

SEASON 25

BLUE STORM

Athletics



2025-2026 TEAM INFORMATION PACKET

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WELCOME!

Our mission at Perfect Balance Athletics and Blue Storm Athletics is to enrich the lives of athletes and their families through the sport of competitive cheerleading. Our goal each day is to teach our athletes the value of commitment, responsibility, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, a positive attitude, and love for the sport.

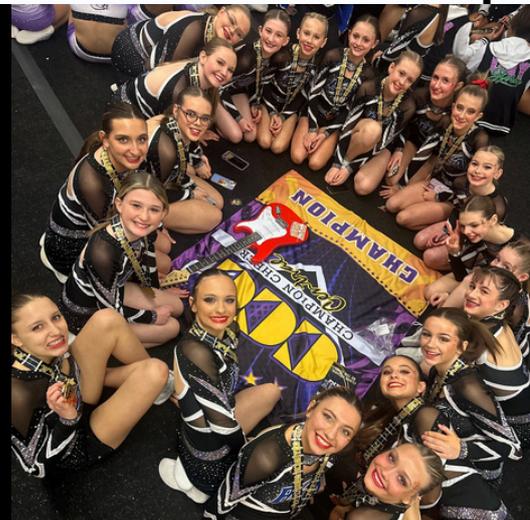
The friendships that will be established are everlasting. The coaching staff believes that it is important for every athlete to get as much out of their chosen sport as they possibly can. The approach taken with our competitive teams is similar to the approach taken by many successful people in their adult lives. Our athletes discover the line between desire, dedication, direction, and achievement of dreams.

There are certain areas throughout our informational packet that may change during the season due to social or economic situations. We will continue to inform you of these changes.

We encourage each family to review this information with their athlete. This will ensure that everyone fully understands the expectations that will be put into place regarding individual and team commitments.

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HALF-YEAR NOVICE

Our Half Year Novice program is a great option for beginner athletes who want a glimpse of all-star cheer with a low commitment level. Tryouts are not mandatory, and no experience is necessary! All athletes are welcome! **Ages 3-12 years.**

****Note, athletes must be potty trained to participate.***

<p>AGES</p>	<p>Tiny Novice: Birth Year 2018-2022 Youth Novice: Birth Year 2013-2018</p>
<p>PRACTICE & CHOREOGRAPHY</p>	<p>Begins in October. 1 day per week for 1-1.5 hours. Summer & Fall tumbling classes will be available. **Team Choreography will take place in November/December 2025.</p>
<p>COMPETITION INFORMATION</p>	<p>4 local competitions + 1 BSA Showcase. 1-day events only. All competitions are within a 2-hour driving radius.</p>
<p>MONTHLY PAYMENT</p>	<p>Tiny Novice: Placement Fee, \$80. Monthly: \$160 from October- April Youth Novice: Placement Fee, \$80. Monthly: \$185 from October-April</p> <p>Includes: Tuition, competition and coaches fees, choreography fee, music and licensing, practice t-shirt, and competition hair bow.</p>
<p>UNIFORM</p>	<p>\$175. A 50% deposit will be due during sizing in October. There are no shoe requirements other than a low, all-white cheer shoe.</p>
<p>WHAT TO EXPECT</p>	<p>Novice athletes are not required to tryout for a team. This is an introductory team into our program!</p> <p>They will learn a 1 1/2-minute routine. It will be a combination of stunting and pyramid, tumbling, jumps, motions, and dance.</p> <p>Because our season is short, practices are very important! We recommend they not miss more than two practices throughout the season. Additional practices may be required during the season for choreography and routine upgrades.</p>



FULL-YEAR PREP

Our Full Year Prep program is great for families who are ready for a more competitive option with a smaller time and financial commitment than our Elite tier. They will not compete out-of-state. Prep team athletes must attend Team Placements in May. **Ages 6-12 years.**

<p>AGES</p>	<p>Mini Prep: Birth Year 2016-2019 Youth Prep: Birth Year 2013-2018</p>
<p>PRACTICE & CHOREOGRAPHY</p>	<p>Season runs June through mid-April. Two days/week for 1.5 hours each. Optional tumbling classes will be available throughout the season. **Mandatory Team Choreography will take place July 14-15, 2025.</p>
<p>COMPETITION INFORMATION</p>	<p>5 local competitions + 1 BSA Showcase. 1-day events only. All competitions are within a 2-hour driving radius.</p>
<p>MONTHLY PAYMENT</p>	<p>Placement Fee: \$80. Monthly: \$250 from June- April Crossover Fee: Additional \$70/month</p> <p>Includes: Tuition, competition and coaches fees, choreography fee, music and licensing, two practice tops, and competition hair bow.</p>
<p>UNIFORM</p>	<p>\$280. A 50% deposit will be due during sizing in June. There are no shoe requirements other than a low, all-white cheer shoe.</p>
<p>WHAT TO EXPECT</p>	<p>Prep athletes will learn and compete a 2-minute routine. Prep divisions are competitive, which may require athletes to attend extra practices throughout the season for routine upgrades.</p> <p>Routine elements are similar to a Novice team, but tumbling and technique plays a much bigger role on the score sheet.</p> <p>Practice is very important to the progress and growth of athletes and the team as a whole.</p>



ELITE - LIMITED TRAVEL

The Elite Limited tier competes at the Elite level, but with lower time, financial, and travel commitments. We recommend that athletes have previous tumbling or cheer experience.
Ages 8+ years.

