



Divine Athletics Cheer – Full Year Information

EVALUATIONS/TEAM PLACEMENTS

- Divine Athletics Cheer will be offering NOVICE, PREP, ADVANCED PREP and ELITE teams for the 2024-2025 Full Year season.
 - Tryout clinics will be held the week of 5/13 - \$15 per clinic.
 - General Clinics (ages 6-18)
 - Wednesday 5/15 and Thursday 5/16 from 6-7:30 (\$15 per clinic)
 - Tiny Novice Clinic (ages 3-5)
 - Wednesday 5/15 from 5:30-6:30pm (\$15)
 - Worlds Tryout Clinic (ages 13-18)
 - Friday 5/17 from 6-7:30 (\$15)
 - CHEER evaluations will be held on Saturday and Sunday 5/18 and 5/19, times TBD. Tryout times will be dependent on age.
Athletes ages 3-5 – TBD
Athletes ages 6-9 – TBD
Athletes ages 10-12 – TBD
Athletes ages 13-18 – TBD
 - All athletes must be registered online prior to attending tryouts.
- [Divine Athletics - All Star Cheer Classes | Customer Portal | Customer Portal \(iclasspro.com\)](#)
- Athletes are expected to stay for the duration of their tryout session.
 - Summer training groups will be emailed to the email address on file by Wednesday 5/22.
 - There will be 2 days offered for our 2024-2025 Parent Meeting. Parents must attend at least one meeting for their athlete to start practicing, **Wednesday 5/22 or Thursday 5/23**

PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

GENERAL PRACTICE INFO

- Practices will start the week of Monday, June 3rd.
- Full year teams will practice twice a week from June 2024 through April 2025.
- Practices will range from 2-2.5 hours, twice a week based off division (Novice, Prep, ADV Prep, Elite etc.)
- Tiny Novice will practice once a week for one hour.
- ELITE/ADV PREP/PREP Teams will typically have one Sunday practice and one weekday practice.
- Flyers may be expected to arrive 30 minutes prior to their teams practice time and/or an additional weekday for specialized flyer stretching/training.
- An extra tumbling day may be required for Elite or Advanced prep teams.

SUMMER

- **As a full year sport, summer practices are required for all athletes.**
- Athletes will train in “Summer Practice Groups” for the months of June and a portion of July.
- For the months of June and July, athletes will continue to be evaluated in order to ensure teams are set with competitiveness in mind.
- Team Reveal will be held on Friday July 12th, this is when athletes will find out their team placement.
- Team Practices will start beginning of August.

CHOREOGRAPHY

- Team Choreography will be held the weekends of 8/23-8/26 and 9/6-9/9.
- Teams with choreography on Friday and/or Monday on these weekends will begin no earlier than 3:00-3:30. **We will do our best to accommodate school schedules but cannot guarantee they will not conflict.*
- Choreography is **mandatory** for all team athletes.
- If your athlete is not able to attend choreography, they cannot participate on a team for the 2024-2025 season. Please ensure there are no scheduling conflicts for these weekends if your athlete is interested in a full year team.
- Tiny Novice Choreography will be done during team practices in August.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- A tentative competition schedule will be given out at the beginning of the season.
- Teams will attend 4-7 events being mostly local and 1-2 travel. This does not include Nationals.
- Competitions will average once a month from November to May.
- Teams may also attend 1 travel Nationals event, which may require a bid to attend.

PRICING

- Yearly fees at Divine Athletics are all inclusive apart from Nationals and USASF registration.
- Yearly fees are broken into monthly payments to cover the entire season’s cost and range from \$200-\$350 a month.
- Monthly fees include, tuition, uniform, bow, competition shoes, competition registration fees, coaching costs, choreography, music etc.
- Travel costs are not included in season pricing.

Divine Athletics Cheer plans to attend the following National events for the 2024-2025 cheer season. These competitions will require travel and are an additional expense to athletes/families.

- The Regional Summit (Baltimore) – Novice, Prep and Advanced Prep teams
- The Youth Summit (Tampa, FL) – ELITE Youth teams
- The D2 Summit (Orlando, FL) – ELITE Junior & Senior teams
- The Cheerleading Worlds (Orlando, FL) – Level 6+

DISCOUNTS/INCENTIVES

- 10% Tuition discount if paid in full by 6/30
- 30% sibling discount off tuition only

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2023-2024 Full Year Team Expectations

COMMITMENT EXPECTATIONS

Our full year teams require athletes and families to make a high level of commitment on a seasonal/yearly basis. This includes being adaptable to practice changes, competition changes, and apart from an emergency or illness, athletes will be at all practices, and events.

Full year athletes are expected to plan vacations, family events, other sports or activities around the Divine schedule. Athletes/Families who cannot make this level of commitment are suggested to try out for one of our half year teams in November. As a full year athlete, athletes/families must make Divine a top priority.

ELITE/ADV PREP/PREP EXPECTATIONS

In order for athletes to be placed on an ELITE level team, athletes must demonstrate mastery of all level appropriate skills. This includes stunting, tumbling, jumps, motions, performance and cleanliness. Athletes that are not well rounded in every aspect of cheer, (Jumps, Tumbling, Stunting, Dance, Performance, Cleanliness etc.) will not be placed on an ELITE level team.

AGE DIVISIONS

In order to try and maximize competitiveness for the 2024-2025 Season, we will be placing athletes at the top of each age bracket.

If your athlete is age eligible for more than one division, they will likely be placed in the younger age group. Please keep in mind that the age division is not a hinderance to your athletes' progression and athletes will ALWAYS be working on level appropriate skills.

**A Level is a level regardless of the "Mini" "Youth" "Junior" labels. A mini 1 is the same level and will be working the same skills as a Junior 1. Just because a team is older, does not make it better.*

As a D2 program (small gym) there may be exceptions to the age divisions based off team/program needs. These decisions will be made with TEAM and PROGRAM success in mind and are not made based off athlete/parent expectations or desires.

**Divine will not place athletes based off previous seasons divisions or levels. This includes teams' athletes may have competed on at another program, in addition to teams within the Divine program. Every season is a clean slate, and every season team needs may change.*

Below are the targeted ages for each division...

<u>AGE DIVISION</u>	<u>TARGETED AGES</u>
Tiny Novice	3-6 years old
Tiny (Elite/Prep)	5-7 years old
Mini (Elite/Prep)	7-9 years old
Youth (Elite/Prep)	10-12 years old
Junior (Elite/Prep)	13-15 years old
Senior (Elite/Prep)	13-18 years old

FLYERS

Flying at Divine is an extremely competitive position, and each flyer has several requirements that will need to be upheld throughout the competition season.

Below is a link to our updated flyer/stunting evaluation process for the 2024-2025 cheer season.

[2024-2025 Flyer & Stunting Requirements](#)

TUMBLING

For teams to be competitive, the majority of athletes must perform 90%-100% of level appropriate skills. A common misconception is that if an athlete is throwing a skill, they will automatically make a certain level. Divine only considers skills that have been mastered and are performed with correct technique when making team placement decisions.

Below is a link to our updated tumbling evaluation process for the 2024-2025 cheer season.

[2024-2025 Tumbling Requirements](#)