



ICE ALL-STARS

2023 TRYOUT PACKET

Michigan

WELCOME TO THE **ICE** SIDE. WHERE YOU'RE FAMILY THE SECOND YOU WALK IN THE DOOR

OUR MISSION



Our mission at ICE is to enrich the lives of the children and their families through the sport of competitive cheerleading. Our goal is to teach our athletes the value of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitude, and a love for the sport. Each family is important to us. We invite you to come and see what it is like to be a part of the best program in the Midwest!

We believe that every cheerleader can be successful, not just a few. We offer the highest quality and employ the most experienced cheerleading professionals in the Midwest. Quality you will find NOWHERE ELSE! At ICE, we firmly believe in the phrase: **"I Can Excel!"**



Please contact one of our convenient locations for more information or to schedule a tryout.

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LAKE BARRINGTON, IL 60010
INFO@BARRINGTON.ICECHEER.COM

MICHIGAN | 248.912.1040

50761 PONTIAC TRL.
WIXOM, MI 48393
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NAPERVILLE | 630.692.1423

1152 FRONTENAC RD.
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563
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PITTSBURGH | 724.916.4111

345 MEADOWLANDS BOULEVARD
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CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005
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WESTFIELD | 317.867.3939

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TRYOUTS



ICE TRYOUT EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Tumbling Difficulty
- Tumbling Execution
- Athleticism
- Willingness to accept instruction
- Stunting Position (Flyer, Base, Backspot)
- Jump Technique
- Overall attitude and attendance from the past season *(if applicable)*

Team placement sessions are essentially low-stress workouts. During the workouts, athletes show skills they have already developed and demonstrate potential to learn new skills. Athletes are given numerous opportunities to show skills over multiple days. Try Out clinics held prior to tryouts are an important way for your athlete/s to be seen and to come prepared for tryouts.

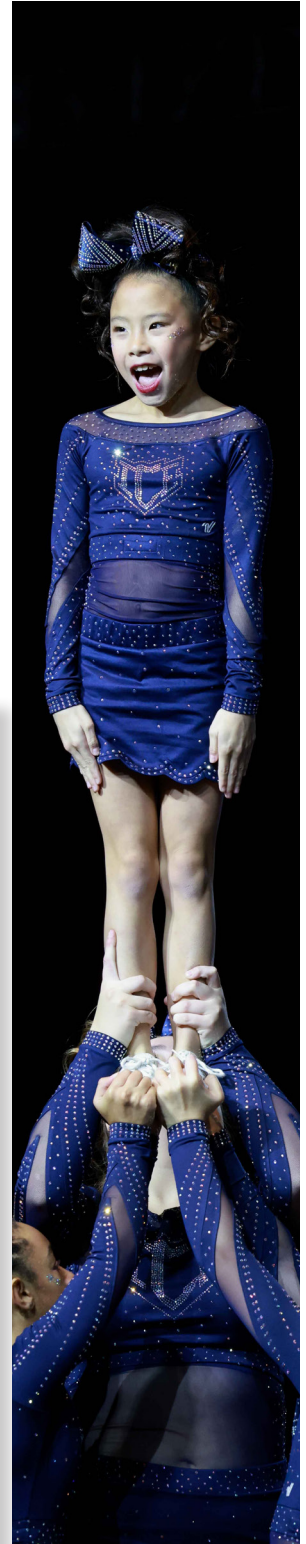
After the final session of placements, the staff assembles rosters for the upcoming season. We offer multiple evaluation sessions. Athletes need to attend both days within the session selected as well as any call back days.

TRYOUT CHECKLIST

We look forward to working with you at one of our upcoming tryouts. Be sure to arrive with these items already completed or turned in by due date to receive discounted fee. Once you have registered for try outs online through our parent portal, try out paperwork will be emailed to the main email address we have on file.

