



EXPRESS CHEER

Impact Elite Youth & Junior





IMPACT - Elite Youth & Junior

Youth Birth Year- 2014-2019 & Junior Birth Year- 2011-2018

Express All-Stars – Prep & Novice Cheer Program

June 2026 – April 2027

Evaluation Process

Athletes will have the chance to perform all running and standing tumbling skills that they can perform successfully without a spot as well as jumps, including toe touch, pike, and hurdlers.

Athletes will have a chance to show us everything we need to see during the evaluation process.

We have many different team levels at Express.

Therefore, if your child has all the required skills, we will find a place for them on a team.

Tryout Fee:

Returning Athletes: FREE if turned in on or before April 15th

New Athletes: \$50 if turned in on or before April 15th

\$100 if turned in after April 15th for ANY Athlete

These dates are strictly enforced, no exceptions.

Tryout Days and Times:

An athlete must attend **ONLY ONE** of the Tryout Evaluation Days.

Date:	Wednesday May 27 th	Thursday May 28 th	Friday May 29 th
Time:	4:30-5:30pm	4:30-6:00pm	4:30-6:00pm

Tryout Day consist of the Physical Tryout and Sizing and should take 30 – 45min

Practice Wear Sizing takes up to 10min.

The Physical Tryout takes up to 25min.

Parents will need to attend Evaluations to size their athlete for practice wear and uniform.

Private Tryout Prices:

\$75 if Paid in Full by April 15th or \$100 after April 15th

Team	Level	Birth Year
Periwinkle	Youth Novice 1.1	2014-2019
Lilac	Youth Prep 1.1	2014-2019
Ruby	Youth Prep Level 2.2	2014-2019
Amethyst	Junior Prep or Novice	2011-2018

Practices will begin the week of June 8th, 2026.

Exact Practice Days and Times will be determined after Team Placement.

Pricing

MONTH	1 st Athlete	2 nd Athlete	Male Athlete
Team Down Payment *	\$305	\$292	\$255
June**	\$305	\$292	\$255
July***	\$305	\$292	\$255
August****	\$305	\$292	\$255
September	\$305	\$292	\$255
October	\$305	\$292	\$255
November	\$305	\$292	\$255
December	\$305	\$292	\$255
January	\$305	\$292	\$255
February	\$305	\$292	\$255
March	\$305	\$292	\$255
April	\$305	\$292	\$255

*Tryout Fee- Amount Based on Date Turned in

**Practice Wear - \$100 and Competition Bow- \$20

***Choreography/Music Fee- \$100

**** Coaches travel Fee- \$200



Team Down Payment is due at the time of turning in the packet. This includes Competition Fees, Uniform Rental along with the Registration Fee \$60 (if needed). These payments must be made prior to signing up.

Please note that the monthly fees include:

One Practice per week, Competition Fees, Uniform Rental.

Not included: Practice Wear \$100 (Sport Bra, Shorts, Tank Top), Bow \$20, Choreography and Music \$100, USASF Membership (approximately \$50), Coaches Travel Fee \$200 and Registration Fee (if needed).

All teams will compete at an out of town event; you will be responsible for travel, lodging, meals, etc.

Impact Elite Athletes may add a tumbling or specialty skills class for a 10% discount.

Late Try Outs: Any athlete who joins Express Cheer after Try Outs will be required to pay back due monthly installment of Squad Fees. These Squad Fees cover Uniform Rental Fee, Competition Fees.

\$160 per month	May – August
\$130 per month	September – December
\$70 per month	January – April

Tuition is due on the 20th of each month prior to the month you will be attending.

For example, September's tuition is due by August 20th.

All tuition payments are considered late on the 1st of the month and will be assessed a Late Fee of \$25.

Additional Impact Elite Information

All Impact Elite Youth & Junior Teams (Novice and Prep) will travel to an out-of-town competition. Some athletes/families may not be ready for the structure and commitment that is mandatory for the Impact Elite Youth & Junior Program. These cheerleaders will be offered a position in our Half Year program - IMPACT.



