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EDWARDS  
ATHLETICS  
CHEER & TUMBLING



2026-2027  
Season

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# OUR MISSION

We believe that cheer and tumbling is more than just a sport - it is a journey of self-discovery, discipline, and confidence building. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced athlete, we invite you to join our community!



## DISCIPLINE

Embracing a strong work ethic, responsibility, and self-control. Tumblers understand that consistent practice and dedication are essential to mastering skills and achieving goals.

## RESILIENCE

Developing mental and physical strength to overcome obstacles, setbacks, and fears.

## CONFIDENCE BUILDING

Cultivating self-belief, positivity, and empowerment through achievements and progress. Tumblers build trust in their abilities, celebrate their successes, and develop a growth mindset to tackle new challenges





We're excited you're considering joining our Edwards Athletics family. New to cheerleading? No worries! We welcome athletes of all skill levels, from beginners to seasoned competitors. Our supportive environment and experienced coaches will help your athlete grow and thrive in the sport. Want to learn more about our programs beyond our competitive teams? Check out our website for details on classes, training, and more! We can't wait to see your athletes shine!

## OUR PROGRAMS

- All Star Cheer
- Parkour
- Homeschool Co-op
- Dance
- Acrobatic Gymnastics
- Camps and Clinics
- Open Gym
- Private/Semi- Private Lessons
- Team training
- Tumbling and Stunt Classes
- Event and Rentals



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# TEAM PLACEMENT

When forming teams, we consider several factors, including:

- Athlete skills and safety
- Overall experience
- Age and maturity
- Team needs for the season

Team placement is not guaranteed based on previous seasons or age groups. We prioritize:

- Birth year
- Skill level

If an athlete is eligible for multiple divisions, we'll consider them for younger divisions first.

Things to consider:

- Routine placements, rosters, and participation are subject to change at the coaches' discretion
- Gaining new skills doesn't guarantee immediate placement in that section of the routine
- Team selections are typically made after tryouts, and announcements will be sent via email.

We're committed to ensuring each athlete is placed in the best possible team environment to thrive and grow.



# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

*Our competition schedule varies by team.*

*Here's what you can expect:*

## **Elite teams:**

- Competitions start in November with Edwards Athletics Royalty Showcase
- 5-6 additional competitions throughout the year, including
  - 1 out-of-state competitions
  - End-of-season bid-winning events (out of state)
- Edwards Athletics Royal Send-off
- Additional cost for end-of-season events

## **Prep teams:**

- Competitions start in November with Edwards Athletics Royalty Showcase
- 4 in-state competitions (within reasonable driving distance)
- Opportunity to attend an out-of-state bid-winning event
- Edwards Athletics Royal Send-off

## **Novice teams:**

- Competitions start in November with Edwards Athletics Royalty Showcase
- 3 competitions in Columbus
- 1 Competition outside of Columbus
- Opportunity to attend an out-of-state bid-winning event
- Edwards Athletics Royal Send-off

## **Preteams:**

- Season May-November
- Performance in the Edwards Athletics Showcase

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# TRAVEL EXPENSES

Travel expenses are not included in monthly tuition. All families are responsible to book their own flights, hotel, etc. for events. If an event is a "stay-to-play", families must book through Team Travel Source via the link provided from the gym when the booking window opens. Travel dates will be shared after the competition schedule is released and we recommend that all travel is booked should be adjustable/refundable. All events are mandatory, including all travel events. This includes out of state nationals.

# TIME COMMITMENT

- All star elite teams: 2-3 practices a week; 2-3 hours each
  - Summer 2 days a week. 2 weekday practices
  - School-year 3 days a week 1 Sunday practice and 2 week day practices
- Prep teams 2 days a week year-round
  - 2 week day practices
  - 1.5-2 hours each
- Novice teams 1 practice a week year round; 1 to 1.5 hours each

## Extra practices:

- Starting in the fall, extra practices will be added to schedules
- No additional fees for extra practices

## Competition Schedule:

- Varies by team
- Local and National competitions
- Schedules released in July/August 2026

**\*\*\* Attendance is crucial. If you anticipate inconsistent attendance, please consider not trying out**



# TRYOUTS

Tryouts are designed to be a positive experience for athletes to showcase skills. Tryout sessions are not divided by age or level. All necessary tryout fees must be paid in order to participate. If scheduling a private tryout, you will book on iclasspro or email [gedwardsathletics@gmail.com](mailto:gedwardsathletics@gmail.com) for questions.

# TUMBLING SESSIONS

Athletes will compete three mini routines, showcase jumps and isolated skills, and have the opportunity to show the judges additional running and standing skills/combo passes. The first two mini routines will be for the level the athlete is trying out for and the final mini routine will be for the level below what they are trying out for. Please arrive 20-30 minutes early to finish registration and allow for time to warm-up before trying out.