<p>AGES</p>	<p>Youth Elite: Birth Year 2013-2018 Junior Elite: Birth Year 2010-2017</p>
<p>PRACTICE & CHOREOGRAPHY</p>	<p>Season runs June through mid-April. 5-6 hours per week (schedule will change between Summer and Fall). **Mandatory Team Choreography will take place July 8-13, 2025.</p>
<p>COMPETITION INFORMATION</p>	<p>6 competitions + 1 BSA Showcase. 1 and 2-day events. 1-2 competitions may be out-of-state.</p>
<p>MONTHLY PAYMENT</p>	<p>Placement Fee: \$80. Monthly: \$320 from June- April Crossover Fee: Additional \$90/month</p> <p>Includes: Tuition, competition and coaches fees, choreography fee, music and licensing, two practice tops, and competition hair bow.</p>
<p>UNIFORM</p>	<p>\$500. A 50% deposit will be due during sizing in June. A specific cheer shoe is required for all Elite teams and is purchased through BSA.</p>
<p>WHAT TO EXPECT</p>	<p>Athletes compete with a 2 1/2-minute routine and attend 6 events throughout the year as well as a national-travel, end-of-season event.</p> <p>Our final event will be The Regional Summit. This is not part of the regular season fees as the type of bid received adjusts the cost of attendance. Please anticipate \$400 in professional fees (to include competition and coaches fees) in addition to travel.</p> <p>Our Elite teams work hard throughout the entire season and focus on the needed skills to be successful. As a result, all competitions and school-year practices are important.</p>



ELITE - TRAVEL

This is our highest tier offered. Athletes typically have previous all-star cheer experience. Elite travel teams compete in and out-of-state with the goal of attending the Youth and/or The D2 Summit in May. **Ages 8+ years.**

<p>AGES</p>	<p>Youth Elite: Birth Year 2013-2018 Junior Elite: Birth Year 2010-2017 Senior Elite: Birth Year 6/1/2006-2013</p>
<p>PRACTICE & CHOREOGRAPHY</p>	<p>Season runs June through mid-April. 5-6 hours per week (schedule will change between Summer and Fall). **Mandatory Team Choreography will take place July 8-13, 2025.</p>
<p>COMPETITION INFORMATION</p>	<p>7-8 competitions + 1 BSA Showcase. 1 and 2-day events. Competitions will be in and out-of-state.</p>
<p>MONTHLY PAYMENT</p>	<p>Placement Fee: \$80. Monthly: \$380 from June- April Crossover Fee: Additional \$90/month</p> <p>Includes: Tuition, competition and coaches fees, choreography fee, music and licensing, two practice tops, and competition hair bow.</p>
<p>UNIFORM</p>	<p>\$500. A 50% deposit will be due during sizing in June. A specific cheer shoe is required for all Elite teams and is purchased through BSA.</p>
<p>WHAT TO EXPECT</p>	<p>Athletes compete with a 2 1/2-minute routine and attend 7-8 events throughout the year as well as a national-travel, end-of-season event.</p> <p>Our final event will be The Youth Summit and/or D2 Summit in Florida. This is not part of the regular season fees as the type of bid received adjusts the cost of attendance. Please anticipate \$500-600 in professional fees (to include competition and coaches fees) in addition to travel.</p> <p>Our Elite teams work hard throughout the entire season and focus on the needed skills to be successful. As a result, all competitions and school-year practices are important.</p>

IMPORTANT INFO.

SEASON 25 PRESEASON MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 at 7:00 pm

During our informational meeting, we'll go over the tryout process, things you should know regarding the upcoming season, important changes we've made, and answer any questions you may have.

ADDITIONAL SEASON FEES

Not included in the monthly payments include the following:

- Yearly Gym Registration (\$60, Sep 2025)
- USASF Athlete Membership
- Tumbling/Flyer classes
- BSA Booster Club Fee (\$60)
- Uniform items athletes outgrow
- Parent & family spectator fees

OFFERED DISCOUNTS, 1 PER FAMILY

- Sibling Discount: A \$10 monthly discount for each additional child in our all-star program.
- Season Discount: A \$100 discount for Elite and \$70 discount for Prep if season is paid in full by July 31, 2025. A \$50 discount for Novice if season is paid in full by November 30, 2025.

ELITE TRAVEL ATHLETES ONLY

Our Elite Travel teams will end their season in Tampa, FL for The Youth Summit or in Orlando, FL for The D2 Summit. Athletes will need to attend the night before for practice. All athletes accepting placement on our Elite Travel teams should be prepared to travel in late April/early May for this event.

Additional competition and professional fees apply (estimated \$500-600) and will be due in March/April 2026. **This is a mandatory event for Elite teams.**

TIME TO REGISTER!

STEP 1: REGISTER ONLINE!

Visit our website (www.bluestormathletics.com) and click **SEASON 25** to complete the online registration form! New members will also be required to create an account on our customer portal, iClass Pro.

STEP 2: PAY THE PLACEMENT FEE!

You will be required to pay a Placement Fee of \$80.00 per child. Your registration will not be complete until a payment is made.

STEP 3: STAY TUNED ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates and things going on with BSA! You can also tag us throughout the season!

- **Facebook:** Blue Storm Athletics
- **Instagram:** @bluestormathletics1

HALF YEAR NOVICE CHEER MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 at 7:00 pm

During our Novice informational meeting, we'll go over this BSA tier, things you should know regarding the upcoming season, and answer any questions you may have. All children 3-12 years are welcome and no experience is necessary!