



2024-25 All Star Evaluation Packet

Dear Prospective SE Athlete and Parent,

Thank you so much for your interest in joining the Scorpions Elite Family. As we enter our 16th 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 Sheila 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. In April of 2022, our program made it on the World's map; in April of 2023, our entire program earned their spots at World's; now, in April of 2024, our entire program, yet again, earned their spots on the Worlds mat. 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

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.

Mastery and Prep Camps

We have Mastery 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 Combo Tumbling and Stunting! Stunting will only happen if our clinics have enough athletes to stunt. Camps are not mandatory but highly recommended. Register online via Parent Portal! Remaining Camp Schedule as follows:

- April 12 - 6:00p-8:00p (Mastery)
- April 24 - 4:00p-6:30p (Standing Tumbling and Jumps)
- April 26 - 4:00p-6:30p (Running Tumbling and Stunts)
- April 29 - 4:00p-6:30p (Standing Tumbling and Jumps)
- May 1 - 4:00p-6:30p (Running Tumbling and Stunts)
- May 6 - 4:00p-6:30p (Standing Tumbling and Jumps)
- May 10 - 4:00p-6:30p (Running Tumbling and Stunts)

Evaluation Registration & Fee

In order to attend our Evaluations, all athletes must complete & turn in their registration & the (NON-REFUNDABLE) evaluation fee. Please complete the registration via our Parent Portal. All payments MUST be paid through the portal, no exceptions. How To Register: www.iwantelite.com > All Star Programs > Step 1.

Evaluations Fees as follows:

Registration until May 15th, 2024

\$115.00

Evaluation Details

This year's evaluation process will be the most comprehensive it's ever been and will involve a three-phase structure, this includes:

Individual Assessment: Athletes must select ONE day/time and attend this specific time. This is Step 1 under All Star Programs on our website. During this session, coaches will evaluate each athlete's proficiency in various areas such as motions, jumps, and tumbling. Athletes will only be asked to demonstrate skills they can SAFELY perform without assistance and with near perfect-perfect execution. Additionally, athletes may be evaluated on various fitness/skill-related components such as strength, power, endurance, flexibility, balance, coordination, reaction speed, etc.. At the conclusion of this session, athletes will receive an invitation to attend a 'level specific' assesment for their second evaluation.

Level Assessment: Athletes must attend the time slots that correspond with the level-specific invitation they received at the end of their Individual Assessment. During these sessions, athletes will be grouped according to specific age ranges and placed with other individuals of similar skill level. Coaches will then begin evaluating each athlete's stunting abilities within these age/level groups. Athletes may be asked to perform different stunting positions within their stunt group or other stunt groups within their age/level. Athletes may even be asked to switch age/level groups altogether, depending on what puzzle pieces the coaches feel are missing throughout the program. At the conclusion of this assessment, athletes will receive an invitation to attend a 'group specific' assessment for their third evaluation.

Group Assessment: Athletes must attend the time slots that correspond with the group-specific invitation they received at the end of ther Level Assessment. During these sessions, evaluations will continue with the specific combination of athletes the coaches feel have demonstrated the strongest capabilities up to that point within each level/age group. Coaches will continue to challenge each group in various areas and make adjustments if needed. Athletes may even be asked to switch age/level groups altogether, depending on what puzzle pieces the coaches feel may sill be missing throughout the program. While team placements may appear obvious by the end of this phase of the evaluation process, assumptions should not be made as coaches, directors and owners must still meet to review the data and prepare the team placement announcements.

May 17-18 : Individual Assessments

May 18 : Level Assessments

May 25-26 : Group Assessments

Evaluations Dates:

Parent's Season Information Meeting : May 13 via Zoom at 6:00p

Part 1: May 17-18, 2023 (Individual Assessments)

Part 2 - May 18, 2023 (Level Assessments)

Part 3 - May 25-26, 2023 (Group Assessments)

Part 4 - May 27, 2023 (Team Reveal will be posted online by 12:00p. We will all meet in person this day at 5:00p to get the teams and parents to meet everyone.)

Part 5 - May 29, 2023 (Parent Welcome Meeting @ 6:00p)

*****Please review the ENTIRE FAQ on our website for more detailed information regarding Evaluations.***

Evaluation Checklist:

- Step 1 via website _____
- Step 2 via website _____
- Step 3 via website _____

What To Wear

Athletes should wear athletic shorts, shirt, and tennis shoes. For girls, hair should be pulled up and out of face. A sports bra must be worn under their shirt.

