

2023-2024
ALL STAR CHEER
Competitive Teams



Our competitive cheer program is designed to provide a productive atmosphere for building strong, well-rounded athletes while forging lifelong bonds. Our staff is dedicated to instilling the values of accountability, teamwork, commitment, dedication, hard work, and faith in every athlete. Our goal is to ensure that each athlete who leaves our gym has the skills necessary provides valuable lessons that can be applied to all areas of life for a successful future.

Time Commitment: Two 1.5 hour Team Practices per week and one tumbling class.

Monthly Financial Commitment: Base tuition and fees - \$210/month. (Continue reading for additional fees)

Travel Commitment: Attend 3 out of town competitions.

APAC All Star Cheer Information 2022-2023

Welcome to our TEAM!
We are so happy you're here!

Tryouts

Cheer Tryouts for the 2023-2024 competition year will be held June 2nd. A tryout form and contract will need to be printed, filled out, and notarized prior to the tryout date. Sign up for tryouts through the booking page of our website.

Required Choreography Camp

We will set choreography for our season at our Choreography Camp, July 31st-August 2nd. The cost for this is \$200.00.

Class Times/Days

- Evaluations/Prep Classes will take place May 12, 19, & 26 from 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Tryouts will be held June 2nd from 5:30pm-6:30pm.
- Cheer Teams practices begin in June and run through April.
- Cheer Teams will practice June 6, 13, & 20 from 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Summer session will run June 26th through August 4th. Team practice will be held Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:15pm-6:45pm during this session with an additional tumbling class according to athlete's level.
- All regularly scheduled classes will begin August 21st and will be held through the month of April.

Extra practices will be scheduled on an as needed basis.

APAC reserves the right to change class time and/or combine any classes. All students are placed according to their physical facility, talent, work ethic, age, and ability to apply and retain all technical corrections. Team placement will be carefully reviewed and evaluated by staff and the studio director.

Injury Attendance: If your child suffers from an injury at any time throughout the year, your monthly tuition payments will continue. Your athlete will be expected to attend all competition classes during their healing time. They should bring a notebook to keep notes on combos and choreography.

Attendance

Team members are expected to attend practices regularly. Teams are held to a high standard; therefore, it is imperative that every athlete is present at all practices. Not only will the student fall behind in class, frequent absences also hold back other students. Team members are allowed only 4 absent days (please note that 3 "late" marks on attendance will equal 1 absent day) per semester. If this number is exceeded the student will be required to pay \$35 per absence (payment to be distributed to fellow team members) or may lose their spot on the team. Families who are dismissed for any reason will be subject to our Quitter's fee. Missed classes are non-refundable.

Financial Responsibility

See tuition pricing info at www.amarillopac.com/pricing.

Cheer (Base Tuition - \$165/mo)

2 Group Practices

One Tumbling Class

*Additional tumbling classes may be added. Tuition based on pricing table. (Average \$25/additional class)

Group Competition Fees - \$45/mo

Not Included In Monthly Fees:

Tryout Fee (\$45) Due 6/1

Enrollment Fee (\$45) Due 6/6

Practice Wear (\$100-\$150) Due 6/15

Uniform (\$425) Due 7/15

Choreography Camp (\$200) Due 8/1

Cheer Shoes (\$110-130) Must be ordered in time for choreography camp.

Team Jacket (\$106) Due 9/1

USASF Membership (\$49) Register online.

There are additional and optional fees that will arise during the year.

- Tuition Fees will be automatically charged on the 1st of each month.
- Competition Fees will be charged on the 15th of the month.
- All Team families are **REQUIRED** to have a working card on file. A \$1 fee will be charged to your account on the day of tryouts to ensure this.
- Regular class tuition is charged not by lesson, but per pay period. Students with outstanding balances will not be admitted to class unless other arrangements have been made. Students with outstanding accounts will not be allowed to take private lessons. There are no refunds on any tuition or fees, and there will be a \$35 fee charged for returned checks.
- Competition teams will pay tuition from June to April.
- Competition teams will pay competition fees on a monthly basis from June-April.
- Late Fees: A \$15 late fee will be charged 3 times per month to ANY outstanding balance on the 5th, 15th, and 25th.
- This can total \$45.00 in late fees per month.
- Legal Fee: Should Amarillo Performing Arts Center have to file with the courts to obtain funds that are past due, you will be liable for any court and attorney fees. Please carefully consider the financial commitment involved.

Communication

Our main form of communication will be through our APAC app and website.

Questions may always be emailed to info@amarillopac.com.

If you need to ask a specific teacher a question, please email info@amarillopac.com with Attn: Teacher Name in the subject line. We will communicate with them for you.

