



ALL STAR CHEERLEADING

Build It Athletix OPEN TEAM

Athletes 18 and over

Thank you for your interest in the Build It Athletix Open Cheer Team! We are looking forward to a fantastic inaugural year as Spokane's NEWEST competitive cheer program!

As a member of a Build It Athletix All Star team, athletes become part of a program that strives to provide a Competitive outlet for local athletes in the sport of cheerleading.

We are pleased to bring Spokane a NEW competitive cheerleading program. While our program is brand new, our professional coaching staff has extensive experience in cheer, dance, youth sports, overall fitness, and FUN! We have coached athletes from beginning to elite skills, ages 3 - collegiate athletes, and everything in between. Our coaches are some of the most talented, creative and respected professionals in the Northwest.

Build It Athletix All Star Cheerleading teams will compete at five to seven local/regional events in the Spokane area and Seattle, as well as a National Event in Portland, OR. They will also participate in various local community events and performances.

This information should give you an idea of the requirements, financial obligations, and involvement needed to be a member of the Open Team!

Team members are expected to be at all required practices, performances, community events, and competitions. All Star Cheerleading has been established in the South and Eastern US for years, and is quickly growing in the Northwest, with over 100 teams in Washington alone.

All Star Team Divisions *These ages are based on the Athletes' age on May 31, 2008

Tiny Team - Boys and Girls 5 and Under, **Mini Team** - Boys and Girls 8 and Under

Youth Team - Boys and Girls 11 and Under, **Junior Team** - Boys and Girls 14 and Under

Senior Team - Boys and Girls 12 - 18, **Open Team** - Athletes 18 and Over

GENERAL INFORMATION

- It is your responsibility to know what is going on within the Team. **Check e-mails and the website regularly!**
- Because of the nature of competitive cheer, you will be expected to make a serious commitment to be at all practices on time. Practices are Sundays from 5 - 7 PM.
- The teams will compete at 5-7 competitions in the year. Travel will be local (within Washington, Idaho and Oregon).
- Each Athlete must have current medical release form on file.
- Agree to be a positive representative of Build It Athletix and team at all times, whether in uniform, performing or not.
- Pay all payments, balances, fees in a timely manner and in accordance with the payment schedule



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Costs

All Fees include Tax, and Shipping & Handling. Accepted Methods of Payment are Cash, Check, Money Order, or Major Credit Cards on our website via PayPal. All fees are non-refundable.

- **Gym Fee - \$20/Month**
 - *Due on the 1st of every month.* A \$10 late fee will be assessed for all payments received after the 10th of the month. \$35 NSF Fee for any returned checks. This fee is based on 12 months, and will not be prorated for vacation, injury, or number of practices per month. Applicable from July 2008 through March 2009.
- **Uniform & Practice Wear – Ladies \$200/ Guys \$50 (Per Year)**
 - *Due by August 1st.* Includes shoes, ribbon, duffel bag, Practice Tank & Shorts, Full Uniform. Warm Ups may be purchased for an additional \$75.
- **Competition Fees -**
 - Entry fees for competitions vary from company to company. Competition fees will be packaged together 8-10 weeks before the competition date, and need to be paid in full NO LATER than exactly one month prior to the competition. Local competitions are a “per person” charge paid by the individual team members. These costs vary from \$45 - \$135 per team member for each competition and include competition registration, travel, and lodging (when applicable).

COMMUNICATION

Our primary mode of communication is e-mail. While our staff is certainly available for questions and phone calls, e-mail is the most productive way to get you up to date information. Each athlete must provide at least one e-mail address to be checked daily. You may also receive hard copies of information post-practice, but often e-mail and web site updates are the quickest way to get information to such a large group of people.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This schedule is tentative, and will be finalized prior to September 31st.

December 13th 2008 – Bulldog Invite, Ellensburg High School, Ellensburg WA
January 2009 – North Idaho Cheer Competition, Post Falls High School, Post Falls ID
January 17th – PacWest Apple Cup, Tacoma Convention Center, Tacoma WA
February 7th 2009 – PacWest Lilac City Competition, Spokane Convention Center, Spokane WA
March 14th 2009 – 15th PacWest St. Paddy’s Nationals, Oregon Convention Center, Portland OR

- **Travel**
 - When traveling for competitions, all Build It Athletix Athletes are required to stay at the “Team Hotel” designated by coaches. We will be reserving room blocks for travel weekends as soon as the schedule is finalized.

Again, Thank you for your interest in our program. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
Tara Fuchter
Program Director
Build It Athletix