

A group of young cheerleaders in black, blue, and white uniforms with 'AMERICAN' on the front are performing a pyramid stunt on a stage. Three cheerleaders are at the top, one in the center, and several others form the base. The background is a red wall with blue lights and a large 'AMERICAN' logo. A diagonal white line with blue dots runs across the background.

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SQUAD PLACEMENT

One of the biggest influencing factors in our program success is correct squad placement at tryouts. Squad placement is one of the most significant things we do all season long. Our goal at tryouts is to correctly evaluate it each athlete and place each of them on the team that will best foster their growth as an athlete & person, and put our teams in the best position for success for the upcoming competition season.

There are 5 levels of teams offered at American. The level corresponds to the type of tumbling skills, pyramids and stunts that a team can safely perform. Each level increases in difficulty.

Level	Standing Tumbling	Running Tumbling	Jumps
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No experience necessaryAthletes should be working forward rolls, backwards rolls and front/back walk-overs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No experience necessaryAthletes should be working forward rolls, backwards rolls and front/back walkovers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No experience necessaryAthletes should be working three connected jumps
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standing back-hand-springBack walkover-back-handspringBack-handspring step-out <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Round-off Two back-hand-springs <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Three connected jumps
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standing multiple back-handspringsStanding back-hand-spring step-out, connected to series back-handsprings <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Round-off back-handspring back tuckFront walkover round-off back-handspring tuckPunch front stick <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multiple jumps to standing multiple back-handspringsBack-handspring toe touch connected to multiple back-handsprings <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standing back tuckStanding two back-hand-springs to a layout <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Round-off back-handspring layoutCombo pass through to layout. (front-walkover/punch front/whip through to layout) <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Toe touch back-handspring back tuck <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standing 1 or 2 back-handspring(s) to a full or doubleCartwheel full or standing full <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Round-off back-handspring full or double fullCombination pass to full or double <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Toe touch back tuckToe touch to 1 or 2 Back-handsprings to a full <small>(Performed with excellent technique and precision)</small>

No experience is necessary to be a part of one of our American Cheer Teams. We offer teams for ages 3 to adult and everyone makes a squad! Squads will be placed based on the rubric above with few exceptions.

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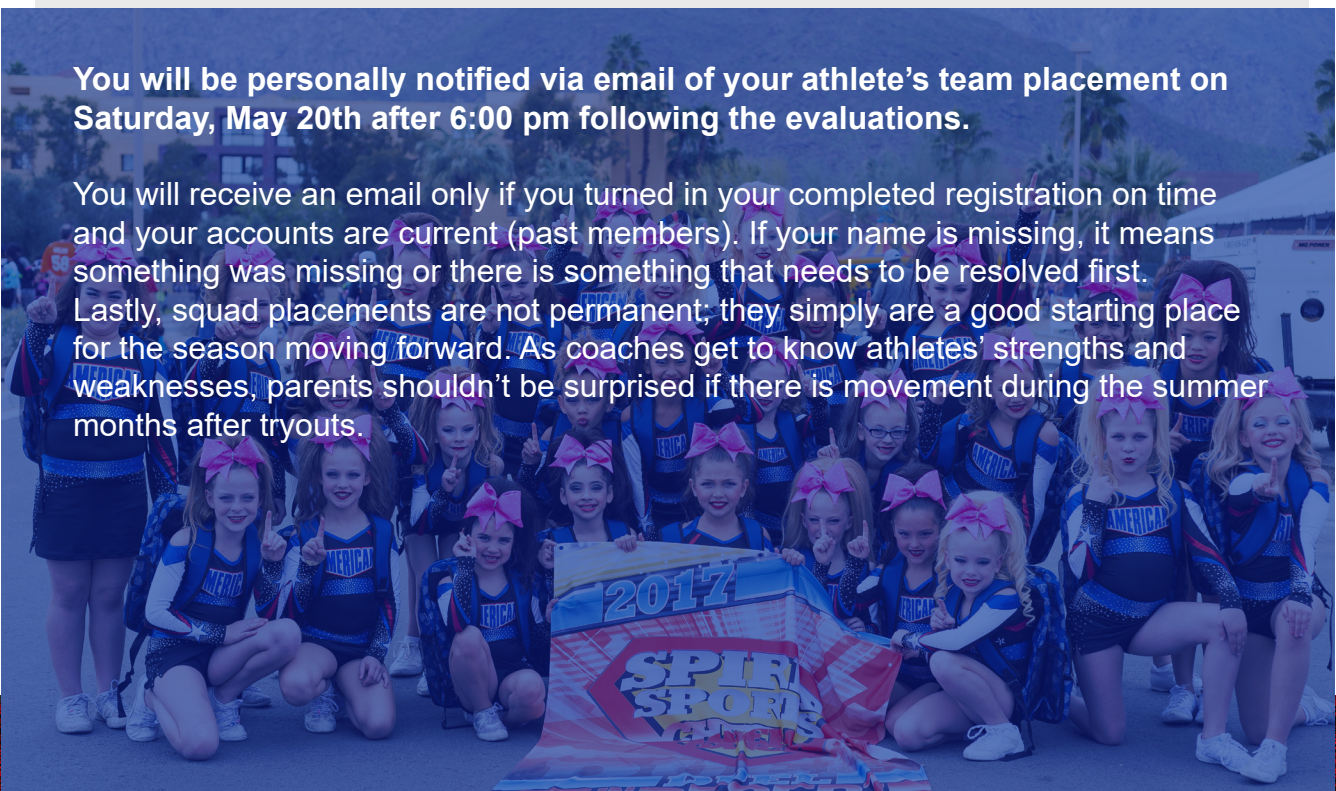


