ICE ALL-STARS

2024 - 2025 TRYOUT PACKET



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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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. Tryout 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 tryouts
- Financial Agreement
- ICE Apparel Contract
- Tryout form with attached photo of your athlete to upper left corner
- Payment Authorization Form
- Attendance Policy
- Member Release Waiver
- Expectation Agreement

All outstanding debts must be paid in FULL prior to trying out

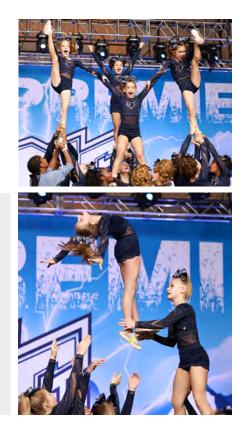
IMPORTANT: Please be sure to double-check all your information. Contact information needs to be legible and written in blue or black ink. All paperwork and monies are due the first day of tryouts.



Team Placements

Teams will be revealed at the gym during the team reveal and signing party! Practices will begin the week of June 10th (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.



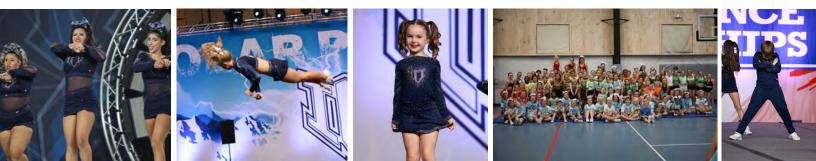
PRACTICES / ATTENDANCE

During the summer, teams will have a set two days per week schedule. It is imperative that you make every effort to make practices. Please refer to our holiday schedule when booking trips/vacations when possible. Practice times usually remain consistent throughout the season and may only change under special circumstances. Once school begins, our fall schedule will begin where we will add one weekend practice. These exact dates will be announced after tryouts. During important times of the season, additional practices may be scheduled.

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 2024 - April 2025. 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 6 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 1-6 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

HALF SEASON PREP/NOVICE | \$215/MONTHLY (AGES 8-18)

- No tryout required Program begins in November
- Practice 1 day per week for 2 hrs
- \$50 registration fee due at sign up
- Competes at 3 competitions
- Weekly tumble or flyer class included in tuition

FULL SEASON PROGRAM

LOCAL TRAVEL PREP | \$235/MONTHLY* (AGES 4 AND UP)

- Tryouts take place in May Program runs through April
- Practices 2 times per week for 2 hrs
- No weekend practice times
- Weekly tumble or flyer class included in tuition

SEMI TRAVEL | \$295/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)

- Competes at 4 one day competitions
- Will only attend end of season event upon receiving a bid, that is within 4 hours driving distance
- Competes 4 6 times per year
- Weekly tumble or flyer class included in tuition
- May attend end of season events that require requires flight for travel (only if Bid received)

FULL SEASON TRAVEL | \$360/MONTHLY* (AGES 6 AND UP)

- Tryouts take place in May Program runs through April
- Competes 6 8 times per year
- 2 weekday practices during the summer
- 3 practices starting in the fall (one will be a weekend practice)
- Weekly tumble or flyer class included in tuition
- Will attend end of season even that requires a flight for travel (only if Bid is received).

WORLDS TEAM (TUMBLE / NON-TUMBLE) \$375/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 Weekend practice)
- Weekly tumble or flyer class included in tuition
- Compete 6 8 times per year
- Attends the USASF Cheerleading Worlds (must earn a bid)

*Males tuition is **waived for the 2024/25 season**, still responsible for comp fees, uniform, practice wear, and other misc fees, if applicable



Tuition Schedule

APPAREL PACKAGE (mandatory)		
Female \$245	Male \$135	
 3 - Custom ICE Sports Bras 1 - ICE Practice Bow 2 - ICE Competition Bows (Day 1 and Day 2 Bow) Optional: 2 Tank Tops - 1 Black and 1 Navy Blue - \$90 	• 3 - Custom ICE Tank tops	
ADDITIONAL FEE BREAKDOWN		
 Camp ICE \$200 *mandatory fee* (If camper cannot attend camp, the fee is the same as camp is mandatory and vital for team's success. Lunch and refreshments will be provided) 		
 Choreography/Music Fee/Coaches Fees (will be set once competition schedule is set): Prep Teams \$150- \$200 		

