



All-Star Prep Season 6 Parent Packet

2026-2027 Competition Season Information

Cal-Star Elite is a competition and performance-based program, our athletes practice 2 times per week and compete at 5 local competitions. While our program is based on competition, we feel that our organization exists to build self-esteem, confidence, work ethic, leadership, healthy lifestyle habits, lifelong friendships, and a community that pushes you to be your best.

We create teams with competition in mind, athletes will be placed on teams according to their skill level, age, and coachability. We consider all aspects of all-star cheerleading and place every athlete on a team where they can succeed and continue to grow.

*Rosters will not be considered FINAL until the end of July. This will give our coaches time to work with each athlete and ensure that they are on the team that best fits with their abilities and goals.

*We reserve the right to reassign athletes, consolidate teams, or divide teams as necessary throughout the season to serve the best interests of the program.

All competitive/travel sports are expensive ventures. We understand that it takes a great deal of financial sacrifice to be involved in a program that travels and competes on a national level. We do everything possible to ensure a quality program for the lowest cost possible. All of our fees are listed in this packet so you can budget for the entire season. Please see the Fees & Tuition section for more information.

***You will receive an email on June 1st with details about your athlete's team placement, the team practice schedule, the parent meeting date, and other important information. Team practices will begin the first week of June!**

***Please have both the parent and athlete expectation contract signed and turned in by June 12th 2026**

Fees & Tuition:

Competitions

*USASF Membership is required to compete (\$49.00)

All Prep levels attend 5 Local Competitions and 2 Local Showcases throughout the season. Each Competition requires a registration fee around \$80 and billed approx. 90 days before competition. Refunds are not available for any reason once the competitions are paid for.

Estimated Competition Fees:

1st Payment: \$200

2nd Payment: \$200

Tuition:

All Prep Levels practice 2 hours 2x per week

August 2026- April 2027

(\$290 per month)

*additional required weekend practices may be scheduled at no additional cost during competition season

Uniform:

(Includes: uniform top, uniform skirt or shorts, competition bow)

Prep Uniforms approx. \$270.00

Shoes- Gk Spotlight (Black) \$60.00

Music & Choreography:

Music & choreography is a one time payment for the essentials your team needs to compete. Choreography and music cost is split amongst all athletes on the team.

Choreography Cost: approx \$40 per athlete

Music Cost: approx. \$60 per athlete

Referral Credits-

Families will receive account credit for every athlete they refer to join our program! Referred athletes must join an All-Star cheer team and sign a contract of commitment for credit to be received.

1st Athlete: \$100 Credit

2nd Athlete: \$200 Credit

3rd Athlete: \$300 Credit

4th Athlete: Free Uniform

(Uniform amount in credit for team members who already own a uniform)

5th Athlete: We cover your competition fees!

Other Important Information:

Vacation Dates

Cal-Star will be closed for team practices and classes on the following days:

Thanksgiving- November 25th- 27th, 2026

Christmas Break- December 21st -25th , 2026

Easter Sunday- March 28th, 2027

Crossover Positions-

Crossovers are athletes that compete on more than one team within their program, athletes can only crossover onto 2 teams max (compete with 3 teams) and can only crossover onto teams within their division (prep or elite).

Crossover athletes pay an additional reduced price tuition, music and choreography fees for the second team they are competing on, and are expected to attend all practices for both teams. Crossover positions are only offered through a coach to athletes who they believe can handle the extra challenge and bring value to both teams.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS 2026-2027

Cal-Star Elite

_____ We have read the registration packet and understand the commitment we are making to the Cal-Star cheer program, staff and other team members.

Payment

_____ I understand the following:

Payment is due on the 1st of each month by automatic withdrawal from a VISA/MC. We will notify you once by email if there's a billing issue. There is a \$25 service fee following each month after that there is no valid card on file OR if the card comes back declined or expired. A letter is sent once notifying the email we have on file to update your billing information. Cal-Star does not send regular statements but we do email monthly receipts when we run auto-payments.

Parents have 24/7 access to account information and balance on Cal-Star's parent portal. It is the responsibility of the parent or other adult signing the contract to meet all financial requirements. In the event that you wish to split your fees between co-parents, BOTH parents must sign a contract and a meeting will be required to set up a fee schedule. If payment has not been posted by the 10th of the month, a \$25 late fee will be assessed, and the athlete will be removed from practice until payment is made.

Accounts that reach 30 days past due will cause the athlete to be removed from the team, and all balances due until paid in full. Delinquent accounts past 90 days will be sent to an outside collection agency for enforcement.

This is a contract for the 2025-2026 season (August-April.) Families have 30 days from the date the contract is signed before it becomes binding. ****There are no refunds if you leave our program.** We do this to cover the expense of finding someone to fulfill your responsibility to your team or modify choreography which most of the time requires additional practices for the team.

Events

Transportation and accommodations while traveling to competitions are not included, and are the responsibility of the parents. If parents cannot attend, it is their responsibility to find a chaperone for their athlete.

Parents are expected to ensure that their athletes are in the correct attire, hair and make-up during events.

Cal-Star requires athletes to stay and support the other program teams during their performances, and athletes must be present at their award ceremonies. Please do not plan anything else on a competition day and do not encourage your athletes to break the rules and leave early.

Commitment

It is the parent's responsibility to read all emails, Band messages, and informational materials to stay up to date on gym events and news.

If an athlete participates in multiple activities, parents must ensure that Cal-star takes priority.

Issues, concerns or complaints should be directed to the coach or program owner. Issues should be discussed with coaches in private, and parents should always show respect for staff in front of athletes.

Cal-Star reserves the right to move athletes within a routine or between teams at our sole discretion. Teams may be split or combined at any time if it will benefit the overall program. Athletes do not own, nor are they entitled to any "spot" or position in the routine, and will likely be moved around the routine many times during a season. Our coaches and staff will make changes based on their expertise, scoring system, judges' feedback and overall team needs. Parents are not coaches and will have no grounds to question placement in a routine - these decisions are made with the best interest of the program in mind, please trust our staff.

Athletes may be removed from routines or from the program for failure to follow attendance policy, behavior policy or payment policies. If an athlete breaks these rules, parents are expected to support the gym when they discipline athletes with consequences.

By signing I agree to uphold the policies stated in this contract.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS 2026-2027

Cal-Star Elite

By initialing each item you understand and agree to honor each policy to represent the Cal-Star Elite program.

_____ I have read the registration packet and understand the commitment I am making to the Cal-Star Elite team program, staff and other team members.

_____ I will participate for the entire season once the contracts are signed and turned in.

_____ I will maintain a positive attitude and work ethic and will follow all coach's instructions. Be coachable!

_____ I will be at practice, be on time, and give 100% effort when I'm there.

_____ I agree that if I participate in activities other than Cal-Star Elite cheer, my all-star team comes first.

_____ I will refrain from being negative about my team members, coaches and program in person and in public forums.

_____ I understand that I am required to stay and cheer for all other Cal-Star Elite cheer teams at events.

_____ I understand that profanity, inappropriate behavior, bullying or negative discussion are not tolerated and are cause for removal from events, the team and/or program.

_____ I will accept coach decisions regarding team placement, stunt position and choreography, and will put the good of the team ahead of myself.

_____ I understand that I may not be allowed to compete if I miss a practice the week prior to a competition.

_____ I understand that breaking the contract rules can result in removal from my team and/or program.

Athlete's Printed Name:

Athlete's Signature:

Date:
