

# SEASON 24/25 COMPETITION TEAM INFO PACK

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#### **ABOUT TCC**

Welcome to The Cheer Circle! We are a cheerleading program based in Ibstock, offering both competition and recreational cheer. We have been running since 2020 & have been in the competition world for 3 seasons, with great success! Our team is inclusive and friendly and we prioritise the idea that anyone can be a cheerleader. Everyone makes a team with us at TCC and we will work hard to build progression with athletes. This information pack is for our competition teams.



#### **SEASON 4 PLANS**

Moving into season 4, TCC are branching out! This season we are introducing a lot more competition providers. We will be offering weekly & monthly teams in order for us to progress as a club. We are even taking our monthly team to one of the biggest cheerleading competitions in the UK - FC

Internationals!

#### **TEAMS**

Mini Prep 1 - Fairies

Youth Prep 1 - Lucky Charms

Junior Prep 1 - Potion

**Senior Prep 2.1 - Hocus Pocus** 

#### COMPETITIONS

Cheer City Winter Spectacular (Sunday 16th Feb 2025)
Stoke on Trent
£26 Due 1st September

Power Up Events (15th & 16th March 2025)

Leicester

£25 Due 1st October

BCA Nationals (Saturday 24th May 2025)

Telford

£45 Due 1st November

ICC British Open Part 2 - Prep Nationals (Sunday 6th July 2025)

Nottingham
£30 Due 1st January

#### **NON TRAINING DATES**

December 22nd 2024 (Xmas)
December 29th 2024 (Xmas)
Feb 16th 2025 (comp)
March 16th 2025 (comp)
April 20th 2025 (Easter)
All of August 2025 (Summer Break)

#### COSTS

# **REGISTRATION FEE** £30 - Due 1st August What does this cover?

- Competition Music
- Choreography
- Sport Cheer England Membership
- Team Training Scrunchie

#### **UNIFORM** £120 - Due 1st November

Only if you don't have one already or need a new size! NOTE - this is our last season using these uniforms before our new design so if you can cope with your current size - it will be cost effective to do so!

#### BOW & LACES £17 - Due 1st September

#### **COMP SPECTATOR TICKETS**

For each competition please ensure you put aside roughly £15 per ticket per spectator. Every athlete under 16 will need an adult spectator with them. Dates when these are due will be released ASAP.

#### **MONTHLY FEES**

Monthly fees have been calculated across the year and split into a monthly fee. Please see what each training session works out to cost. Some months we train 3 weeks and some we train 5. Splitting the payment like this allows for consistency in payments and means we do not have to change direct debits month by month.

All Competition Teams (1 hour 30 minutes a week)

£35 per month

## TRAINING KIT

Please stay tuned for updates on our training kit for season 24/25. We will be using a new provider and will have some new designs! All previous merch of course can still be worn!

## CHEER TRAINERS

Our team shoes of choice are Nfinity Vengeance pictured below. They are preferred but not compulsory. Other affordable brands can be found on Amazon. Please DO NOT buy split sole. shoes as we get deductions for these at competition!

Nfinity can be purchased online at Power Nation Cheer, Living Cheer & Cheer World.



## INSURANCE

It is your responsibility as athletes to take out cheerleading insurance. Of course, we ensure sessions are safe and run efficiently however due to the sport being a dangerous one, accidents can happen. This is optional but will cover your children for personal accident. Please follow the steps below:

> -Please take out your own insurance via "insure4sport.co.uk" -Once on the website, click get a quote, then players/participants -Type in 'cheerleading' to the sports box -The next screen will be professional indemnity, you do not need this, press 0 and then next -For personal accident, you can choose level 1,2 or 3, it is up to you, level 1 is £12, level 3 £20 -You do not need to get loss of earnings or sport equipment cover

-Please start your policy from 4th August 2024

-This is to be updated yearly and protects your little ones in case of injury

## **EXTRA INFORMATION**

#### Band app for communication

TCC will be using BAND app for season 24/25. Please download this on the App Store and await your link and instructions with placements. This along with the clubs email address is the only form of communication we will be using. Coaches will not be using their own personal social media to respond to messages as we would like to keep this separate to cheer for a healthy work life balance. All messages sent to personal social media / text messages will not be responded to. Phone call and text is only to be used in emergency.

#### **Facebook Selling Group**

We have a facebook group for you guys to sell on second hand TCC items. The link is below: https://www.facebook.com/groups/11548498 42306363/

## Non-payment consequence

Any athlete in more than 1 month arrears will be stopped from participating in training until payment has been made or a payment plan has been agreed.

#### Sibling discount

Families who have two or more athletes training at TCC will be eligible for a discount to monthly cheer team fee on the lowest price fees at 20%.



## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Our competitive cheerleading program has an attendance policy in place. This is to ensure our athletes are attending all sessions as well as giving ourselves the best chance of success at competitions.

Cheerleading is a team sport and involves stunting - if one member of the team is not present in a stunt group, their whole stunt group cannot practice. This is incredibly frustrating for those who are at training and is another reason why we have implemented an attendance policy.

With this being said, the following excused and unexcused attendance policy is not bendable and applies to every competition athlete.

#### **Excused:**

Graded school event
Illness whereby the athlete is too ill to leave the house
Family Death
Family Holiday with 4 weeks notice

Unexcused:
Homework / revising
Social and entertainment events
Recreational Sports
Holidays with less than 4 weeks notice

Please note that although we have the above excused list, frequent absences may still result in loss of your space on the team. This will occur if the athlete is struggling to keep up with how many sessions are being missed or if the team is being impacted too much.

If it is brought to out attention that an athlete is being dishonest about the reason for their absence, The Cheer Circle reserve the right to remove the athlete from the competition team.

All competition athletes must attend all competitions
If this policy is not something you are happy to commit to, then recreational cheerleading may be a better fit. TCC can offer this route for children up to the ages of 10, however can recommend clubs elsewhere for older athletes.

# Payment Details

We use COACHA direct debit for fees. I will send out your personalised link after placements and once you have signed up to coacha.

For one off payment such as comp kit, competition entry fee etc, please use the below cheerleading bank:

Phoebe Crampton 42816290 60-83-71

Please feel free to ask any questions by emailing thecheercircle@gmail.com

If you want to join us – please fill out the form in our Instagram bio.

This must be completed before your tryout.

