

COLUMBUS POWER ELITE

SKILL
EVALUATIONS
****NEW ATHLETES ONLY****

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FOR DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS!

*We can't wait to *see* you!*

\$75 FAMILY REGISTRATION FEE DUE AT TIME OF EVALUATION

Columbus Power Elite All-Star Cheer 2020-2021 Skill Evaluation Information

Amended April 3, 2020

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Columbus Power Elite All-Stars is an all-star cheerleading organization that encourages training for excellence in a family atmosphere where all members and coaches are expected to have and maintain positive attitudes, a high degree of motivation, determination, drive, pride, a belief in oneself and others, a commitment to setting and achieving high goals, and a willingness to learn and grow as a cheerleader and individual!

Team Placement

Team placement will be based on age and overall abilities across all skill sets. In some cases, an athlete may not have the required minimum tumbling skills to make a certain level team, but possess other skills that would be beneficial to a certain team. Team rosters will be composed of members whose talents provide the best chances for success at competition. Team placement will be based on the needs of the team and the owner's discretion. The following USASF guidelines determine team placement and instructional level. Team placements are not finalized until August. Athletes who do not maintain their skills may be moved to a different team. Those who show marked improvement may be moved to a different team.

Please note: Just because athletes have a certain tumbling skill does not guarantee them a placement on that level of a team.

Age Guidelines

Tiny	3 to 6 years	<i>Birth Years 2013-2015</i>
Mini	5 to 8 years	<i>Birth Years 2011-2015</i>
Youth	5 to 11 years	<i>Birth Years 2008-2015</i>
Junior	6 to 15 years	<i>Birth Years 2004-2014</i>
Senior	12 to 18 years	<i>June 1, 2001-2008</i>

Evaluation Checklist:

All items below must be completed and returned by Thursday, April 23rd.

This is for new and returning athletes.

All returning member accounts must be current to return for the 2020-21 season.

___ Family Registration Fee \$75/year/family

___ Financial Agreement

___ If you are a new to Columbus Power Elite, create an account on the Columbus Power Elite iClassPro Portal. Our organization name is powerelite.

___ Contract & Waiver

___ Parent & Athlete Code of Conduct

___ Team Interest Form

Team Opportunities

All-Star Elite Teams (Full Travel Teams)

Athletes will be evaluated in the following categories in order to be considered for these teams. Athletes will need to be “**competitive**” in at least 4 of the areas listed below.

1. Mental Toughness
2. Performance Ability
3. Tumbling (skill & technique)
4. Jump Technique
5. Stunting Ability
6. Dance & Motion Technique

Our full travel, All-Star Elite teams will practice two days per week, travel to 6-8 competitions, and routine choreography will be from an outside, contracted choreographer. Athletes on these teams will pay a monthly tuition fee which includes tumbling and team practices and an additional monthly booster fee for competitions and choreography. Full travel, All-Star Elite teams will attend an end of season event, such as the D2 Summit. The goal of these teams will be to place in the top 3 at every competition, qualify for the D2 Summit, and attend and place in the top 10 at the D2 Summit. Athletes on this team will have a high level of commitment and a determined work ethic.

Fee	Cost	Due Date
Monthly Tuition (includes weekly practice & tumbling class)	\$75 (May) \$90/month (June-April)	1st of the Month
Competition & Choreography Fees	\$1300/year	20% June 15th 20% August 17th 20% September 18th 20% October 19th 20% December 14th
Uniform <i>*Same as last season*</i>	\$465	July 15th
Practice Wear Tank	\$20	July 15th
Bow <i>*Same as last season*</i>	\$30	August 30th
Makeup	\$25	August 30th
Spirit Fee	\$25	August 30th
USASF Membership	\$30	August 30th
End of Season Routine Upgrade Fee End of Season Event Coaches Fee	Approx. \$300	TBD

Extensive Travel Elite Junior 1 Team

Athletes on this team will practice 1 day per week. This team will travel to 5 competitions, including JamFest Cheer Super Nationals (Indianapolis), CheerSport Nationals (Atlanta, GA), and NCA Nationals (Dallas, TX). Athletes that crossover to this team will be charged a flat fee for their season. Fees for this team are estimated at \$850 for the season (not including hotel/travel).

