

Midwest Cheer Elite
2018-2019 All-star Cheer Team Information

Welcome to Midwest Cheer Elite, Inc. We are very excited for you to become a part of one of the largest All-star Cheer and Hip Hop programs in the country!

Founded in 2003, Midwest Cheer Elite has something to offer for everyone at every level.

From tumbling classes, to dollar nights and open gyms...
you will find something that is the right fit for you and your family!

Outside of training amazing athletes, we pride ourselves on developing great adults as well. Our goal every day it to teach our athletes values of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitude and a love for the sport!

It is our goal to be the very best all-star program in the area, if not the country. Each and every family is important to our program and us. We invite you to come and see what it is like to
"Become One of The Elite."

Pre-Evaluation to Do List:

- Anytime Monday thru Thursday between 4-7:30pm you are invited to come to our facility for an evaluation! You will be greeted by one of our amazing staff members where they will give you a tour of the facility, introduce you to the staff, answer and all questions about our program and finally, evaluate your athlete, letting you know what level your child is currently at and what they need to work on to get to the level they've set their goals on. No appt. is necessary so simply bring a friend and come on out!
- Sign up for Mini Clinics, private lessons or attend our Open Gyms and Dollar Nights... what better way to become familiar with the gym, our staff and the athletes than coming out and working on those skills. Clinics are already set up and registration is done online. Also, check out our Dollar Nights every Monday from 7-8pm or our Open Gyms every Saturday Night from 6-8pm... all of our open to the public and a great way to jump start your training!
- Dress for Success... start getting your gear together because you have two days of evaluations! We want to see you in your Royal Blue, Black and White both days, hair bow of your choice, cheer shoes, white no show socks and hair either half up or half down or a high ponytail. Shorts/ Briefs are a must with a sports bra or tank top. If you wear a t-shirt we just ask that you wear a sports bra underneath and if you wear regular shorts we ask you have a Nike Pro type brief under them! Keep all jewelry at home!

Evaluation Week Information

Monday and Tuesday, May 14th and 15th
Ages 6yrs thru 11yrs (as of 8/31/2018)
6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday and Thursday, May 16th and 17th
Ages 12yrs thru adult (as of 8/31/2018)
6:00-8:00pm

Day One Evaluations

Bring your registration form, waiver and athlete information form with a wallet size head shot attached. You will turn all these in when you walk thru the doors for evaluations. You will then be given a number that you will need to wear both days.

You will be asked when you check in if you are interested in double teaming... this means you are interested in being on more than one CHEER team. Please talk this over PRIOR to evaluation week. Many times, you will see an athlete double team to fly on Team A and tumble on Team B. There are extra expenses associated with double teaming such as crossover competition fee's, a 2nd team tuition of \$60 per month, choreography and music fee's as well. Double teaming is a great opportunity for many athletes but one that needs to be thought thru.

Lines can be long Day One of Evaluations so we suggest you arrive early and have all your paperwork completed PRIOR to your arrival. Doors will open at 5pm for registration. Evaluations are closed to parents and spectators, so parents are asked to return around 7:45pm and wait in the Skate town lobby for your athlete.

Day Two Evaluations

Are required... athletes must attend both days and some may be asked to come back for our Wednesday and Thursday Evaluations as well. If you are only able to attend one day of evaluations, please notify us so we can make a note of this!

Selection Process

There are many things taken into consideration when forming teams. We are looking at age, tumbling, jumps, whether the athlete is a base, back spot or flyer... flexibility, size... but we are also looking for leaders and athletes with drive and passion. Sitting around at tryouts, rolling your eyes or presenting a poor attitude or inability to work within a team may result in your athlete not being placed in our program.

Also, understand, we want to see skills you are confident with. Coaches will NOT spot you on tumbling skills, as if you cannot throw the skill with confidence and technique we cannot count that towards your evaluations. Do what you know you can do well. The rule at our gym is
TECHNIQUE IS KING

Results

Results will be emailed by 12nn on Friday, May 18th. Please make sure we have a current email in our system for your athlete. Also, be sure to look thru all the lists. If you had asked to double team, you will see an asterisk next to your name, meaning you were placed on more than one team.

Please keep in mind you are being evaluated to be part of the Midwest Cheer Elite program and not just a particular team or level. If you are only trying out to be a member of team “so and so” then you may want to reconsider the evaluation process.

Placements for teams is not up for discussion or debate. If you would like to know what your athlete needs to do to progress to a higher-level team at some point in the season, we will be happy to speak with you. But we will not discuss other athletes or why your athlete did not make “such and such” team.