What to Bring

Bring your individual evaluation sheet from Step 3 via the website. Your athlete will not receive an evaluation number without this paper.

All Star Programs

ALL STAR ELITE (Full Year)

Our **ELITE** full year program is for athletes who are committed to performing at the highest level of competitive cheer within their specific performance level all season long. This program requires a demanding practice schedule, out of state competitions and a significant financial and schedule obligation. Athletes in our **ELITE** full year program will be held to high standards and expected to be fully committed to their competitive team(s). **ELITE** programs will have additional costs not included into yearly fees for Post Season events. **ELITE** full year program pricing is available below. Our Full year season goes continuously through out the year. Competitions are generally in Illinois, Missouri and Indiana, however some events can be anywhere in the US. Teams practice and compete from June to May.

ALL STAR PREP

Our **PREP** program is for athletes who are interested in All Star 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 prevents 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** programs will not have Post Season events. **PREP** program pricing is available below. Our Prep Program is not a recreational cheer program; it is a competitive team sport and should be taken seriously.

ALL STAR NOVICE

Our **NOVICE** program is designed for athletes aged 4 to 7 years old to build and improve each athletes' skills to perform at an ELITE level of All Star cheer. **NOVICE** divisions are evaluated by judges on a rating system (Outstanding, Excellent, Superior). **NOVICE** programs will not have Post Season events. **NOVICE** program pricing is available below. Our Novice Program is not a recreational cheer program; it is a competitive team sport and should be taken seriously. Our Novice Program is designed to introduce athletes the world of All Star cheerleading with a focus on strengthening technique and performance skills. They practice once a week to perfect their routine to showcase at local competitions.

Program Weekly Hours

Novice

- Training Hours Per Week : 1
- Regular Season Events : 2
- Post Season Events : No

Prep

- Training Hours Per Week : 3
- Regular Season Events : 4
- Post Season Events : No

Elite (Full Year)

- Training Hours Per Week : 5
- Regular Season Events : 6+
- Post Season Events : Yes

Practice Information

- Weekly practice hours are from June through March/April.
- Practice hours may be reduced in the Summer season and holiday weeks.
- Practices may be added and/or changed throughout the season if needed to further prepare for competitions.
- ELITE Teams with Post Season events will incur ***additional*** practices and fees nearing the end of Regular Season.
- You may add an *additional* tumbling practice that is level appropriate for your athlete for an additional \$25.00/month.

Program Tuition

Novice

\$75.00/mo

Prep

\$220.00/mo

Parents 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 (12 months) after June 25.***

Elite Full-Year

\$275.00/mo

Parents 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 (12 months) after June 25.***

Sibling Discounts

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

All Star Fees (Competition 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 expenses. These costs are added up and then divided by 6 months, which determines the monthly All Star 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 as a 7th payment. The last payment will be adjusted to the exact remaining amount due (typically less than the regular monthly payment).

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. ***POST-SEASON COMPETITIONS ARE TREATED THE SAME AS REGULAR-SEASON COMPETITIONS AND ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON THE TEAM TO ATTEND; NO EXCEPTIONS.***

Additional Fees

Elite

- Attire (forms will be sent out)
- Choreography (\$550.00/athlete - can be split into 2 payments)
- Season Commitment (\$200.00/athlete - applies to AS Fees)
- Music (\$270.00/athlete)

Prep

- Attire (forms will be sent out)
- Choreography (\$150.00/athlete)
- Season Commitment (\$200.00/athlete - applies to AS Fees)
- Music (\$100.00/athlete)

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- Season Commitment (\$200.00/athlete - applies to AS Fees)
- Music (\$100.00/athlete)

Choreography Camp

Elite

#1 - June 8-12, 2023

#2 - July 16-18, 2023

Choreography Revision - TBA

Prep

#1 - TBA

#2 - TBA

Choreography Revision - TBA

Novice

#1 - TBA

#2 - TBA

Choreography Revision - TBA

Important Dates

Elite Full Season

- **May 13 - New Season Information Meeting via Zoom at 6:00p**
- May 15 - Registration/Contract Due (Note: Your athlete will NOT be placed on a team without this paperwork turned in via DocuSign.)
- May 29 - Parent Welcome Meeting / Choreography and Commitment Due
- June 10 - First All Star payment
- June 15 - First Tuition payment (if not paying annually)
- June 15 - Annual Tuition payment Deadline (\$350.00 discount if paid by June 15)
- June 25 - Last Call for Annual Tuition payment (\$250.00 discount if paid between June 16-25)
- June 30 - Attire Fee Due

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