



All-Star Program Informational Packet

2025/2026

WELCOME TO HORIZONS STORM CHEER

Thank you for your interest in joining the Horizons Storm Cheer Family! We look forward to meeting everyone during evaluations. Horizons Storm strives to create competitive teams at every level and build athletic, technical athletes, with the ability to be a team player. Athletes are our top priority and are taught to be mentally and physically tough, while working towards team goals. We are proud of the life lessons learned as a member of Horizons Storm Cheer & Tumbling

HORIZONS STORM CHEER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

GYM RULES:

- Only enrolled athletes are allowed in practice areas. Anyone who disrupts the practice setting will be asked to leave.
- No food, gum, drinks (besides water) or cell phones allowed on the floors.
- Horizons Storm Cheer is not responsible for lost personal items. Items left in cubbies are left at your own risk. Please ensure all items have your athlete's name on them.
- Athletes are expected to show up early or on-time to each practice in correct PRACTICE ATTIRE ITS MANDATORY NOT AN OPTION YOU WILL GO HOME!
- Please come with an eager and ready to work attitude.
- Athletes should maintain good hygiene and style their hair in a high ponytail with the assigned hair accessory.
- Refrain from posting, reposting, or sharing anything that is negative, includes foul or defamatory language, or is inappropriate for a young audience.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Athletes and parents are expected to keep the gym atmosphere positive by refraining from gossiping or speaking negatively about other athletes, families, or coaches. Families who cannot abide by this policy may no longer be allowed in the program.
- Bullying is not tolerated. We will not have FAVORITES Concerns about bullying will result in a parent meeting with possible disciplinary action up to suspension or removal from the program.
- Social media posts by athletes or parents that reflect poorly on Horizons Storm Cheer and Tumbling will need to be removed. This includes any post on any platform that references athletes, coaches, teams, programs or competitions in a negative or mocking nature, at the discretion of Horizons Storm Cheer Staff. Posting this type of content could result in the athlete being removed from the program.
- Any parent or athlete threatening to quit their team may be dismissed from the program immediately.
- All gym members are expected to engage with each other respectfully. Aggressive behavior, yelling, disrespectful language directed to teammates and/or coaches will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the program.

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TEAMS:

- Coaches will place athletes on the team(s) they feel will best suit the athletes and the program.
- Coaches will decide the roles and/or positions an athlete will have on their team(s). For example: flyer, base, backspot, tumbler, alternate.
- We Require that each team have additional stunt and tumbling practice
- Team practices are going to be semi closed to maintain athlete focus. There will be an area for parents to sit but they need to keep their coaching thoughts of their athletes performances to themselves till they go home. If parents can not abide by this rule they will be asked to not watch practice. Parents who promote a culture of negativity, gossip, or complaining will be asked to leave the program.
- An athlete may be removed from the program for attendance, conduct or parent conflicts.
- An athlete may be moved to a different team if skills for the current team are not maintained.
- All additional practices called must be attended and are mandatory unless your child is in a public school classroom during the time of practice or a school sanctioned event (ffa)
- Practices are mandatory two weeks prior to an event and/or competition, not attending a practice will result in your athlete not competing.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

- All participants must provide Horizons Storm with current emergency contact information and medical waivers.
- Please notify Horizons Storm of any injuries sustained in the gym or outside of the gym.
- If injured, and can not practice athletes must provide written documentation from a doctor explaining the reason(s) and the duration for which they may be limited or unable to participate in any Horizons Storm activities.
- In the event of an injury, team coaches will decide the appropriate time for an athlete to be put back in the routine.
- All athletes must be cleared with a doctor's note before participating in practice and/or competition if they were placed out due to a doctors order.

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ATTENDANCE:

- Athletes are expected to be present and punctual at all team practices, competitions, and choreography including those practices added unexpectedly throughout the season.
- We will enforce a strict attendance policy. Athletes are allowed 5 absences from August 1st 2025, through the end of April 2026. However they can not be all at the same time. **Exceptions are if this is a school graded event please advise asap.**
- Athletes must attend all choreography and camps even if the dates fall in the summer- these are considered mandatory.
- Athletes must not attend practice when they are not feeling well, There will be a \$20 charge unless you have a provided doctor's note regarding the illness, treatment and length of recovery. This fee will go into the Booster Club Fundraising Account and will be due before the next practice.
- All absences must be communicated to the gym director and/or coach. If you know you are going to be out for a school graded event, please let the gym know at least 2 weeks ahead if possible.

