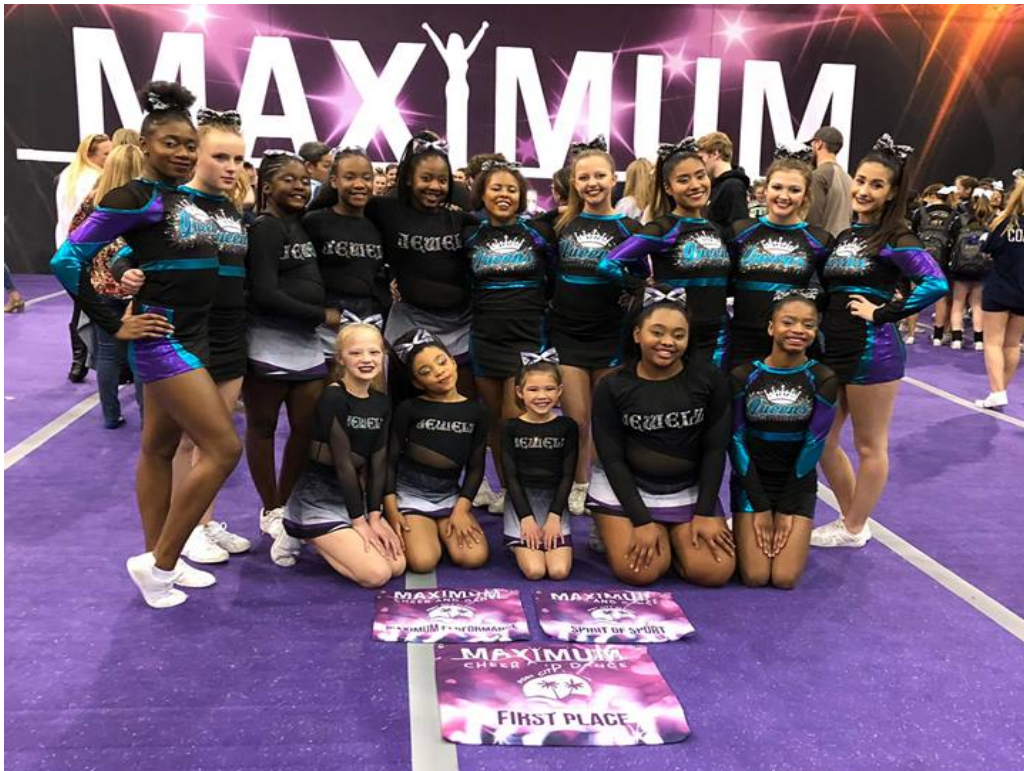




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Carolina Reign is the triads newest competitive cheerleading gym! We are entering our third year as a business and are so excited to see what the future brings. Here at Carolina Reign All-Stars, we work our hardest to create hard working and dedicated athletes not only on the competition floor, but in everyday life as well. Our goal is to build self confidence in all of our athletes, creating leaders on and off the mat. Thank you for joining us at our interest meeting, and we look forward to you becoming a part of the CRA family!



Finances

Here at Carolina Reign, we try our absolute best to make this sport as affordable as possible. However, there is a financial commitment that is linked with all-star competitive cheerleading, therefore it is very important that you read and understand the financial obligations. Please be aware upon reading, that there will be ample fundraising opportunit

Tuition Policies

- Registration Fee: There is an annual \$35 membership fee due upon 1st month's tuition. This fee is non-refundable and required for all athlete participation.

All-Star Tuition (per month):

Senior Teams - \$150 (6.5 hours per week)

Junior Teams - \$135 (5 hours per week)

Youth & Mini Teams - \$125 (4 hours per week)

Tiny Teams - \$80 (2 hours per week)

Tuition Breakdown

Division	Price	Hours/month	Price/Hour
Senior	\$150	26 hrs/month	\$5.77 per hour
Junior	\$135	20 hrs/month	\$6.75 per hour
Youth/Mini	\$125	16 hrs/month	\$7.81 per hour
Tiny	\$80	8 hrs/month	\$10 per hour

- Families with additional athletes in the same immediate family participating in our program will receive a sibling discount: \$30 off of tuition.
 - This clause is only for athletes that are not on a Tiny team (i.e., there is no discount if one sibling is on the Tiny Team and the other sibling is on a Senior Level team)
- **Crossover Fee:** Athletes participating on more than one cheer team (crossover) will incur a **\$30** monthly tuition increase. This amount includes the fee that competitions will charge for an athlete to be on two teams. Please note that an athlete must be invited by a coach to crossover to another team, however the decision to accept or decline is completely up to you.
- **Tuition prices include your competition fees required to compete.**
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- Payments are due the 1st of every month. If payment is not received by the 5th of the month, a late fee of \$25 will be applied to your account. If payment is still not received after the 10th of the month, your athlete will not be allowed to practice or participate in any events or competitions, until the current balance is paid.
 - Tuition is auto-drafted through Jackrabbit every month. It is MANDATORY for all families to sign up for Jackrabbit in order for us to keep every account in check and up to date.
- All members must provide correct and complete credit, debit, or bank account information.
- **In the instance that an athlete quits or gets dismissed from a team, a \$100 cancellation fee will be processed immediately.**

