



Dear Prospective SE Athlete and Parent,

Thank you so much for your interest in joining the Scorpions Elite Family. As we enter our 14th season, we are looking forward to another exciting and successful year! It is our goal to train cheerleaders to compete at the highest possible competitive level according to the skill and ability of each team. We hold our teams to a high standard as it relates to respect and integrity, especially in the areas of our dress, choreography, and attitude. In short, we strive for excellence in all that we do. We have prepared the information in this packet to help each family understand the details of being on an Allstar Team as well as the level of commitment that it entails.

Elite Athletics Quad Cities was established in 1967, previously known as Shelia Rae's, currently owned by her daughter, Cari Winter. We believe children can experience their "specialness" and their uniqueness as the creation of God by learning athletic and artistic skills in a positive, encouraging environment. In this type of environment, we affirm their self-esteem as well as teaching life lessons such as teamwork, commitment, goal setting, and respect for authority and for others. In short, our goal is to cooperate with parents to develop their child's ability to become their best self.

Elite Athletics QC's Allstar Program, Scorpions Elite, began in 2004 and has grown into one of the most successful Allstar Cheerleading programs in the state. Over the years we have trained thousands of cheer athletes winning numerous national championship titles. Scorpions Elite has an incredible staff with years of experience and tons of enthusiasm. Our facility gives every athlete the opportunity to learn new skills in a safe and fun environment. We have teams and programs for athletes of every age and experience level – come check us out!

Once again, thank you for your interest in becoming part of our SE Family. We hope that you find this packet to be informative and helpful in answering any questions you might have about our program and Allstar Cheerleading in general. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 309-524-3327. Good luck to each of you and we will see you at the tryout camps!

Sincerely, SE Staff

# Overview & Tryout Information

## What is Allstar Cheerleading?

Allstar Cheerleading is a very popular and growing competitive sport. Different from traditional cheerleading, athletes who participate in the sport of Allstar Cheerleading do not cheer for a team, they ARE the team. The coaches create a competition routine, which includes the elements of tumbling, stunts, jumps, dance, and other skills set to music. Scorpions Elite has three different types of competitive teams: Allstar Elite, Allstar Prep and Allstar Novice. Allstar cheerleading is a great way for athletes to learn new skills while building teamwork, goal-setting, sportsmanship, and numerous other social skills while making lifelong friendships.

## Information Meeting

Have any questions? Do you want to find out more about the SE Family? Come join us in our in-person parent meeting!

**Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00pm**

## Tryouts Skills Camps

We have Tryout skill camps to help prepare athletes for our upcoming team placements. All of our camps are open to the public and are split accordingly.

Camps are for tumbling, jumping, stunting, flyer & base technique!

Stunting will only happen if our clinics have enough athletes to stunt. Clinics are not mandatory but highly recommended.

Register online via Parent Portal! \*\*If there is not an age group by the camp, all ages are welcome!

**April 9** - Mini Prep (ages 5-8)

**May 1** - Mini Prep (ages 5-8)

**May 1** - Youth Prep (ages 9-12)

**May 14** - Senior Prep (ages 13+)

**May 15** - Mini Prep (ages 5-8)

**May 16** - Jump-To-It

**May 18** - Flight School & Base Tech

**May 19** - Flight School & Base Tech

**May 20** - Training With The Pros

**May 21** - Training With The Pros

**May 23** - Standing & Sync Tumbling

May 25 - Jump-To-It

## Tryout Fee & Registration

In order to attend the tryout evaluation, all athletes must complete & turn in their registration & the (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$50 tryout fee. Please complete the registration via our Parent Portal.

**All payments MUST be paid through the portal, no exceptions.**

www.iwantelite.com > Parent Portal >  
"Booking" > "2022-23 Season Allstar  
Tryouts"

# Tryout Details

**Purpose of Tryouts:** The purpose of tryouts is to evaluate each athlete's skills in order to place them on a team with other athletes of *similar age and ability level*. They will be evaluated in stunting, tumbling, jumps, and motions. Tumbling skills and motions will be shown through a mini routine by the athletes if they are trying out for an Elite team. Scores will be ranked between 1-5. 1- Attempted Skill. 2- Poor technique. 3- Average Technique. 4- Great technique. 5- Phenomenal Technique.

