



# OC ELITE CHEER & DANCE

## INFORMATION PACKET

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**2025-26 Season**

Whether you want to compete locally or travel to events, are brand new to cheer or an experienced athlete, we offer a program for you!

# INTRODUCTION

## ABOUT US

OC Elite has been a trusted competitive cheerleading program since 2008, with an undisputed reputation for excellence! With our 6,000-square-foot facility and our exceptionally trained staff, we have all the components to ensure our teams' and our athletes' success. Our competitive cheerleading program offers teams and classes for ages 3-18, beginning-elite levels.



## EVALUATION CHECKLIST

- Complete Parent/Athlete Handbook
- Copy of Official Birth Certificate
- Registration/Evaluation Fee (\$85 Early Bird, \$100 on time - non-refundable)

## EVALUATIONS

Following the evaluation day(s), athletes will be placed into team practice groups. Athletes will practice within these temporary groups for 2 weeks. During the first 2 weeks, stunting abilities and work ethic will be assessed. Following the first 2 weeks, staff will determine team placements with the highest success of the season in mind. Each athlete will be placed on a team regardless of experience. Team placements

may be adjusted throughout the year based on athlete performance and team needs.

Elite athletes may be asked to be a crossover or be an alternate for an additional team. This does result in additional fees, so we always ask first.

*Crossover* = Participate on two or more teams

*Alternate* = Potential fill-in for another team

## EVALUATION CLINICS (Mandatory to attend)

Elite Prep Team Evaluations - May 19th

Ages 3-6 @ 5:00-6:15pm

Ages 7-14 @ 6:15-8:15pm

Elite Team Evaluations - May 20-21

Ages 5-6 @ 5-6pm (May 20 only)

Ages 7-18 @ 6:15-8:30pm (May 20-21, 2 days)

Level Placements will be posted on Instagram by May 26th. Tumbling placements will be available at the welcome party.

## WELCOME PARTY

Join us on Tuesday, May 27th to view your team placement, sign up for tumbling classes, get sized/purchase your cheer shoes, get sized for cheer camp shirts, meet some of our staff and shop the latest OCE merch.

Elite team @ 5-7:00pm

Elite Prep teams @ 7:00-8:30pm

## TEAM PRACTICES

Team practices begin the 1st week of June

## CHEER CAMP

Elite Prep camp: June 19-20 @ 9am-12pm (ages 7+)



Elite Level 1-3 Camp: June 17-18 @ 9am-3pm

Elite Level 4 Camp: July 1 @ 8am-12:30pm

Team Choreography: Set by coach in month of Aug-Sept.



Prices listed below do not include all fees associated with the seasons\*

<div>  <h1>PROGRAM COMPARISON</h1>  </div>						
PROGRAM	HOURS PER WEEK	UNIFORM COST Due by 7/1	TRAVEL	MISS PRACTICES	MONTHLY TUITION (June-May)	CAMP
ELITE PREP	1 (+ TUMBLING for age 10+)	\$225	LOCAL 3 comps	OCASSIONALLY	\$155 Ages 3-10 (no tumbling) \$205 Ages 10-14 w/tumbling	JUNE 19-20 @ OC ELITE (ages 7-14 only) \$140
ELITE	3-4 + TUMBLING	\$600	LAS VEGAS x 2 (7-9 comps)	VERY RARELY	\$278	JUNE 17-18 (Lev 1-3) \$200 (LA)  JULY 1 (LEV 4) \$100 @ OC ELITE
TRAVEL	3 + TUMBLING	\$600	VEGAS x2 FLORIDA (8-10 comps)	NEVER 🔥	\$325 (+Quest comp additional fee)	June 17-18 \$200 (LA)
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#### PROGRAM COMPARISON & COST:

Before considering competitive cheerleading, please consider the financial commitment involved. Removing athletes due to lack of payment negatively impacts the team and the athlete. Tuition will be paid monthly from the 1st month of the season, June 2025 through April 2026. Tuition is due the 1st of the month; payments paid past the 7th of the month will accrue a \$10 per week late fee. Missed payments of 30+ days will result in the temporary postponement of your athlete's participation until the athlete's account is up to date. Tuition is set and will not be prorated for any reason.

Elite Prep ..... \$155 / 11m  
 Elite Prep w/tumbling ..... \$205 / 11 m  
 Elite ..... \$278 / 11m  
 Travel Team .....\$325 / 11m (+ Quest)

Siblings will receive \$40/m off their second/third/fourth child's tuition for teams.

Items included in monthly tuition are competition fees, music, choreography, competition bow, and coach's fees.

Summer camp and uniforms are not included in the monthly fee. Camp/uniform fees are due by **July 1st**.