Additional Expenses

- Choreography Camp: \$125
 - **Due June 15th**
- Music Fee: \$65
 - **Due July 15th**
- Practice Wear: \$65
 - Includes a **customized tank top, sports bra, shorts, and leggings**
 - **Due at evaluations**
- Competition Warmups: \$75
 - Includes a **customized warm-up jacket and warm-up pants** that will be worn at all events and competitions.
 - **Due September 15th**
- Uniforms:
 - Senior Teams: \$200
 - Youth and Junior Teams: \$150
 - Mini Teams: \$110
 - Tiny Teams: \$80
 - Includes customized uniform top, shorts/skirt
 - **Due August 15th**
- Competition Bow: \$25
 - **Due August 15th**
- Makeup Kit: \$30
 - Includes **3 press on eyeshadow pads (2 uses per pad), setting powder for eyeshadow pads, Mascara, Liquid eyeliner, and Lip Stick.**
 - This makeup will be needed for every event and competition.
 - **Due September 1st**
- Shoes: \$35
 - **Only needed IF you do not already own a pair of all-star cheerleading shoes**

Practice and Attendance

Practice

All practices are mandatory. Once official teams are formed, you will receive a final practice schedule.

Practices may be changed and/or added throughout the season at any time. If changes do occur, you will receive a notice in advance.

Please understand that our goal is to build champions. This cannot be achieved in this sport without full attendance, physically and mentally. If any athlete disrespects their teammates or coaches with ill-mannered actions and/or language in or out of practice, continuous tardiness, or lack of desire or commitment, Carolina Reign reserves the right to implement disciplinary actions.

Attendance and Absence Policies

We understand there are circumstances that may be unavoidable, but keep in mind this is a TEAM sport that is unlike any other because there are no back-ups or a "second string." Attendance at practice is essential to the success of the squads. Every team member has a specified function, and one absence could disrupt the effectiveness of practice. Below are a few guidelines regarding Carolina Reign's attendance and absence policy.

- 1) All practices, events, exhibitions, competitions, and any functions of Carolina Reign are mandatory.
- 2) Our competition season begins in December and ends in May. Any athlete with a regularly scheduled Saturday or Sunday activity that CANNOT be missed should reconsider participating in our program.
- 3) The following are excused absences from Carolina Reign activities:
 - a. - **Family emergency or death in the family**
 - **School function that results in a grade.**
 - **Illness is only excused with a note from the athlete's doctor.**
 - If your child has a non-contagious illness, he/she is still required to be at practice.**
- 4) Excessive unexcused or excused absences will result in the athlete being pulled from any upcoming performance or competition at the discretion of the coaching staff. Excessive absences may also result in immediate removal from the program, per coach's discretion.
- 5) **Any athlete that misses practice the week of a competition can be pulled from the routine at the discretion of the coaches. If they miss a competition without being approved by the coaches in advance it can result in removal from the team at the coach's discretion.**

SUMMER

The summer months of May-July will be used as a time for the athletes to improve their skills for the upcoming season. We know families use the summer as a time for relaxing and enjoying other activities such as vacations and camps, but practice is still mandatory **if you are in town**. If you know you will be missing practice due to a vacation, please let one of the coaches know beforehand so that we can efficiently plan our practices.

There will be a mandatory choreography camp for each team in July, and everyone will be required to be in attendance. There are absolutely **NO ABSENCES** at choreography camp. Tentative choreography dates are listed below. These dates are based on the teams from this past season:

Senior Team: July 13th and 14th

Junior Team: July 20th and 21st

Mini Team: July 27th and 28th

Tiny Choreography will be during their practice times



INJURY

Unfortunately, injuries can occur in this sport. In the event that an injury happens, the athlete is still expected to attend practice and every other commitment to the program (including competitions). All injuries must be documented with a doctor's note. The athlete will be expected to participate unless a doctor's note is provided **or if the coach feels it is necessary for the athlete to sit out**. The athlete will not be able to return to the team until he/she has healed 100% and can perform the necessary skills in the routine. If an injury occurs, there is a possibility the athlete's spot in the routine could be changed.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

We would not have the amount of success we have today if it were not for our dedicated and supportive parents. We want every parent to feel comfortable and informed about his/her child, therefore; we make every effort to keep the lines of communication open. E-mail is our primary source of communication so please make sure to check it daily and read all emails entirely! We understand that, as a parent, you will not agree with every decision we make. The staff and owners make decisions for the best interest of the entire team and program. You must be willing to trust in the program and the staff. We hope our philosophies and past accomplishments will give you confidence while being a part of the Carolina Reign "Royal Family."