You can find the Tumbling Evaluation Sheet and video at [www.iwantelite.com](http://www.iwantelite.com). The squads will be formed to make sure we have strong flyers, bases, back spots as well as excellent tumbling. **Exceptions are sometimes made to complete a well-rounded roster.**

For athletes that are trying out for Prep will have an evaluation for tumbling and jumps

**What to Wear:** Athletes should wear athletic shorts, shirt, and tennis shoes. For girls, hair should be pulled up and out of face with a bow and a sport bra must be worn under their shirt.

## **Tryout Evaluations Dates:**

**(Pick one block)**

**Part 1:** Saturday, May 28 - Tryouts

**Part 2:** Sunday, May 29 - Online Team Reveal

**Part 3:** Monday, May 30 - In-Person Team Reveal at 7:00pm

\*\*Note: If you are not available during Tryouts, a private evaluation can be scheduled by emailing [mia@iwantelite.com](mailto:mia@iwantelite.com). Tryout fee will

be \$85.\*\*

**Tryouts Process:** Team Placements are a stress-free environment! We want each athlete to be excited and let us help them reach their full potential!

**Part 1:** Tryouts are separated into 10-minute blocks. Please choose one that works best for your schedule.

**Part 2:** Online Team Reveal videos will be posted at 6:00pm via our website.

**Part 3:** In-Person Team Gatherings will be at the gym at 7:00pm. This is a great opportunity for the athletes to get to know their new teammates, have fun, take pictures & pick up their gift! Parents are welcome to stay and get to know other parents as well! A cop of your Athlete Tryout Evaluation sheet will be available in individual envelopes for parents to pick up and keep.

## **Tryout Checklist**

1. Any remaining balances paid prior to Tryouts.
2. Make an account on Parent Portal (new parents).
3. \$50 Tryout Fee paid
4. Completed Tryout registration (Parent Portal)
5. Completed waiver (Parent Portal)
6. Get ready to have a blast!

# Allstar Program

## **ALLSTAR ELITE**

Our **ELITE** program is for athletes who are committed to performing at the highest level of competitive cheer within their specific performance level. This program requires a demanding practice schedule, out of state competitions and a significant financial obligation. Athletes in our **ELITE** program will be held to high standards and expected to be fully committed to their competitive team(s). **ELITE** program pricing is available on page 5.

## **ALLSTAR PREP**

Our **PREP** program is for athletes who are interested in Allstar cheer but need to build their experience and better improve their skills to perform at an ELITE level, or those that may have other commitment that prevent them from committing to our ELITE travel cheer program. This program is designed for athletes who are looking to build their cheer experience while giving them an opportunity to grow and perfect skills. **PREP** program pricing is available on page 5.

## **ALLSTAR NOVICE**

Our **NOVICE** program is designed to build and improve each athletes' skills to perform at an ELITE level of Allstar cheer. **NOVICE** divisions are evaluated by judges on a rating system (Outstanding, Excellent, Superior). **NOVICE** program pricing is available on page 5.

Program	Weekly Practice & Tumble Hours	Regular Season Events	Post Season Events
<b>NOVICE</b>	1 hour a week	1-2	no
<b>PREP</b>	4 hours a week	2 - 4	no
<b>ELITE</b>	6 hours a week	6-9	yes

\*\* Weekly practice & tumble hours for June-March. Practice & Tumble hours may be reduced in the summer and holiday weeks. Practices may be added and/or changed throughout the season if needed to further prepare for competitions. Teams with post season events will have additional practices nearing the end of regular season.

# Program Costs

## **NOVICE**

### **Tuition**

\$75.00/mo

## **PREP**

### **Tuition**

\$220.00/mo

- Tuition includes one 1-hour tumbling class

### **Tuition Discount**

Prep program athletes have the option of paying the full annual tuition by June 15 and will receive a full \$200.00 discount. Payments made between June 16-25 will receive a \$100.00 discount. ***No payments will be accepted for annual tuition (10 months) after June 25.***

## **ELITE**

### **Tuition**

\$275.00/mo

- Tuition includes one 1-hour tumbling class

### **Tuition Discount**

Elite program athletes have the option of paying the full annual tuition by June 15 and will receive a full \$350.00 discount. Payments made between June 16-25 will receive a \$250.00 discount. ***No payments will be accepted for annual tuition (11 months) after June 25.***

## **Sibling Discounts**

The highest level athlete is charged full price, while each additional sibling receives 10% off their tuition.

