



Season 2025-2026

EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY WITH US...

Thank you for your interest in Royal Revolution All Stars Cheerleading Program. We are beyond excited to commence our 4th year in All Star cheerleading. At Royal Revolution,

athletes will have a supportive environment to learn new cheerleading skills while being challenged to become the best versions of themselves. Here, at the Rev, we have a team mindset: the “we” is greater than the “me.” Our hope is that the athletes can learn not only cheerleading skills, but life skills that can be used for years to come. Our mission is to progress athlete’s skills while incorporating fun and positive experiences. We are committed to providing quality cheerleading experiences at sustainable pricing while offering the most competitive fundraising options to offset the cost of the season.

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION PACKET...

We understand being a part of any competitive cheerleading program is a large time and financial commitment. This packet will review all the information you will need to make an informed decision on whether Royal Revolution is the right cheerleading program for you. We strongly believe you will not find a better All Star quality cheerleading experience than the affordable prices offered. We are truly looking forward to our third year in the All Star world, and *we hope you embark on this journey with us here at Royal Revolution. The Revolution has begun...*

TIERS, LEVELS, TEAM PLACEMENTS, POSITIONS AND CROSSOVERS....

Tiers: Our athletes are divided into 4 competitive tiers: ELITE, PREP, NOVICE and FUNDAMENTALS. The biggest difference amongst these tiers is routine requirements and competition locations, as different competitions might be more suitable for a specific tier. It is essential to know that no matter what tier our athletes are on they are all part of Royal Revolution. *We also have Limited Travel options. Inquire at rallstars@gmail.com for more information!*

Levels: For Season 4, we will evaluate what levels should be offered to ensure the best success for our athletes. It is important to note that because athletes can perform a skill at a certain level, it does not mean they will be on that level. Performing a skill in training is different than competing a skill on the competition mat. Athletes should master all the level-appropriate skills before progressing to the next. *It is also important to note that technique of skills will be a deciding factor if an athlete is ready to compete at a level.*

**Please note: Royal Revolution reserves the right to change an athlete's team if skills are lost. Also, we reserve the right to change a team's level at any point during the season. No refunds will be provided in either case.*

Team Placement: A variety of considerations are made when placing athletes on a team. It's a combination of stunting position/skills, tumbling skills, maturity/attitude, and the needs of the team itself. Teams will not be finalized until the USASF scoring grids are released for that year. If you have a question regarding your athlete's team placement, please contact: RRAAllstars@gmail.com.

**Please note: Royal Revolution will place athletes on the team deemed best for that individual. Athletes placed on an "Elite" team can choose to be on a "Prep" team because the requirements are different. However, athletes cannot choose to compete up.*

Positions: Creating teams/competition routines is like putting together puzzle pieces. It is important to understand each team has different needs for each season. Cheerleaders are not guaranteed to compete in the position for which they tryout. Also, a competition routine has different needs that not all athletes will fulfill. For example, not all cheerleaders might partake in the jump section. We believe in the philosophy of "you go where you are needed" and that will be the expectation of every athlete.

**Please note: Royal Revolution can replace athletes' position in the routine at any time. We also can add athletes (inside/outside of the program) to the routine at any point. Any routine changes will not be discussed with parents. If you have any questions regarding these matters, please email RRAAllstars@gmail.com.*

Crossovers: There will be an option upon tryouts to double cheer. Not all athletes that have requested to double cheer will be placed on two teams. Athletes' spots on two teams may not be permanent and is subject to change at any time at the discretion of both coaches. In the event a coach needs a cheerleader during the season, he or she may ask permission from the parent and current coach to double cheer on his or her team. If at any point being on two teams is burdensome to the athlete and/or parent, it will be decided among the impacted coaches on which team the athlete should remain. If a crossover misses his/her main team's mandatory practice, he/she will be asked to sit out for the crossover team. Crossovers will typically receive (1) prize per event, depending on the event and if the EP's will allow athletes to receive multiple gifts. This

rule does not apply to bids. For example, if a crossover athlete receives a bid on Team X, the crossover athlete will receive that bid. However, if a crossover athletes places 1st place on both teams, the crossover athlete may only receive (1) gift.

**Please Inquire about crossover fees. Please Note: Athletes are not permitted to cross over on Prep and Elite teams*

Attendance Policy...

