

# NEW SEASON TRYOUTS

May 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30

Ages 9 and up: Youth, Junior, and Seniors

May 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00

Ages 8 and under: Tiny's and Mini's

Teams Available for all Ages and Skill Levels!!!



# Top Flight Athletics All-Star Cheerleading

2021-2022

Thank You for returning or considering becoming a part of one of the most exciting and growing all-star organizations in Indiana. Top Flight Athletics, its coaches and squad members would like to take this opportunity to welcome you! This packet contains vital information about our organization, including gym information, booster club information, and parent and athlete rules and regulations.

The squad's primary focus will be to prepare for and compete in local and national cheerleading competitions. During the course of the year, each squad will focus on all components of cheerleading. These include tumbling, jumps, motions, pyramids, partner stunts, strength and conditioning, dance, and sportsmanship. The Top Flight Athletics All- Stars will attend 6-10 competitions per year depending on the age and level of the squad. Most of our competitions are within a 2-hour drive; however, selected squads will travel to mandatory out-of-state competitions. National team members will attend a National Competition at Disney World, and possibly other Nationals events that they receive bids to attend. We may also make public appearances in parades, fairs, and exhibitions during half time performances at various events.

Top Flight Athletics All Star Cheerleading members pay Top Flight Athletics a monthly gym fee to participate. In addition, participants are required to become members of our Booster Club in order to pay for items including but not limited to uniforms, camp and coaching fees, competition fees, and competition travel expenses. This season we have went to a more all-inclusive booster club format. The cost of the total season is the same it is just listed in a different way to try and avoid any confusion for new families. We have also set up new payment options to make this portion of the season as easy as possible for our families. This year families will be able to choose to pay their booster club payments in 3 ways.

Option 1). Families can pay in full Due June 1st.

Option 2). Families can break the payments into 2 payments. 1<sup>st</sup> payment Due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Second payment due September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Option 3). Families can choose to make 6 monthly payments starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. This option will require auto bill pay on the first of each month for 6 months.

(If you choose option 2 or 3 any fundraising done will be added to the next payment).

\*If paid in full you will be able to use your fundraising money towards your Nationals expenses!

Please understand that you, the parent or guardian, are as much a part of the program as your athlete. Over the course of the season, you, the parent or guardian, will be required to make many trips to the gym for your child's team practices, as well as both in and out of town competitions. We want you to be reassured that you and your child's best interest are always in the forefront of our rules and regulations. Please read over the following pages carefully. All forms need to be filled out and returned the day of our call outs.

**Pricing:**

*This is a season long financial commitment to the program. Auto Bill pay is required. Our routines are very complex and require every athlete all season. If your athlete quits or is removed from the program for any reason your financial obligations are still required for the entire season. Payments are taken on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month for gym tuition and on the 1st of every month for booster fees if you opt for the monthly pay option (any fundraising will be subtracted from the upcoming booster club payment).*

**Junior & Senior Teams:** Team Price: Junior-\$115/Senior-\$125 month, includes practice /tumbling class

**\*Every team member is required to attend one tumbling class per week. This tumbling class is included in your monthly fee.**

\*Extra tumbling classes are encouraged and available at a discounted rate of \$25 per tumbling class!

**Booster Club Fees:** (Separate from monthly fee) **Auto Bill Pay is required for 6-month payment option.**

Description	Team Fees
Competition Fees	\$465
Coaches Fees	\$75
General Fund	\$50
Gym Membership Fee	\$35
Apparel	\$25
Nationals Fee	\$85
Choreography/Music	\$160
TOTAL	\$895

*Booster Club payment dates:*

*June 1, 2021: \$150*

*July 1, 2021: \$150*

*August 1, 2021: \$150*

*September 1, 2021: \$150*

*October 1, 2021: \$150*

*November 1, 2021: \$145*

\*This is a sample breakdown of where the fees will be used, Top Flight Athletics reserves the right to shift this budget if one budget line requires more money than another.

*2 payment option*

*June 1, 2021: \$447.50*

*September 1, 2021: \$447.50*

*Upfront payment*

*June 1, 2021: \$875*

**COMPETITIONS:** All Competitions are mandatory. Missing a competition will result in the removal from the program and will still be responsible for all financials.

**UNIFORMS:** Brand New Uniform package is roughly \$400. This includes custom Fit Top, Bottom, Practice outfit and Warm up Jacket. Backpacks and other accessories are available for purchase but not mandatory.

**OTHER COSTS:** USASF Membership fee \$30

**COMMUNICATION:** Majority of our communication will take place through our private Facebook page.

**FUNDRAISING:** We have several fundraisers throughout the season. Laundry detergent, Yeti Cups, Popcorn, and sponsors are some of the chosen fundraisers for the season. Some of our athletes never pay a penny to the booster club through the use of these fundraisers! All fundraisers must be run through the gym.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Attendance is a crucial part of our season. For the 2021-2022 season, all athletes will have 3 excused absences allowed per summer session and 3 excused absences during the competition season. Any absences over, will result in removal from the program and the financial responsibility will remain until May 15, 2022. Please remember we only practice two times a week. Missing a competition will result in the removal from the program and all financial responsibilities will remain until May 15, 2022!

**NATIONALS:** All Teams may be considered to attend a National(s) event in Florida and/or a few other events that the athletes may qualify for. This event is mandatory for all athletes on that team. Costs vary based on the travel package you chose. All Nationals events are based on the teams qualifying.

\*\*\*Please initial each section and sign on the line below stating that you have read, understand and accept all sections of the contract!

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle below the option you will be using for your booster club fee: This fee will come out of the same account as Monthly Fees!

Option 1) Pay in Full      Option 2) 2 split payments      Option 3) 6 auto payments      Signature \_\_\_\_\_