The cutoff date for each division is August 31, 2017. Whatever age your athlete is on this date, it is the age they will compete the entire season. The only exception to this rule is to the international division.

Division	Age as of August 31, 2017
Tiny Pre-Team	3-6 years old
Tiny	5-6 years old
Mini	5-8 years old
Youth	6-11 years old
Junior	8-14 years old
Senior	11-18 years old
Senior Worlds Level 5	12-18 years old
International Worlds Level 5	14 years and older (must turn 14 the calendar year of Worlds)

You will be personally notified via email of your athlete's team placement on Saturday, May 20th after 6:00 pm following the evaluations.

You will receive an email only if you turned in your completed registration on time and your accounts are current (past members). If your name is missing, it means something was missing or there is something that needs to be resolved first. Lastly, squad placements are not permanent; they simply are a good starting place for the season moving forward. As coaches get to know athletes' strengths and weaknesses, parents shouldn't be surprised if there is movement during the summer months after tryouts.



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All-Star Squads: Those trying out for an All-Star squad must have the highest level of commitment throughout the duration of the May to May season, attending practice regularly, all competitions, and meeting the financial responsibilities that typically are a part of All Star cheerleading. These squads travel to compete at state, regional and national competitions, here in California, Arizona and Las Vegas. Senior Level 5 athletes placed on Flyers, our Worlds team, and teams Youth aged and above (Youth, Junior, and Senior) may have the possibility of traveling to Orlando, Florida and competing at the Cheerleading World Championships or at The Summit. It will be the responsibility of the parents to meet the costs associated with the trip to Orlando, Florida through our booster club. Much, if not all, of this can be met through fundraising.

Prep Squads: Prep Squads compete mostly at local competitions, as well as the possibility of performing at local events such as basketball & football games, etc. While the hours are lower, squad members are expected to be at all practices and performances, and understand they are making a commitment to complete the whole season. These squads will only travel to in-state competitions.

Crossovers: Crossovers are those competing on more than one squad. Those that elect to be a crossover will have an additional SO responsibility to pay any additional entry fees, and additional tuition based on the additional hours cheerleader attends... it's a good deal! Families will be notified of additional SO when a competition schedule has been solidified.

ASHLEY PETTICHORD

Addyson began cheering for American in 2015, after years of gymnastics and begging to be a cheerleader! Since then, cheer has become what her world revolves around. She has learned a lot about dedication, and what it means to be a team player. She has never complained about missing other events in order to honor the commitment she has made to her team. Although Addyson has required many new skills, we are mostly impressed with the confidence and responsibility that her coaches have helped her obtain. We are forever grateful for the fabulous staff at American and we love our cheer family dearly!



PRACTICES & SUMMER VACATIONS

The summer is the foundation of our season; productive practices are a must for a successful one. **Practices are mandatory but we do encourage families to enjoy vacation time and other summer activities.** If you are in town, we expect that you will be at practice. If you're on vacation, enjoy your time away! We have created a weekend friendly schedule, so that families can enjoy their weekends as well.

To aid in vacations and the maximum number of athletes at practice, we have suggested that families take vacations within the following dates when possible.