Practice/Competitions Requirements: There is *NO* 2 unexcused absences policy—that was a previous policy in place for years that Royal Revolution All Stars does not follow. All practices and competitions are **mandatory** as cheerleading is unlike any sport. When one athlete does not show, it impacts stunt groups, formations, and pyramids. Again, the puzzle is not complete unless all puzzle pieces are present. Royal Revolution reserves the right to suspend or remove athletes from a team if they are consistently late or if they are absent. **Also, athletes cannot miss the last two practices before a competition, regardless of the reason (ie. sickness). If they do, they cannot compete that weekend. No refunds will be issued.** Occasionally, coaches/owners will lengthen the timeframe on this policy depending upon the athlete or team. For example, during the holiday season, coaches/owners might make the last 2 weeks of practices mandatory regardless of reason (including sickness). It is at the coaches/owners' discretion to sit an athlete including illness/injury. No refunds will be provided in any case where an athlete is asked to sit out.

Practice Changes or Additions: A monthly practice schedule will be distributed by your coaching staff in advance. It is athletes' and parents/guardians' responsibility to review the schedule and make necessary arrangements to attend practice. Please note that Royal Revolution staff can and will most likely change or add practices. There are no extra fees when practice is added. If practice is cancelled, no refunds will be issued. We will do our best to provide ample time ahead of any schedule change, but please understand that sometimes situations are out of our control.

Outside Activities/Schoolwork/Family Gatherings: We always encourage our athletes to be well-rounded individuals. However, when you choose Royal Revolution, you are making us your priority. Athletes are expected to manage their schoolwork and practice schedule. If athletes play another sport, it is expected of those athletes to have a

discussion with their respective coaches about scheduling conflicts. Family gatherings and birthday parties are not excusable absences. Please take extra care in considering if competitive cheerleading is the right fit for you.

Travel and Vacationing: A monthly schedule and rough competition schedule will be provided at the start of the season. Please note that this is subject to change. Our goal is to give an outline of what the schedule of the season might look like. It is imperative that you let coaches know immediately of any planned vacations. Vacation/Travel is not an excuse to miss practice and/or competitions and can count as an unexcused absence if not communicated to coach in advance.

Injuries/Sickness: Athletes are still required to attend practice even if injured (unless deemed unsafe by their doctor). We require a copy of doctor's notes when athletes are injured and under medical care. If an athlete is seeking medical care, please notify a Royal Revolution Staff member immediately. This will allow the coaching staff to find a fill-in if need be. If athletes cannot attend the last two practices before a competition, they will be asked to sit out. If there is a long-term injury or sickness, the athlete may be asked to sit out longer depending upon return date and the next competition. No refunds will be provided in any cases. If an athlete does not perform on the competition floor, he/she will not receive the gifts from that competition except for the bids awarded.

***NEW FOR 2025-2026* Competition Support:** Each team will receive report times per competition. Depending on the size and scope of competition (ie. Away competition), athletes may be required to support ALL Rev teams. If so, it will be stated on the team's report times. Please be mindful and pay attention to this information as there will be repercussions for not attending, including but not limited to: account being charged, sitting at practice and/or removal of team.

Athlete Expectations...

Proper Attire for Practice: Clothing needs to be tight-fitting. T-shirts and shorts are acceptable. Please, no jeans. Shoes need to be white cheer shoes. Athletes can

purchase any cheer shoe. Hair needs to be pulled back in a high ponytail. Nails need to be trimmed. Please, no long nails or bright colors. Nude nail color only. No jewelry will be allowed to be worn. Hair color should be uniformed; please, no bright colors.

Use of Electronics and Personal Belongings: The use of electronics during practice will not be allowed. Athletes can bring their electronics and personal belongings to practice for safety and communication to parents/guardians, but Royal Revolution bears no responsibility if lost/stolen.

Competition Attire: Athletes are expected to wear their full competition uniform when arriving to the venue. Athletes can wear weather-appropriate attire (ie. coat, leggings). Please, no pajama pants/UGG boots/inappropriate clothing.

“Go Where You Are Needed” Attitude: Athletes must exhibit a “Go Where You Are Needed” attitude. Royal Revolution will put the needs of the team before any single cheerleader’s needs. This is essential to not only the success of the team, but the safety for every cheerleader involved.

