



2024-2025 TRYOUT PACKET

A-Towne Athletics Elite offers athletes of all ages and abilities the opportunity to gain experience and develop skills under the supervision of professionally trained coaches. There is no better place to experience the world of competitive cheer other than at A-Towne Athletics Elite. Our goal for each athlete is to help them to develop the skills and confidence at every level to prepare them to compete at the highest level of all-star cheer. From our coaching staff to our facility, A-Towne is proud to offer the premier All-Star program on the southside of Atlanta.

Please read and comply with the organizational policies set forth to join our program. Once you have reviewed the agreement entirely, please return the required pages. Incomplete packets will not be accepted. Please adhere to the rules set forth in this packet to help make this season run as smoothly as possible. We are expecting remarkable goals and achievements this season!

Tryout Evaluations: To register please visit our website @ www.atownecheer.com to enter the parent portal. If you are new to our program, create a profile, and register under the "Camp" section. If you are a returning customer, you already have a profile created and you may register under the "Camp" section. If you do not remember your login, you can request to reset your password via the link. You must not have a balance on your account to register your athlete. The tryout fee must be paid in full at time of registration.

Tryout Fee:

\$100.00 March 15th – April 14th

\$125.00 April 15th – May 12th

\$150.00 After May 13th

Dates:

Individual Evaluations – May 18th

Prep & Novice – 10am – 11:30 am

Level 2 – 2pm -3:30pm

Level 1 – 12pm – 1:30pm

Levels 3 & up- 4pm -5:30pm

USASF AGE GRID

Prep & Elite

DIVISION	BIRTH YEAR
TINY	2017-2019
MINI	2015-2018
YOUTH	2012-2017
JUNIOR	2009-2016
SENIOR	6/1/2005-2012

Novice

DIVISION	BIRTH YEAR
TINY	2017-2021
MINI	2015-2018
YOUTH	2012-2017

Performance

AGE	BIRTH YEAR
3 & 4	2020-2021

Mandatory Credit Card:

- All accounts **MUST** have an active credit/debit card on file, no exceptions. Credit cards will be charged between the 1st – 5th of each month. If the 1st falls on a weekend, cards will be processed the following Monday. A late fee of \$25 will be charged on the 6th of the month for past-due balances.
- It is your responsibility to make sure funds are available to avoid interruption in your services.
- **The front office will continue to run the card on file until a payment has been received.**
- We reserve the right to drop/replace an athlete, withhold services, withhold pro-shop purchases due to non-payment.

Monthly/Competition Fees:

- Monthly fees are due on the 1st of each month. You are more than welcome to pay ahead of time, if that is the case, your card will not be processed on the 1st.
- A schedule of payments is listed in this handbook. \$25 late fee will be assessed on the 6th of the month.
- Monthly Tuition cannot be pro-rated for any reason. There are many times throughout the season where we will add additional practices which you will not be charged for.
- Monthly fees are non-refundable.
- Items (practice wear, uniform, warmups etc.) will not be ordered until payment is made. If mandatory items do not arrive in time for competition, due to late payment, your athlete will not be allowed to compete.

Additional Fees:

- USASF Membership (paid to USASF by September 15th) www.usasfmembers.net.
 - You will need to log on to the USASF website to register your athlete and pay their annual fee. All athletes are required to have the membership.
- **Crossovers**
 - Athletes are first and foremost a rostered member of their primary team. If skills are not maintained for the athlete's first team, they will no longer crossover to the second team.

- Athletes must attend all practices of both their primary and secondary team.
- It is at the discretion of coaches/staff to discontinue having an athlete crossover at any time.
- If you are asked to be a crossover, you will be responsible for the crossover fees in addition to your regular tuition. It is your responsibility to wear the appropriate practice wear to every practice and competition attire to events.

• **Alternates/Fill – ins**

- Athletes are responsible for paying the competition/coaches fee for any replacement that fills in their spot when they are not able to compete.
- Prepaid competition fees are non-refundable.
- If a bid is earned, the original rostered athlete will receive the bid unless they missed the competition by choice (i.e., not due to injury).

End of the Season Events:

- We reserve the right to accept or decline any bid offered to a team.
- Registration fees and coaches' fees are not included in the fees listed in the packet. Those fees will be sent to the team once the bid has been received and accepted.
- **It is important that you consider lodging, transportation, meals, spectator fees and theme park fees (when applicable) for your athlete AND your additional family members when analyzing the true cost of our program.

Early Termination:

- A \$250 fee will be charged to the credit card on file if you quit or are dismissed for any reason before the season ends.
- All monies are forfeited if you quit or are dismissed from the program.
- Any items ordered will be forfeited if you quit or are dismissed from the program.

Sit List:

- Athletes with fees not paid by the 15th of the month will be placed on the Sit-List.
- Any athlete placed on the Sit List more than two times can be dropped from the program.
- If a payment arrangement is not upheld, your athlete will automatically be placed on the sit list.