- The Week of June 5th-11th
- The week of July 3rd thru July 9th for Independence Day
- The week of July 31st- August 6th

There will also be no practices:

- The week of July 3rd thru July 9th for Independence Day
- Monday, September 4th for Labor Day
- October 31st for Halloween
- The Week of Thanksgiving
- December 18th - January 2nd- Two Weeks for Christmas Break and New Years)
- One week for Easter
- Days cancelled by staff due to competitions, performances, special events at our facilities, staff training, clinics, or other days that the staff determines must be cancelled.

Vacations - A Vacation

Request form is required to be turned in by the 3rd week in June. Triplicate forms are available at Hospitality desk at each location.

BRITTNEY ODLE

“Family; the word I would choose to describe what life is like here at American. Our lives have been changed, for the better, since our journey at American began in 2014. AKSC has become a second home for us and the amazing friends, wonderful staff, awesome coaches, and great ownership is what makes American so outstanding and separates them from everyone else. We are a family who is beyond proud to represent this remarkable organization and in return have it represent us. We sincerely love it here and we couldn't be happier to have found our place here at American.”



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PRACTICE ATTENDANCE

We are what we repeatedly do, so if we want to have great competition routines, we have to have great practices, and great practices are based on having the maximum number of athletes at the maximum amount of practices. There are few excused practices: contagious illnesses, school graded events and family emergencies. *We work hard on scheduling practices around school cheerleading so that kids can participate in both school and All-Star cheerleading. However, other sports or work that conflict with practices is NOT excused. Given the nature of this sport, if a conflict with an outside sport arises, cheerleaders must be willing to put their squad first.* **Unexcused missed practices will result in a \$20 fee to cover the costs of extra practices that result from low attendances. (Charges will not be enforced until school is back in session in August. Practices missed during the week of the competition will result in a \$50 fee)**

Planned absences after school starts, or for non vacation events, such as doctors appointments, must be communicated to the cheer department at least two weeks prior to the planned absence. Unplanned planned absences such as sicknesses should be communicated to the **Cheer Director via email, Jason@aksc.com.**

**Communicating your absences does not necessarily excuse the absence*

Closed Practices

For a more focused practiced environment with less outside distractions, select practices will be closed, choreography sessions and the week of a competition.

Likely extra practices

We try our best to keep extra practices to a minimum, however, to put teams in the best position for success extra practices will occur. For your planning purposes extra practices are likely to occur the week of a competition.

Tentative Choreography Dates

Pyramid Choreography- August 11th-13th

Routine Choreography- August 19th-27th

Communication

Our official way of communication is via email. That's from us to families and families to cheer department. All other forms of communication are secondary (Facebook, Remind, smoke signals).

Cheer Director- Jason Larkins, Jason@aksc.com

Cheer Manager- Ashley Larkins, Ashley@aksc.com

CEO- Mike Williams- Mike@aksc.com

QUITTING THE TEAM

There is a \$500 CANCELLATION FEE for any child that quits, is removed or does not follow the rules and guidelines of our program anytime between August 1, 2017 to the end of the competition season (May 5, 2018), with no refunds of any tuition, practice wear, uniform or JUMP SO fees. Drops have a huge negative impact on the other squad members and creates additional choreography expense and extra practice cost... you should join only with the intent of completing the season.

Lastly a 30 day notice is also required for a member to drop, including end of season and must be submitted via the Parent Portal.

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KYM IRIART

“My experience with American cheer has been terrific and very educational for us as parents! We started out with our middle daughter cheering last year and this year we are all in with both of our daughters cheering on two different teams. I have seen phenomenal physical changes and personal growth in both of them. They are so much more confident in themselves and their improved confidence has transferred over into areas at school and relationships with friends. We have met wonderful families and friends and we have had so many fun experiences with our cheer families especially during competition season! The coaches and support staff are passionate and caring people who are always available to talk with. My daughters are loving this sport and we are excited for seasons to come !”



TUITION & ANNUAL CHEER MEMBERSHIP FEE

(Not covered in this section: Uniform, practice wear and competition costs.)

For All-Star squad youth aged and above, May-August monthly tuition covers squad practices and one additional hour of tumbling. Starting in September, monthly tuition covers squad practices only. For our All-Star squads mini aged and below, monthly tuition covers squad practices.

Annual Cheer Membership Fee covers our cheer administrative hours. The differences in cost reflect not only the hours involved, but also the level of staff cost and extra administrative needs. While we do our best to adhere to the following rates, they are subject to change if circumstances warrant it for the financial health of the program. If the hours for practice for any squad are different than below we would create a unique rate for it. Generally, the more hours per week the lower the per hour rate.