# TUMBLING TRYOUT DATES

Fri, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Sat, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time Block:  
5-8pm



Time Block:  
9-11am

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# FLYER TRYOUT

Athletes will showcase their body positions and run through flying stretches and conditioning during these sessions. Some athletes may be asked to demonstrate certain skills. Athletes must also attend a tumbling session, private tryout, or stunting session.

# STUNT SESSIONS

All athletes will need to attend at least one, ideally both, of their stunt session for their age group. If you are unable to attend at least one assigned session, athletes will need to do a private session with coaching staff to determine their current stunting ability prior to team announcements. Athletes will not be permitted to attend a different age group session based on scheduling conflicts. Athletes may be asked by EA coaching staff to attend multiple sessions.

## Wed, April 29th

Mini/Youth  
Birth year:  
2012-2020  
6-7:30pm



Junior/Senior  
Birth year:  
2007-2016  
7:30-9pm



# TRYOUT FEES

## Register before April 1st

Returning athletes ----- \$50  
New athletes ----- \$65

## Register on April 1<sup>st</sup> and before April 26th

Returning athletes ----- \$70  
New athletes ----- \$85

## Register on or after April 26th

Returning athletes ----- \$90  
New athletes ----- \$105

## Flyer/Private Tryout

Flying Tryout----- \$100  
Private Tumbling Tryout/Videos---- \$90  
Private tumbling and flying tryout-- \$150

*Register for tryouts  
on our iClassPro app today!*



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# FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Competitive cheer can be a significant investment, although relatively more affordable than some youth activities. Before joining our program, we want to ensure you're aware of the financial commitment involved. Our semi-inclusive monthly tuition rate covers most expenses for the year, with 12 monthly charges from May 2026 to May 2027. The first payment is due on May 8th, with subsequent payments charged on the 1st of each month. Late fees apply to unpaid accounts. Monthly tuition includes training. Tuition remains consistent throughout the year, without prorated adjustments. If we're unable to place your athlete on a team, we'll refund the tryout fee in full. However, if you decline a spot after June 1st, the initial month's tuition is non-refundable. A working card must be on file at all times.

# WITHDRAW POLICY

If an athlete is withdrawn from the program after June 1st, 2026, the parent/guardian will be responsible for paying the remaining tuition for the season. At the discretion of Edwards Athletics, the parent/guardian may choose to:

1. Pay the remaining tuition in full, or
2. Make monthly installment payments until April 1st, 2027, with payments due on the 1st of each month.

If an athlete is withdrawn midseason they may not tryout for the following year.



# TUITION RATES

Elite: \$225 a month

Prep: \$200 a month

Novice: \$150 a month

Pre-team: \$110 a month



# REQUIRED APPAREL

Elite/Prep Practice Wear-----\$200

Prep/Elite Uniform-----\$400-500

Novice Uniform-----\$200-300

Pre-team Uniform-----\$150-200

Practice Wear- 2-3 sets and each are assigned to a specific practice

Uniforms: We will have the same uniform from the 25-26 season for prep and elite

White Cheer Shoes: no specific brand, but we recommend Rebel or Infinity



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# ADDITIONAL COSTS

## **USASF Membership Fee- \$49**

\$49 additional fee for adult athletes background check. An adult athlete is someone who is or turns 18 from June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027.

## **Coaches Fee/Commitment Fee- \$250**

This is a one time payment that is due when accepting your team placement.

## **Choreo Fee- \$200-300**

This is due 2 weeks before your scheduled choreography date

## **Music Fee- \$100**

This is due July 1st

## **End of Season Event Entry Fees- \$0-600**

This is dependent on the type of bid that is received for US Finals, Summit, or Worlds

## **End of Season Event- \$50**

## **Clinician Travel Fee- \$100-\$200**

This covers the cost of the clinicians hotel and flight

## **Elite Stunt Camp: \$75**

This is due 2 weeks before your scheduled choreography date

**Competition Fees: \$75-150 per competition**



# BOOSTERS PROGRAM

The Edwards Athletics Boosters Club is an independent parent-run 501c3 organization supported by the Edwards Family, dedicated to helping athletes succeed by raising funds to offset program costs. Throughout the year, we host various fun and engaging fundraisers, including Poppin' Popcorn, Nothing Bundt Cakes, bake sales, calendar fundraisers, Sponsor My Uniform, working Ohio State football games, and concerts at the OSU stadium. These funds raised benefit our members in two ways: some funds go in a pot to support our entire boosters group, while others are directly credited to your iClassPro account. Join us in supporting our athletes and making a difference in our community!

FB: EA All Star Cheer Booster Association

President: Elizabeth Blamer

\*\*\*This is a separate entity from  
Edwards Athletics



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# SAVE THE DATES

First EAP Meeting: May 8<sup>th</sup>

First Practice: The week of May 10<sup>th</sup>

Stunt Camp: May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Prep and Elite Teams Only)

Choreography: June 20-22<sup>nd</sup> Elite and Senior Prep Teams Only  
= other teams choreography will be scheduled at a later date

Royal Showcase: Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Time TBD

Royal Send-off: April 5<sup>th</sup> Time TBD



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