



2023 - 2024
Season Pack



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About WILDFIRE CHEER

Welcome to Wildfire Cheer! Established in 2016, we're now entering our 8th competitive season. We offer cheer teams, group stunts, dance teams, solos and international travel teams, as well as running a recreational (non-competitive) programme.

All of our coaches are fully qualified and hold an enhanced DBS check. We have a first aider in every session and our head coaches are safeguarding trained.

FIND US

All weekly training currently takes place at Iveshead School in Shepshed. Located just off J23 of the M1, we are highly accessible and have athletes from various locations!



TIMETABLE

Please see our 2023-24 Training Timetable linked.

Much more information can be found below about each class and team.



TEAM TYPES

Recreational Cheer – Cheer classes just for fun! Perfect for learning the basics or if your athlete doesn't want to compete. These teams work on learning new skills and creating a routine to showcase to families at the end of the year.

Competitive Cheer – Athletes train weekly in a team of around 10–25 athletes, with the goal of competing 3 times in the UK in Spring/Summer 2024. Our Tiny teams are more entry level; train up to 1hr a week and have lower training fees and uniform costs. Our Elite teams will look to train more difficult skills and routines.

NEW FOR THIS SEASON: athletes on an Elite team (Glimmer/Illuminate/Blaze/Ignite/Phoenix/Inferno) will be required to attend a tumbling, conditioning and stretch class – usually straight after normal team training.

International Travel Teams – These teams will train twice monthly and work towards competing internationally, this season at Future Cheer Barcelona! They will also compete twice in the UK. These teams will be crossover only.

Dance teams – Athletes learn dance routines in either the Pom or Jazz styles to perform at competitions. This season we are looking to offer two Pom teams for different age groups and new for this season, a Jazz dance team.

Group Stunt – Athletes learn speciality competitive stunt routines to perform at competitions. Each team is made up of only 4 or 5 athletes who will work towards a routine of purely stunting.

Solo/Duos – These athletes learn speciality tumble or dance routines to take to competition as an individual (solo) or in a pair (duo).



TRIALS INFO

For those only interested in recreational classes, no trial is required. Please just email hannah@wildfirecheer.com to book your place in a class.

For athletes interested in competitive teams, we will be holding team trials to help us determine the best team(s) for you.

These decisions will take into account the athlete's current ability, future progression and what works best for each team. Coaches' decisions are final.

We expect that most athletes will be offered a place on a competitive cheer team, especially those aged between 5 and 14. For athletes aged 4, an assessment will be made as to whether they are ready for a competitive team or whether they would benefit from a year in a recreational cheer. For athletes aged 15+, spaces are not guaranteed and this is also the case for group stunt, dance teams and solo/duos of all ages, as places are more limited.

Before trials, please fill out our 2023-24 Competitive Team Trials Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/231941464601351>

This form can also be found on our website.

Please select all of the teams your athlete is wishing to trial for and indicate any preferences in the specified box. Please be aware that the number of teams we are able to offer to one person may be limited and is at coaches' discretion.



CHEER TRIALS DATES

TRAVEL TEAM (Born 2007-2017)

Thursday 20th July 5.30 - 7pm (£7)

Tiny Cheer Trials (Ages 4 - 6):

Thursday 24th August 5.30 - 6.30pm (£4)

Mini Cheer Trials (Ages 7 - 8):

Thursday 24th August 6.30 - 8pm (£7)

Youth Cheer Trials (Ages 9 - 11):

Tuesday 22nd August 6.30 - 8pm (£7)

Junior+ (Ages 12+ or younger by invitation):

Friday 25th August 5 - 6.30pm (£7)

Group Stunt Trials (Ages 5+):

Friday 26th August 6:15 - 7pm (£3)

Tumble Solo/Duo Trials (Ages 5+):

Friday 25th August 6:45-7:30pm (£3)

Please use the athlete's age as of 31/08/23 for all trials other than our travel team (use birth year).

ALL CHEER TRIALS RESULTS WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA EMAIL
BY WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST (Travel Team by 25th July)
SEASON STARTS WEEK COMMENCING 4th SEPTEMBER

DANCE TRIALS DATES

Taster Sessions (highly recommended before trials):

Wednesday 9th August

Mini Pom (Ages 6 to 9) 4.45-5.30pm (FREE)

Junior Pom and Jazz (Ages 10+) 5.30-6.30pm (FREE)

Mini Pom Trials (Ages 6 - 9):

Thursday 6th September 6.45pm - 7.45pm (£4)

Junior Pom Trials (Ages 10+):

Thursday 6th September - 6.45pm - 7.45pm (£4)

Junior Jazz Trials (Ages 10+):

Thursday 6th September - 7.30pm - 8.30pm (£4)

Dance Solos/Duos - please note these may not be possible this season as we do not currently have a dance specialist coach available. Please indicate on your trials form if interested and attend dance trials for your age/style. We will then assess if this will be possible but can't make any guarantees unfortunately.