Programs Offered	Session Tuition	Cheer Membership Fee
Prep Squads	\$99	\$99
All-Star Tiny Squads	\$131	\$170
All-Star Mini Squads	\$177	\$170
All-Star Youth Squads	\$188	\$170
All-Star Jr. & Sr. Squads	\$198	\$230
All-Star Flyers	\$209	\$230

*Sessions are 4 weeks

**Auto-Pay Rates

*** Fee charged each May 20th (or when first enrolling) covers admin cost of cheer

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METHOD OF PAYMENT, AND DISCOUNTS:

Tuition covers a 4 week session. There are 12 sessions a year for a total of 48 weeks. You are not being charged for the four weeks we are closed during Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

AUTO-PAY: We ask all squad members to use our automatic payment system available as an option when creating your account. You have the choice of either a Bank Draft or Credit Card. We run all transactions on the 20th of the month preceding the next session. Transactions will typically clear your account a day or so after (if the 20th falls on a weekend, account is charged is on following workday).

PAY-IN-PERSON: To pay in person you must simply do it before the 20th of month preceding the next session, otherwise it will be processed with Auto-Pay.

MULTIPLE CHILDREN: A 20% discount is given to families with more than one child in ANY AKSC program. You pay 100% of the 1st tuition (highest) and receive the discount on ALL additional tuitions (excluding bargain classes and AKU)

LATE FEES: If tuition is not paid by the 20th of month preceding the next session, you will be assessed a \$15 late fee. If your account is past due on the first day of the session your child(ren) will not be allowed to participate in practice or competition. We are always open to helping you, so if you see a problem paying call/email our Account Manager Tonia at Tonia@aksc.com. Tonia does her best to work with you to find workable payment arrangements.

REFERRAL:

REFERRAL CREDIT

A \$25 credit will be given for each NEW friend you bring to American Cheer who signs up for an All-Star team at tryouts. Credit will be applied to tuition the following month after athlete has officially joined and paid.



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UNIFORMS

Competition Wear: Top, Skirt, Comp Bow, Shirt and Warm-up Jacket:

American Cheer will be competing in our beautifully designed Rebel uniforms introduced in the 2016-2017 cheer season. Returning athletes who are happy with their current uniform need not purchase a new one. All new athletes to our program should look at the prices below. Save money by paying in full early. Orders made after our bulk order will cost more.

	Super Saver	Still Save	Pay Over Time
Tax included	Paid in Full (May 20)	Paid in Full (June 20)	50% June 20 & Sept 20
Prep Squad (no Jacket **)	\$322	\$354	\$195 x 2
All-Star Girls	\$750	\$806	\$433 x 2
All-Star Boys	\$625	\$675	\$360 x 2

*Non-refundable once paid.

**Prep squads may choose to purchase Jacket but it is not required.

*** Day 2 Competition Bow All-Star Teams only \$20-\$30

Shoes:

Cheer shoes are required, and we do carry the largest inventory in Kern County, but you may buy any brand from anyone you like. We suggest having a practice pair and a competition pair so they look great on stage... but that is only a suggestion.

IMPORTANT DATE! Nfinity, our preferred shoe provider will be here to size and sell shoes on May 22nd and May 23rd. This is a great opportunity to get the best fit in the style you prefer from the leader in cheer shoes.

Practice Wear: Practice wear instills and reinforces unity, teamwork and discipline in our program and is required at all practices. Athletes not in designated practice wear will be sat out of practice. Athletes will be receiving two sets of practice wear, a summer set and a full season set. Lastly, more than one set may be ordered.

Prep- Spandex Shorts, Tank Top and Hair Bow.

All star girls - 2 Spandex shorts, 2 Hair Bow, & 2 Sports Bra.

All star boys - 2 Tank and 2 shorts.

Tax included	Outfit #1 Paid in Full (May 20)	Outfit #1 Paid in Full (June 20)	Outfit #2 Paid in Full (Sept 20)	Outfit #2 Paid in Full (Oct 20)
Prep Squad	\$79	\$89	n/a	n/a
All-Star Girls	\$119	\$134	\$119	\$134
All-Star Boys	\$76	\$91	\$76	\$91

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BOOSTER CLUB & SPONSORSHIP OBLIGATION

JUMP Booster Club: JUMP is our non-profit 501-C-3 booster club through whom we pay all competition expenses including, but not limited to, competition entry fees, staff wages-travel-lodging-meals to/at competitions, athlete and club USASF membership fees, choreography & music, end of season banquet & awards, accounting for JUMP and normal administrative costs. The JUMP board is made up of seven parent volunteers who oversee fundraising, approve the SO and when amounts are due.