2026-2027 Important Dates

Please Check ALL CLOSING Dates Carefully

We will have practice The Sunday after Thanksgiving NOVEMBER 29TH
ALL ATHLETES WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE AT THESE PRACTICES

Important Events and Closing Dates:

June 1st – 5th – Gym Closed
June 8th – Summer Practices Begin
July 6th -10th – Closed for 4th of July Break
TBD- Mandatory Choreography
August 10th-14th – Gym Closed for Back to School
August 16th – Fall Practices Start
September 6th – 7th – Closed for Labor Day
October 11th & 12th – Closed for Fall Break
November 22nd- 27th – Closed for Thanksgiving Break
NOVEMBER 29th – TEAM PRACTICES RESUME
December 20th- January 3rd – Closed for Winter Break
February 14th & 15th – There will be practices, we are NOT Closed
March 14th – 20th – Closed for Spring Break
March 21st – TEAM PRACTICES RESUME
March 28th – Closed for Easter

Competition Dates:

November 15th – NTGU Fall - Denton, TX
December 5th – Spirit Celebration - Dallas TX
January 29th - ACA- Fort Worth, TX
February 20th – Southern Nationals- San Antonio, TX
February 27th & 28th – Gold Rush – Frisco, TX
April 10th & 11th - Regional Summit – Frisco, TX



Please remember that these dates are tentative.
Practices and Events can be added, deleted, or substituted without notice.

Absences

Absence Policy

An Absence Request Form must be submitted TWO weeks prior to the absence. All absence requests submitted less than two weeks prior to the absence will be unexcused. Forms are located in the lobby and in our document section on our website. Be prepared to show documentation for absences. NO absences are permitted the week of an event, excused or unexcused. Unexcused absences must be approved by a member of Express Cheer Staff at least two weeks prior the date of the absence(s). No unexcused absence will be allowed at any practice that involves choreography. An excused absence is limited to mandatory school functions for a grade, death in the family or contagious illness (fever, vomiting, diarrhea). We will verify with school administrators or the school if we think someone is being dishonest. Exceeding the 2 allowed unexcused absence will put your athlete's position on the team in jeopardy at the coach's discretion. Missing practice for any other reason than those listed above will result in an unexcused absence. This includes but is not limited to; homework, no ride, Rising 6th Graders/Freshman, National Charity League, etc. All other sports that conflict with Express practices are NOT EXCUSED. Athletes who are late or miss practice may be required to condition at the following practice.



All athletes must attend practice even when they are sick. Athletes may not be required to participate but must be present and must provide a doctor's note with detailed information regarding illness, treatment, and length of recovery. This includes dental, medical and all other mental or physical health related issues that would prohibit an athlete from participating. Extended sicknesses or injuries may jeopardize an athlete's position on the team. Athletes may also be removed from their team and the program for not following the Absence Policy. Understanding that this is a team sport is key. Commitment from all athletes for all practices is the only way we can set our teams up to have a successful season.

Competition & Event Absence Policy

ALL COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS ARE MANDATORY. Missing an event or competition will result in the athlete being placed in an alternate position or removal from the team. Do not plan family vacation or trips during or around competitions/events, if you have done so you must inform Express Cheer in writing before you are admitted onto a team. Understand that this is team sport and that if one person is missing, it is basically a waste of time for everyone else. Missing or skipping practices, as well as excessive tardiness will jeopardize your athlete's roll on the team.

NO ABSENCE WILL BE ALLOWED THE WEEK PRIOR TO ANY EVENT/ COMPETITION. Missing a practice during these weeks may result in the athlete being moved to an alternate position or being dismissed from the team.

Code of Conduct

It is understood that Express Cheer reserves the right to dismiss an athlete from any practice or remove them from a team if their behavior is deemed inappropriate.