Commitment Day

Commitment Day is Saturday, May 19th between the hours of 10am and 2pm. This is where so many exciting things happen and you finalize your decision to become part of our family. We will be doing uniform fittings, practice clothing sizing, pro shop sales and it’s at this time you will receive and turn in your Financial Agreement Forms as well as the Termination Agreement and the “I Understand” form.

You will also be making your 1st installment this day. Please keep in mind that Midwest Cheer Elite only accepts cash or credit card... no personal checks. All families are required to keep a current credit card on file during the duration of the season. As long as your invoice is paid in full by the 15th of each month, the credit card is never run. Should your credit card information change at any point in the season, you will need to fill out a new financial form.

Failure to show up to commitment day will result in you forfeiting your spot on the 2018-2019 All-star Cheer Teams and that spot will be filled by the next name. If you absolutely are unable to make commitment day but would like to accept your spot, please email the gym at info@midwestcheerelite.com prior to commitment day to notify us.

Welcome to the Family!!

- Practices will begin in May to get the team together and begin working skills. On Commitment Day, you will receive those dates. June thru August, teams will have the weekends off from practices, therefore your team will either practice Monday/ Wednesdays or Tuesday/ Thursdays. Those schedules will not be out till mid-May, once we get thru our hip hop tryouts. Starting in September, all teams will have a Sunday and one weekday practice. Practices are 2hrs long, depending on team level. Level 5 teams will have (3) 2hr practices beginning in September.

Midwest Cheer Elite 2018-2019 Payment Schedule

Month	Fee
May	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
June	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
July	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
August	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
September	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
October	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
November	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
December	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
January	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
February	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
March	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)
April	\$285/ \$325 (Level 5)

Your Monthly Installments include:

- All team practices including any additional practices scheduled (May thru April)
- One spot in a weekly hour long tumbling class
- Unlimited Summer tumbling (June thru August)
- Choreography fee's and music
- Competitions
- One (1) Set of practice wear ** Tanks get a \$5 extra charge
- 2018-2019 USASF Membership fee
- Coaches Fee for regular season competitions
- Yearly Registration Fee

Does not include: Uniforms (\$500 new/ \$250 Used), Warm Up Jackets- Required (\$175 new), Shoes, Bows, Backpacks (optional). These items will be ordered and billed separately as needed. Travel expenses, Worlds/ Summit/ US Finals fee's, and banquet are also not included.

If you need a new uniform, the payment plan will be \$100 due in May, June, July and August and the balance due in September.

Your monthly fees will be charged to your account the 16th of each month. Statements will be emailed out by the 1st of the month. Fees are due on or before the 15th and can be paid cash at the front desk or credit card thru the parent portal. We also accept cashier checks or money orders... no personal checks.

If you have questions regarding your account, you must email us by the 10th of the month, no later. Accounts not paid in full by the 15th will incur a \$50 late fee and the athlete will be unable to participate in classes, team practices or competitions until the account is brought current. NEW – ANY ATHLETE WHOSE ACCOUNT IS LATE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE MONTHS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE PROGRAM.

There will be no refunds made to anyone who is asked to leave the program or who quits a team. If there is a financial problem, please contact the office immediately. Your coach will not be able to advise you on these matters... PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT DESK!

**Midwest Cheer Elite
2018-2019 Evaluation Form**

** Must be turned in the 1st day of your Evaluations

Athletes Name _____

Age as of August 31st, 2018 _____

Date of Birth _____

Are you interested in double teaming for cheer... meaning you are interested in being on more than one Cheer Team ** Please keep in mind that athletes crossing from a Level 5 to a Level 1-4 team would be responsible for additional competition fee's in the amount of approximately \$700 which are true fee's and crossover fee's. This will be spread out throughout the billing cycle. Also there is a 2nd team tuition fee of \$60 per month as well as a one time choreography fee of \$225

_____ Yes, I would be interested in double teaming for cheer and understand the financial responsibilities

_____ No, I would not be interested in double teaming at this time

If you meet the skill requirements to be part of a Junior or Senior Level 5 team, would you be interested in doing so? Level 5 athletes, regardless of age, would be asked to attend extra practices, do extra training and attend additional competitions, sometimes at no additional cost. Knowing the commitment, please let us know if you would be willing to accept a Level 5 position?

_____ Yes, I would be interested in having my athlete placed on a Junior or Senior Level 5 team, should my child's skills meet the criteria for Level 5. I also understand my athlete could be placed on any of the level 5 teams at Midwest Cheer Elite, Inc and not just one particular team.