All-Star Elite Teams (Limited Travel Teams)

Our limited travel, All-Star Elite teams will practice two days per week, travel to 5-7 competitions, and routine choreography will be from an outside, contracted choreographer. Athletes on these teams will pay a monthly tuition fee which includes tumbling and team practices and an additional monthly booster fee for competitions and choreography. Limited travel, All-Star Elite teams may attend an end of season event such as the APEX Florida Finals or The ONE Finals in Florida.

Fee	Cost	Due Date
Monthly Tuition (includes weekly practice & tumbling class)	\$75 (May) \$90/month (June-April)	1st of the Month
Competition & Choreography Fees	\$1050/year	20% June 15th 20% August 17th 20% September 18th 20% October 19th 20% December 14th
Uniform *Same as last season*	\$465	July 15th
Practice Wear Tank	\$20	July 15th
Bow *Same as last season*	\$30	August 30th
Makeup	\$25	August 30th
Spirit Fee	\$25	August 30th
USASF Membership	\$30	August 30th
End of Season Routine Upgrade Fee End of Season Event Coaches Fee	Approx. \$300	TBD

All-Star Prep Teams

Our All-Star Prep teams will practice one day per week, travel to 4-6 competitions, and routine choreography will be from a Columbus Power Elite coach. Athletes on these teams will pay a monthly tuition fee which includes tumbling and team practices and an additional monthly booster fee for competitions and choreography. All-Star Prep teams may attend an end of season event such as the APEX Florida Finals or The ONE Finals in Florida.

Fee	Cost	Due Date
Monthly Tuition (includes weekly practice & tumbling class)	\$75 (May) \$80/month (June-April)	1st of the Month (May-April)
Competition, Choreography Fees	\$900/year	20% June 15th 20% August 17th 20% September 18th 20% October 19th 20% December 14th
Uniform *Same as last season*	\$465	July 15th
Practice Wear Tank	\$20	July 15th
Bow *Same as last season*	\$30	August 30th
Makeup	\$25	August 30th
Spirit Fee	\$25	August 30th
USASF Membership	\$30	August 30th
End of Season Event Coaches Fee	Approx. \$200	TBD

All-Star Novice Teams

Our All-Star Novice teams will practice one day per week, travel to 2 nearby competitions, and routine choreography will be from a Columbus Power Elite Coach. Athletes on these teams will pay ONE monthly fee that includes practice fees, competition fees, and uniform rental. Athletes may register for tumbling classes at 50% off.

Fee	Cost	Due Date
Monthly Tuition	\$85/month	1st of the Month (June-April)
Practice Wear Tank	\$20	July 15th
Bow <i>*Same as last season*</i>	\$30	August 30th
Spirit Fee	\$15	August 30th
USASF Membership	\$30	August 30th

Additional Information

Multiple Athlete (Sibling) Discount

Families with more than one athlete receive 50% off their monthly tuition for each additional athlete.

Crossover Policies and Fees (participation on two teams)

- Athletes must attend all practices of both their primary and secondary team.
- Athletes may not crossover from novice to prep or prep to elite.
- It is at the discretion of coaches/staff to discontinue having an athlete crossover at any time.
- There is a **\$20 monthly tuition charge** for the athlete's second team plus all crossover competition fees which are estimated to be \$700.00 for the entire season.

Fundraising Opportunities

Each month our Columbus Power Elite Booster Club offers opportunities for fundraising. This includes sponsorships, selling items, and basic fundraising events. All profits from fundraising go towards your child's account. Opportunities include, but are not limited to, working the Indianapolis Motor Speedway track, selling laundry soap, peelers and mums, and finding businesses to sponsor banners and t-shirts. Last season, CPE families earned over \$18,000 in fundraising profits. Please note: ALL fundraisers are optional.