- ☐ Create an online account and register for try outs
- ☐ Financial Agreement
- ☐ ICE Apparel Contract
- ☐ Medical History Form
- ☐ Try out form with attached photo of your athlete to upper left corner
- ☐ Payment Authorization Form
- ☐ Attendance Policy
- ☐ Member Release Waiver
- ☐ Expectation Agreement
- ☐ Picture from previous cheer season - head shot (office use only)
- ☐ All outstanding debts must be paid in FULL prior to trying out

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to double-check all your information. Contact information needs to be legible and written in blue or black ink. All paperwork and monies are due the first day of tryouts.



TEAM PLACEMENTS



Teams will be revealed with an email announcement as well as a team banner/video. Practices will begin the 1st week of June (depending on which weekday your team meets). Please note, tryout placements are not finalized until August. Athletes who do not keep skills performed at tryouts may be moved to a different team in August. Those who have shown marked improvement may be moved up a level. We do our best to place our athletes on correct teams at tryouts, but skills must be maintained to stay on your current team.

If you are having difficulty making it to a tryout, you may also arrange to have a private evaluation. These are typically either 1 on 1 or in a small group with a staff member. Please note that there is a substantial additional charge for doing your evaluation outside of the regular sessions.

PRACTICES / ATTENDANCE

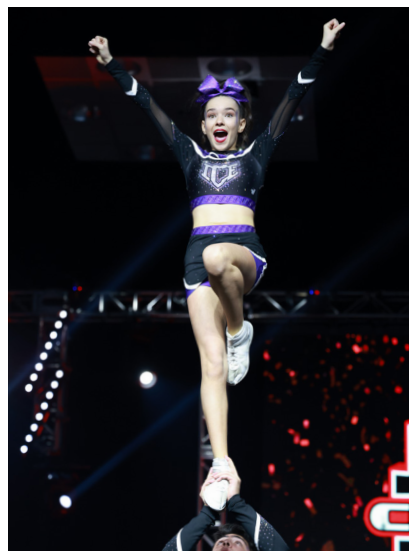
Teams will have a set two days per week practice schedule during the summer. (No weekends). Once school begins, full season travel and worlds teams will add one additional weekend practice (typically on Sundays). Exact days and times of practices will be provided after tryouts. Practice times do remain consistent throughout the season, with very few exceptions due to special circumstances. During important times of the season, extra practices may be scheduled.

It is imperative that your athlete is at **all practices**. Please refer to the holiday/important dates page of this tryout packet when booking trips/vacations. **ICE must be notified well in advance of any conflicts or reasons why an athlete may be missing a practice. Absolutely no one is allowed to miss any practices two weeks prior to a competition or they will run the risk of being replaced in the routine.**

COST / TUITION

Before considering this or any program, please consider the financial commitment involved. ICE has the finest staff and the most state-of-the-art facilities in our sport. We have comprehensive monthly pricing that covers most of the expenses throughout the season. There are 11 monthly charges from June 2023 - April 2024. Tuition will be due on the 1st of each month between June - April. This price covers tuition and competition fees. Tuition will not fluctuate from month-to-month. Rather than raising and lowering tuition based on the number of practices or events (or other factors), this cost averaging system makes financial planning much easier for our customers. Although others may advertise lower rates, ICE's overall value per dollar is highly competitive. Athletes who join a team after the initial practices will have to pay a significant portion of their missed tuition to "catch up" on some of the items that are spread out over the entire season. Cost may vary depending on team and commitment level. Some teams will stay locally, while others will compete farther away.

ICE offers 7 levels for our full travel teams. The "level" refers to the type of stunts, pyramids, and tumbling that the team can safely perform. Levels are numbered 1-7 based on difficulty. The level is determined solely by the coaching staff. Level appropriate skill lists can be found through USASF.