## **Post Season Costs (Elite only)**

Elite teams that have consistent scores and earned bids will be attending Post Season event(s). Families will incur additional costs for extra practices (tuition) needed nearing the end of Regular Season, coaches fees, apparel fees, and registration fees associated with accepting post season bids.

## **Allstar Fees**

A separate fee is paid on the 10th of every month beginning in June. This fee is based on the projected expenses for competition registration fees, coaches' competition expenses, and coaches' travel. These costs are added up and then divided by 6 months, which determines the monthly Allstar Fees. Payments are made June-November. However, in the event the actual expenses are more than what was projected, any additional balance will be paid in December as a 7th payment. The last payment will be adjusted to the exact remaining amount due (typically less than the regular monthly payment).

## **Additional Fees**

Attire order forms will be available in May. Order as directed on the form (new or returning athletes). (ELITE ONLY) - USASF Fee will be paid directly on their website. Choreography Fees (\$350, plus \$100 per crossover), Music Fees (\$200.00) & Season Commitment Fees (\$200.00).

# Important Dates

## Choreography Camp

### **ELITE**

June 6-12, 2022

Times will be released later - plan on all day, every day

### **PREP**

TBD - Scheduling in process

## **First Fees Due**

### **ELITE**

1. June 1 - Choreography Fee (\$350.00), Season Commitment Fee (\$200.00)  
\*NOTE: This fee will be put towards your total Attire order, which will lower your attire costs\*, Season 14 Contract due, Season 14 Registration due
2. June 10 - First Allstar payment
3. June 15 - First Tuition payment (if not annual)
4. June 15 - Annual Tuition payment (\$350 discount if paid by June 15)
5. June 25 - Last call for Annual Tuition payment (\$250 discount if paid between June 16-25)

### **PREP**

1. June 1 - Season Commitment Fee due (\$200.00) \*NOTE: This fee will be put towards your total Attire order, which will lower your attire costs\*, Season 14 Contract due, Season 14 Registration due
2. June 10 - First Allstar payment
3. June 15 - First Tuition payment (if not annual)
4. June 15 - Annual Tuition payment (\$200 discount if paid by June 15)
5. June 25 - Last call for Annual payment (\$100 discount if paid between June 16-25)

### **NOVICE**

1. June 1 - Season 14 Registration Due
2. June 10 - First Allstar payment
3. June 15 - First Tuition payment

# Tentative Competition Schedule

## Allstar Elite Regular Season Tentative Competition Schedule

November 5	MCDA - Show Me St. Louis Showcase	St. Louis, MO
December 3	Cheersport - The Omaha Classic	Omaha, NE
January 21 & 22	The Premier Series	Davenport, IA
February 18	Jamfest - The DeKalb Classic	DeKalb, IL
March 18	MCDA - The Thriller On Miller	East Petersburg, PA (Virtual)
April 2	Battle Royale	Chicago, IL
April 22	MCDA or The Open	Wisconsin Dells, WI

## Allstar Elite Post Season Tentative Competition Schedule

April 2023	The D2 Summit	Orlando, FL
April 2023	The Regional Summit	Schaumburg, IL
TBA	Allstar World Championships	TBA
TBA	The Open Championships	TBA

## Allstar Prep Regular Season Tentative Competition Schedule

November 5	MCDA - Show Me St. Louis Showcase	St. Louis, MO
January 21 & 22	The Premier Series	Davenport, IA
March 18	MCDA - The Thriller On Miller	East Petersburg, PA (Virtual)
April 2	Battle Royale	Chicago, IL

## Allstar Novice Regular Season Tentative Competition Schedule

TBA	The Showcase	Rock Island, IL
January 21 & 22	The Premier Series	Davenport