2020-2021 Individual Fundraiser Options

All Year	Scrip
June	Sponsorship, Laundry Soap, Yard Sale
July	Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Trash Bags, July Monthly Calendar Tickets
August	McDonald's Soda Cards, Crew Car Wash, Indianapolis Motor Speedway
September	Duck Creek Farms Mums
October	Texas Roadhouse rolls/gift cards
November	Bath bombs
December	12 days of Christmas
January	Laundry Soap
February	Heritage Candy Store Fudge, Texas Roadhouse rolls/gift cards
March	April Mystery calendar, Egg your Yard
April	Spring Flower baskets

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2020-2021 Financial Agreement

Monthly tuition is due by the 1st of each month and will be considered late after the 5th & incur a \$15 fee.

Returned checks will incur a \$30 fee to your account.

There will be no refunds or prorating for team practices and/or tumbling classes missed throughout the season.

Additional practices may be added prior to major competitions; no additional charges will be incurred for these added hours.

Practices may be cancelled due to holidays, competitions and inclement weather.

Athletes will not be allowed to participate in practices or competitions until balance is current on delinquent accounts (over \$150).

Athletes will be charged for any remaining expenses (full season expenses due) if they choose to quit or are released by the program director on or after September 1st.

Athletes will be required to turn in their practice wear, uniform, & bow if they choose to quit or are released on or after September 1st.

Please provide the parent/guardian Social Security number: _____. This will **only** be used for delinquent accounts that need sent to a Collection Agency.

Additional fees not included in your monthly tuition payment include competition, music, and choreography fees.

Sibling discounts—the first child in each family pays full monthly tuition; each additional child receives a 50% discount on monthly tuition.

Full year payments for All-Star Elite & Prep teams receive a 15% discount on monthly tuition and 10% discount on competition & choreography fees if paid IN FULL by June 15, 2020.

A \$200.00 re choreography fee will be charged to your account if the athlete quits or is dismissed following August 1st.

Frequent tardiness and absences to practice will result in fees and/or dismissal from the team as stated in our Code of Conduct.

All elite teams may have additional travel fees for out of state competitions.

All families must have a credit/debit card on file on the iClassPro Parent Portal.

I understand and agree to the above financial policy agreement:

Parents/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Columbus Power Elite All-Stars

2020-2021 Contract and Waiver

Participant Name: _____

I am the parent/guardian of the above named participant. I hereby represent that my child has my permission to participate in the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading program and its related events. I further warrant to the best of my knowledge and belief, my child is physically and mentally able to participate in the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading program. I also represent that there is no medical evidence which would prevent my child from participating in any Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading program event. In permitting my child to participate, I am specifically granting my permission (both during and any time after) to the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading program to use my child's likeness, name, voice, or words in either television, radio, film, internet, magazines, and other media in any form for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purpose and activities of Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading program. (Please note: We will never use your child's last name without permission.)

If a medical emergency should arise during my child's participation in any Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading event, at any time when I am not personally present so as to be consulted regarding my child, I hereby authorize Columbus Power Elite All-Stars to take whatever measures necessary to ensure my child is provided with any medical treatment, including hospitalization, which the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading program deems advisable in order to protect my child's health and well-being.

Waiver and release of claims and right to sue: the commissioners, organizers, directors, agents, and employees of the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading program and its host facilities and hereby released, acquitted, and discharged from any claim for damage, or suit by reason of any injury, illness, death, or damage to person or property during their participation in the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars program, and in that regard, I hereby covenant on my own behalf and on the behalf of the athlete named above and not to file a claim or bring a suit with respect to any such injury or damage. If for some reason, a claim is filed, I, the parent/guardian of the above named child will assume all financial responsibilities for all attorneys involved.

I, as the parent/guardian of the above named child, take full responsibility for all finances required in order for my child to be able to participate in the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars cheerleading program. These finances include but are not limited to the monthly fees, competition fees, and the uniform fees. By signing this document, I understand that I am responsible for the entire season's Competition and Choreography fees, unless my athlete becomes ineligible to compete due to unforeseen physical medical circumstances. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to see to it that my child attends all practices and events for the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading program.

I, the parent/guardian of the above named child, have read and fully understand the provisions of the above release and have explained these provisions on my behalf and on the behalf of the athlete named above. I have also read and understood the information contained in the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Information Handbook and will adhere to the rules and guidelines listed in it. I have read and understood Columbus Power Elite's No Negativity Policy and will not talk negatively about or have negative attitudes towards Columbus Power Elite as long as I and my cheerleader are members of Columbus Power Elite All-Stars. I understand that if I violate this No Negativity Policy, I and my cheerleader may be dismissed from the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars program. I hereby give my permission for the child named above to participate in the 2020-2021 Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheerleading season.

