



Memphis Elite Cheer

2019-2020 Team Packet

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Cheer & Dance 2019-2020

Welcome to Memphis Elite Cheer & Dance! We are excited that you have chosen to become a part of the longest Cheer & Dance program in the Midsouth area that offers All Star cheerleading from beginners to nationally competitive levels. Ranked as one of the top 20 gyms in the world, we are now located in Arlington.

Please take the time to read this entire packet and understand all of the material before agreeing to this full year commitment.

Our mission at Memphis Elite is to enrich the lives of the children and their families through the sport of competitive cheerleading/dance. Our goal each day is to teach our athletes the value of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitude & a love for the sport.

All-Star Cheer and Dance

- The purpose of the All Star Cheer & Dance teams is to attend all competitions decided upon by Memphis Elite staff. These teams are strictly competitive teams. Attendance at all practices & classes (i.e. stunt, jumps, stretching & team tumbling) is mandatory.
- All-Star Full season will begin May 1st and end April 30th of the following year or the Summit/US Finals Bid events.
- Unlimited tumbling and/or dance technique classes are free to full season Memphis Elite team members.
- Fundraising opportunities are available to help fund the All-Star expenses, such as Memphis in May, Redbirds, Liberty Bowl, Snowden Grove, and Landers Center.

Every athlete in our program is very important to us. We strive to create a fun environment where the athletes & their families feel like one big family. As we all know, cheer & dance programs are a lot of hard work, but with our “monthly celebrations,” the athletes bond together & create a true team!

After you have read your packet thoroughly, please complete the following:

- Financial Obligation/Auto draft
- Financial Commitment Contract
- Roster
- Medical Information
- Liability Waiver
- Policy and Expectation Commitment
- USASF Registration
- Scholarship Form

Please return the completed forms along with a copy of your health insurance card (front & back), a copy of your athlete’s birth certificate (new athletes only), current photo & your annual signup fee by evaluations.

Any questions may be addressed to:

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Program Descriptions

Evaluations:

Full Season Evaluations will take place at the following dates and times:

Tiny Exhibition and Prep: April 25th, 6-8 pm

Travel ages 9 years and up: April 25th, 6-8 pm

Private evaluations can be scheduled by calling 901-737-0022. After the final date of team evaluations, the coaches will meet extensively to form the rosters for the upcoming season. The staff will work together to form teams that have the best possible chance of a successful competitive season. We will announce practice teams for the month of June. Team placements will be announced before the first choreography session. The athlete's tumbling skills, tumbling execution, stunting, jumps, age, experience, and maturity will be considered. Once the teams are formed, we will post the teams and/or the coaches will contact you personally.

Memphis Elite guarantees a team for everyone who attends evaluations. We offer teams from beginner levels to nationally competitive levels; however, no team is guaranteed until after the athletes are evaluated.

Competitive Program:

Memphis Elite is a competitive cheer and dance program. Our teams will begin competing in October through the end of April. It is imperative to the team and program that all athletes are dedicated to practices and competitions. All scheduled events, including practices, competitions, etc, are mandatory, unless previously approved by the team coach. Prep teams will practice a minimum of one to two days a week. Full season teams, Levels 1-5, will practice a minimum of two to three days a week. More practices could be added before a competition. Unlimited classes are included in our all star programs, prep and full season, and we highly suggest using this benefit.

Monthly calendars will be sent before the upcoming month. Once practice day schedules are created, we try hard to keep those days throughout the season, to help our families with other activities. Again, schedules may change before competitions. We will have a "Summer Vacation" book at the front desk for you to schedule your vacation days so the coaches can prepare practices during the summer. Skills and Choreography camps are Mandatory. We have included these dates in this packet; so if you already have conflicting plans, please contact your coach as soon as possible, once the season starts. Please do not let conflicting plans deter you from our programs. Our coaches would love to work with you!