_____ No, I would not be interested in having my athlete placed on any Level 5 team at this time, regardless of their skills

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MEMBER INFORMATION

Guardian Information

Mother's Name

First: _____ Last: _____

Father's Name

First: _____ Last: _____

Billing Address

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number

Mom's Cell # _____ Dad's Cell # _____

Email: _____ Home # _____

Student Information

First _____ Last _____

Birthday ____/____/____ School: _____

Cell Number _____

Insurance Information:

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy # _____

Carrier's Phone _____ Group # _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, INDEMNITY, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Name of Participant/Child: _____

In consideration of the services of Midwest Cheer Elite Inc. and its owners, members, agents, officers, subcontractors, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on its or their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCE"), I hereby agree, on behalf of myself, my child, my spouse, my child's other parent(s) or guardian(s), my parents, my family members, my agents, heirs, assigns, personal representative, and estate (collectively, the "releasing parties"), as follows:

1. I understand and acknowledge that the activities that I, my child, or any of the releasing parties engage in or observe while on MCE's premises, or while under the auspices, supervision, or control of MCE, or while traveling to or from such activities, pose known and unknown risks which could result in injury, pain, suffering, paralysis, death, emotional distress, loss of companionship, and/or damage to me, to my child, to property, to the releasing parties, and/or to third parties. The following describes some, but not all of those risks, and I understand and acknowledge that there are other risks, both foreseeable and not foreseeable, that are not included among the following which any of the releasing parties may suffer:

Cheerleading, dance, and gymnastics, including performances of stunts and use of trampolines and other equipment, is dangerous and entails certain risks inherent in the activities that simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Without a certain degree of risk, participants would not improve their skills, and their enjoyment of the activity would be diminished. Cheerleading, dance, and gymnastics expose participants to the usual risk of cuts and bruises, and other more serious risks as well. Participants often fall or come in contact with other participants or with equipment or objects, can sprain or break wrists and ankles, can incur injuries caused by others, and can suffer more serious injuries, including paralysis and death. Traveling to and from practice, rehearsals, shows, meets, competitions, and exhibitions raises the possibilities of any manner of transportation accidents.

2. I expressly agree to accept and assume all of the risks, known and unknown, foreseeable and not foreseeable, related to, arising out of, or in any way connected with MCE-related activities, including but not limited to performance of stunts and use of trampolines and equipment, and the negligent acts or omissions of MCE or others. My participation and that of my child is purely voluntary. No one has force or coerced me or my child to participate. I elect for myself and my child to participate in such activities in spite of the risks.

3. On behalf of myself, my child, and the releasing parties, I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify MCE from any and all liability, claims, demands, costs, damages, actions, or rights of actions asserted by any of the releasing parties, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my or my child's participation in MCE-related activities ("Costs").

4. Should MCE incur attorney's fees or costs related to or arising from my obligations under this agreement, I agree to indemnify and reimburse MCE for such attorney's fees and costs.

5. I represent and warrant to MCE that adequate health, accident, and liability insurance is in force and will be maintained to cover any Costs, and if such Costs are not paid in full, then MCE shall not have, and I hereby release MCE from, any obligation to pay or reimburse any such Costs, and I agree to pay the Costs.

6. I agree that the substantive and procedural laws of the State of Ohio shall apply to this agreement and in any action arising from this agreement without regard to the conflict of laws rules of the State of Ohio, that the state courts of Ohio shall have exclusive jurisdiction of any action, and that such action shall be brought only in the county in which MCE is located.

7. I acknowledge and agree that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation or the participation of any of my child, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against MCE on the basis of any claim from which I have released MCE by signing this Agreement, and such lawsuit shall be dismissed.

8. I acknowledge and agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio, and that if any provision of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, such provision shall be modified, if possible, only to the extent necessary to render it enforceable, and the remainder of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

(signature page follows)

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THIS IS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, A RELEASE, A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND AN INDEMNITY, AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, I AM AWARE OF ITS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME. I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read it and understand it.
I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

PARENTS' OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

(Must be signed by **ALL parents and/or guardians** for participants under the age of 18.)

In consideration of the above-named Participant, who is a minor, being permitted by MCE to participate in MCE activities and to use MCE equipment and facilities, I acknowledge that I understand the risks as stated above and knowingly agree to all the foregoing terms of this agreement for myself and on behalf of minor.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read it and understand it.
I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

ACCEPTED:

Midwest Cheer Elite, Inc. Ohio Corporation:

By: _____ Date: _____