ALL DANCE TRIALS RESULTS WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA EMAIL
BY FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER
TRAINING STARTS WEEK COMMENCING 11th SEPTEMBER.

TEAMS INFO

Team	Level	Age	Training Times	Monthly Fees
Tiny & Mini Rec	Recreational	4 to 8	Wednesdays 5:15-6:15pm	£18
Youth & Junior Rec	Recreational	9+	Thursdays 6:45-8pm	£22
Sparkle	Tiny Novice L1	4 to 5	Thursdays 5:15-6pm	£14
Ember	Tiny Prep L1	6	Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm	£18
Glimmer	Mini Prep L1	7 to 8	Thursdays 5:30-6:45pm (Team) 6:45-7:30pm (Tumble)	£32
Illuminate	Mini Elite L1	7 to 8	Thursdays 5:30-6:45pm (Team) 6:45-7:30pm (Tumble)	£32
Blaze	Youth Prep L1	9 to 11	Tuesdays 6-7:15pm (Team) 7:15-8pm (Tumble)	£32
Ignite	Youth Elite L1	9 to 11	Tuesdays 6-7:15pm (Team) 7:15-8pm (Tumble)	£32
Phoenix	Junior Prep L2.1	9 to 14	Fridays 5:15-6:45pm (Team) 6:45-7:30pm (Tumble)	£36
Inferno	Junior Elite L2	9 to 14	Fridays 5:15-6:45pm (Team) 6:45-7:30pm (Tumble)	£36
Flame	Mini Prep L1	6 to 8	*Monthly - Sundays 10:30am-1pm* *Monthly - Thursdays 6:45-8pm*	£14 crossover only
Smoke	Junior Elite L1	9 to 14	*Monthly - Sundays 9am-12pm* *Monthly - Fridays 6:30-8pm*	£16 crossover only
Glow Girls	Mini Pom	6 to 9	Thursdays 6:45-7:45pm	£12 crossover £18 pom only
Glitz	Junior Pom	10 to 15	Thursdays 6 to 7pm	£12 crossover £18 pom only
Flare	Junior Jazz	10 to 15	Thursdays 7:30-8:30pm	£12 crossover £18 jazz only
Explode	Mini GS L1	7 to 8	Fridays 4:30-5:30pm	£18
Dynamite	Youth GS L1	9 to 11	Tuesdays 5:15-6:15pm	£18
Heat	Junior GS L3	9 to 14	Tuesdays 7-8pm	£18

Age category for the season is determined by the athlete's age as of 31/08/2023.

All training takes place at Iveshead School Sports Hall, Shepshed, other than sessions marked with a (*) which are at The Base Gymnastics Centre (LAGC) in Loughborough.

This season we will be introducing a membership fee to be paid by October 2023 (or after the athlete has been attending for a month).

Recreational athletes - £7.50, covering Sport Cheer England membership and insurance.

Competitive athletes - £25. Of this, £7.50 is covering SCE membership and insurance, and £17.50 is going towards your final competition entry fees of the season (so you effectively get this back). Please see more information about SCE here: <https://www.sportcheerengland.org/>.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE & ENTRY FEES

Competition	CC Allstars 2nd/3rd Mar Loughborough	ICE Cooler 16th/17th Mar Stoke	CC Summer 11th/12th May Warwick	BCA Nats 25th/26th May Telford	FC Barcelona 15th Jun Barcelona	ICE Nats 29th/30th Jun Stoke
Entry Fees	£25 (1st team) £20 (X-over)	£25 (1st team) £20 (X-over) £20 (GS) £35 Solo	£25 (1st team) £20 (X-over) £20 (GS) £25 Solo	£44 (1st team) £30 (X-over) £40 (GS)	£43 (1st team) £33 (X-over) £45 (GS) £45 (Solo)	£27.50 (1st team) £22.50 (X-over) £22.50 (GS) £35 (Solo)
Spectator Tickets	£12 Session £40 Weekend	£16 Session £45 Weekend	£12 Session £40 Weekend	£25 Adult Day £15 Child Day	£25 Adult Day £15 Child Day	£16 Session £45 Weekend
Entry/Tickets Deadline	18th Dec	15th Jan	16th Feb	4th April	11th Mar	1st May
Elite Cheer Glimmer, Illuminate, Blaze, Ignite, Phoenix, Inferno	✓			✓		✓
Tiny Cheer Sparkle, Ember	✓		✓			✓
Dance Glow Girls, Glitz, Flare	✓			✓		✓
Travel Teams Flame, Smoke		✓	✓		✓	
Group Stunt Explode, Dynamite, Heat		✓		✓		✓
Solos / Duos (all optional)		✓	Solos if space		✓	If qualified



