at all times. Verbal abuse and cursing, at any event, will not be tolerated.
9. Any fees payable including merch/uniform are non-returnable and must be paid by the deadline set. Non-payment may result in withdrawal from any competitions and expulsion from the team.
10. Team members will actively participate in fundraising projects, benefit performances, and volunteer activities for the community providing sufficient notice has been given.
11. 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.