SPONSORSHIP OBLIGATION (SO): Everyone contributes their SO either by use of fundraisers, or by being their own sponsor (or both). You are not “paying” for your child’s competition thru a SO, you, as a member, are helping your non-profit booster club raise the funds needed to pay all related competition costs. Whether your child competes or not, makes no difference to your Sponsorship Obligation (SO) to JUMP. This distinction is important. This way if a squad member is injured, sick, or otherwise doesn’t attend a competition, the coaches can ask a sub to fill in temporarily or long term. Read the JUMP R&P for more details pertaining to the SO at the end of this packet. JUMP requires that you meet a minimum contribution each month (payment in full is also great). Many of our parents raise all their funds by the 2nd fundraiser... so can you!

Below is a “pre-season estimate” based on last year. Once we know how many squad members we have at each level our Cheer Director will determine a final competition schedule... and we receive published fees from the host organizations, we will finalize the SO based on a detailed budget... it is our goal to stay near the list below. Remember, JUMP is non-profit so what it cost to attend these fine competitions is what it cost and your SO is JUMP’s only source of revenue. These figures are for the whole season and, again, are preseason estimates based on last year.

PRE-SEASON ESTIMATED - Subject to Change based on actual entry fees

Due Date	Performance	All-Star Tiny & Mini	All-Star
May 20th (enrollment date)	\$100	\$100	\$100
July 5th	\$65	\$133	\$200
August 5th	\$65	\$133	\$200
September 5th	\$65	\$133	\$200
October 5th	\$65	\$135	\$200
November 5th	\$65	\$135	\$200
December 5th	\$65	\$135	\$200
Total (Est)	\$490	\$900	\$1,300
Paid in Full (Save 5%)	\$466	\$855	\$1,235

JUMP will automatically collect any unmet balance after all fundraisers are applied to your account. Any account that is 30 days past due will incur a \$25 administrative fee. Failure to meet the SO will result in removal from routine and the competitions until such time the obligation is met, and they can be reworked into the routine (3 to 4 weeks).

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FUNDRAISERS: We have great fundraisers and many families meet ALL their SO with them!! JUMP's primary activity is coordinating fundraisers for you to use to meet your SO. You may use all of them, some of them, or none of them, the choice is yours. If you choose to not use them, just be prepared to pay the full SO for your squad in accordance with the schedule below. Soon after tryouts we will host a parent meeting where fundraising will be a big portion of the discussions. Dates TBA.

WORLDS: Not included in the SO. Flyers (Worlds Level 5) have the goal of attending the Cheerleading Worlds in Orlando, Florida in April. These squads will have mandatory involvement in additional fundraisers for the Worlds Fund, which is not covered by the previously mentioned JUMP SO. Squads that qualify to Worlds will need to contribute additional funds through additional fundraisers or personal donations. During the process of qualifying to Worlds, the squad may receive from a competition host a partial or "paid" bid. Please be aware that a "paid bid" does not cover all the cost of attending Worlds. Additionally additional special cheer wear such as; bows, shirts, shorts, etc. will have to be purchased for the trip.

THE SUMMIT: Not included in the SO. The Youth, Junior and Senior divisions level 1 thru 4 squads (not Tiny or Mini) may have the opportunity to attend The Summit in Orlando, FL. To go they have to earn a bid at a designated competition. If a squad receives the bid the director will ask parents of that squad if they will commit to going. If some choose not to attend, we will invite qualified subs from our other squads to fill their positions. The full costs of attending, including travel, is the responsibility of those attending. This is a good reason to keep using fundraisers after meeting your SO.

JUMP PAYMENTS: JUMP, like American Kids, uses iClass Pro to charge, track and collect balances due. It is separate from your account with American Kids. Like you did with American Kids, you need to create an account with JUMP and set up auto-pay. IF YOU FUNDRAISE, JUMP will only collect any outstanding balance due any given month after taking into account the fundraising activity that has been posted. If you fundraise more than what is due any given month then no auto-pay will occur.

