

Springer's Starz All-Star Cheerleading 2011-2012 Season

Dear Springer's Starz Cheerleader and Parent,

Thank you so much for your interest in the Springer's Starz! We are super excited you have decided to celebrate this program with us! We have had 5 successful seasons and continue to grow every season in various aspects from skills, team unity, to our faith in the Lord above to see us through the challenges we face as a new upcoming gym and as a small gym. As we prepare for our sixth season, we are proud to announce we will be competing in the Sr. Coed Level 4 division! This is a huge accomplishment for this new program and our very special group of veteran athletes, some who have been competing with us for all consecutive 5 seasons! We can look back and realize the incredible hand our Lord has had in forming our program. He has made us a family and handed us challenges during the past seasons we were able to rise above by keeping our faith in Him. God has also rewarded us with many accomplishments during our past 5 seasons. We have been named three time 2010 All-Level International champions, Cheersport Open Grand Champions, NCA Champions, Cheerpower Holiday and Open Champions and our Starz have placed in the top 5 in both Cheerpower and ACA National Championships during the past 5 seasons. We look forward to meeting each of you during our registrations and evaluations. We have prepared the following information to help each family understand the commitment level of All-Star cheer. **Please take the time to thoroughly read over the packet and discuss it with your daughter/son.**

We are deeply committed to providing an outstanding Christian program for our students with the safest training and the highest level of technical instruction available for our community and surrounding areas. We believe it is our commitment to God, our students, and families coupled with our dedication to excellence is what paves the way to building an excellent experience for both our students and their parents.

It is extremely important at Springer's Starz that we commit ourselves, as coaches, to develop top quality athletes and improve self confidence. Our programs are designed to teach students athleticism, sportsmanship, teamwork and positive behavior. One of the things that set us apart from our competitors is our commitment to an openly Christian-based gym atmosphere. We strive to be different, from the classy uniforms that are appropriate for young ladies, to the way we present ourselves at competitions. Our facility is not top of the line, but we do not let that hinder our excellence. With God's help and when it is His will, we have faith we will be able to build the best facility in the area for our youth. Until God is ready, we come together as a team and work with what God gives us. We are blessed and thankful to have Creekside's support for our program. We are also grateful to have the opportunity to rent Storm's Gym facility located in Stafford to practice our routines on a regulation competition floor throughout the season. God provides for us every season and we give Him great thanks for blessing our program with a wonderful family of parents and cheerleaders. Thank you for choosing to join our family!

Coaching Staff:

Chanelle Springer - Gym Owner, Gym Director, All-Star Program Director, Head Tumbling Coach, Head Cheer Coach, Gymnastic Coach

Owner and Gym Director, Chanelle Springer, has been coaching gymnastics and tumbling for more than 18+ years. She herself was a state-ranked competitive gymnast for 8+ years. She was chosen as a UCA All-American cheerleader in High School having the opportunity to cheer for an International audience during the New Year's Day Parade in London, England. She also performed with the Universal Cheerleading Association shortly after graduation as a performance tumbler. She is a KAT and MELD certified Preschool gymnastics instructor and tumbling instructor through the Gymnastics Association of Texas as well as Safety Certified through USA Gymnastics Association. Chanelle is First Aid and CPR certified. It has been her lifelong dream to open a gym in Needville and share her love of gymnastics and cheer with this special community. She is thrilled to have accomplished this March 2006 with lots of prayer, as well as the help of her Dad and her supportive husband, Larry Springer. Phil 4:13

Kailey Holian - All-Star Program Co-Director, Head Cheer Coach, Tumbling Coach, Gymnastic Coach, Preschool Gym Director

Kailey has been coaching at Springers for 3 years as a tumbling and gymnastics coach, and last year joined the cheerleading coaching staff. She has been coaching cheer and gymnastics for 8+ years. She was a 4 time National Cheerleading Association All American cheerleader. Kailey was also chosen to cheer in the Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade by NCA. She cheered for your mighty fighting Blue Jays and then went on to cheer in college. Kailey has always had a passion for both cheerleading and teaching. She is CPR and first aid certified. She holds certificates in Kinder Accreditation and teaching recreational and preschool gymnastics through Gymnastics Association of Texas. She can't wait to start another great year of cheerleading with the Starz. She started her cheerleading career representing Needville, and that's right where she wants to help others represent her home town.