Social Media/Behavioral Conduct: Athletes may be removed or suspended due to inappropriate social media or behavioral conduct. It is important that athletes do not speak negatively about any athlete or coach within or outside the organization on social media or any time. No refunds will be provided if athletes are removed/suspended for their inappropriate actions. Consequences associated with any poor social media or behavioral conduct include, but are not limited to, and in no particular order:

1. Verbal warning issued by coach and/or owner(s)
2. Written warning issued by coach and/or owner(s)
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from practice, competition, or camp issued by the coach or owner(s) from one or multiple teams
4. Suspension from multiple events issued by coach and/or owner(s)
5. Season suspension issued by coach/or owner(s)
6. Termination of relationship from the team and organization indefinitely issued by owner(s)

Participation at Other Cheerleading Gyms: Athletes are not allowed to participate in an open gym, tumbling class, stunting class, camps, and/or any event at another cheerleading gym. This policy takes into effect once the athlete officially registers for the season, unless notified otherwise. If you ever have any questions of what falls under this policy, please email rallstars@gmail.com.

Parent Expectations...

Pick Up/Drop off at Gym: Habitual lateness of picking up/dropping off can lead to suspension or removal from a team. There will be an entrance area for parents/guardians to sit and wait, if need be, but we highly encourage parents to drop athlete off as parents/guardians can be a distraction, especially to our younger athletes.

Viewing/Watching Practices: Due to the layout of our facility and the lack of a viewing area inside the gym, parents/guardians cannot view or watch practices. However, as mentioned above, there is an entrance area/waiting area that parents are welcome to stay if needed. We will have a live feed on a TV so parents/guardians can watch what is going on inside the gym. Occasionally, we will invite parents to watch their cheerleaders perform a full out, but that will be communicated in advance by coaches. We thank you for understanding.

Parent/Guardian Conduct: Just like the expectations set for our athletes, the same appropriate conduct will be expected of parents/guardians. Once you are member at Royal Revolution, your actions and behaviors will reflect upon this organization. No inappropriate behavior (either live or on social media) will be tolerated. No parent can approach another athlete within or outside this organization in any hostile manner. Any negative behavior is grounds for removal from Royal Revolution. Consequences associated with poor conduct on behalf of the parent/guardian can include, but is not limited to, and in no particular order:

1. Verbal warning issued by coach and/or owner(s)
2. Written warning issued by coach and/or owner(s)
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from practice, competition, or camp issued by the coach or owner(s) from one or multiple teams
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**A parent/guardian/athlete representative will be required to sign the Parent Code of the Conduct upon registering*

Please Kindly Wait 24 Hours....

If a parent or guardian has an issue or concern with competition results, coaches, etc, we kindly ask you wait 24 hours before reaching out to coaches/owners except in emergency cases. We take your issues and concerns very seriously, but please understand we have multiple teams and many athletes to prioritize at these events/practices.

Use of Royal Revolution Name and Logo: We understand that many people have “at-home” presses and can make their own Royal Revolution attire. However, the use of our name and logo is limited to our use only, and any athlete or parent who creates their own apparel will face appropriate repercussions. Consequences for using the logo of Royal Revolution without permission include the following, but are not limited to:

1. An individual will be given one written warning
2. Any further violations during his/her time at Royal Revolution will result in immediate dismissal from the current season and if the subsequent violation occurs at the end of the season, it will bar him/her from participation in the following season

***NEW For Season 2025-2026* Competition Recording Policy:** Now, more than ever, it is very important for the audience to be involved and supportive of the cheerleaders before, during and after they compete. While we understand parents/guardians will want to record each performance, each team parent will designate up to 2 parents to record in order to have the remaining parents cheering.

Financial Obligations...

Season Cost: We pride ourselves in offering a quality All Star experience at a reasonable cost. However, we know that competitive cheerleading is a financial commitment. The cost of season is broken down into the following components: Evaluation Fee, Registration, First Tuition Installment, Choreography, USASF (paid directly to them), Uniform & Practice Wear, and 7 or 11-month installment tuition fees (1st

Tuition paid upon Registration). The breakdowns cover training, tumbling, insurance, music, coaches pay and travel fees, camps, gifts, and competition fees unless noted otherwise. Please remember: All end of year event competition fees have not been included in this breakdown, but all coaches travel cost plus (1) upgrade camp have been for Season 2024-2025 (does not pertain to Fundamentals and Novice athletes). We will use a third-party vendor called GoMotion which will allow you to make payments online. Please see "Payments and Fees" for more information.

