



Top Flight Athletics All-Star Cheerleading

2019-2020

Thank You for returning or considering becoming a part of one of the most exciting and growing all-star organizations in Indiana. Top Flight Athletics, its coaches and squad members would like to take this opportunity to welcome you! This packet contains vital information about our organization; including gym information, booster club information, and parent and athlete rules and regulations.

The squad's primary focus will be to prepare for and compete in local and national cheerleading competitions. During the course of the year, each squad will focus on all components of cheerleading. These include tumbling, jumps, motions, pyramids, partner stunts, strength and conditioning, dance, and sportsmanship. The Top Flight Athletics All- Stars will attend 6-10 competitions per year depending on the age and level of the squad. Most of our competitions are within a few hours drive with the exception of our Nationals event which is in Orlando, Florida. We may also make public appearances in parades, fairs, and exhibitions during half time performances at various events.

Top Flight All Star Cheerleading members pay Top Flight Athletics a monthly gym fee to participate.

In addition participants are required to become members of our Spirit Company Booster Club in order to pay for items including but not limited to uniforms, camp and coaching fees, competition fees, and competition travel expenses.

Please understand that you, the parent or guardian, are as much a part of the program as your athlete. Over the course of the season, you, the parent or guardian, will be required to make many trips to the gym for your child's team practices, as well as both in and out of town competitions. We want you to be reassured that you and your child's best interest are always in the forefront of our rules and regulations. Please read over the following pages carefully. All forms need to be filled out and returned the day of our call outs.

Pricing:

This is a season long financial commitment to the program. Auto Bill pay is required. Our routines are very complex and require every athlete all season. If your athlete quits or is removed from the program for any reason your financial obligations are still required for the entire season. Payments are taken on the 15th of every month. Your season payment will begin on April 15, 2019.

Mini, Youth Teams:

Team Price: \$85/month, includes: 1-hour practice 2 days a week / tumbling class

Junior & Senior Teams

Team Price: Junior-\$115/Senior-\$125 month, includes: practice /tumbling class

***Every team member is required to attend one tumbling class per week. This tumbling class is included in your monthly fee.**

*Extra tumbling classes are encouraged and available at a discounted rate of \$25 per tumbling class!

Booster Club Fees:

Description	Team Fees
Competitions	\$365
Coaches Fees	\$75
General Fund	\$50
Gym Membership Fee	\$25
USASF Membership	\$30
Team Apparel	\$50
Post Season Events (costs vary based on event)	TBD
TOTAL	\$595

Booster Club payment dates:

May 1, 2019: \$115

June 1, 2019: \$160

July 1, 2019: \$160

August 1, 2019: \$160

*This is a sample breakdown of where the fees will be used, Top Flight Athletics reserves the right to shift this budget if one budget line requires more money than another.

Competitions: All Competitions are mandatory. Missing a competition will result in the removal from the program and will still be responsible for all financials.

Choreography/Music: Choreography camp will be a separate charge. There are several different routes to take upon choosing a choreographer and we won't be able to narrow down who fits our teams best until the teams are fielded. Please Estimate between \$150-\$300. Payments for choreography/music will be due on the day of choreography. This date will be handed out as soon as we choose our choreographer.

UNIFORMS: Brand New-roughly \$350. This includes custom Fit Top, Bottom, and Bow. Shoes are separate and roughly \$85-\$90. Uniform fittings will be Monday May 13th. A 75% deposit will be due the day of uniform fittings. Warm-ups and backpacks are available for purchase but not mandatory.

FUNDRAISING: We have several fundraisers throughout the season. Laundry detergent, 31 Hand Bags, Popcorn and sponsors are the chosen fundraisers for the season. Some of our athletes never pay a penny to the booster club through the use of these fundraisers!

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Attendance is a crucial part of our season. For the 2019-2020 season, all athletes will have 3 excused absences allowed per summer session and 3 excused absences during the competition season. Any absences over, will result in removal from the program and the financial responsibility will remain until March 15, 2020. Please remember we only practice two times a week. Missing a competition will result in the removal from the program and all financial responsibilities will remain until March 15, 2020!

NATIONALS: All Teams may be considered to attend a Nationals event in Florida. This event is mandatory for all athletes on that team. Costs vary based on the travel package you chose. All Nationals events are based on the teams qualifying.

***Please initial each section and sign on the line below stating that you have read, understand and accept all sections of the contract!

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Holidays & Breaks

Top Flight Athletics is a 12-month program. We will begin practicing in April and continue through the end of April. Athletes are expected to attend all competitions as a team. If an athlete misses an event they will be removed from the team and all financial obligations will remain for the rest of the season. We realize many children and young adults are involved in a variety of activities: however, we cannot make exceptions for schedule conflicts. We expect top priority and 100% commitment and attendance. Please keep in mind there are only 3 excused absences allowed per summer session and 3 excused absences during the competition season for full season teams.

Excused and Unexcused absences are defined below:

Excused Absences	Unexcused Absences
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contagious Illness• School Function that affects a grade• Family Emergency• Vacation during the summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Dance• Traffic• Too much homework• Feeling Tired• Being Grounded• Don't have a ride• Tardies- DON'T BE LATE!

The following dates are available for holidays and vacations throughout the 2018-2019 season:

- ❖ Memorial Day: May 27th
- ❖ 4th of July: July 1st-July 5th
- ❖ Labor Day: September 2nd
- ❖ Thanksgiving: November 28th
- ❖ Christmas, Hanukah, and New Year: December 23th-January 1st

These Dates are given ahead of time to try to reduce absences, please do your best to plan vacations accordingly.

*Please remember that there may be other dates that come up that may call for closures.