Rachel Weatherly - Head Cheer Coach, Tumbling Coach

Rachel has been working with Springer's Starz for one year helping to enhance each child's love of the sport. She started her cheer career in the 6th grade as part of a small exhibition team. From 7th grade until she graduated, Rachel represented her school, New Caney ISD, in cheerleading as well as a positive character and role model. In her 8th grade year, she was chosen to participate in an elite competitive squad in her home town and continued to add to their talent until her departure for college. Rachel's husband is a coach for Needville ISD and supports her involvement with this organization. Her dedication is to the development and continued progress of each and every child becoming a Starz athlete. "No one outshines a Star".

Amy Schultz- Assistant Cheer Coach

Amy Schultz will be joining our coaching staff and offering her assistance though out the season She is also a longtime resident of Needville and former Needville Blue Jay Cheerleader. She has 6years of cheer experience and also has 12+ years of coaching and training experience in sports such as volleyball, basketball, track, and softball. Amy is CPR and First Aid certified. After graduating high school, she attended Sam Houston State University where she played volleyball. Her major is environmental science and minor is chemistry. A few years after graduating from SHSU, Amy went back to school and earned her teaching certificate. She is currently the head volleyball coach for Needville High School where she also teaches chemistry. We are so excited to have her join our coaching staff this season!

Michelle Minkel- Business and Account Manager, Starz Booster Club President

Michelle is originally from Champions area in Spring/Klein. She was on the drill team at Klein High. For 2 years Michelle taught aerobics for an all-women's gym. She moved to Needville in 2004 to blend families with her husband Dale. For the past 9 years, Michelle has been in the B2B world of human resource, payroll, tax filing, HRIS, workers comp, benefits & compliance. In 2009 she started her own business, Minkel Consulting, as a broker selling & referring products such as: AFLAC, health, life, dental, workers comp, general liability, auto, & home mortgage/life insurance. Relationships are the other side of her business that has been a factor in her success. As a consultant she has working relationships to help her clients conduct their business in a more efficient, cost effective way. Some of these services are outsourcing their payroll/tax filing, book keeping, CPA liaison, human resources & staff leasing. Two of Michelle's children are on the team & they all consider Starz members their extended family. This will be her second year as the Business Manager for Springer's Starz as well as being the Booster Club President. Her ultimate goal is not only to see our children succeed, but Springer's as well.

Chanelle and Kailey's gymnastics and tumbling experience as well as their cheerleading expertise and love of working with children coupled with the support of the entire Starz coaching and volunteer staff forms the foundation for your Springer's Starz. The athletes involved in this program are the most important thing on these coaches mind. Their decisions are always based on what is best for the team. If you have any questions for any of the coaches please call the gym at any time and they will be more than happy to help you.

We will be available throughout the next few weeks to answer questions and take registrations. You may call 979-793-FLIP and leave a message for Chanelle or Kailey and they will return your call promptly. We are looking forward to working with each and every one of you.

Cheers and God Bless.....

Chanelle, Kailey, Rachel & the entire Starz Staff

Information

What is Competitive Cheerleading?

Competitive cheerleading is the non-school sport of cheerleading designed to enhance cheerleading skills in a competitive environment. Generally the practice season runs year round with the bulk of competitions in the fall through early spring. Squads are grouped according to age and ability level. The goal of the team is to compile a 2 ½ minute routine encompassing all aspects of cheerleading including tumbling, jumping, stunting, cheers, and dance. The routine is judged on technique, ability, routine construction, squad unity, transitions etc...

Why Competitive Cheerleading?

The benefits of participating in competitive cheerleading are numerous! The athletes will enhance their cheerleading skills as well as learn teamwork, social skills, how to win/lose gracefully, hard work, dedication, and determination.