Elite Prep Camp .....\$140 (age 7-14, no camp for ages 3-6, includes 2 shirts)  
 Elite Prep Uniform .....\$225  
 Elite Camp .....\$200 (includes 2 camp shirts)  
 Elite Uniform.....\$600

\*Cheer cheer shoes are required and must be purchased independently (style TBA, \$110-125). Families will be responsible for arranging and paying for all travel expenses to away competitions.



**ATTENDANCE:**

All teams will have set practice days which typically remain consistent throughout the season and may only change based on certain circumstances. Practice days/times will be set following team placements. Attendance is crucial to the success of any team. Every athlete will be allowed five practice absences per season starting on August 18th. Every absence following will risk losing spot(s) in the routine, or dismissal. It will be at the discretion of the owner to grant exceptions for extenuating circumstances. Please work to plan your family vacations around the gym schedule whenever possible, we work hard to notify of gym closures early. If you are taking a vacation for summer/spring break, try to take it the week(s) we are closed so you do not interfere with your team. Competitions are what the team(s) work for all year. An absence/miss the week of an event/competition is detrimental to the team and will likely result in your athlete being replaced for that event or removed from the team.

**Closure Dates:**

June 23-28 - Summer Break  
July 14-19 - Summer Break  
September 1 - Labor Day  
October 31 - Halloween  
Nov 24-29 - Thanksgiving Break  
Dec 22- Jan 3 - Winter Break  
Feb 16- President Day  
March 16-21 - Spring Break Closure

**ATHLETE POLICIES:**

All elite flyers are required to attend the weekly flexibility class at no additional cost to the athlete for the duration of the season.

Transportation to competitions is the responsibility of each athlete and their family. OCE uniforms must be kept in good condition. Please report any lost or damaged uniform items to your coach. The cost of replacement will be the responsibility of the athlete.

Athletes are required to wear appropriate practice clothing to each practice: sports bra, fitted top, athletic shorts, cheer shoes, socks, hair in ponytail. Athletes cannot have any piercings and/or jewelry on for practice or competition. Please be mindful of this when thinking of getting new piercings.

If an injury should occur, it is the responsibility of the parent to seek professional help. A physician's evaluation/documentation of the athlete's injury and/or status must be provided to the coach. An athlete with a serious injury will only be allowed to return to activity with a release form from a medical professional. Please notify your head coach of any injury that requires medical attention prior to seeking medical attention.

**COMMUNICATION:**

Here at OCE it is vital that you remain up to date with all gym & team updates. As a parent, you will receive information in several ways. OCE's main form of communication is through the BAND app. The "OCE Athletes and Parents" BAND is where you find the most current information regarding our program and upcoming events. Each athlete and parent will, additionally, need to sign up and follow their specific teams BAND where you will find information specific to the athlete's team. During the season we will send out text reminders for upcoming events; make sure to opt in to receive the info.

**PARENT VIEWING:**

Our parent viewing room is open for your viewing pleasure but is a privilege and will be treated as such. Please refrain from negative talk about OCE athletes, coaches, teams, decisions, etc... As well as negative talk about other programs or events. This should be a place to enjoy and share your athlete's experience. NO GOSSIP ALLOWED!

### COMPETITION ETIQUETTE:

OCE prides itself on excellent parent dedication and support. It is encouraged that all parents sit together and cheer on OC Elite teams at competitions. OC Elite Team clothing is also encouraged to support the athletes. It is expected that any member associated with OCE shows respect for all athletes, coaches, teams, and staff of the events.



### FUNDRAISING:

OCE offers individual fundraisers where all credits will be credited directly to the athletes' account. The offered fundraisers involve extra work outside of cheer but has historically helped athletes struggling with costs. Any surplus in fundraising credits can be applied to Classes, Teams, and OCE hosted events. Refund checks will not be issued in the event of a surplus or athlete quitting/being removed for breach of contract.

### PARENT HANDBOOK:

OCE's Athlete/Parent Handbook contains all the rules and guidelines for both the athletes and parents that participate on any team at OC Elite Cheer. It is integral that each family familiarize themselves with these guidelines to avoid any issues throughout the season.



### DISCIPLINE:

OC Elite Cheer reserves the right to remove athletes from the program for serious violations of our rules and expectations including but not limited to bullying, substance abuse, social media conduct, and toxic behaviors.

**1st Violation-** A meeting with the athlete defining the problem.

**2nd Violation-** A meeting with the athlete and the parents.

**3rd Violation-** The athlete may be removed from the team or the entire program.

### TRADEMARK NOTICE:

The logo of OC Elite Cheer belongs to the owners of the program. Re-creation or selling of the OC Elite logo is not permitted. This includes but is not limited to, team names and any likeness to the logo, affiliation, and or program without the permission of OC Elite Cheer.