COST / TUITION



HALF SEASON PROGRAM

QUARTER SEASON \$315/MONTHLY

- Tryouts take place in January
- Practice 1 day per week for 3 hrs
- Competes at 3 competitions
- Worlds / Summit / All Star Worlds competition opportunity

HALF SEASON NOVICE \$205/MONTHLY (AGES 8-18)

- No tryout required - Program begins in November
- Practice 1 day per week for 2 hrs
- \$50 registration fee due at tryouts
- Competes at 3 competitions

FULL SEASON PROGRAM

LOCAL TRAVEL | \$225/MONTHLY (AGES 8 AND UNDER; TINY AND MINI TEAMS ONLY)

- Tryouts take place in May - Program runs through April
- Practices 2 times per week for 2 hrs
- No weekend practice times
- Performs at the ICE Showcase in November
- Competes at 4 one day competitions in prep division
 - Will only attend end of season event upon receiving a bid, that is within 4 hours driving distance

SEMI TRAVEL | \$285/MONTHLY (AGES 8 AND UP)

- Tryouts take place in May - Program runs through April
- 4 - 5 hours of practice per week. Dependent on team and time of year (1 may be a weekend practice)
- Performs at the ICE Showcase in November
- Competes 4 - 6 times per year
 - May attend end of season events that require flights for travel (if bid received)

FULL SEASON TRAVEL

\$360/MONTHLY | *MALES \$215/MONTHLY (AGES 6 AND UP)

- Tryouts take place in May - Program runs through April
- Performs at the ICE Showcase in November
- Competes 6 - 8 times per year
- 2 weekday practices during the summer
- 3 practices starting in the fall (one will be a Sunday practice)

WORLDS TEAM (TUMBLE / NON-TUMBLE)

\$375/MONTHLY | *MALES \$215/MONTHLY (AGES 13 AND UP)

- Tryouts take place in May - Program runs through April
- 2 weekday practices during the summer
- 3 practices starting in the fall (one will be a Sunday practice)
- Compete 6 - 8 times per year
 - Attends the USASF Cheerleading Worlds (must earn a bid)

TUITION SCHEDULE



APPAREL PACKAGE (mandatory)

Female | \$265

- 2 - Custom ICE Sports Bras
- 1 - Pair of Custom ICE Short/Skirt
- 1 - ICE Practice Bow
- 2 - ICE Competition Bows
- 1 - Custom ICE Shirt

Male | \$180

- 2 - Custom ICE Tanks
- 2 - Pairs of Matching Shorts

ADDITIONAL FEE BREAKDOWN

- Camp ICE | **\$375** (travel to and from camp not included)
- Stunt / Choreography Camp | **\$100**
- Choreography/Music Fee/Coaches Fees (will be set once competition schedule is set):
 - Prep Teams | **\$150- \$200**
 - Full Season | **\$250-\$300**
 - World's Teams | **\$335- \$395**
- USASF Fee | Fee paid directly to USASF for membership

APPAREL (optional)

- ICE Backpack | **\$130**
- ICE Warm Ups | offered through Gold Status later in the season

FULL SEASON UNIFORM PRICING

Uniforms used for 2 seasons. This is the 2nd season for this new uniform.

- Female Senior | **\$450**
 - Individual Pieces: Top: **\$300** | Bottoms: **\$150**
- Female Junior/Youth | **\$475**
 - Individual Pieces: Top: **\$300** | Bottom: **\$150**
 - Crossover Piece: **\$65**
- Male Uniform | **\$450**
 - Individual Pieces: Top: **\$315** | Bottom: **\$135**
- Female Prep & Bow | **\$320**
- Male Prep | **\$285**
- Tiny Team Uniform & Bow | **\$225**
- Worlds | see coaches for uniform fees and breakdown.
Dependent on team and cycle of uniform (used 1 - 2 seasons)

TUITION DUE AT 1ST OF THE MONTH

DUE DATE	MANDATORY FEES DUE
JUNE 1	• TUITION
JUNE 15	• CAMP • APPAREL PACKAGE
JULY 1	• TUITION • STUNT/CHOREO CAMP
JULY 15	• UNIFORM (ONLY IF NEEDED)
AUGUST 1	• TUITION
AUGUST 15	• CHOREO/MUSIC/ COACHES FEE
SEPTEMBER 1	• TUITION
OCTOBER 1	• TUITION • USASF FEE
NOVEMBER 1	• TUITION
DECEMBER 1	• TUITION
JANUARY 1	• TUITION
FEBRUARY 1	• TUITION
MARCH 1	• TUITION • END OF SEASON EVENT FEE
APRIL 1	• TUITION