Scholarships Offered:

- Memphis Elite offers a non-transferrable monthly scholarship for those willing to work at the events that we offer. The following are the requirements for receiving the scholarships:
 - Scholarship form must be on file before event is worked
 - You must volunteer to work a minimum of 2 shifts a month. Events offered are:
 - Memphis in May events
 - Liberty Bowl
 - Snowden Grove (TBA)
 - Pronto Pups
 - All event donations received will be divided between the scholarship athletes and added to your account before the 25th of each month
 - Please note that events can take a minimum of 6-8 weeks to be paid

Discounts:

We offer a discount on monthly tuition for ME cheer/dance siblings (full season travel teams only, excludes exhibition, Prep, Club and dance teams). The first tuition is payable at 100% based on the child in the highest level; each Memphis Elite sibling's tuition thereafter is payable at the discounted amount listed below:

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| ○ All travel cheer and dance levels | \$80.00 |
| ○ Prep | \$60.00 |

Wildcard, At Large and/or Paid Bids:

- **US Finals, Wildcard/At Large Bid Events**— Teams that receive a Wildcard or At Large Bid will be individually responsible for competition/commuter fee, travel and housing for the dates given once the bid is received. The parent will be responsible to book the athlete's commuter/competition package through Varsity by the due date, which is usually 30 days after the bid has been received. More information will be given at the time of the bid.
- **Paid Bid Events**— Teams that receive a Paid Bid to Worlds or Summit will travel together. Paid Bids includes hotel and registration/competition fees. Summit bids include the athlete's hopper pass. More information will be given at the time of the bid.

Mandatory Fundraisers:

- Each family will be responsible for 2 program-wide fundraisers:
 - Gift Card fundraiser
 - TBA
- Proceeds will go towards the gym facilities, equipment, updated software, etc.

Crossovers:

Some athletes may compete on more than one cheer team at Memphis Elite and are known as "Crossovers". When this occurs, the crossovers will be responsible for the "crossover registration fee" charged by an event producer. These fees will be due at the time of registration of the team.

Skills/Choreography Camp Tentative Dates (Mark your calendars):

- Full Season August/Fall 2019
- Prep August/Fall 2019

NEW USASF Rules - Ages & Level Descriptions:

- Tiny Exhibition – Ages 3 & 4, before 8/31/19
- Prep and Full Season - Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, and Level 5
 - Tiny – Ages 5 & 6, before 8/31/19
 - Mini – Ages 6, 7 & 8, before 8/31/19
 - Youth – Ages 6 – 11 before 8/31/19
 - Junior – Ages 8 -14 before 8/31/19
 - Senior – Ages 11 - 18, before 8/31/19
- Senior 5 & 6 – Ages 12 – 18, before 8/31/19

Competitions:

We will compete at local and out of town events. Local events are one to two day events within a day's drive and require no mandatory night's stay. Our competition schedule will be released in August with our first competition being as early as late November or early December. Competition fees are included in our monthly payments, so the only out of pocket expense will be the actual travel (transportation, hotel, food, etc.) and Bid events***.

Some out of town competitions will require a Friday, Saturday and some Sunday night stays. For the larger out of town competitions, we will reserve a block of rooms for our program. If the event is a Stay to Play event, everyone MUST stay in the Memphis Elite block of rooms. Once these blocks are set up, we will send out an email with directions on how to reserve your room and whether or not it is a Stay to Play event. It is highly suggested that all team members stay at the same hotel through the blocks that we create. Once the "Optional" blocks are full, you will be responsible for your own reservations, as well as, getting your athlete to scheduled events.

*** The IASCC Travel plan for the teams going to Disney World in March is not included in the monthly payment schedule, nor are any bid events such as US Finals, Worlds or Summit. The IASCC travel package, which is required for the March Nationals event in DisneyWorld includes hotel room, registration fee, park hopper pass, transportation to the competition venues, and a celebration party. Family members will be responsible for booking their travel through IASCC for this event. More information will be given at a later date.

Uniforms, Practice Outfits & Warm Ups:

Uniforms

- All travel teams will have a new uniform for the 2019-2020 season. Estimate total cost for the travel team is \$400 (bow, uniform). The prep team will be the same as the 2018-2019 season. If you have to buy a new uniform, the estimated total cost for the prep team is \$200-225 (bow, uniform)

Practice Outfits

- We will require 2 practice outfits for the season for the travel team. Prep and Exhibition teams will only need one. Practice outfits will be worn during practices and will be scheduled out on the calendar each month. Coaches will require that the athletes wear these outfits during practice. Estimated total cost is \$125 for travel and \$75 for Prep/Exhibition.