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

As always, school is our number one priority when it comes to our athletes. With that being said, it is MANDATORY for our athletes to have satisfactory grades throughout the season in order to compete. We will be requesting proof of satisfaction whenever progress reports or report cards are handed out at school. This could be in the form of a copy or simply through the parent reassuring that all grades are satisfactory. Any athlete with a non-satisfactory or failing grade will not be allowed to compete until the grade has improved.

We want all of our athletes to be successful in all aspects of life, and we are willing to help them in any way possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4 th	Evaluations
	Practice Wear payments due
May 19 th	Team Reveal
June 1 st	June tuition and registration fee due
	Stunt Clinic 9am-12pm
June 8 th	Tumble Clinic 9am-12pm
June 10 th – 14 th	First week of official team practices
June 15 th	Choreography payments due
July 1 st	July tuition due
July 13 th and 14 th	Senior Choreography Camp
July 15 th	Music payments due
July 20 th and 21 st	Junior Choreography camp
July 27 th and 28 th	Mini Choreography Camp
August 1 st	August tuition due
August 15 th	Uniforms and Bow payments due
September 1 st	September tuition due
	Makeup Kit Due
September 15 th	Warm-Up payment due

GENERAL GYM RULES

1. Only cheerleaders and coaches are allowed in the practice areas. All parents and siblings must remain in the viewing areas for liability reasons.
2. No cell phones will be allowed during practice.
3. No playing on the equipment before or after practice.
4. Fingernails should be kept short for safety reasons.
5. Team members are expected to arrive on time for practice and in the proper attire with hair pulled back away from the face.
6. For the safety of the athlete and the other squad members, all jewelry must be taken off prior to the beginning of practice. This includes all body jewelry.
7. All athletes are expected to behave in a respectful manner and uphold Carolina Reign's rules and policies at all times. Unsatisfactory acts may result in his/her removal from the program. This includes during practices, competitions, and any other events, while athletes are out in public, and on social media.
8. There is absolutely no unsupervised spotting in the gym or at an event we are taking part in. This includes cheerleaders spotting each other and parents spotting their children.
9. Athletes are not to be taking lessons at another all-star gym while they are registered with us. Technique and skill progressions are very important to us – teaching skills correctly and safely the first time is significantly safer and easier than trying to correct poor habits. Because of this, we do not allow our athletes to tumble at other gyms who may not follow our progressions without prior explicit written permission.

We cannot express our gratitude enough that, of all of the all-star cheer gyms out there, you have chosen us to be your home. This Journey would be impossible without you, so from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for support and we cannot wait to share our third season (and many more) WITH YOU!

Sincerely,

Your favorite coaches



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ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read and initial beside each item. It is important you fully understand the time and financial commitment you are making.

I understand that I am entering into the Carolina Reign All-Stars program of my own free will, and I have thoroughly read and understand the Carolina Reign Information Packet.

I understand that this is a one-year financial commitment. I also understand that if I fail to honor my one-year commitment, no refund for any reason will be given to me.

I understand that my child has been placed on a team but can be moved to any other team at any time for any reason at the coaching staff's discretion.

In the event that my child quits or gets dismissed from a team, a \$100 cancellation fee will be processed immediately. I also understand any outstanding balances must be paid in full and any refusal to pay may lead to legal action.

I understand that I pay for a skill progression process of competitive cheerleading and not for special treatment or squad placement.

I understand my child needs to arrive on time and not leave early for any scheduled practices, competitions, or mandatory events.

I understand an excused absence is limited to mandatory school functions that result in a grade, death in the family or contagious illness. All Carolina Reign events including exhibitions and competitions are mandatory for all team members. Missing practice or competitions for any other reason other than the three listed previously will also result in an UNEXCUSED absence. Excessive unexcused or excused absences will result in the athlete being pulled from any upcoming performance or from their team at the discretion of the coaching staff.

I understand my child must wear the proper practice attire to every scheduled practice. If an article of clothing is lost, I understand I must purchase a replacement.

I understand my child must not tumble or practice at any other all-star gym while enrolled in Carolina Reign All-Stars without written permission from their coaches.

I understand that all of the athletes and parents are a direct reflection of Carolina Reign All-Stars and should conduct themselves appropriately at all times.

I, _____ (guardian's printed name), understand, accept and agree to all of the terms and conditions within the Carolina Reign Information Packet.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____