Discounts:

- We offer 25-50% off monthly All-Star “tuition” for siblings.
 - If there are more than 2 siblings
 - o Athlete 1 = Full Tuition & Athlete 2 = 25% off tuition
 - o Athlete 3 or more = 50% off tuition
 - Stretch/Jump/Conditioning Classes may be added at a reduced fee of \$25 per month. All Flyers will be required to attend a stretch class.
 - Additional tumbling classes may be added at a reduced fee of \$30 per month.
 - Additional stunt classes may be added at a reduced fee of \$40 per month.
- Open to bases and flyers, however, flyers must be approved.

Social Media:

- No videos of entire A-Towne routines may be posted to any social media site before the first competition.
- All post should be tasteful a positive. Posts that are a poor representation of the gym, in A-Towne Apparel or at the gym, may result in suspension or removal from the team.
- Negative comments made directly or indirectly on ANY social media outlet regarding the

Practices:

- Practices are mandatory for a team to be successful. Understand that you are a part of a team that requires a time, attendance, and commitment, as the other team members are relying on your attendance.
- A-Towne Athletics Elite will make no exceptions to schedules due to co-parenting conflicts. Punishing your child by missing practice or a competition is not acceptable.
- Please arrive early to all team commitments and be prepared to begin at the scheduled time.
- Athletes will wear the required practice wear to each practice.
- All Absences from practices must be excused by the coach before the start of missed practice. Should you get sick or have a sudden circumstance to miss practice, you must contact your Team Mom.
- Please plan vacations and activities around scheduled gym breaks.
- Starting August 1st, we expect 100% attendance at practice.
- Coaches may close practices at any time.

- **All practices 2 weeks leading up to a performance is mandatory, including extra practices.**

- If your athlete misses practice the week of a competition or performance, the coach reserves the right to replace your athlete for the upcoming event.

- Excused Absences:

- Serious illness
- Family emergencies (Immediate family)
- Graded school event

- Unexcused Absences:

- Other sports not approved in advance
- School Dance, Homework, Traffic/No ride, Punishment for behavior, Tired

- Tardiness:

- Tardiness is defined as being 10 minutes late or leaving early. Excessive tardiness/absences can result in dismissal from the team.
- All times are given to you for a reason, so **BE ON TIME. If you are deemed unreliable and cannot make it to the competitions at your scheduled time you may be asked to leave.**

- Injuries:

- If an injury should occur, it is the responsibility of the parent to seek professional help.
- Each athlete must have his/her own medical insurance.
- A release form for a doctor is required if a serious injury should occur.

Communication:

- If you have questions or concerns that need immediate attention, please use the following chain of command:

- Team Rep • Head Coach • Front Office • Owner (Must schedule meeting)

- Your Team Rep is your first line of contact. Please contact them with any issues you may have, and they will pass it on to the appropriate level.

- Parents are not allowed to debate with the coaching staff or tell the coach how they should coach the team. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

- Coaches will not speak to parents during coaching hours (unless requested by the coach). **Coaches will respond to any messages, text, emails within 48 hours of receiving message.**

A-Towne Brand:

- **ALL A-Towne, or Team Name apparel and spirit items must be ordered through A-Towne only.**
- All names and logos were exclusively created and purchased by A-Towne Athletics.
- Ownership must grant approval prior to printing/creating team shirts, donated gifts or any items with the intent of representing the A-Towne brand.
- Selling spirit items to our customers for personal profit is not permitted. Any parent breaching this policy will be dismissed from the program without warning.

Competition Guidelines:

- PHONES DOWN HANDS UP when a team is on the floor.
- Athletes will arrive ON TIME and in uniform, with bow in and makeup finished.
- Athletes are not allowed to leave for competitions. Your athlete will be replaced if the athlete leaves early to a competition.
- NO JEWELRY at any A-Towne events.
- Only A-Towne competition shoes can be worn. No slides, UGGS, slippers or Crocs.
- Athletes must stay in uniform/warm-ups until awards are over.
- Athletes must support assigned teams.
- Parents/relatives/friends and athletes are not allowed to call or speak to the competition officials for any reason.
- Parents are not allowed to approach the coaches during a competition. Please see your team mom/dad for issues you may have or schedule a meeting via the front office.
- **Please always accompany your child at each competition. It is not the coaches or band manager's responsibility to keep up with your children when not in warm-ups or competing.**
- A-Towne will enforce a 48 hour cool off rule prior to meeting with a parent with a complaint.

Non-tolerances:

- We will not tolerate bullying/harassment by an athlete, guardian, or any other visitor in our facility. You will be immediately removed from the program if you participate in this behavior!
- Gossip at any time, but especially in the facility will not be tolerated and can result in practices being closed (no parent or guardian viewing allowed), or dismissal from the program.
- Inappropriate PDA on the premises of the gym or competitions.
- We are a **drug and alcohol-free zone**; you will be asked to exit the building if you are under the influence of either of the above.



2024-2025 Member Information Form

Athlete Name: _____

DOB: _____

Guardian/Account Holder Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the policies set forth by A-Towne Athletics.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROGRAMS OFFERED

3- & 4-YEAR-OLD PERFORMANCE

	MONTHLY PAYMENT
JUNE 1 ST	\$111.67
JULY 1 ST	\$111.67
AUGUST 1 ST	\$111.67
SEPTEMBER 1 ST	\$111.67
OCTOBER 1 ST	\$111.67
NOVEMBER 1 ST	\$111.67

Payments Include: Annual gym registration, Monthly tuition, 1 practice shirt, choreography, music, Bow.

NOVICE

	MONTHLY PAYMENT
JUNE 1 ST	\$150.00
JULY 1 ST	\$163.33
JULY 15 TH – UNIFORM	\$225.00
AUGUST 1 ST	\$163.33
AUGUST 15 TH – WARM UP	\$225.00
SEPTEMBER 1 ST	\$163.33
OCTOBER 1 ST	\$163.33
NOVEMBER 1 ST	\$163.33
DECEMBER 1 ST	\$163.33
JANUARY 1 ST	\$163.33
FEBRUARY 1 ST	\$163.33
MARCH 1 ST	\$163.33

Payments Include: Annual gym registration, Monthly tuition, 1 practice uniform set, Competition routine choreography, Competition music, Competition Bow, Competition shoes, Competition registration fees, Coaches' travel expenses.

What's NOT included: USASF registration, Competition travel/lodging, Post season Bid events.

PREP

	MONTHLY PAYMENT
JUNE 1 ST	\$250
JULY 1 ST	\$283.00
JULY 15 TH – UNIFORM	300.00
AUGUST 1 ST	\$283.00
AUGUST 15 TH – WARM UP	\$225.00
SEPTEMBER 1 ST	\$283.00
OCTOBER 1 ST	\$283.00
NOVEMBER 1 ST	\$283.00
DECEMBER 1 ST	\$283.00
JANUARY 1 ST	\$283.00
FEBRUARY 1 ST	\$283.00
MARCH 1 ST	\$283.00
APRIL 1 ST	\$283.00

Payments Include: Annual gym registration, Monthly tuition, 1 tumbling class, 2 practice uniform sets, Competition routine choreography, Competition music, Competition uniform, Competition Bow, Competition shoes, Competition registration fees, Coaches' travel expenses.

What's NOT included: USASF registration, Competition travel/lodging, Post season Bid events.

ELITE

	MONTHLY PAYMENT
DUE AT 1 ST PRACTICE	\$250
JUNE 1 ST	\$400
JULY 1 ST	396.90
JULY 15 TH – UNIFORM	\$550 (Tiny – Junior), \$500 (Senior)
AUGUST 1 ST	396.90
AUGUST 15 TH – WARM UP	\$225
SEPTEMBER 1 ST	396.90
OCTOBER 1 ST	396.90
NOVEMBER 1 ST	396.90
DECEMBER 1 ST	396.90
JANUARY 1 ST	396.90
FEBRUARY 1 ST	396.90
MARCH 1 ST	396.90
APRIL 1 ST	396.90

Payments Include: Annual gym registration, Monthly tuition, 1 tumbling class, 2 practice uniform sets, Competition routine choreography, stunt camp, Competition music, Competition uniform, Competition Bow, Competition shoes, Competition registration fees, Coaches' travel expenses.

What's NOT included: USASF registration, Competition travel/lodging, Post season Bid events.

Important Dates

The gym IS OPEN for team practices the Sunday BEFORE and AFTER each break unless notified by the front office.

MAY 13 TH – 18 TH	TRYOUTS
May 20 th	TEAM REVEAL
MAY 21 ST	ELITE TEAMS PRACTICES START
MAY 27 TH	LABOR DAY - GYM CLOSED
JUNE 3 RD	PRACTICES START
JUNE 17 TH -24 TH	ELITE TEAMS CHOREOGRAPHY
JULY 1 ST – 6 TH	4 TH OF JULY – GYM CLOSED
JULY PRACTICES	NOVICE CHOREOGRAPHY
JULY 15 TH -20 TH	PREP TEAMS CHOREOGRAPHY
TBD	TRUNK OR TREAT
TBD	SHOWCASE
11/25-11/29	THANKSGIVING BREAK – GYM CLOSED
12/23-1/3/25	CHRISTMAS BREAK – GYM CLOSED
4/7-7/11	SPRING BREAK – GYM CLOSED
TBD	REGIONAL SUMMIT
TBD	YOUTH SUMMIT
TBD	SUMMIT

ATHLETICS ELITE