MONTHLY TUITION

- Local Travel | **\$225**
- Semi Travel | **\$285**
- Full Travel | **\$360**
- Worlds Team | **\$375**
- Male Athlete | **\$215**
- Crossover Fee | **\$100/monthly**

DISCOUNTS / FEES



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PAY IN FULL: 10% off tuition ONLY. Must be cash/check payment by **June 15th**

SIBLING: 25% off 2nd, 3rd, and 4th tuition. (Discount applied to lower tuition rate) **Stop by front desk or email us for pay in full rate**

END OF SEASON EVENT FEES

Vary depending on the type of event and bid received. Tuition does not include these fees and an additional coaches fee. This fee depends on the type of event and bid. These fees will be charged **March 1st**. ATHLETES/ PARENTS will be **REQUIRED** to stay at team hotel for a minimum of 2 nights if attending Worlds/Summit. All other end of season events do not require you to stay at specific hotels.

End of Year Fees:

World's Paid Bid Fee: **\$125.00**

World's At Large Bid Fee: **\$150.00**

Summit/AllStar Worlds Paid Bid: **\$125.00**

Summit/AllStar Worlds At Large/Wild Card Bid: **\$150.00**

STAY TO PLAY HOTELS

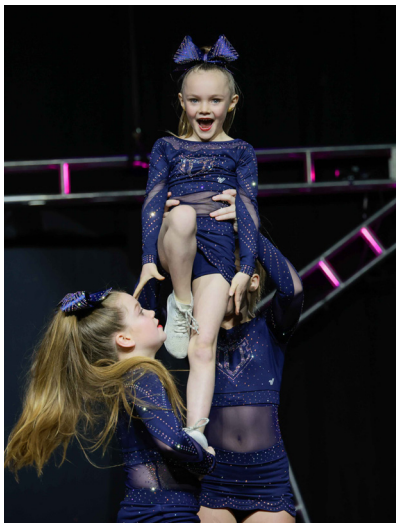
If an event is noted as a stay to play event, you must stay in the hotel provided per competition company. Reservation numbers will be **REQUIRED** and turned in to the gym which will then be forwarded on to the competition company.



HOLIDAYS & BREAKS



ICE HOLIDAY BREAKS AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2023-2024 SEASON



- **May Tryout Clinics:** (Times TBD)
 - May 8th - 11th
 - May 15th - 18th
- **May Tumbling Clinics / Team Tumbling:** May 5th and May 13th (Times TBD)
- **Peek Week:** March 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th
- **Tryout Parent Meetings:**
 - New Parents: Wednesday, May 17th
 - Returning Parents: Tuesday, May 16th
- **Tryout Dates / Leveled Call Backs:** May 21st - May 27th
 - Tryout Date: May 21st | Levels 1 - 3
 - Tryout Date: May 22nd | Levels 4 - 6
 - Level Callbacks: May 23rd | Levels 1 - 3
 - Level Callbacks: May 24th | Levels 4 - 6
 - Special / Private Tryout: May 25th
- **Tryout Placement Emails:** May 29th
- **Memorial Day:** May 28th - May 30th
- **1st practices Start:** May 31st/June 1st
- **July 4th:** July 2nd - 9th
- **Labor Day:** September 1st - September 5th
- **Halloween:** October 31st
- **Thanksgiving:** November 22nd - 26th
- **Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Years:** December 24th - January 3rd
- **Christmas - Class Break:** December 24th - December 30th
- **Spring Break:** March 25th - March 30th
 - Worlds teams: At coaches discretion- please ask coach prior to booking



OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Camp ICE Cheer (Full Season/Worlds athletes):** July 1st - 3rd: Evart, Michigan
- **Pay in Full Date:** June 15th, 2023
- **Varsity Fitting Date:** Tuesday, June 20th
- **Meet Your Coaches:** June 5th - 9th
- **Stunt Camp Choreography:** July 17 - 20th (*Mandatory for Semi, Full and Worlds team*)
- **Full Travel Choreography:** August 10th - 13th (*mandatory*)
- **Showcase Date:** November 11th