A member of Express Cheer must be a strong representative at all times. We expect that you will keep your social media clean and family friendly at all times. Remember you are a direct reflection of Express Cheer. If you are caught demonstrating abusive behavior, lying, or any form of negative behavior it will be potential grounds for removal. Express Cheer will not tolerate gossiping, pettiness, back talking or any disrespect to teammates or instructors. After warning a team member, a parent will be notified of the problem. If the issue is not resolved it will be potential grounds for removal.

Please be aware that inappropriate displays of behavior FROM PARENTS to office staff, instructors, athletes or other parents at events or inside Express Cheer can also result in removal of athletes from teams.

The use of Spirit Athletics LLC, Express Cheer DBA or any other subsidiary of our companies is strictly prohibited. It is prohibited to use our name in emails, social media formats, apparel, or other promotional material. No portion of our routines, music, dances, stunts, transitions, etc., should ever be used in any forum outside of our program.



Impact Elite Youth & Junior Prep & Novice Try Out Form

Athlete's Name: _____ Birth Year: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Athlete's Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

2026-2027 Grade: _____

School: _____

Do You cheer for your School? Yes No

If yes, Which Squad _____

Do you have any kind of Cheer Experience? Yes No

If Yes, what kind? _____

(Example: Sideline Cheer, Different Cheer Gym, Novice Team, Prep Team, etc.)

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Please Initial:

_____ I am aware that the Impact Elite Youth & Junior Teams travel out of town and understand I will be responsible for all travel expenses.



Acceptance of Terms & Conditions

Please take a moment and read carefully to ensure that you fully understand the time and financial commitment required for Express. You will need to initial each section and sign at the bottom of the page.

_____ I understand that I will forfeit any monies paid if I choose to leave a team or are asked to leave the program. I also understand that I am entering into the Express program of my own free will. There are NO REFUNDS!

_____ You must advise your coach in advance if your child will be arriving late or leaving early from practices.

_____ If a student is injured or sick and not contagious, they are required to attend practice, not participate.

_____ Express athletes are required to attend all practices. If habitual absences occur; athletes may be removed from the team without notice and no refund will be provided. Also, please note that if an athlete misses practices the week prior to a performance, regional or local event or competition, and/or two weeks prior to a national competition it is at the discretion of Express and its coaches whether or not they perform.

_____ An excused absence is limited to mandatory school functions for a grade, death in the family or contagious illness. Missing practice for any other reason other than the four listed previously will also result in an UNEXCUSED absence. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ◆ Too much home work / studying (please plan ahead)
- ◆ Don't have a ride (again, please plan ahead)
- ◆ Work
- ◆ School Sports
- ◆ Cotillion
- ◆ National Charity League
- ◆ Rising Freshman/6th Grade Night

_____ Express Cheer athletes are required to attend all Events and Competitions. Everyone will receive an Event and Competition schedule and if you cannot attend any of the Events or Competitions, then you should not join the team.

_____ Tuition does not pay for the right to perform. Individuals must continue to meet the skill level requirements. Failure to pay tuition will result in an athlete sitting out of practice.

_____ It is understood that Express reserves the right to move your child to another team during the season and/or dismiss an athlete from any practice or remove them from a team if their behavior or parents' behavior is deemed inappropriate. In the instance that an athlete quits or gets dismissed from a team, a \$750 cancellation fee will be processed immediately.

_____ Please be aware that inappropriate displays of behavior from parents can also result in removal of athletes from teams. This applies in all situations. Including, but are not limited to: practices, performances and competitions.

_____ I understand that team practices cannot be made up and in the event that practices are cancelled or there are global or local events out of the control of Spirit Athletics LLC (DBA – Express Cheer & Dance) or its subsidiaries, that limit our ability to provide services, I will be responsible for the duration of my contract and Spirit Athletics LLC (DBA – Express Cheer & Dance) or its subsidiaries will do everything in their power to provide substitute services and to make each family/customer whole.

I, _____ (parent), understand, accept, and agree to all of the terms and conditions within the Express Cheer Evaluation Packet.