Parent Meeting for Levels 1-4:

A parent meeting will be held on Thursday, March 31st at 7:00pm or Friday, April 1 at 6:00pm at Creekside. It is mandatory that at least one parent/guardian for each child be at **one** of these two meetings offered.

Teams:

Springer's Starz is proud to support the following teams.

***Springer's Twinklerz Exhibition Team**

***Team Shooting Starz (Level I)**

***Team Galaxy (Level II)**

***Team Supernova (Level III)**

***Team Universe (Level 4 Sr. Coed)**

Evaluation Times and Locations:

Competitive Team (Levels I-IV) Evaluation Camp:** Thursday, March 31st from 4:00-6:00 and Friday, April 1st from 4:00-6:00 at Creekside; Parent meeting Thursday, March 31st at 7:00 and Friday, April 1st at 6:00 * Parents registering their child for the 2011-2012 season MUST attend one of these meetings offered. ****

***Tumbling Evaluation (Competitive Squads Levels I-IV):** Thursday, March 31st from 6:00-7:00 and Friday, April 1st from 6:30-7:00 at Creekside. Friday's evaluations will follow the parent meeting scheduled at 6:00 on Friday, April 1st.

NOTE** Registration Fee (\$25.00) and first camp fee payment (\$100) will be due Thursday or Friday at evaluations**

***Twinklerz Exhibition Team:** Thursday, April 21st Registration & Camp Deposits: 6:00-8:00 at Creekside; Parent meeting at 7:00 Thursday, April 21st

Squad Selection:

We are expecting a good turnout at evaluations and hope to field 3-5 teams this year. Your child's squad may be determined by the age he/she will be by August 31, 2011. We may have more or less teams, depending on the tryout turnout. All squads will be posted on our website at www.flipatspringers.com once squads have been selected. Athletes may move to another squad throughout the year, if the coaches feel that it is best for the program. They are also encouraged to crossover to other teams as well. This is the only way small All-Star Cheer programs are able to offer more teams that ultimately accommodate every athlete's skill and ability.

Level Prerequisites:

Athletes that plan on trying out for a **Level 1 team** must have the following prerequisite skills:

- _ Forward and backward rolls
- _ Cartwheel and round-off with proper technique
- _ Front and Back walkovers

****** Please note that without the above tumbling skills, your child **WILL NOT** be tumbling in the routine... they will be doing an alternate sequence such as stunting, dancing, etc. Tumbling classes are mandatory to gain these skills.

- _ Level advanced jumps with proper technique
- _ Proper motion placement and technique
- _ A true passion for all-star cheerleading
- _ A true desire and dedication to work hard
- _ A Christ-like attitude and understanding of a team player

Athletes that plan on trying out for a **Level 2 team** must have the following prerequisite skills:

- _ Above skills plus:
- _ Standing back handspring with proper technique
- _ Round-off back handspring series
- _ Front handspring series

****** Please note that without the above tumbling skills, your child **WILL NOT** be tumbling in the routine... they will be doing an alternate sequence such as stunting, dancing, etc. Tumbling classes are mandatory to gain these skills.

Athletes that plan on trying out for a **Level 3+ team** must have the following prerequisite skills:

- _ Above skills plus:
- _ Standing back handspring series with proper technique
- _ Round-off back handspring, tuck series
- _ Front handspring series
- _ Above skills plus layouts, standing tucks, whip series for **Level 4**

****** Please note that without the above tumbling skills, your child **WILL NOT** be tumbling in the routine... they will be doing an alternate sequence such as stunting, dancing, etc! Tumbling classes are mandatory to gain these skills.

Team Practices:

The average practice time for each team is approximately 4-6 hours, 2 days a week.

****Practices for the 2011-2012 Season will begin May 1st with camp following this month of new team practice.**

Our goal is to have the following teams and practice schedule: ** Please note that this is only a tentative practice schedule!! This schedule is subject to change or be altered throughout the year! Weekend practices will be required from time to time.

****Little Twinklerz Ages 3-8 Show Team Day & Time TBA, Tumbling/Gymnastics class of choice (1 Hour Cheer and 1 hour gymnastic class)**

****Level 1 - Shooting Starz- Mondays & Thursdays, 4:00-6:00**

****Level 2 - Galaxy- Monday (2 hours- TBA) & Thursday (2 hours- TBA)**

****Levels 3 & 4 - Supernova & Universe **TBA **These teams consist of many members of the Jr. High and High School Level participating in school related activities. They also require several crossovers for them to exist. Therefore, practices will be later in the evening and most likely on Sunday and at the same time or back to back as they will have to share several teammates. Days and times will be determined once all teams are finalized. We will make every effort to schedule practices around the other activities squad members are involved in **as long as we are aware of the situation in advance and it does not become a reoccurring problem.****

Tumbling:

It is your responsibility to schedule your child's tumbling class which is already included in your cheer tuition fee. A coach will gladly help you find the best class for your child. A second tumbling class **IS** required for advanced tumblers and all Level 3 & 4 team members at a discounted rate of \$25.00 extra per month and may be scheduled at your convenience**

Attendance:

One aspect that is very important for families new to the sport of competitive cheerleading is that our routines are coordinated around **every** team member. Therefore, one athlete's absence has a negative impact on the entire team. There is no second string in cheerleading -- all team members compete and are needed for successful, complete practices. The success of this program and placing at competition is determined by our practices.

With that said, **all squad practices are mandatory.** When you join our team, it is presumed you will be with us the entire season. **If you should decide to not continue with us throughout the season, you are still responsible for tuition for the entire season. We are a team and we depend on every member of the team. To "quit" mid-season is unfair to the other members. Therefore, you are expected to start and finish the season to its entirety with your team.** The practice schedule is set up so that all squads will get ample practice time and floor usage without taking up too much family time. If your child is unable to make it to practice for any reason, please let coaches know **at least two weeks in advance** for record keeping purposes and the possibility that we may be able to reschedule practice that week so that we can all attend the practice. If the absence is an emergency due to illness, please call the gym or send an email to the coaches and let the coaches know the circumstances.

The following is a list of approved absences from a squad practice:

- Death in the family
- Illness with fever or vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Pre-approved school athletics and cheerleading functions
- Pre-approved absences as deemed by All Star Director

The following are ***not*** excused absences (note: this is not a complete list):

- Not feeling well, but attended school that day (please come to practice to watch and learn)
- Birthday Parties of any kind
- Injury (please come to practice to watch and learn)
- Transportation Issues
- Homework or tests (please plan accordingly)

Optional Activities (including school activities and other sports) We are one of the few gyms willing to work to the best of our ability with your busy schedules. We believe involved children are more likely to stay out of trouble and stay healthy. However, we require the same respect to our organization as you give all other extra-curricular activities. If the All-Star director does not feel your child is meeting his/her responsibility to our team, it will be grounds for unexcused absences and dismissal from the team. If your child is dismissed from their team due to repeated unexcused absences, you are still responsible to pay all remainder financial obligations for the season's entirety and this will be due immediately upon dismissal.

Summer Practice:

** To encourage summer family time and give our year-round athletes a break, we will only be having practice for competitive teams **one day per week** during June and July. These practices will be our time to learn our new routines for the season, jumps and flexibility, tumbling, and stunt practice. These practices are very important to attend. If routines are coming along nicely and attendance is good for June, we will possibly take a break in July and then resume normal practice schedule in August. However, if we feel it is not beneficial for the team and upcoming season, we will continue one day per week practices throughout July as well. With the absence of school and homework, we can make great strides to become a team throughout the summertime. Also, our first competition we attend will be in October in Galveston! We need our summer practices to be ready! Summer practice times will be determined at our first team meeting which will be scheduled after evaluations.

Tuition & Expenses:

The truth is that competitive cheerleading can be very expensive! We have worked very hard to keep all the costs down for you. We are trying to be the most affordable, yet best quality program around. Many fundraisers are held to compensate ALL costs. We also offer a sponsorship program for area businesses that help compensate costs. Last year was our first season to participate in the sponsorship program and it was a huge success. We also give special tuition discounts for our returning Starz (referred to as Loyal Starz or LS), early registration discounts, Needville Bluejay Cheerleaders, and referral discounts to any person that has a friend sign up for the upcoming season and are referred to us by you! We are so grateful to our families that have paved the way for the future Starz.

Monthly Tuition

Competitive All-Star Teams Levels 1-4:

Loyal Starz Registration: \$125 per month ****Must be registered by March 1****

Early Bird Registration: \$135 per month ****Must be registered by March 20****

Regular Registration: \$150 per month ****Registration after March 20th****

This cost includes:

- A) 2-3 hour team practices twice per week (4-6 hours total)
- B) One tumbling class per week. Please see coaches for recommendation of which tumbling class is appropriate for your child. Your child will be encouraged to take a second tumbling class at $\frac{1}{2}$ off the original class price (\$25.00) if they are not meeting the tumbling requirements for their team level.
- C) All extra practices scheduled

Little Twinklerz Show Team:

\$75 total cost per month (\$50.00 cheer 1 hour team practice + \$25.00 for tumbling or gymnastics class of your choice)

Referral Discount for this Season

REFER A FRIEND TO US AND IF THEY JOIN STARZ WITH YOU THIS YEAR YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE TUMBLING CLASS FOR THE 2011-2012 COMPETITION SEASON!!!

Family Discount

****The second child cheers at $\frac{1}{2}$ off the monthly tuition cost**** (Second child's tuition \$75.00)

Needville Bluejay Cheerleader Discount

****Receive \$10 off your child's monthly tuition**** If your child tries out for Bluejay Cheerleader and makes it, they will receive a discounted tuition for continuing with our Starz program.

Twinklerz and Levels 1-4 Tuition & Fee DUE DATES:

**** All payments are due the 1st and 15th of every month. There will be a \$30.00 late fee added to your account if your payment is not received by the 5th and 20th of every month.**

**** There will be a \$30.00 return check fee applied this year. After 1 returned check, only money orders or cashier's checks will be accepted for your account.**

****This year, we will not be accepting cash payments. Money orders and cashier's checks are acceptable.**

All-Starz Levels 1-4 Fees & Due Dates: (This is based on \$150 per month tuition)

February 21, 2011: L.S. Registration for returning Starz (\$100) camp pmt & NO reg fee for LS (Monthly Tuition \$125)

March 1-20, 2011: Early Registration fees, all teams (\$125) camp pmt/reg fee (Monthly Tuition \$135)

After March 21, 2011: Registration Fees, all teams (\$125) camp pmt. & reg fee (Monthly Tuition \$150)

May 1 & 15, 2011	\$415 (two payments of \$207.50)
June 1 & 15, 2011	\$415 (two payments of \$207.50)
June 1, 2011	100% of full uniform OR shoes, bows, bloomers
July 1 & 15, 2011	\$325 (two payments of \$162.50)
Aug 1 & 15, 2011	\$325 (two payments of \$162.50)
Sept 1&15 - Dec 1&15, 2011	\$250 (two payments of \$125.00)
Jan 1&15 - April 1&15, 2011	\$160 (two payments of \$80)

May & June - Includes tuition, competition fees, camp fee, Storm fee, practice wear

July & Aug - Includes tuition, competition fees, Storm fee, warm-ups & bag

Sept - Dec - Includes tuition, competition fees, Storm fee

Jan - April - Includes tuition, Storm fee

Competition Costs:

The competition fees **average** \$600-\$650 per season for All-Starz Levels 1-4 for 5-6 competitions. Competition fees for Twinklerz average \$300-\$350 for 3-4 competitions. These fees are already included in your payment plan. Other costs will be spectator fees for competitions, team pictures (optional), Starz t-shirts (optional), hotel accommodations for 1-2 out of town competitions, etc. There may be at least one overnight competition that will require at least one night's stay in a hotel. Twinklerz will **NOT** be attending out of town competitions.

Twinklerz Show Team Fees & Due Dates:

February 21, 2011-April 21, 2011: Registration Fees (\$100) reg fee \$25 plus first half of Camp fee (\$75)

May 1 & 15, 2011	\$200 (two payments of \$100.00)
June 1 & 15, 2011	\$200 (two payments of \$100.00)
June 1, 2011	100% of full uniform OR shoes, bows, bloomers
July 1 & 15, 2011	\$210.00 (two payments of \$105.00)
Aug 1 & 15, 2011	\$210.00 (two payments of \$105.00)
Sept 1&15 - Nov 1&15, 2011	\$125 (two payments of \$62.50)
Dec 1&15 - April 1&15, 2011	\$75 (two payments of \$37.50)

May & June - Includes tuition, competition fees, camp fee

July & Aug - Includes tuition, competition fees, practice wear, jacket & bag

Sept - Nov - Includes tuition, competition fees

Dec - April - Includes tuition

Summer Camp

Summer camp is a very important time for team bonding, learning, and fun. **This is not an optional camp.** Choreography camp instructors will be coming down to Needville to work with our teams privately. Our All-Star teams will be learning their competition routine for the 2011-2012 season during camp as well as having a stunt clinic during this week.

Competitive All-Star Teams: Cheerleading Camp for the competitive squads, Levels 1-4, will be in late May. This camp will be held at Creekside. The cost for Starz will be approximately \$300-\$400 per child already included in your payment plan above. This cost includes 4 days of camp hosted by a choreographer, music fees, choreography fees & rental fees. As soon as a date is finalized with us and the choreographer, you will be notified. Our tentative date is the week of May 31-June 5th. Please keep in mind we will be having several fundraisers to compensate these costs! Most parents in the past have been reimbursed 100% for camp and uniform costs!! ☺

Twinklerz Show Team: Our show teams will also have a camp of their own. Their camp will include a stunt clinic, cheer basics, and they will also begin learning their 2011-2012 competition routine. The cost per child will be approximately \$150 which includes choreography fees, music fees, rental fees, and clinic fees.

Competition Schedule

On average, we compete in one competition per month from October - April. The **tentative** competition schedule for 2011-2012 will be handed out at team meetings following evaluations.

Parent Involvement

The Starz parents are very important to our program. The most important thing you can do is to pray with and encourage your kids throughout the season. Competitive cheerleading can be very difficult at times and support from the home is necessary for a successful season. We will also need to fill the following positions on the Starz Spirit Team for the 2011-2012 season:

***Team Moms:** We will need 1 mom from each team to be available to help lead the Starz Spirit Team. These moms may be called upon to help call other Starz parents, organize activities like picture day, sleepovers, team bonding events etc...

***Fundraising Committee:** 2 Fundraisers for the gym are mandatory. However, the personal fundraising will not be mandatory. We will have some options available for those

Families that would like to participate are reimbursed for some of the out-of-pocket costs of cheerleading. With organized preparation, fundraisers can pay 100% for the camp and uniform costs. We have seen it done in the past!

***Christmas Party Committee:** We will need one or more people to organize our annual Christmas Party for the girls and a team of parents to help.

***End of the Year Banquet Committee:** We will need one person to organize the banquet and awards ceremony and a team of families to help build and decorate.

***Newsletter Committee:** We would like one volunteer to write articles about the Starz for "The Starz News". This person will also be responsible for getting competition articles and pictures to our local newspapers.

Springer Starz Rules and Regulations

Attendance Policy

1. If an absence must occur, please notify the coaching staff at least 2 weeks prior to the absence. The athlete is responsible for learning all missed material prior to returning to practice.
2. One unexcused absence will get a warning; two unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action and a third unexcused absence will be grounds for dismissal from the squad and all unpaid season fees due immediately. We are willing to work with you. However, we need you to be willing to work with us as well.
3. If you are sick or injured, attendance at practice is still expected. You will not be required to participate. You will however, be responsible for learning the material presented.
4. Starz time is 5 minutes early. Three tardies in excess of 5 minutes to a practice or Starz event equal one unexcused absence.