**Please Note: Fees are required to be paid if athletes are sick, injured or vacationing. These payments hold athletes' spots on the team. Athletes who join at any time will not be prorated or given a discount. Monthly fees do not fluctuate based upon how many times you train in that given month.*

Fundraising: Because cheerleading is a financial commitment, we are proud to have partnered with our Parent Booster Club. This group will offer various fundraising opportunities throughout the season to offset the cost. Please take advantage of this as we have seen many people fundraise their entire season! Please email the president of the booster club at royalrevolution.pbc@gmail.com.

Uniforms: All athletes are required to purchase their own uniform. This year, Royal Revolution All Stars will not offer any athlete swap or "used skirt" program. Please feel free to engage with members as way to "swap" or purchase slightly used uniforms for growing athletes.

Insurance Fees: It is required that all athletes have their own insurance as it is against the law in NJ for children not to be covered. At Royal Revolution, we are not your primary insurance. It is the parents/guardians' responsibility for any medical care that athletes may need as a result from activities here. If an athlete does not have insurance, those cost will be out-of-pocket and will not be reimbursed by Royal Revolution.

Travel Fees: It is important to note that athlete travel fees are not calculated into any of these breakdowns. It will be the responsibility of the athletes/parents/guardians to secure housing and travel for away competitions. We will always do our best to secure a block of rooms at a reasonable cost. Also, coaches' fees to all season competitions have been calculated into these costs for Season 2024-2025, including END OF YEAR events.

Payments and Refunds...

Registration and Credit Card Requirements: As mentioned before, we will use GoMotion to submit payments. When registering your child, you will be required to put a card on file. This is a requirement, not an option. When an athlete registers in GOMOTION, there will be 2 payment options. One option will be an “ALL CHARGE” payment option. This means all the charges for the year will populate. However, these charges will not be due until the due date and will be automatically withdrawn on that specified date. The advantage of this payment option is to see the overall cost of the season and plan accordingly. All fundraising credits applied to this option will go to the next charge due except in the case of multiple athletes. Please do not select this option if you have multiple athletes and have fundraising credits. The second option will be a “CHARGE AND BILL” payment option. This payment option means a charge will be appear only on its due date and withdrawn or “billed” at the same time. The advantage of this option is for families with multiple athletes who fundraise. Fundraising credits will be applied to the account, but you will carry a balance until something is withdrawn. Regardless of which option you choose, if you depart Royal Revolution All Stars with credits in your GOMOTION, you will forfeit those credits. Your card will be charged automatically the 1st of the month. The “processing fee” is already built into your fees/payments. Athletes can pay their monthly tuition in advance, but no discount is offered.

Sibling Discount: We are excited to offer a sibling discount. This discount will be in the form of a % off of remaining tuition. (Ie First tuition installment does not apply). It will go to the lesser or equal amount member, up to 2 members. When registering your athletes, please register your athlete as you normally would. Then, please email rrallstars@gmail.com to receive your adjusted payment plan.

Late/Declined Payment: If you are late for a payment, you will be charged a \$25.00 late fee. After 14 days, \$25.00 late fee will be applied. Reminder: any athletes with an outstanding balance after the 10th of the month will be asked to sit out of practice. No refunds will be provided for those that miss practice due to finances. Please understand...There will be only one point of contact for athlete's payments, and that is our third-party vendor, GoMotion/SportsEngine. If a payment schedule needs to be discussed, please contact RRAllstars@gmail.com. These arranged payment situations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Refunds: There will be no refunds under any circumstance for this season. Each season we will evaluate this policy and determine if Royal Revolution can offer flexibility in refunding payments

**Please note the USASF Fee is paid directly to them. Royal Revolution bares no responsibility for this fee and therefore will issue no refunds in those cases.*

Handbook Verification...

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the policies set forth by Royal Revolution as explained in this handbook and will abide by them.



Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____