TARA HAYES

As a new member to the American Cheer family this year, I didn't really know what to expect in many areas. Like many of us, I was mainly concerned about the financial responsibilities above and beyond the monthly tuition. I came to learn that American offers numerous optional fundraisers that I would be able to use to raise some extra money to help with these costs. When we got the incredible news that we would be heading to The Summit it was crunch time -- time to do some serious fundraising! Being a single and full time working mom, fundraisers were a must. With the profit of the various fundraisers, both through American and a couple on my own, we were blessed and able to raise enough money to fully pay for my daughter and I to head on over to Summit. I now feel so much more prepared for next season knowing that it is definitely possible to raise funds even with very little extra time on my hands!



CHRIS SKYBERG



“Your child is not just a number at American Cheer! Prior to bringing my girls here, there was a mix of people that had good and bad things to say about AKSC’s program. And, having been enrolled at other cheer gyms in town, I’ll admit, I was hesitant before bringing my daughters here. But, experiencing for myself, I found that American is very welcoming! The hospitality desk is very helpful and the website is easy to use. The coaches teach, inspire, and believe in their kids! I am very glad I made the decision to come to American!”

RHYNDA MARETT



“This is Ainsley’s 6th season cheering at American and in that time, this is the first year that we have taken advantage of the various fundraisers that American has provided. When the opportunity for Ainsley to compete in Florida, at The Summit cheer competition, became a reality, our family decided that we needed to participate in the team fundraisers. Through this fundraising we were able to pay for all of the fees incurred for the competition. Not only that, but we will end the season with a credit in her Sponsorship Obligation (SO) account for next season. We will definitely be fundraising from now on.”

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NEW MEMBERS ONLY: To create your account with JUMP please do the following now:

On a computer, not your phone, go to <https://www.iclassprov2.com/icpv2/parentportal/americankids-jump> and then click on "Create a New Account" and just go from there!! EASY!

OR

go to www.AKSC.com and the tab near the top entitled "AND MORE" and click on "JUMP BOOSTER CLUB". Click on the red text "Click Here" to log in. Click on "Create a New Account" and just go from there!! EASY!

OR

fill out the JUMP Autopay form attached and we will create the account for you and email you your username and password

RULES AND POLICY AGREEMENT

American Kids Sports Center has a Rules & Policy Agreement for your participation in any of our competitive programs and for your participation with our booster club JUMP. They are attached here in this packet and available online on the parent portal to read as a part of the waivers you agreed to when creating your account. We have developed these rules and policies over decades of working with various competitive programs. They are there for your benefit as they help create and maintain a healthy & strong program, as well as, an enjoyable atmosphere. **Note, by just enrolling at AKSC you are agreeing to them.** If you have a question about any of the R & P, feel free to email Mike@AKSC.com with your questions.

COMPETITIVE POLICY & PROCEDURES:

By enrolling in any AKSC competitive program (including Rockets) you agree to be bound by the R&P

In an effort to develop the finest competitive training program possible, American Kids Sports Center (AKSC) has developed this document referred to as the R&P. The R&P defines the basic policies and guidelines of the AKSC competitive programs and informs both the participating members and their parents/guardians of their responsibilities as a member of these programs. While AKSC will always attempt to communicate changes to the R&P, the R&P is subject to changes without any notification to parents. These policies & procedures are available online at all times.

By enrolling in an AKSC competitive program you...

- are thereby agreeing to all the R&P's.
 - understand that it is your responsibility to remain current with tuition and other AKSC charges & financial obligations. If for any reason your account is 30 days past due your student will be not be allowed to participate until it is paid.
 - agree to give AKSC authorization to automatically collect your monthly tuition and other charges (including late fees) more than 30 days past due from your banking account (checking, savings) and/or credit card.
 - authorize AKSC to collect JUMP SO fees thru your AKSC account auto-pay information and add 3% handling fee.
 - understand that there are no make-ups for missed practices due to personal issues such as illness; or for practices canceled or shortened by AKSC for any reason including, but not limited to, holidays, vacation breaks (such as but not limited to, Christmas, Easter, and a one week break during summer), due to conflict with a competition or clinic attended by the coaches, due to activities hosted at the AKCS training facility, or any other reason that AKSC determines necessary.
 - understand that practice schedules and/or tuition rates and other fees may be changed without notice.
- understand that the addition or removal of competitions may happen during any time of the season, and families should not book non-refundable hotel or flight accommodations. AKSC is not responsible for refunding flights or hotels if an event is removed from the competition schedule.
- agree that AKSC names, uniforms, and other items bearing its name or likeness are the property of AKSC and may not be used or reproduced for any purpose other than what AKSC Officers have preauthorized.
 - agree that AKSC competitive members are restricted to receiving all their gymnastics, cheer, tumbling, trampoline and other gymnastic/cheer/taekwondo/dance/swim/etc. based training by AKSC.
 - understand that AKSC requires a 30 day drop notice through online parent portal. Verbal, email, or a phone call telling an employee is not proper notice. Tuition is due during the 30 days following the written drop notice. Even at the end of a competition season. The following is solely for those in cheer... once your squad starts creating routines NO drops are allowed unless approved by an AKSC corporate officer. Drops during this time period can be particularly damaging to the hard work and resources all the squad member families have invested. Students that stop attending after this point must still pay all remaining season tuition and all other expenses.
 - understand that the staff of AKCS determines a member's level, both for purposes of training and competition. Furthermore, AKSC staff may at any time make changes to their levels, squads, and practice schedule at anytime both temporary and permanently. A staff member may also remove a member from a competition or routine for any reason they deem necessary. No tuition will be refunded.
 - understand that students/families may be suspended, or removed from the program for any behavioral problems by the student, or another family member, if the AKSC staff feels their actions are not in keeping with good sportsmanship or that they dis-