Signature _____ Date _____

Payment Contract Agreement

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

(parent's initials)

I acknowledge that, under the terms of this Agreement, the above-named student will be charged a registration fee once a year and all tuition will be payable on the 20th of each month prior. If fees are not paid on time, I acknowledge that late fees will be charged.

(parent's initials)

Tuition does not change based on the number or length of practices in any month.

(parent's initials)

It is also acknowledged that FAILURE TO ATTEND PRACTICES WILL NOT RELIEVE ME OF ANY OBLIGATIONS TO PAY THE TUITON AGREED UPON, AND THAT NO REFUNDS OR MAKE-UP CLASSES FOR TUITON PAID SHALL BE MADE FOR NON-ATTENDANCE OR WITHDRAWAL. I further acknowledge that I will be required to pay for all uniform pieces, and trips and expenses not included in Express tuition.

(parent's initials)

I further acknowledge that under the payment plan, if I withdraw my athlete for any reason, I may be responsible for additional fees. **All resignations must be received in writing.**

(parent's initials)

I understand that if my athlete is no longer a part of an Express Cheer team for any reason, their uniform will need to be returned within one week of their resignation. If it is not returned, I will be charged the full price of the uniform.

(parent's initials)

In addition, I understand by signing this page, I give Express the right to run the credit card on file for any outstanding balance on the 1st of each month, or for the cancellation fee of \$750.

(parent's initials)

I understand that carrying a balance on my account will hinder my athlete from taking additional classes or private lessons until team tuition has been paid. In addition, if monthly tuition is not paid by the 1st of each month, my athlete will sit out of practice until the account is current.

(parent's initials)

I acknowledge the monthly tuition does not include any additional charges (late interest, penalties, unbilled attorneys' fees, etc.) upon signing this agreement I agree to pay additional charges or fees which are incurred if it becomes necessary to collect the amount referenced in agreement.

(parent's initials)

I understand that if any installment is late or missed, Express Cheer reserves the right to continue with the collections process and take whatever action is deemed necessary to recover the full amount of debt including but not limited to cancellation of this agreement and/or exclusion of your child from participation in all Express Cheer related activities.

(parent's initials)

I acknowledge that I must always have two forms of payment on file.

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date



Authorization Agreement for Collections

_____ (Name) hereby authorize Express Cheer to automatically bill my credit card/bank account my athlete's monthly tuition and any and all fees associated with his/her classes/squad. All requested information is required. Each month, your credit card /bank account will be billed for the amount indicated and your charges will appear on your statement. Any athlete/parent who wishes to change or cease payments entirely from the automatic payment system **must notify Express Cheer in writing no less than 2 weeks prior to the automatic debit date.** It is the cardholder's responsibility to maintain the correct information. We acknowledge that the origination of transactions to our account must comply with the provisions of the U.S. law. **Please note that you are required to put both forms of payment on file.** You may check the type of payment you would like us to first process. Express reserves the right to process the second form of payment if your primary payment is declined.

Monthly Tuition is due on or before the 20th prior to each month.

A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for payments received after the 1st of each month unless prior arrangements have been made.

Customer Information:

Name: _____

Athlete's Name: _____

Credit Card Information _____ Please use this as my primary payment.

Account Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address associated with credit card:

Town: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Bank Account Information _____ Please use this as my primary payment.

Name on Account _____

Name of the Banking Institution _____

Routing Number _____

Account Number _____

I authorize, Express Cheer to automatically charge my credit card/bank account on file in the amount due, each month. I understand that my payment is to be withdrawn on the 20th of each month prior.

Signature _____ Date: _____

All returned payments, declined credit cards, and/or expires cards will result in a \$35 non-sufficient funds fee.



ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Check one: New Student Sibling Returning Student

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Person responsible for the account)

Guardian First Name	Guardian Last Name	Cell Phone Number	Allow Texting
Guardian First Name	Guardian Last Name	Cell Phone Number	Allow Texting
Mailing Address		Home Phone Number	
City, State, Zip Code		Email Address	

STUDENT INFORMATION (One Form Per Student)

Student's First Name	Student's Last Name	Birth date	Age
Gender	Medical Conditions, Disabilities, Allergies and/or Concerns		

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, ACCOUNT POLICIES AND MEDIA RELEASE

In consideration of the above-named students/participants participating in the programs of Express Cheer, a Spirit Athletics company, I represent that I understand the nature of the above enrolled activities and that I am, or my children are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activities. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I or my children will immediately discontinue participation in the activities. I fully understand that these activities involve risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, which may be caused by my or my children's own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the activities, the conditions in which the activities take place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either result or my or my children's participation in these activities.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Express Cheer, Spirit Athletics LLC, its respective owners, partners, administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in assumption of risk I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost, which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I hereby approve, agree, and release any photographs, video, or audio recording ("MEDIA" herein) taken by employees or agents of Express Cheer that include a depiction of my child during activities held at Express Cheer or any public event that includes Express Cheer, for use in whole or in part, in marketing, social media and/or training material or any other form deemed acceptable by Express Cheer. I hereby release and discharge Express Cheer, Spirit Athletics LLC, from all claims, damages, or relief due to the use of such media. I hereby grant, assign, and transfer to Express Cheer all rights and interest therein at no charge.

I understand an enrollment fee of \$60 per student (maximum of \$120 per family) is due on each anniversary date of enrollment. Class Make Ups must be arranged by contacting the main office staff or the online portal. Make Ups are not guaranteed and are available only if there are class openings. To qualify for make ups, students must be actively enrolled in classes and/or programs. Furthermore, I agree to contact the office staff in writing, in person, by phone or via the online portal to change or withdraw from class.

I have read the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND MEDIA RELEASE, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

X _____ Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

OFFICE USE ONLY	System Entry _____	Follow Up Email _____
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TEAM REPRESENTATIVE FORM

List All phone contacts where you can be reached ANY TIME!

NAME OF ATHLETE

DOB

AGE

NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

GUARDIAN #1 CELL PHONE

GUARDIAN #1 E-MAIL

GUARDIAN #2 CELL PHONE

GUARDIAN #2 E-MAIL

ATHLETE'S CELL PHONE

ATHLETE'S E-MAIL

ATHLETE'S ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE

ATHLETE'S JACKET SIZE

ATHLETE'S SWEATSHIRT SIZE

ATHLETE'S ALLERGIES, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, DISABILITIES

DOES YOUR ATHLETE HAVE SIBLINGS OR FAMILY WHO CHEERS AT EXPRESS?
PLEASE WRITE THEIR NAMES.

ABSENCE REQUEST FORM

NAME OF ATHLETE: _____

REQUESTING TO BE
ABSENT:
(Please list dates)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TEAM: _____

DATE REQUEST IS SUBMITTED: _____

Is this Date Two Weeks prior to the requested date of absence? YES NO

EVENT TYPE: _____
(GAME, VACATION, SCHOOL, ETC.)

TIME OF EVENT: _____

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO ATTEND ANY PORTION OF THE SCHEDULED PRACTICE?

YES - OR - NO

IF SO WHICH PART? _____

(athlete's initials)

**I PROMISE TO LEARN ANY NEW OR CHANGED MATERIAL
PRIOR TO MY NEXT PRACTICE.**

(athlete's initials)

**I KNOW THAT SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR A GRADE ARE THE ONLY EXCUSED
ABSENCES.**

(athlete's initials)

**I AM AWARE THAT MY ABSENCE CAN AND WILL AFFECT THE REST OF THE TEAM
PRACTICE.**

(athlete's initials)

**I KNOW THAT MY PARTICULAR STUNT OR STUNT GROUP WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
PRACTICE AND ALL SPACING AND FORMATIONS WILL BE AFFECTED BY MY
ABSENCE.**

(athlete's initials)

**I UNDERSTAND UNAPPROVED ABSENCES MAY JEOPARDIZE AN ATHLETE'S POSITION
AS A PERMANENT MEMBER OF A TEAM.**

ATHLETE'S NAME

PARENT'S NAME

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE