FOREVER CHEER
2019-2020 INFORMATION PACKET

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Welcome to Forever Cheer & Dance, llc. We are delighted that you have chosen to become a part of the first program to offer Game Day! Our mission at Forever Cheer is to provide life experiences and memories to carry on throughout their lives, through the sport of cheerleading. Our goal every day is to teach our athletes values of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitude and a love for the sport. It is our goal to be the very best cheer program in the area, if not the country. Each and every family is important to us and our program. We invite you to come and see what it's like to be an FC Cheerleader and a part of our Cheer Family! This year we have leveled the playing field in West Jordan, UT and can now offer to our customers a stronger, competitive opportunity at a more affordable cost. Forever Cheer is very proud of its several accomplishments over the years, however, we are more than a gym founded solely on winning. Sportsmanship, teamwork, life lessons, self-esteem and the many opportunities that we have given to our youth is what we pride ourselves on most! Watching our athletes develop into model citizens and excel in life means more to us than just cheerleading alone.

Thank you for choosing Forever Cheer, we look forward to you joining our family!

Team Representatives

Each team has a Team Representative that serves as a VOLUNTEER liaison between the gym owner, coaches and the parents. This person is responsible for sending out emails from management and coaching staff, collecting grades, collecting absences – in writing – for coaches, distributing and collecting competition liability forms, coordinating team bonding's. Team Reps are not employees and are not the voice of the coaches. They are volunteer positions assigned to help with communications and paperwork only. Team rep information will be given after team assignments

Travel Expectations

- All athletes must stay with a parent, guardian or designated chaperone.
- All athletes are to get a good night sleep before the competition
- The use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol & abusive language is prohibited. This behavior will result in immediate dismissal from Forever Cheer program. No excuses or exceptions.
- All athletes and parents will demonstrate good sportsmanship always to our staff, parents, judges, officials, spectators, and opposing teams/parents.
- All parents are expected to sit together in support of all Forever Cheer teams.

Parents are responsible for travel accommodations, airfare and other travel expenses in addition to the monthly payment schedule.

Absences

Absences will be reviewed on an individual basis. Anything beyond 6 unexcused absences is highly frowned upon and may be grounds for dismissal from the program.

Being absent 2 weeks prior to a performance/ competition will result in your athlete not performing.

Excused absences include, but not limited to:

- **Death in family**
- **School related function that reflects a grade**
- **A contagious illness with a doctor's note**

Unexcused absences include, but not limited to:

- **Jobs**
- **Sickness, cramps**
- **Social events (dances, birthday parties, concerts, banquets, family reunions, weddings, etc.)**
- **School projects, homework, or tests**
- **High school sports practices or events**
- **Traffic or long-distance drive***

***If you are driving an hour to try-outs, you will be driving two hours to practice at least twice a week. Please take that into consideration and plan accordingly.**

Please submit all planned vacations and absences in writing to your coaches at the beginning of the season.

You may not be absent during mandatory practices and events.

TEAMS FEE

Teams	Weekly	Tuition
Starburst (3-5 years old)	1 hour	$55
Shooting Stars (10 & Under)	2 hours	$75
Infinity (9-12 years old)	2 hours & 1 hour of tumbling	$95
Dream (9th – 12th Grade)	2 hours & 1 hour of tumbling	$95
Additional Classes	If Available	$30

Gym Fee will increase by $15 per athletes that register after July 1, 2020

****If your athlete leaves the program Before May 10, 2020, you will forfeit all tuition payments and will be charged a $200 Breaking Contract Fee. All team fees must be paid in addition to the $200 Breaking Contract Fee. Team fees and Tuition fees are NON-REFUNDABLE!**

CHECK LIST:

Forms to bring to bring to Athletes first practice :

❑ Register on Portal (Enroll Athlete on Team he/she has been selected for)
Email will be send to invite you to download Team App

**Download Team App: BAND **

❑ Automatic Tuition Withdrawal form is REQUIRED FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS!
(FORM WILL BE USED IF PAYMENT IS MORE THEN 10 DAYS DELIQUENT)
Gym Fees is charged on the 1st of the month.
Team Fee is charged on the 15th of the month

❑ Copy of Birth Certificate is also required to be turned in.

Gym Fee will be pro rated for the month of May

❑ Annual Registration Fee:
Individual Fee: $45
Sibling's Fee (2 Athletes): $65

Monthly Gym fee includes:
* All team practices*
Team Infinity & Dream:
reserved spot in a one-hour weekly tumbling class

Gym fee's Due by the 4th of each month. Any payments received after the date will receive a $25 late fee.

Team fee's Due by the 15th of each month. Any payments received after the date

will receive a $25 late fee.

Outstanding balances could cause your athlete to be unable to participate in practices or competitions until the account is brought current

TEAM FEES

NEW ATHLETE:

- Uniform
  - 1 Competition Shell
  - 1 bottom
- Cheer Shoes & Case
  - 1 Pair of Shoes
- Competition Choreography
- Competition Music
- Poms
- Sprit Pack:
  - Competition bow
  - 2 tops
  - 2 shorts
  - backpack

  Competition Fee (listed on packet)

RETURNING ATHLETE:

- Cheer Shoes & Case
  - 1 Pair of shoes
- Competition Choreography
- Competition Music
- Sprit Pack:
  - Competition bow
  - 2 tops
  - 2 shorts
  - Backpack

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Forever Cheer 2019-2020
Team Fee Payment Schedule

Month	Fees
June	New $237/ Returning $215
July	New $237/ Returning $215
August	New $237/ Returning $215
September	New $237/ Returning $215
October	New $237/ Returning $0.00
Total	**New $1185/ Returning $860**

All Team Fee Payments are made to Forever Cheer on the 15th of Each month.

Additional Apparel will be available for purchase

COMPETITIONS EXPECTATIONS:

This is a very TENTATIVE SCHEDULE for our 2019-2020, We will be releasing our final schedule at our parent meeting in June! All of our teams will travel to JAMZ Nationals in Las Vegas and some of our other teams will travel 1-2 Additional places.

Date	**Competition**	**Location**
November 16th	Jamz Championship	Salt Palace
January 24th -26th	Jamz Nationals	Orleans Arena, Las Vegas, NV
March 14th	Shamrock Classic	Hunter High School
April 18th	Jamz Championship	South Towne Expo Center
May 8th -10th	Champion League	Orleans Arena, Las Vegas, NV

Please Note that we have tried to give you the most accurate dates possible.

Forever Cheer reserves the right to make changes to this schedule as needed. We will give you as much Notice as possible if changes to the schedule are necessary. All Prices for competitions are based on last Season's prices.

IMPORTANT DATES

WHEN	WHAT
May 27th	*Gym Closed: Memorial Day*
July 4th	*Gym Closed: 4th of July Holiday*
July 22th- 26th	*Gym Closed: Pioneer Day, Summer Break*
July 29th- Aug 31st	*Choreography Camp Time: TBD*
Sept 2nd	*Gym Closed: Labor Day*
Oct 21st -25th	*Gym Closed: Fall Recess*
Oct 31st	*Gym Closed: Halloween*
Nov 27th – 29th	*Gym Closed: Thanksgiving Holiday*
Dec 23rd – Jan 3rd	*Gym Closed: Winter Break*
Jan 23rd -27th	*Gym Closed: Jamz Competition*
May 8th – 11th	*Gym Closed: Champions League*
May 16	*End of the year Banquet*

Parent’s Code of Conduct

As a Forever Cheer parent, you are bound to the same level of expectations as your athlete. You represent our program and your child, and your behavior should not be a distraction to either. Parents are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

- **All conversations in the parent viewing areas must be respectful and positive. Any rude comments will result in dismissal from the program.**
- **Always show respect for the coaches, fellow teammates, other Forever Cheer athletes, parents, judges, officials and spectators. Disrespectful behavior will result in dismissal.**
- **If you have any questions or concerns that need immediate attention please use the following chain of command – 1. Team Rep, 2 – Head Coach, 3. Owner**
- **Practices may be changed or added at any time during the season.**
- **Anyone threatening to quit or pull their child from a squad will be dismissed from the program immediately.**
- **Only cheerleaders and coaches are allowed in the practice surface, unless invited by instructor**
- **No one is allowed to yell onto the floor or try to make contact through the viewing area during practices or tumble classes. This is extremely distracting to all involved.**

Continued Parent's Code of Conduct

- The coaches reserve the right to close practices at any time for any reason. In this event, the team rep will remain at practices.
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your squad. Check the Band App
- Parents, relatives, friends and cheerleaders are never allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.
- Parents, relatives, friends, etc. are not allowed to approach a coach with disrespectful comments at a competition and/or at/before or after practice. It will result in dismissal from the program. If you have an issue with the coach, please send an email or call to schedule a private meeting with them.
- No athlete or parent may post inappropriate messages on social media platforms or any other website about another program or individual.
- Forever Cheer and team names logo are copyrighted. No one can reprint our logo or team names on any apparel or other items.
- No videotaping at our gym unless permitted by the coaches.
- As a Forever Cheer parent you too represent the program. Verbal and/or physical altercations between parents will not be tolerated.

Joining the Team says you understand the code of conduct and will abide by it for the 19-20 season.

Athlete’s Code of Conduct

Forever Cheer prides itself on not only its talent, but on the class and dignity of its members. The Athlete’s Code of Conduct was
established as a set of conventional principles and expectations for athletes to follow. All members of Forever Cheer are bound to the
policies outlined below:

- Always show respect for the coaches, fellow teammates, other Forever cheers’ athletes, parents, judges, officials and
spectators. Disrespectful behavior will result in dismissal.
- Every year we go through losses and additions of team members. The dismissal/addition of a team member is solely the
coach’s decision.
- Practices may be changed or added at any time during the season with proper notice.
- No athlete or parent may post inappropriate messages on a social media platform (Facebook, Twitter, Fierce Boards, etc.)
about another program, individual, or about the Forever Cheer program. In doing so it could result in dismal from the
program.
- Parents, relatives, friends, and cheerleaders are never allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.
- Forever Cheer logo and team names are copyrighted. No one can reprint our logo or team names on any apparel or other
items for apparel distribution or sale. All items will be sold through our Pro Shop and affiliates
- Anyone threatening to quit or pull their child from a squad will be dismissed from the program immediately.
- No FC (Forever Cheer) team videos are allowed to be posted on YouTube or any other website without permission.
- No soliciting. The sale or distribution of any outside products is not allowed at our facility without permission from the
Owners.
- Only Forever Cheer apparel should be worn by the athlete during competitions (ex. No Pj pants, random t-shirt, etc.)
- During award ceremony athlete should only be wearing there uniform, bow and cheer shoes
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after competitions.
- Treat all athletes and coaches from opposing teams with respect.

CONTINUED ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

BE MODEST WHEN SUCCESSFUL AND BE GRACIOUS IN DEFEAT.

- **RESPECT THE PRIVILEGE OF THE USE OF OUR FACILITY.**
- **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL COMPETITIONS. MISSING A COMPETITION WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL**
- **EXHIBIT GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IN OUR GYM AND AT EVENTS.**
- **MAINTAIN GOOD GRADES (BRING IN YOUR GRADES EVERY QUARTER, WE LOVE TO SEE THEM)**
- **VACATIONS & EXCUSED ABSENCES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR COACH OR TEAM REP IN WRITING.**
- **IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE TO PRACTICE DUE TO TRAFFIC, YOU MUST CALL AND INFORM YOUR COACH.**
- **NO GUM IS PERMITTED IN THE GYM AREA. ONLY WATER & GATORADE ARE ALLOWED.**
- **NO JEWELRY IN PRACTICE OR IN COMPETITION.**
- **FORMAL PRACTICE ATTIRE SHOULD BE WORN AT PRACTICES. PLEASE DO NOT TUMBLE IN LOOSE-FITTING T-SHIRTS OR SHORTS. THIS IS A SAFETY HAZARD TO OUR INSTRUCTORS AND YOURSELF DURING SPOTTING.**
- **THE USE OF DRUGS, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL & ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IS PROHIBITED. THIS BEHAVIOR WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE FOREVER CHEER PROGRAM. NO EXCUSES OR EXCEPTIONS.**
- **ENCOURAGE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP BY DEMONSTRATING POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR ALL ATHLETES, COACHES, FANS, AND JUDGES DURING ALL PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS.**
- **PLACE THE WELLBEING OF YOUR CHILD AND THEIR TEAMS BEFORE YOUR PERSONAL DESIRE TO WIN.**
- **ADVOCATE A SPORTS ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR CHILD THAT IS FREE OF DRUGS, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL & ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, AND REFRAIN FROM THEIR USE DURING PRACTICES OR COMPETITIONS.**
- **ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO PLAY BY THE RULES AND RESPECT THE OTHER TEAMMATES, ATHLETES, COACHES, JUDGES, OFFICIALS & OTHER PARENTS.**
- **THE GYM VIEWING AREAS ARE A PRIVILEGE. PLEASE RESPECT OUR ATHLETES AND STAFF AND REFRAIN FROM NEGATIVE REMARKS IN THE VIEWING AREAS.**
- **TRAVEL EVENTS ARE FOR ATHLETES, STAFF & FAMILY ONLY.**
- **ALL PARENTS MUST TREAT ALL STAFF WITH RESPECT. SHOULD A PARENT PROMOTE UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR, HE OR SHE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE FOREVER CHEER PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY.**
- **OUR STAFF WILL HAVE SOLE COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMPETITION COMPANIES. PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CONTACT OUR VENDORS DIRECTLY. PLEASE SEE YOUR TEAM REP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**
- **PARENTS MUST STAY IN THE LOBBY OR VIEWING AREAS. NO PARENT IS PERMITTED ON THE TRAINING FLOOR**
- **A COACH HAS A RIGHT TO DISMISS YOUR ATHLETE FROM THE FOREVER CHEER PROGRAM FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS: INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR, TOO MANY ABSENCES, A PATTERN OF LATENESS, NOT SHOWING UP FOR A COMPETITION, OR FOR DELINQUENT TUITION PAYMENTS.**

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the commitment and workout schedule for the team?
Our full year team is a year round commitment. Competition season runs from November-May. Teams work out 1 day per week. In addition, some teams also have 1 hour of tumbling class. Athletes can take additional Classes.
Extra practices may be scheduled if the coaching staff feels it is necessary. We make every effort to give at least 2 week notice, but in some cases that is not possible. All members are expected to be present at any extra practices that are scheduled.

How are teams formed at tryouts?
Athlete placement is done in the best interest of the child, the team, and the Forever Cheer Program. The decisions of the coaching staff are final. We do our best to match up similar style skills and AGE OF ATHLETES; however, there may be athletes who contribute in crucial ways other than tumbling. When forming a team, all positions must be filled in order to have a successful season.

Can team placement change during the year?
Changes in level can be made at the discretion of the staff at any time. It is at the discretion of the staff to move participants to different teams for any reason, which includes but it not limited to need on another team, team skill not being met, or excessive absences.

What is a cross-over participant?
A cross-over participant is an athlete who performs, competes, and practices with more than one team. Some of your athletes may be asked to be cross-over participates at try-outs or sometime throughout the year. It is not mandatory to be a cross-over participant, and if asked, you have the right to refuse. An athlete is limited to competing on only two Forever Cheer teams. The coaches will choose which two teams your athlete can participate on.
The monthly tuition for a cross-over participant is $30 per month and you do NOT get an extra tumbling class. You will have to pay more fees in competition costs. Typically this cost is about $200-400 more depending on which teams your athlete crosses over to.

Does Forever Cheer offer fundraising?
We do offer some fundraisers throughout the year to help keep costs down. These fundraisers are not mandatory.