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played behavior that is hostile, disrespectful, acts deemed disruptive to the team, unlawful acts, drunkenness, drug use, fighting, verbal outbursts, or otherwise generally immoral &/or unsupportive behavior in either tone or words. What is unacceptable is the decision of AKSC.

- understand that all communications (website, e-mail, social media, letters, flyers, etc.) are intended solely for the active AKSC competitive families and are not to be shared with others.
- understand that tuition is an annual fee broken into 12 equal installments. Current members who choose to take time off must still pay the tuition for the time missed.
- understand that during the course of your association with AKSC it may be disclosed to you certain trade secrets of the AKSC; said trade secrets consisting of, but not necessarily limited to, customer information such as names, addresses, passwords, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and other personal or contact information. You further agree to not create personal private information lists that may be copied, e-mailed, or otherwise transferred to unknown persons, or competitors, without the expressed written permission of AKSC. You agree that you shall not during, or at any time after the termination of your association with the AKSC, use for yourself or others, or disclose or divulge to others, any trade secrets, customer information, confidential information, or any other proprietary data of AKSC in violation of this agreement.

AMERICAN KIDS SPORTS CENTER BOOSTER CLUB "JUMP" AKSCBC RULES & POLICIES (R&P)

By enrolling in any AKSC Competitive program (including Rockets) you agree to be bound by the R&P

In an effort to develop the finest competitive programs possible, AMERICAN KIDS SPORTS CENTER (AKSC) has organized a 501-C-3 non-profit booster club called JUMP. JUMP is run by a Board consisting of AKSC parents who determine its R&P. JUMP pays all the expenses related to AMERICAN competitive programs attending competitions, and coaches education. Parents/guardians need to read the current R&P before enrolling in a competitive AKSC program. While JUMP will always attempt to communicate changes to the R&P, the R&P is subject to changes without any notification. Copy of the current R&P is available on the JUMP webpage.

As a member of JUMP you...

agree that by choosing to enroll in an AKSC competitive program, you are thereby agreeing to all the R &P's whether this document is read and/or signed or not.

understand that if you have a child that is a member of an AKSC competitive program (or Rockets) then AKSC requires you to be a member of JUMP and to meet your JUMP Sponsorship Obligation (SO) in the timely manner as determined by JUMP.

understand that the SO is your required way of helping JUMP raise the funds they need to pay the expenses of sending the AKSC competitors/staff to competitions, educate the coaches, and pay other related JUMP expenses. You may choose to be your own sponsor, get other sponsors, participate in fundraisers, or a combination of each in order to meet your SO responsibility. JUMP's measures your SO participation is available online in what we call your MEMBERSHIP STATUS REPORT (MSR). This report is not an account of monies for your use but simply a report of your JUMP membership status.

understand that JUMP provides fundraisers for your benefit, but if you do not use them it is still your responsibility to meet your SO in the required timely manner. You do not have to do fundraisers.

understand that the Board of Directors of JUMP is made up of parents of active & inactive members of AKSC's competitive programs. They are elected by parents of the AKSC competitive programs and they have the responsibility and authority to make whatever decisions are needed to accomplish the AKSCBC mission including, but not limited to, determining the SO, scheduling when the SO must be met, coordinating fundraisers, and deciding what qualifies as an appropriate expense for JUMP.