Athlete's Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Athlete's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/___

Date: ___/___/___

2020-2021 Columbus Power Elite Code of Conduct

Athletes and Parents: please read this carefully and understand the commitment you are making. Please initial each obligation in the space provided once you have read and fully understand your role.

PARENT ATHLETE

- ____ ____ I am placing my athlete under the supervision and guidance of the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars Cheer program, therefore, I will respect and honor decisions made by the coaches. In the event that I have a question, comment, or concern regarding my athlete, their team, team mate, staff member, or CPE in general I will contact the owner or coach immediately. I understand that coaches reserve the right to close practice at any time.
- ____ ____ I understand that my actions **24 hours a day** are a representation of my team and Columbus Power Elite All-Stars program. I will not use inappropriate language or participate in inappropriate behavior. I am aware that inappropriate displays of behavior from parent/athlete can result in removal of an athlete from the team, this applies in all situations including, but not limited to, all practices, performances, competition, and behavior outside of cheer. The use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol & abusive language by athletes is prohibited. This behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the CPE program.
- ____ ____ If my athlete is involved in any matter of disrespect towards any member of the CPE Cheer staff or athletes, I will work with my athlete and a staff member to resolve this problem with my child immediately. My athlete will come to practice with a positive attitude and will give his/her best effort towards the agenda set by the coaching staff. I will not gossip about another team member/parent/coach; nor will I participate in such gossip and I will do my best to encourage others who attempt to do so to follow the appropriate channels to resolve their issue.
- ____ ____ I understand that time is essential to both the program and parents. I will do all that is necessary to get my athlete to practice **on time** and assure he/she does not leave practice early. On time means walking onto the practice floor, ready to warm up. I understand the CPE attendance policy. Each athlete will receive **3 unexcused** absences which can be used at your discretion. This includes the required weekly tumbling session. Please note that after your 3rd unexcused absence, a \$50 fee will be charged, and you will be placed on probation as notification and the next missed practice may result in removal from the team. Excessive, **unexcused** tardiness (more than 3) to practices will result in a \$10.00 fee. Absences for family vacations and trips in June and July will be considered **excused**. You may have **excused** practices August-April, but they consist of the following: illness or injury, school event for a grade, set school team cheerleading practices and games, an unfortunate circumstance such as family death/funeral. Please note that there will be times that CPE activities (i.e. competitions, performances, mandatory practices) must take precedence over school cheerleading events. CPE reserves the right to remove any child from the program if they have **excessive unexcused** or **excused absences**.
- ____ ____ I am aware that this is a ONE-YEAR commitment and will do everything in my ability to enable my athlete to participate in all practices and competitions throughout this season. I will not use practices and/or competitions as punishment for actions outside of the gym. I will do my best to keep the staff informed of extracurricular activities that may interfere with my athlete's participation. I understand that CPE will do its best to work with our extracurricular activities; I further understand that in the event concession cannot be made our commitment to CPE will take precedence. It is the team members and parents responsibility to know what is going on with their team at all times. I will utilize the resources provided by CPE to insure that my athlete and I are well informed. Athletes or parents who threaten to quit or pull their child may be dismissed from the program immediately.
- ____ ____ I understand that my athlete must wear the proper practice attire to all practices, such as tight fitting shirts, shorts, and sneakers. Dresses, jeans, and loose tops are not acceptable practice wear. I will wear the CPE practice wear to each designated practice. All phones and devices will be left in the lobby area during practice time.
- ____ ____ I have read and understand the CPE Social Media Policy and Guidelines and the requirements that you must adhere to as a Columbus Power Elite All-Star cheerleader and/or Parent. I affirm that failure to adhere to this policy and guidelines may result in consequences that include suspension or removal from Columbus Power Elite.
- ____ ____ I understand that the CPE logo is copyrighted. No one can reprint out logo on any apparel or other items for apparel distribution or sale without permission from the owner.
- ____ ____ I fully understand that coaches reserve the right to suspend my athlete's participation in practice or competition (which may include losing positions) as a disciplinary action if any of the rules, policies, or codes of conduct are broken by the team member or Parent.