Prep leams | **\$150- \$200** -Full Season | \$250-\$300 -World's Teams | \$335- \$395

• USASF Fee | Fee paid directly to USASF for membership

(Not mandatory for every team)

APPAREL (optional)

- ICE Backpack | \$130
- ICE Warm Ups | offered later in the season

FULL SEASON UNIFORM PRICE RANGES

Uniforms used for 2 seasons. This is the 1st season for this new uniform

- Female Senior | \$500 \$700*
- Female Junior/Youth | \$500 \$700*
- Male Uniform | \$450.00 \$650.00*
- Tiny Team Uniform & Bow | \$200 \$300*

Final pricing will be available once designs are finalized

• Worlds | see coaches for uniform fees and breakdown. Dependent on team and cycle of uniform (used 1 - 2 seasons and some teams will be 2 uniforms/season)

TUITION DUE AT 1ST OF THE MONTH		
DUE DATE	MANDATORY FEES DUE	
JUNE 10	• TUITION	
JUNE 15	CAMPAPPAREL PACKAGE	
JULY 1	TUITION PAY IN FULL DATE	
JULY 15	• UNIFORM	
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	
MARCH 15	END OF SEASON EVENT & COACHES FEE	
APRIL 1	• TUITION	

MONTHLY TUITION

Half Season | \$215 Full Season Local Prep | \$235 Semi Travel | \$295 Full Season Travel | \$360 Worlds Team | \$375 Crossover Fee | \$100/monthly

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Discounts / Fees

DISCOUNTS

PAY IN FULL (cash/check): 10% off tuition ONLY. <u>Cash/check</u> payment by July 1st. PAY IN FULL (credit card): 5% off tuition ONLY. <u>Credit card</u> payment by July 1st.

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

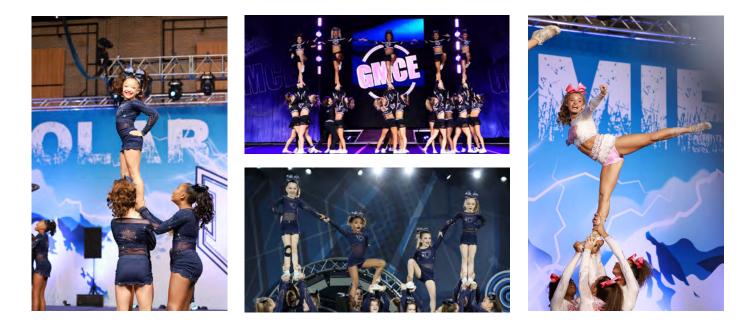
Vary depending on the type of event and bid received. Tuition does not include these fees and an additional coaches fee. This fee depends on the type of event and bid. These fees will be charged **March 15th.** ATHLETES / PARENTS will be REQUIRED to stay at team hotel for a minimum of 2 nights if attending 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** Plus Event Registration Fee: **Set by each event. This information will be released upon receiving a bid**

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.



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Holidays & Breaks

ICE HOLIDAY BREAKS AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON

- Tryout Parent Meetings (virtual): Tuesday, April 23rd at 8pm - returning Wednesday, April 24th at 8pm - new
- Tryout Prep Classes: May 13th May 16th
- Tryout Dates: May 17th 21st
- Flyer Tryout Dates: May 15th & 16th
- Tryout Level Call Backs: May 22nd May 23rd
- Team Reveal / Meet the Coaches: Tuesday, May 28th
- Practices Start / 1st Tuition Payment Due: June 10th
- Memorial Day: May 27th
- July 4th: June 30th July 7th
- Labor Day: August 31st Sept 2nd
- Halloween: October 31st
- Thanksgiving: November 27th- December 1st
- Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Years: December 20th January 5th
- Mid-Winter Break: February 14th February 18th
- Spring Break: March 21st 30th, 2025
 Worlds teams: At coaches discretion- please ask coach prior to booking
- Easter: April 20th, 2025

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- Pay in Full Date: July 1st
- Varsity Fitting Dates: June 17th and 18th
- CAMP ICE: July 19th-21st (MANDATORY for full season teams, in your home gym) *SAME fee if your athlete cannot attend as this is a mandatory event and vital for team success*
- Choreography: August 10th 15th
- Fall Practices Start: September 3rd
- Showcase: TBD Possibly in South Bend, IN

