



SDC CHEER TRYOUT PACKET 2023-2024

Welcome to the Studio of Dance and Cheer Family!

We are excited to be getting ready for the 2023-2024 cheer season.

Here at Studio of Dance and Cheer our goal is to develop a strong competitive team with well-rounded athletes. We want our teams to understand the true meaning of teamwork. The staff members at SDC are here to provide the highest quality of coaching as well as a positive environment that will encourage athletes to safely push their limits and learn new skills. Through hard work we will work together to make a team that feels like family.

Athletes Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Email: _____

Parents Phone Number: _____

Athlete Phone Number: _____

Previous Cheer Experience: _____

WHAT IS IN THIS PACKET? This packet is filled with information regarding tryouts, important dates and expectations of our competitive teams. Please make sure that you read through EVERY page and sign or initial where needed.

TRY OUT INFORMATION

Try Out Day:
Friday April 2 6pm until done

During tryouts your athlete will be evaluated on their skills as well as how they execute those skills. Tryouts are closed to parents. The coaches will evaluate the skills and place them on the teams that they will compete with. The athletes placement on a team is at the coach's discretion.

IMPORTANT DATES

The teams start their practices in August and they practice twice a week. We will also have extra practices scheduled on some weekends. That schedule will be available once the school year starts. All practices are mandatory.

Parent Initials: _____

Athlete Initials: _____

GYM CLOSURE DATES

Labor Day September 4th

Comal County Fair Day September 29th

Halloween Oct 31st

Thanksgiving Break Nov 20-24

Christmas Break Dec 18-Jan 1

Spring Break March 11-15

Any weather related closures will be posted on Band

Parents Initials : _____

Athletes Initials: _____

SDC ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is 100% mandatory unless absence is excused by a coach or a doctor's note prior to the absence including the amount of days you need to be excused. Minor illnesses (cold/allergies) , bad grades and injuries do not excuse your absence. Your athlete will still need to attend even if they can not give 100%. This includes all extra practices which are mandatory.

Parent Initials: _____

Athlete Initials: _____

EXTRA PRACTICES

Extra practices are a part of our sport and can be called by the coach at any time for any part of the team or the whole team. Scheduled extra practices will be posted on the team band calendar. These practices are mandatory.

Parent Initials: _____

Athletes Initials: _____

ATHLETE PRACTICE POLICY

Be on time

In full practice attire

NO jewelry

No gum

Put phones away (they are only allowed when the coaches ask you to record your routine to practice at home)

100% effort at practice

Positive attitude towards coaches and team members

Parent Initials: _____

Athlete Initials: _____

PARENT/SPECTATOR PRACTICE POLICIES

Team practices are CLOSED to all parents and family members. You will be allowed to watch the practice once a month. If the coaches need to speak to parents they will invite you in to give you information.

Parents Initials: _____

Athletes Initials: _____

COMMUNICATION

We use the Band App for communication. All schedules will be posted in the event tab.

Band will be your first line of communication for all team related information.

It is the parent's responsibility to keep track of ALL calendar dates! Please re-check band regularly for any updates. Make sure your Band notifications are set to ON!

Our door is always open and communication is the key to a successful season. Please make sure you are communicating if there are any questions or concerns. Band is NOT the place to bring up any concerns or problems. Please come to us directly.

Parent Initials: _____

SDC CODE OF CONDUCT

When you are at home or at school, you are a representative of SDC. A representative of the teachers, coaches and the owner. We are all a part of a team and we all need to support each other. Here at SDC we are all a family and want to make sure that we treat everyone with respect.

NO NEGATIVE TALK about other gyms or athletes. And that includes at school or on social media.

100% respect, 100% of the time. This means to your coaches, staff, teammates, owner and yourself.

Parent Initials: _____

Athletes Initials: _____

VACATIONS

All vacations must be cleared by coaches and staff 30 days prior to vacation. All vacations must be submitted in writing.

Routines are NOT ALLOWED to be posted on ANY social media.

All tumbling or stunting is only allowed if a coach is present.

Coaches have the right to change the level of an entire team or any athlete based on the best interest of the team.

Parent Initials: _____

Athlete Initials: _____

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Try out fee is \$20 due at tryouts.

All cheer tuition will be due on the 1st of the month. If not paid by the 10th, there will be a \$15 late fee added to your account.

Extra practice will have a \$10 fee per practice.

UNIFORMS

Parents will be responsible for purchasing their athletes' uniforms. This includes, but not limited to, their competition uniform, cheer bow, practice uniform, competitions fees, music fees, registrations fees, recital fees, recital ticketing, cheer shirts, coaches fees etc.

A new uniform costs roughly \$100-\$300, not including shoes) depending on which cheer team your athlete makes. All costume fees must be paid before your athlete's uniform can be shipped.

TRAVEL FEES

When our teams travel we try to stay between Austin and San Antonio. All travel costs are the responsibility of the athletes' families. These fees are not included in the monthly tuition.

USAF FEES

POM team and Extreme Team ONLY

Parents are responsible for registering their athletes on USASF.net. There is a \$30 fee and you will also need to upload a photo of their birth certificate. Anyone who does not register with USASF will not be allowed to compete

FUNDRAISING

We will have fundraising opportunities for your athlete to participate in.

Fundraising opportunities will be posted on your band app. Keep an eye out for it.

It is not mandatory for you to participate.

Parents Initials: _____

Athletes Initials: _____

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

A complete competition and practice schedule will be posted on band by October 1st. This will be the schedule unless your coach calls any extra practices.

RECITALS

Your athlete is required to participate in our Christmas show and our end of the year recital. They will perform their competition routine at these shows.

It is a time to show off their hard work to their friends and family.

Parents Initials: _____

Athletes Initials: _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to all of the information provided to me in this packet.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Athlete name: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____