

CHARLOTTE ALLSTAR CHEERLEADING

HALF YEAR NOVICE PROGRAMS

2023-2024



Introduction:

The Charlotte Allstar Half Year Competitive Programs are designed to introduce aspiring All-Star Cheerleading Athletes to the world of competitive cheerleading. The amazing world of All-Star Cheerleading has grown exponentially in its time. For thirty-four years, Charlotte Allstars has been a pioneer in the industry by creating a safe and inviting place for all our athletes, all the while providing them with the best environment for growth in the sport.

The Half Year **TINY NOVICE** Allstar Program is an introductory steppingstone from a “cheer class” where skills are learned individually, to learning basic cheerleading skills with the opportunity to perform the basics of a routine on stage as a team, a routine that includes all introductory-level age-appropriate skills. **TINY NOVICE** is limited by age and skill level and are separated only by what day of the week they sign up to attend.

The next level of our Half Year Program is the **MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR, & SENIOR NOVICE** Allstar Program. This program is a stepping stone to the Full Year PREP & ELITE Programs. **MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR, & SENIOR NOVICE** are separated onto teams of athletes with like skills and age. They will have the opportunity to learn and perform intermediate cheerleading skills on a less competitive team than the full year programs; giving these athletes the opportunity to learn and excel in their abilities and to see what competitive cheerleading is all about. This is the level where athletes start to determine if All-Star cheerleading is the path they want to take on a more serious level.

Competitive cheerleading, once in the PREP & ELITE Programs, is a sport that requires a high level of commitment and dedication. We believe that entering the sport of All-Star Cheerleading through our Half Year Novice Programs will properly prepare your athlete as she/he moves up to the higher level programs over the years.

The Half Year NOVICE Programs require your athlete to commit to the scheduled weekly practices, and participation in the events they will perform at. Because this is a team sport, regular attendance is imperative for your athlete and their team to learn and grow. The Half Year NOVICE Program runs late August-April.

Evaluations & Team Placement / TINY NOVICE

TINY Age Range: 3 1/2 - 6 years old

There is NO EVALUATION PROCESS FOR TINY TEAMS.

Parents/Guardians will enroll their athletes into either of the three TINY NOVICE teams through our class system called Jackrabbit. The three TINY time slots we offer on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are all the same, with the only difference being the day and time of the week.

Each **TINY NOVICE** team practices for 1 hour and 15 minutes, one practice per week. Warmup/ Pit Time for the 1st 15 minutes.

2023-2024 Half Year TINY NOVICE Teams

DAZZLE: Tiny Novice / Tues. 4:45 pm- 6:00 pm

GLITTER: Tiny Novice / Wed. 4:45 pm- 6:00 pm

SHIMMER: Tiny Novice / Thurs. 4:45 pm- 6:00 pm

What Level will my athlete make?

All **TINY NOVICE** athletes enrolled in these classes are at the same beginner level.

Evaluations, Level Practices, & Team Placement / Mini, Youth, Junior, & Senior NOVICE

Age Range: MINI (6-8) / YOUTH (6-11) / JUNIOR (7-15) / SENIOR (10-18)

Parents/guardians will enroll their athletes into a class labeled “2023 Half Year Novice Level Practices” in our class system Jackrabbit. **There will be a \$45 registration fee assessed at the time of enrollment.** Athletes’ skills will be evaluated during the three days of “Level Practices” and will then be placed on a age/level appropriate Novice team in mid-September. The level practices will be held Monday nights on the following dates: August 28th, September 11th, and September 18th. Once evaluated, athletes will have the opportunity to make one of four teams we have to offer.

Team placements will be announced by Saturday, September 23rd.

Each **MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR, & SENIOR NOVICE** team practices for 2 hours, one practice per week.

2022 – 2023 Half Year MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR, SENIOR NOVICE Teams

STRAWBERRY: Mini Novice Level 1

KIWI: Youth Novice Level 1

MANGO: Junior Novice Level 1

GLOW: Junior Novice Level 2

*Team names and levels are dependent on the number of athletes that attend evaluations.

What Level will my athlete make?

Team placements are determined by the athlete’s age, tumbling skill set, stunting skill set, and experience in the sport. All these factors are taken into consideration when creating teams. Requirements for each level are outlined below.

	TUMBLING REQUIREMENTS	STUNTING REQUIREMENTS
LEVEL 1	- Cartwheel - Handstand- Forward Roll - Backwards Roll- Back Walkover - Front Walkover	- Gut Stand -Prep - Prep Cradle- Prep Level One-Leg Stunt
LEVEL 2	- Back Handspring - Round Off Back Handspring	- 1/2 Up to Elevator - Prone- Extension Cradle - Prep Level Tic Toes
LEVEL 3	-Multiple Back Handsprings - Round-Off Tuck	- Full up - Extension One Leg - Full Down

Tuition: Here at Charlotte Allstars, we pride ourselves in having an all-inclusive tuition so there are no surprises! All tuition payments will be drafted automatically on the 1st of each month, starting September 1st.

TINY NOVICE Teams: \$140.00 per month.

Items athletes will receive that are included in the monthly payment:

- (1) Tank Top to be worn for practices
- (1) RENTAL Competition Uniform (this will be returned to CAC at the end of the season) - (1) Competition Hair Bow

Not included in TINY tuition, but required:

- ANY black shorts to wear with Practice Tank Top
- ANY white tennis shoes to wear with Competition Uniform

MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR, SENIOR NOVICE Teams: \$195.00 per month.

Items athletes will receive that are included in the monthly payment:

- (1) Rebel Brand Practice Wear Set (tank & shorts)
- (1) RENTAL Competition Uniform (this will be returned to CAC at the end of the season) - (1) Pair of Rebel Brand Competition Shoes
- (1) Competition Hair Bow

Our all-inclusive tuition also covers competition fees for your athlete, the athlete banquet fee, team music & choreography fees, and coaching fee. With your enrollment into the Half Year Novice Program, you can expect to receive discounted tumbling classes as well!

*Other financial Obligations: *These fees are out of the control of CAGC**

Entry fees into competitions and/or events as well as parking at some facilities will be at the expense of family and friends to attend these events.

All financial questions can be directed to Murielle Miller, our CFO, via email or calling the CAGC Front Desk:

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