DRESS CODE:

- During team practices all athletes must wear the designated practice attire, shoes and have hair in a ponytail with designated hair accessory if applicable. You have 1 for each day of practice.
- Comp Shirts can be worn the first practice after the competition then back to designated practice attire.
- All jewelry must be removed during practices and competitions. This includes earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and any other face or belly piercings.
- Uniforms must fit appropriately and be kept in good condition. Families are responsible for replacing lost, damaged, or ill-fitting uniform pieces.

LICENSING AND BRANDING:

- The Horizons Storm name, logos, and branding, as well as all team names, logos, images, icons and branding are the Sole property of Horizons Storm Cheer & Gymnastics and may not be used, reproduced, or altered without permission.
- NO OUTSIDE MERCHANDISE of any kind can be designed, produced, purchased, donated, or distributed without permission.

HORIZONS STORM COMPETITIONS AND TRAVEL POLICY

- All competitions including end of year showcases and sendoffs are mandatory all teams must participate we will not single out anyone.
- A parent, guardian, or designee must remain on-site with each minor athlete while at competitions. Coaches will assume responsibility for athletes only during their meet time, warm- ups, performance and awards unless previous arrangements have been made.
- A parent, guardian, or designee must accompany each minor athlete during travel competitions. If the competition is outside the state of Arizona, you must stay in the state the event is being held in the entire weekend of the event until your athletes' awards are over.
- All families are required to book hotels at their own expense Please remember that each athlete, parent and fans represent Horizons Storm while traveling and at competitions. Behavior that would reflect negatively on the program is cause for suspension or removal.
- Athletes and parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship by accepting any placement with dignity and refraining from over excessive celebrating the defeat or misfortune of another athlete or program. **This year we will completing against other teams each competition**
- Once the competition schedule is released the travel days will be released at that time.

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*These programs can change based on enrollment.

CHEER ABILITIES

this is for the kids who have a variety of mental, physical, and other help impairments this program allows them to participate like everyone else.

NOVICE PERFORMANCE (NON-TRAVEL)

The Novice Cheer Program is for beginner athletes that want to be introduced to all-star cheerleading.

Elite(LIMITED TRAVEL)

Limited Travel teams are for athletes and families that want to have a full commitment but are not quite ready for the full travel team schedule. These teams will have extra practices before events and will accept bids to Regional Summit (location TBD) and Youth Summit and The Summit Bid in Florida

PREP (LIMITED TRAVEL)

All Star Prep is for athletes ready to compete against other teams this 1st year we will limit travel to establish a well rounded foundation for our program.

(AT THIS LEVEL ALL ATHLETES WILL HAVE TO PAY THE USASF REGISTRATION FEE OF \$49 PER ATHLETE AND THE GYM WILL HAVE TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$100 PLUS THE COACHES FEES.)

If you are on multiple teams see the following page

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CROSSOVER INFORMATION:

Crossovers do not pay additional tuition; however, you will pay the crossover fee that is charged to the gym for being on multiple teams. The crossover charge billed to your athletes account will be \$100.00 for each crossover competition and **this is**

The only fee not included in your packet

This fee will be billed the week before the competition.

This fee will remain the same and never change.

Not everyone that asks to be a crossover, will be you have to keep your tumbling and skills up to participate on multiple teams

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FINANCES

- Parents and/or athlete assume full responsibility for all cost incurred as a member of Horizons Storm including but not limited to gym registration, monthly tuition, apparel costs, competition and travel expenses, or any other item(s), or service purchased or rendered regardless of any circumstances that may arise such as dismissal from the team or if you choose to leave the program.
- I will email monthly invoices with detailed information and you can pay through the invoice link or any of the following methods.
- payments will be made via ACH electronic debit and/or Credit/Debit card
ESA , Cashapp , Venmo, Zelle, Apple Pay
- 10% discount on full contract payment if paid in full with cash by July 20th.
(Does not include Camps)
- The first payment of Fees will be July 1, 2025 monthly season fees plus \$300 towards the non refundable deposit
- Then the second payment August 1 2025 monthly season fees plus the remaining \$300.00 of the total \$600.00 non-refundable deposit. (this is your uniform fee, shoes, warmup)
- Monthly tuition payments will be made via electronic debit on the 1st of every month. (August 2025 through May 2026).
- Tuition does not fluctuate based on the number or duration of practices in any month.
- Tuition pays for training. It does not pay for the right to perform.
- Vacation or time off will not be prorated. Please note that all Horizons Storm vacations have already been prorated into the monthly tuition.
- All payment due dates must be met, or a \$20.00 late fee will be assessed in the event that a payments made 10 days late. (This fee will go to the Booster account for cheer expenses that arise throughout the season.)

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Any payment attempts resulting in an NSF (non-sufficient funds), declined credit card, expired credit etc. will incur a \$35.00 service charge that's what our bank charges us.

All athletes accounts must be in good standing to participate in practices, competitions, private lessons or classes.

If an athlete chooses to leave or is asked to leave Horizons Cheer for any reason before the season is over, any and all funds and/or payments are completely non-refundable. There will be a \$500.00 contract cancellation fee and it will be used toward the seasons fees.

Horizons Storm reserves the right to turn over all delinquent accounts to a collection agency and the parent/athlete will be responsible for all additional costs incurred.

**DEPOSITS ARE APPLIED TO
TOTAL SEASON COST
Monthly Payments reflect the
\$600.00 being paid up front by
August 1**

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FINANCES

CHEER ABILITIES

(LIMITED-TRAVEL)

PRACTICES:

1-2 hrs/2x a Week

PERFORMANCES:

10 Events and 3 Parades

PROGRAM FEES:

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$600.00 Due August 1st (uniform fees)

Tuition: \$145.00x 11 Months (July-May)

Season Fees: \$50 (Christmas shirt & bow)

Tuition Billed on the 1st

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 2200.00 (New Athlete)

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 1600.00 (Returning Athlete)

*Returning Athletes: Monthly Season Fees will require new shoes of \$160

MONTHLY SEASON FEES INCLUDE:

- Annual Gym Registration Fee
- 2 Practice Wear Set
- Routine Choreography
- Competition Music
- Competition Uniform
- Competition Bow
- 2 Pair of Shoes
- Competition Registration Fees
- Official Warm-up Set
- Official backpack

NOT INCLUDED IN MONTHLY

- USASF Registration Fees
- Parents Entry Fees into competitions **These fees range from \$20 To \$80**

If our older teams get a BID to US Finals and Summit there will be an additional fee of \$200.00 per athlete for US Finals and 200.00 for athlete for Summit

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FINANCES

NOVICE CHEER (performance)
(NON-TRAVEL)

PRACTICES:

1-2 hrs/2x a Week

PERFORMANCES:

10 Events and 3 Parades

PROGRAM FEES:

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$600.00 Due August 1st (uniform fees)

Tuition: \$125.00 x 11 Months (July-May)

Season Fees: \$50 (Christmas shirt & bow)

Tuition Billed on the 1st

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 1975.00 (New Athlete)

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 1375.00 (Returning Athlete)

*Returning Athletes: Monthly Season Fees will require new shoes of \$160

MONTHLY SEASON FEES INCLUDE:

- Annual Gym Registration Fee
- 2 Practice Wear Set
- Routine Choreography
- Competition Music
- Competition Uniform
- Competition Bow
- 2 Pair of Shoes
- Competition Registration Fees
- Official Warm-up Set

NOT INCLUDED IN MONTHLY

- USASF Registration Fees
- Parents Entry Fees into competitions **There may be fees into events such as football games**
- Official Backpack

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ELITE Senior Coed/Junior Flex

LIMITED TRAVEL

BIRTH YEARS: 6-1-2006 to 2013 ages 13-19 /6-1-2009-2019 ages 7-16

PRACTICES:

3x/Week - 7 Hours Total

STRETCH:

Flyers are required to take 35 minuets of stretch class on tumbling day

COMPETITIONS:

1 Out of State and 7 In-State Events

With Bid options to US Finals and Summit

PROGRAM FEES:

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$600.00 Due August 1st (uniform fees)

Tuition: \$468.72 x11 Months (July -May) **US Finals and Summit fees are included if we do not attend the April and May Payments will only be \$193.72**

Season Fees: \$50 (Christmas & bow)

Tuition Billed on the 1st

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 5756.00 (New Athlete)

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 5156.00 (Returning Athlete)

*Returning Athletes: Monthly Season Fees will require new shoes of \$160

MONTHLY SEASON FEES INCLUDE:

- Annual Gym Registration Fee
- 3 Practice Wear Sets
- Routine Choreography
- Competition Music
- Competition Uniform
- Competition Bow
- 2 Pairs of Shoes
- Official Warm-up Set
- Competition Registration Fees
- Coaches Fees

NOT INCLUDED IN MONTHLY SEASON FEES:

- USASF Registration Fees & Official Backpack
- Parents Entry Fees into competitions **These fees range from \$20 To \$80**
- Travel/Hotel Costs for Out-of-State Competitions

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PREP CHEER

(LIMITED-TRAVEL)

BIRTH YEARS: 6-1-2006-2014 ages 12-19 /2010-2017 ages 9-15

Level 3.2 Senior/ Level 3.2 Junior

PRACTICES:

1.5-2 hrs/3x a Week

STRETCH:

Flyers are required to take 35 minuets of stretch class on tumbling day

COMPETITIONS:

1 Out of State and 7 In-State Events

With Bid options to US Finals and Summit

PROGRAM FEES:

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$600.00 Due August 1st

Tuition: \$377.81 x 11 Months (July-May) **US Finals and Summit Fees are included if we do not attend the April and May payments will only be \$102.81**

Season Fees: \$50 (Christmas & bow)

Tuition Billed on the 1st

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 4756.00.00 (New Athlete)

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 4156.00 (Returning Athlete)

*Returning Athletes: Monthly Season Fees will require new shoes of \$160

MONTHLY SEASON FEES INCLUDE:

- Annual Gym Registration Fee
- 3 Practice Wear Sets
- Routine Choreography
- Competition Music
- Competition Uniform
- Competition Bow
- 2 Pair of Shoes
- Official Warm-up Set
- Competition Registration Fees

NOT INCLUDED IN MONTHLY SEASON FEES:

- USASF Registration Fees & Official Backpack
- Parents Entry Fees into competitions **These fees range from \$20 To \$80**

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PREP CHEER

(LIMITED-TRAVEL)

BIRTH YEARS: 2016-2019 ages 7-9/ 2013-2018 ages 8-12

Level 2.1/mini / Level 2.2/youth

PRACTICES:

1.5-2 hrs/3x a Week

STRETCH:

Flyers are required to take 35 minutes of stretch class on tumbling day

COMPETITIONS:

1 Out of State and 7 In-State Events

With Bid options to US Finals and Summit

PROGRAM FEES:

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$600.00 Due August 1st

Tuition: \$338.63 x 11 Months (July-May) **US Finals and Summit Fees are included if we do not attend the April and May payments will be \$63.63**

Season Fees: \$50 (Christmas & bow)

Tuition Billed on the 1st

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 4325.00.00 (New Athlete)

TOTAL FOR SEASON: \$ 3556.00 (Returning Athlete)

*Returning Athletes: Monthly Season Fees will require new shoes of \$160

MONTHLY SEASON FEES INCLUDE:

- Annual Gym Registration Fee
- 3 Practice Wear Sets
- Routine Choreography
- Competition Music
- Competition Uniform
- Competition Bow
- 2 Pair of Shoes
- Official Warm-up Set
- Competition Registration Fees

NOT INCLUDED IN MONTHLY SEASON FEES:

- USASF Registration Fees & Official Backpack
- Parents Entry Fees into competitions **These fees range from \$20 to \$80**

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CALENDER

THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GYM CLOSURES

March March 21-29th Spring Break

May 24-26th Memorial Day Weekend

June 10th-July 6th Summer Break

Aug 29th-Sept 1st Labor Day Weekend

Oct 31st Halloween

Nov. 24th-Nov 29th Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 22nd-Jan 8th Christmas Break

* Athletes should not commit to vacations, college tours, school hosted trips, extracurricular activities, or sports in the winter/spring as we have a zero-tolerance attendance policy before competitions. **If you miss two weeks before practice you are not able to compete**

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of Team Practice: August 4

Practice Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Level 2: 5:45-7

Level 3: 7:15-8:30

(One Of Our Practice Days Will Be Used For Tumbling And Flying Class)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

December 6: ATC (Phoenix)

January 10: Cactus Cup (Gilbert)

January 17: OneUp (Phoenix)

February 14: Jamfest (Tempe)

February 21: Encore (Las Vegas) Practice this week will vary due to CHS FFA Goat Show

March 7: Aloha (Phoenix)

March 21: Cheersport (Phoenix)

BID QUALIFIERS:

US Finals / Summit

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CAMP/CHOREOGRAPHY

Stunt Camp: August 15-16 (Time TBD)

Routine Choreography: October 21,22,23 (4:30-8:30)

Dance choreography: November 3-4 (4:30-8:30)

ADDITIONAL PRACTICES WITH HAVEN

December 2

January 13

February 17

March 10

April 7

(Regular Practice Times)

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

(Exact dates TBD)

Homecoming (FLORENCE)

Homecoming (COOLIDGE)

Calvin Coolidge Days Parade (OCT/Time TBD)

Cool-Town Showdown (OCT/Time TBD)

Jr. Parada Parade (NOV/Time TBD)

Christmas Showcase (DEC/Time TBD)

Christmas Light Parade (DEC/Time TBD)

Spring Showcase (DATE & TIME TBD)

Summer Showcase(DATE & TIME TBD)

Showcase tickets will be in the \$25 range as we are renting a performing arts center to ensure that we have enough room for all of our friends and families.

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

CONTACT A MEMBER OF OUR HORIZONS STORM CHEER STAFF!

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Cheer Abilities

Lightning

Krystal Barton

Performance

Volcanos

Krystal and Adriana

Level 2

Cyclones

Adriana Delgado

Level 3

Thunder

Brinlee Scarbrough