Behavior

1. Parents are expected to be supportive of all Springer's Coaches, athletes, and parents. Any negative behavior will result in the dismissal of your daughter/son from the team.
2. Abusive behavior, lying, or any other negative form of behavior, by student or parent, is grounds for dismissal.
3. Although we encourage friends attending your competitions and events, public display of affection at any team event is strictly prohibited.
4. No smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of drugs. This will warrant immediate dismissal from the program.
5. Social networking (i.e. Facebook, MySpace) will be monitored at all times and will be cause for dismissal from the team if inappropriate language, pictures or harassing becomes an issue.
6. Under no circumstances are you to allow your child to wear their Springer's uniform at any time other than during a Springer's sponsored event. The uniform is a representation of our team and can have a negative effect if worn in an inappropriate situation/manor.

Competitions

1. **Athletes are required to attend all competitions in its entirety. If parents are unable to stay for the whole competition, other arrangements must be made, so that the athlete can stay. A big factor that we stress to our athletes is team spirit. So we do believe that every Starz athlete must stay and cheer for all Starz teams that compete.**
2. Athletes are to wear assigned uniform before competition. All athletes must stay in uniform until awards ceremony completion.
3. All athletes are representing Springer's Gymnastics, Needville, and the Springer's Starz All-Star Program. Athletes are expected to be on their best behavior. Any infractions, whether sportsmanship or any other negative behavior towards our own team or another, may result in immediate dismissal from the squad.

Practice Wear

1. All athletes are required to wear appropriate practice wear. Hair should be worn up and shirts must be tucked in (not knotted) all the way for safety purposes. Cheerleading shoes are to be worn at all practices. We absolutely do not allow gum, candy, or jewelry of any kind at practices. Only Springer's All-Starz shirts will be allowed as practice wear and will be given to your child on the first day of camp. These shirts are included in your fees. There will also be a schedule passed out on when to wear each shirt. Under no circumstances are there to be shirts from other gyms worn.

Uniforms

1. All cheerleaders are required to purchase:

Girls: top, skirt, bloomers, bow, makeup, white socks, shoes

Boys top, pants, white socks, shoes

*Uniforms must be paid in full prior to being ordered. Bloomers, bows and shoes will be new for each season. Fittings will be held in June and are not optional.

2. Included in your fees this year each cheerleader will also receive the following items:

*** three practice shirts, Warm up jacket & pants, Team bag, Spirit socks, bandanas, bows, hair spray as needed***

****Please Return along with a copy of your child's birth certificate****

Note: Please turn in the following registration form to Chanelle, Kailey or Michelle.

Age as of August 31, 2011 _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ School '11-'12 _____ Grade '11-'12 _____

Squad that you are trying out for:

Cheerleading/Tumbling Experience _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian's Name/s _____

Parent/Guardian's Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # Mom/Dad _____

Mom's Cell Phone # _____ Dad's Cell Phone # _____

Email for Starz Info _____

I, _____ would like to serve as the _____ on the Starz Spirit Team for the 2011-2012 season. (Ex. Fundraising, team parties, Christmas party, send off & end of year banquet committees)

My child's t-shirt size _____

Mom t-shirt size _____

Dad t-shirt size _____

I, _____ (cheerleader) have read (or discussed with my parent/guardian) the entire tryout packet and understand the information. I agree to follow all rules and standards set by Springer's Starz All-Star cheer coaches

Signature _____ Date _____

Springer's Financial Agreement * MUST BE RETURNED*

I, _____ (parent) have read the entire tryout packet and understand the agreement I am signing. I agree to follow all rules and standards set by Springer's Starz All-Star coaches. I understand that being a part of the Starz All-Star Cheerleading Program is a financial commitment and I agree to make prompt payments for all tuition and competition fees set forth by the organization. My child will complete the entire 2011-2012 season. I agree that the fees totaling _____ are non-refundable and not contingent on my child, _____, completing the full 2011-2012 season. I also agree that if my child drops out, is removed, or is unable to continue the season to full term I will be responsible for the entire balance due which includes competition and tuition fees. In case a child drops out, is removed, or is unable to continue the season to full term all unpaid fees are due and payable immediately.

Signature _____ Date _____