The obligations above reiterate the importance of the athlete's and parent's responsibilities together. Team sports are based on individual commitments; however, they are fueled by team efforts.

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

2020-2021 Social Media Policy & Guidelines

Columbus Power Elite owners and staff recognize and support the athletes' rights to freedom of speech, expression, and association, including the use of social networks. However, practicing and competing with Columbus Power Elite All-Stars is a privilege. Cheerleaders at CPE are held in the highest regard and are seen as role models in the community. As leaders, you have the responsibility to portray your team, and Columbus Power Elite All-Stars in a positive manner at ALL times. Sometimes this means doing things that are an inconvenience to you, but benefit the whole program.

Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, Group Messages and other social media sites have increased in popularity globally and are used by the majority of cheerleaders at CPE in one form or another.

Please note that routine videos may not be posted on ANY social media site.

Cheerleaders should be aware that third parties (coaches, parents, cheerleaders, peers, etc.) could easily access your profiles and view all personal information. Everything you post is public information, even if you limit access. This includes, but is not limited to, all texts, pictures, videos, comments and posters. Once you post a photo or comment on a social networking site, that photo or comment becomes the property of the site and may be searchable even if you remove it. Inappropriate material found by third parties affects the perception of cheerleaders and the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars program.

Examples of inappropriate and offensive behaviors concerning participation in online communities may include, but are not limited to, depictions or presentations of the following:

- ★ Negative comments in group chats or to individuals.
- ★ Photos, videos, comments or posters showing the personal use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco, e.g., no holding cups, cans, glasses, etc.
- ★ Photos, videos, and comments that are sexual in nature.
- ★ Pictures, videos, comments or posters that condone drug-related activity. This includes but is not limited to images that portray the personal use of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.
- ★ Content online that is unsportsmanlike, derogatory, demeaning or threatening toward any other individual or entity (examples: comments regarding other programs; taunting comments aimed at other cheerleaders, coaches, or teams at other programs and derogatory comments against race and/or gender). NO POSTS should depict or encourage unacceptable, violent or illegal activities (examples: hazing, harassment/assault, gambling, discrimination, fighting, vandalism, academic dishonesty, underage drinking, illegal drug use.)
- ★ Information that is sensitive or personal in nature or is proprietary to the CPE program, which is not public information (example: any routine information).

If a cheerleader's social media post and its contents are found to be inappropriate in accordance with the above behaviors, he/she will be subject to the following penalties:

1. Verbal warning
2. Meeting with Coaches, Guardians, Athlete
3. Penalties as determined by the coaches and owner, including, but not limited to suspension or removal from Columbus Power Elite All-Stars.

For your own safety, please keep the following recommendations in mind as you participate in social media websites:

- ★ Set your security settings so that only your friends can view your profile.
- ★ You should not post your email, home address, local address, telephone number(s), or other personal information as it could lead to unwanted attention, stalking, identity theft, etc.
- ★ Be aware of who you add as a friend to your site.
- ★ Consider how the above behaviors can be reflected in all social media applications.

If you are ever in doubt of the appropriateness of your online public material, consider whether it upholds and positively reflects your own values and ethics as well as those of the Columbus Power Elite All-Stars program. Remember, ALWAYS present a positive image and DO NOT do anything to embarrass yourself, the team, your family, or CPE.

A CPE coach will be allowed to view posts on any and all of an athlete's social media accounts, including, but not limited to my Instagram, "Finstagram", SnapChat, and Facebook accounts. I understand that if I would not want my coach to see it, it should not be something I am posting on any form of social media.

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Team Interest Form

Athlete Name: _____

Which type of team are you interested in for the 2020-2021 season?
Check all that apply.

___ All-Star Elite, Full Travel

___ All-Star Elite, Limited Travel

___ All-Star Prep

___ All-Star Novice

___ I would like to be considered for the Junior 1 Elite team.

Are you interested in participating on multiple teams this season?
If so, explain below.