Warm Ups

- To keep costs down this season, we do not want to require warm-ups. However, if USASF does require them for their events, we may have to relook at this additional cost after our meetings in August. Cost TBD.

Additional information and payment deadlines for these items will be discussed later in the season.

Sign Up & Evaluation Fees*: (ALL fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable)

*Sign Up Fee includes, Evaluations, Gym registration, USASF registration fee, technology fees and general administration fees for the season.

- \$225.00 per athlete, Tiny Exhibition \$125
- Sibling Discount: Full price for the first and \$50 off each additional full season sibling (Does not include Tiny exhibition)
- Due May 1st or before the athlete will be placed on a team

Evaluation Fee due the day of Evaluation (This fee will be deducted from the Sign Up Fee, if you decide to join the program)

- \$25.00/ for All athletes
- First Month Payment Due by May 25, 2019
- Year in Full (Includes first month payment plus monthly payments) See below grid

Memphis Elite Season Fees (Not including initial deposit listed above):

Pricing List	Tiny Exhibition	Prep	Travel All Levels	Hip Hop Dance
Monthly Tuition	\$65 x 9	\$100 x 9	\$150 x 10	\$150 x 10
Skills/Choreography/Music	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$300
Competition Fees	\$220	\$415	\$800	\$700
Coaches Travel/Administrative Fees	\$30	\$100	\$150	\$150
Unlimited Classes	Included	Included	Included	Included
Monthly Cost beginning May 25 th	\$115 x 9	\$185 x 9	\$275 x 10	\$275 x 10
Year in Full Price Must be paid at Sign Up	\$1035	\$1,665	\$2,750	\$2,750

PLEASE NOTE: The above Season Fees DO NOT include spirit wear or ME merchandise items, uniform, competition bow, practice clothes, uniform clear strap bras for uniform, cheer shoes, warm ups, competition travel, UCA March travel package/commuter fees or any Bid events

- Auto drafts are required for all monthly payments. The monthly fees can be drafted from debit/credit cards or checking/savings accounts
- All monthly Scholarships will be deducted before the auto draft is submitted.
- Accounts will be drafted on the 25th prior to each month or the first business day after the 25th beginning May 25th, 2019

Memphis Elite Cheer Financial Obligation

Memphis Elite requires all monthly payments to be made through a secure automatic draft from your debit/credit card. Just complete and sign this form to get started!

Here's How Recurring Payments Work:

Authorize your monthly cheer and/or dance payment to be charged to your Visa, MasterCard or Discover card. You will be charged each billing period on the 25th of each month for the total amount due for that period. A receipt will be emailed to you and the charge will appear on your credit card/bank statement. You agree that no prior-notification will be provided unless the payment amount or payment date changes, in which case you will be notified at least 10 days prior to the payment being collected.

Please complete the information below:

I _____ authorize Memphis Elite Cheer, dba Memphis Elite United to charge my debit/credit card or draft my checking/savings account indicated below on the 25th of each month for my Memphis Elite account balance for months beginning on _____, 2019 and continue each month there after until the season ending date of _____, 2019. If you do not want your account to be drafted, please make a payment at the front desk by the 24th of each month. All available credits will be applied on or before the 24th of each month.

Phone# _____ Email _____

Athlete's Name: _____ Age Group _____

_____ Credit Card Option

Credit Cardholder Name _____

Billing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Account Type: VISA MasterCard Discover

Credit card number _____

Exp date _____ CCV (3 digit # on back of card) _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date** _____

I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card or ECheck indicated on this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. If the above noted payment dates fall on a weekend or holiday, I understand that the payments may be executed on the next business day. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until the season's contract expires, and I agree to notify the business in writing of any changes in my account information. This payment authorization is for the monthly payment I indicated above. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card or bank account and that I will not dispute the scheduled payments with my Credit Card Company or bank provided the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this authorization form. If the above drafts are declined, a \$45 fee will be assessed to your cheer/dance account.

ALL GYM FEES FROM PRIOR SEASON(S) MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND EVALUATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON

Financial Commitment

I have read and understand my financial commitment to MEMPHIS ELITE CHEER as outlined in this packet. I understand that my commitment is for the 2019 – 2020 All Star season. I understand that I am giving my banking or credit card information that will be used to meet the payment deadlines for MEMPHIS ELITE CHEER. I understand that I forfeit any monies paid if I choose to leave a team or am asked to leave the program. I understand that if I leave the program for any reason, I must give MEMPHIS ELITE CHEER at least 7 days written notice in order to stop debits to my bank account or credit card. Account balance, including the termination fee, must be paid at the time of the cancelation, or the account balance will be drafted from my auto debit on the next autodraft date. I confirm that I am entering into this program of my own free will.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You have the following options to prepay your All Star fees

- _____ Payment of the season in full
- _____ Promissory Note of automatic Monthly Debits

PROMISSORY NOTE

For and in consideration of the privileges of _____ becoming a MEMPHIS ELITE All Star team member, the undersigned hereby agree(s) to pay to the order of MEMPHIS ELITE CHEER through the end of your contract, then monthly installments of your balance depending on the team your athlete is placed on (See above chart). In the event of default in the payment of any installment or any other default including termination fee, MEMPHIS ELITE CHEER may, at its option, declare all unpaid installments immediately due and payable, plus all costs of collection, which are agreed to be equal to 35% of the principal amount, and reasonable attorney's fees.

TERMINATION FEES

There will be **no refunds** made to anyone who is asked to leave the program or who quits a team. Should you decide to leave the All Star program, the following contract termination fee will apply, plus current account balance due at cancellation:

- On or before July 31st \$0 charge
- August 1st – October 1st \$500 charge
- After October 1st \$750 charge

The fee will be charged to your account and account balance will be drafted to your debit/credit card or checking/savings account on file.

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR PRE-ARRANGED PAYMENTS (DEBITS)

I hereby authorize MEMPHIS ELITE CHEER ("ME") to debit my (our) account as such amounts become due by initiating debit entries to my (our) account indicated in the bank (hereinafter called "Bank") or to my (our) credit/debit card number indicated below. I (we) authorize and request Bank to accept any debit entries by ME to such account and to debit the same to such account without responsibility for the correctness thereof. I (we) agree to indemnify and hold Bank harmless from any loss suffered as a consequence of actions resulting from or connected with or issuance of a debit. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until ME has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford ME and its depository bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it. I agree that ME reserves the right to correspond in all matters regarding fees via e-mail unless I (we) request otherwise with written notice.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Roster Information 2019-2020

Please print clearly

Athlete's Information:

Athlete's Preferred Name: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 8/31/2019: _____

School: _____ 2019-2020 Grade: _____

Athlete's Cell Phone #: _____

Athlete's Email: _____

Medical conditions/allergies: _____

Past Cheer/Dance Experience: Beginner All star Level/Division _____ School Recreational

What Program: _____ Coach: _____

Responsible Parent or Guardian Information:

Mother:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please add my information to a Memphis Elite Directory shared with Program Families

Father:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please add my information to a Memphis Elite Directory shared with Program Families

Emergency Contact (Someone other than parent in the event that the parent can't be reached):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Primary Email: _____

Account Information (Parent Portal to access your Memphis Elite account):

User email _____

Password _____

Athlete's Medical Information

2019-2020

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Insurance

Company: _____

Claim Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Insurance Company Phone #: _____

Insured Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to Athlete: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Does the athlete suffer from any medical conditions? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain:

Is the athlete allergic to any medications, environmental and/or food allergies? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain:

Is the athlete taking any medications? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain:

To Whom It May Concern:

Memphis Elite Cheer d/b/a Memphis Elite United staff has my permission to obtain any medical treatment they & the doctor deem necessary for my minor child listed above.