understand that, as a 501-C-3 non-profit corporation, all funds given to it to meet the SO are considered part of a fundraiser and are a donation to JUMP. Therefore they are non-refundable and non-transferable (i.e., can NOT be credited or transferred to another family's SO or AKSC account).

have the responsibility to remain current with all JUMP financial obligations as set by JUMP. Members whose financial responsibilities are more than 30 days past due will lose their membership-in-good-standing status, all benefits related to membership, and will not be able to attend competitions. JUMP will notify AKSC of your status for further action on AKSC's part.

agree to provide JUMP with authorization to automatically collect your SO contributions that are due or to cover past due SO. This is done thru our parent online portal software. You must establish an account online and maintain the most current contact & financial information there. Furthermore you authorize AKSC to process JUMP SO collections on JUMP's behalf should JUMP not be able to collect thru its system for any reason.

understand that front desk is not the place to get information about JUMP fundraisers or JUMP SO status. Info can be found on your JUMP Parent Portal, on the JUMP bulletin boards in the lobbies, on-line on the JUMP Facebook private group page, e-mailing the appropriate board members, or by leaving a note in JUMP boxes in the lobby. These questions need to be directed the JUMP website or to the appropriate JUMP representative.

R&P is subject to future change & improvements without notification.



AMERICAN CHEER REGISTRATION FORM

All New Members wishing to enroll into American Cheer for the coming season need to complete this form in it's entirety. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. By turning in a completed form you are confirming you are ready for your student(s) to be placed on a team and for your Automatic Payment account to be billed. Returning Members wishing to change their status as a Performance or All-Star member need to complete this form in it's entirety as well. If you are a returning with no changes you do not need to complete this form.

Program Preference:

☐ Prep Squad ☐ All Star Squad ☐ Willing to Cross Over ☐ Eager to Cross Over

Parent 1-First & Last Name: _____

Parent 2-First & Last Name: _____

Phone Number(s):

#1: _____ Circle Type: Cell Home Work Other

#2: _____ Circle Type: Cell Home Work Other

#3: _____ Circle Type: Cell Home Work Other

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail (required - print clearly): _____

Student Info:

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender (circle one): M/F

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender (circle one): M/F

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender (circle one): M/F

Due Thursday, May 14th by 6:00pm. Turning it in earlier is deeply appreciated by our staff. Lots to organize!!

I(Parent)_____, have read the entire tryout packet in full and understand and will follow the Rules & Policies set by American Cheer, JUMP & American Kids Sports Center and I am authorizing AKSC to process the appropriate tuition and annual fees required to start the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

AMERICAN CHEER TRYOUT PACKET

AMERICAN CHEER TRYOUT FORM

OFFICE USE ONLY

TRY OUT # _____

- ☐ TRY OUT RELEASE FORM
- ☐ HEADSHOT OR SCHOOL PHOTO
- ☐ REGISTRATION FORMS
- ☐ POSITIVE AMERICAN CHEER ATTITUDE
- ☐ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE \$39
- ☐ CLINIC FEE OF \$39 FOR NEW ATHLETES
- ☐ BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Athlete First & Last Name: _____

BIRTHDAY _____ AGE as of 8/31/2017 _____

GRADE as of 8/31/2017 _____

Cell Number: #1: _____

Any Medical Issues we should know about? _____

Tell us about your skills: _____

Base: _____

Back Spot: _____

Flyer: _____

Standing and Running Tumbling: _____

Previous Competitive Level (If applicable) _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

PARENT/GUARDIAN FIRST AND LAST NAME

RELATION TO ATHLETE

Email Address (Please Print CLEARLY)

Cell Phone

I(Parent)_____, give my child whose name appears above, permission to tryout for the 2017/2018 AMERICAN CHEER Team. I understand that the sport of cheerleading is a dangerous sport and will not hold AMERICAN CHEER, it's owners or employees liable for any injury incurred as a result of my child participating in the clinic or try-out. Parent/guardian Signature Required if athlete is under 18-years of age. Over 18 sign for self.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

AMERICAN CHEER TRYOUT PACKET

Program Preference:

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Prep Squad

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All Star Squad

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Willing to Cross Over

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Eager to Cross Over

AMERICAN CHEER TRYOUT FORM

TRY OUT # _____

ATHLETE NAME _____

PARENT EMAIL _____ CONTACT # _____

STAFF USE ONLY



CATEGORY	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	NOTES
Flexibility						
Standing Tumbling						
Running Tumbling						
Jumps						
Previous Competitive Level						

Coaches Recommendations and Notes:

Final Team Placement and Position: _____