We will again be offering the option to pay for competition fees in monthly installments via LoveAdmin (direct debit) alongside training fees. This helps to spread out the cost of competition fees and means you'll never forget to pay in time. For example - for Ember the total cost of the 3 competitions is £77.50. £17.50 of this is paid in September as part of your membership fee, and the remaining balance can be paid in 8 monthly installments (Sep to Apr) of £7.50.

If you prefer to pay by BACs or cash as the deadlines approach, you can still do this. However any missed payment deadlines will result in entry fees going up.

UNIFORMS

All competitive teams require a competition uniform to be worn at all competitions and performances. Uniform types and costs are as follows:

Elite Cheer Team Uniform - long sleeved top & skirt with inbuilt shorts

£110 new (subject to any supplier price increase)

£45 to £75 second hand if available

Option to hire for £35 in exceptional circumstances

Payment will be due in November 2023.

Novice/Prep Cheer Team Uniform - vest and shorts

£42 new (subject to any supplier price increase)

£15 to 25 second hand if available

Payment will be due in October 2023.

All Cheer Teams - hair bow

£13 new (subject to any supplier price increase)

Payment will be due in December 2023

Dance Teams - TBC but likely to cost £25 to £50.

Payment will be due in January 2024.

All athletes will also need to purchase some appropriate shoes. These should be white trainers for cheer teams, black jazz shoes for dance. These can cost as little as £10 or a lot more for the higher range cheer trainers, it's up to you how much you'd like to spend.



EXTRA CLASSES

TUMBLING, CONDITIONING & STRETCH

Working on tumbling skills, strength, fitness and flexibility is important for all cheerleaders. This will be compulsory for Elite cheer teams and optional but encouraged for all others.

Age 5 to 8 L1 & Glimmer/Illuminate
Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm

Age 9 to 11 L1 & Blaze/Ignite
Tuesdays 7-8pm

Age 12+, L2+ & Phoenix/Inferno
Fridays 6:30-7:30pm

Cost = £4 PAYG or £12 per month

PRIVATE TUITION

We offer private tuition for athletes of any age and ability to work on their tumbling. Many athletes find that a one-to-one session can help them to make great progress. Sessions can be weekly, fortnightly, monthly or just a one off.

Costs for private tuition and any solo/duo training are as follows:
30 mins 1-to-1 session/solo = £10
30 mins 2-to-1 session/duo = £7
45 mins 1-to-1 session/solo = £14
45 mins 2-to-1 session/duo = £10



ATTENDANCE POLICY

We expect a certain level of commitment and attendance from all of our competitive athletes. This is to ensure that we can put out the best routines possible and that all athletes can get the most out of training. Some examples of excused and unexcused absences from training are below:

EXCUSED

Serious or infectious illness

Compulsory school events

Family holiday (not within 2 weeks of competitions)

School residential trips

UNEXCUSED

Homework/Revision - taking part in sport has been shown to help during stressful times

Non-compulsory school events

Punishment for behaviour

Parties/Meals out etc.

We ask that all absences that are known about in advance are communicated to us via email with as much notice as possible. E.g. any booked holiday dates or school residential trips given at trials please. Illness or other unexpected emergencies should be communicated to your coach via Whatsapp or text message as soon as known about. Please do not email if on the day as this is likely to be missed.

Regular absence (regardless of reason) may result in a loss of space on a team, or roles in the routine reviewed. This is due to both the impact on the missing athlete, and on the rest of the team being able to train effectively.

Please note this policy applies to competitive athletes only (not recreational).

OTHER POLICIES

All other policies can be found on our website -
<https://wildfirecheer.com/policies/>

Please make sure you have read our Code of Conduct & Anti-Bullying Policy in particular, as you will be asked to agree to this when accepting a place in a team or class.

QUESTIONS?

We understand that all of this information may be a bit confusing for new members! If after reading through our season pack, you still have any queries about joining our competitive teams or recreational classes, do not hesitate to get in touch via email: hannah@wildfirecheer.com and a coach will get back to you as soon as possible.