This permission includes doctor visits, any emergency medical treatment, & giving prescribed or non-prescribed medications (listed above) for 2019-2020 season.

Sincerely,

Signature

Relationship to Athlete

Date

Please attach a copy of the front and back of the athlete's insurance card.

ATHLETE AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Memphis Elite Cheer, dba Memphis Elite United, its sub locations, its owners, agents, officers, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "ME"), I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless ME, on behalf of myself, my child, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and estate as follows:

1. I understand and acknowledge that the activities in which I or my child engage while on the premises or under the auspices of ME pose known and unknown risks which could result in injury, paralysis, death, emotional distress, or damage to me, my child, to property, or to third parties.

The following describes some, but not all, of those risks:

Cheerleading and gymnastics, including performances of stunts and use of trampolines, entail certain risks that simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Without a certain degree of risk, cheerleading students would not improve their skills and the enjoyment of the sport would be diminished. Cheerleading and gymnastics expose athletes to the usual risk of cuts, bruises, and other more serious risks. Athletes often fall, sprain or break wrists and ankles, and can suffer more serious injuries. Traveling to and from shows, competitions, and exhibitions raises the possibilities of any manner of transportation accidents. In any event, if either my child or I are injured, medical assistance may be required which I must pay for myself.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks, known and unknown, connected with ME-related activities, including but not limited to performance of stunts and use of trampolines. My participation and that of my child is purely voluntary. No one has forced or coerced me or my child to participate. I elect for myself and my children to participate in such activities in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify ME from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my child's participation in ME-related activities.
4. Should ME be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and reimburse ME for such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I and my child have health, accident, and liability insurance to cover bodily injury or property damage that may be caused or suffered while participating in any ME event or activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage to me or my child. I further certify that I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all risks that may arise or be created, directly or indirectly, through or by any such condition.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against ME, I agree to do so solely in Shelby County, State of Tennessee, and I further agree that the substantive and procedural laws of Tennessee shall apply in any such action without regard to the conflict of laws rules thereof. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
7. I grant to ME the right to take photographs and/or audio-video recordings of me and my family in connection with any ME activities and events. I authorize ME, its assigns, and transferees to copyright, reproduce, use, and/or publish photographs and/or audio-video recordings that may pertain to me and my family— including image, likeness, and/or voice, without compensation, in print and/or electronically. I agree that this material may be used with or without an identifying name and for any lawful purpose in various publications, advertising, promotions, recruitment materials, on social media, or for other related endeavors. This material may also appear on ME's website or other Internet sites.

8. By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation or the participation of my child in any ME event or activity, I may be found by court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against ME on the basis of any claim from which I have released ME by signing this Agreement.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read it and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Athlete (18 or over) _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

(if applicable) _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

(Must be completed for athletes under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by ME to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold ME from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of, Minor and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____

Policies and Expectation Commitment

I have read and fully understand all financial obligations, codes, rules, absenteeism policy, Memphis Elite policy & procedures and expectations, including athlete agreement, release and assumption risk, included in this packet and Parent & Athlete handbook provided at the front desk or online. I understand that I am entering into this program of my own free will. I understand what is expected of me as a parent & athlete. I will conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner & uphold the standards that are expected of me as a Memphis Elite team member.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athlete's Printed Name: _____ Age: _____

New Memphis Elite Athletes Only

Where you in a previous All Star Program? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which program? _____ Location _____

If no, please fill out the following information and attach a copy of the athlete's certified birth certificate for your membership through USASF.

Athlete User Information:

Username _____ (5 characters but no more than 30 characters. Must be unique)

User Email _____ (if athlete doesn't have email, enter parents)

Password _____ (8 characters in length. Case sensitive)

Athlete Name _____ (As it appears on the birth certificate)

Email _____ (if athlete doesn't have email, enter parents)

Address _____

Athlete Birthdate _____

Gender _____

Cheer _____ or Dance _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

Address _____

Parent Username _____ (Preferably parents email)

Parent User email _____

Parent Password _____ (8 characters in length. Case sensitive)

PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF THE ATHLETES CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE!!!