All other forms of communication (social media, texting personal cell phones, etc.) will not be accepted.

Cheer Attire

All team members are required to wear proper attire, have their hair pulled back, and be free of jewelry for all classes. Team members who fail to show up dressed properly will be required to sit out of class or purchase attire.

Missed Performances

All team members are required to perform at all scheduled competitions, studio recitals, and performances. Other mandatory performances will be required throughout the year as well. Any mandatory team performances missed by any team member will be received as a permanent withdrawal from our team. Families will be subject to our Quitter's fee.

Travel Expectations

Travel fees will be completely up to your family. You **MUST** plan on attending all scheduled days.

Arrival for Competitions

All team members will need to be at the venue approximately 2 hours before their scheduled time. Families must remain flexible at all times with the competitions. Do not plan for any other events that weekend as your time will be centered around the competition.

Quitter's Fee

Competition Team is a FULL YEAR COMMITMENT. If you remove your student from the competition team or your athlete is removed for any reason, you will be responsible for the following: all outstanding balances (your current month's tuition and the year's remaining competition fees), plus a \$250 quitter's fee (to be distributed among remaining team members) in certified funds **ONLY**. Until the notice and the funds are received, your child will be counted as absent and tuition fees will continue to accrue. Any and all fees that are due until the completion of your year will be legally added to your account balance. The quitter's fee will also be applicable to your account if your athlete is removed from the team for any reason decided by the director.

Team Code of Conduct

Smiles and positive attitudes are a must!

- Team members are expected to attend classes regularly. Team members are held to a high standard; therefore, it is imperative that every athlete is present at all rehearsals. Not only will the student fall behind in class, frequent absences also hold back other students in the class. Team members are allowed only 4 absent days (please note that 3 "late" marks on attendance will equal 1 absent day) per semester. If this number is exceeded the student will be required to pay \$35 per absence (payment to be distributed to fellow team members) or may lose their spot on the team. Families will be subject to our Quitter's fee. Missed classes are non-refundable.
- Team members are expected to be punctual. Warm-up is conducted at the start of class and it is imperative that all athletes participate in warm-up to ensure that their body is ready for physical activity.
- Team members are expected to wear proper attire to each and every class in order to positively influence the rhythm and structure of our classes. Athletes who fail to show up dressed properly may be required to sit out of class or purchase appropriate attire on the day of the class to participate and your card of file will be charged accordingly.
- Team members are expected to demonstrate respect for all APAC Staff at all times.
- Team members are encouraged to establish new friendships in their classes. We enforce teamwork and fairness. Athletes are expected to treat each other with respect.
- Team members are expected to focus and pay attention to the teacher's instructions and keep talking to a minimum.
- Team members must treat the studios, premises, and the possessions of all other with respect, care, and consideration.
- Team members are expected to clean up after themselves and any mess that they create while at the studio.
- Team members are held to a high standard publicly on all social media channels. Any subject matter considered inappropriate by the Director will be addressed and may result in dismissal from our team.
- All team members should be aware of their role model status. Their behavior should be beyond reproach.
- Have amazing work ethic.
- Your teachers expect you to learn, apply, and maintain your corrections. This could mean: working on your own, practicing at home, doing a step 100 times until you get it, and keeping a notebook with corrections in it and reviewing it before each class. Do the correction you are given right away to demonstrate understanding without being asked to do so. Never mark. Finish each combination well, either dancing all the way off the floor or finishing in a nice fifth with both hands off the barre.
- Give 100% effort in your classes at all times. APAC reserves the right to dismiss any student or parent whose attendance, attitude, or conduct is found unsatisfactory.

Parent Code of Conduct

- Parents and guardians will respect their instructor's authority during practices and performances. They will never question, discuss, or confront instructors until an agreed upon time and place.
- Parents will refrain from coaching their own children or other athletes during practice and performances.
- Parents will not use this team as a discipline or punishment.
- Parents will praise their children for technical progress and trying hard. Emphasis on skill development and practicing are extremely important.
- Parents should be a positive role model for their children and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support of all students, instructors, and bystanders at every practice and performance. APAC reserves the right to dismiss any student or parent whose attendance, attitude, or conduct is found unsatisfactory.

Instructor Code of Conduct

- Teachers will set high expectations that inspire, motivate, and challenge students.
- Teachers are held to a high standard of encouraging and supporting all students in reaching their full potential as athletes in order to promote their emotional, intellectual, and physical well-being.
- Teachers must at all times: act with honesty and integrity, have strong subject knowledge, keep their knowledge and skills as teachers up to date, engage in self evaluation, forge positive professional relationships, and work with parents and guardians in the best interest of their students.