



Royal Revolution

ALL STARS

2022-2023 Season

Information Packet

EMBARK ON THIS NEW JOURNEY WITH US...

Thank you for your interest in Royal Revolution All Stars Program. We are beyond excited to launch our new All Star cheerleading program to all of you. Because Performance Recreation teams have been decreasing over time, we believe it is essential to the growth of every single cheerleader to enter this new world. At Royal Revolution, athletes will continue to have a supportive environment to learn cheerleading skills like the organization before, but now will be challenged to grow in the All Star divisions. Rest assured, our goal is something we have always been committed to achieving—a quality cheerleading experience at reasonable prices.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PERFORMANCE RECREATION AND ALL STAR CHEERLEADING?

In short, everything and nothing. In many ways, what athletes will experience at Royal Revolution is very similar to the Performance Rec division. In All Star Cheerleading, cheerleaders will be expected to learn a competitive routine taught by a choreographer and train for new skills taught by their coaches and/or tumbling instructor. They will go to competitions, both local and away, depending on their team. Athletes will not cheer for any organized sport as All Star is strictly competitive cheerleading. While the differences are few, they are important. First, the season is longer than Performance Rec. Royal Revolution's Prep and Elite teams will run from June to May. This is standard in the All Star world because the "End of Year Events" do not take place until then. Second, the competitions will be different. In many cases, athletes will be attending the same competitions they have throughout the years, but now will compete in the All Star Divisions. All Star is much larger than Performance Rec so that means a variety of teams with whom we can compete! All Star has levels 1-4, as well as 5-7, which means athletes who continue to progress their skills can compete at a higher level. Finally, our coaches are not volunteers. They will be compensated for their time. This will help maintain a standard of quality expected of them and a larger commitment to all our athletes.

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 first year in the All Star world, and *we hope you embark on this journey with us here at Royal Revolution. Let the Revolution begin...*

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 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 they are on all a part of Royal Revolution.

Levels: We will offer levels 1-4 for the first season of Royal Revolution. We will always do our best to accommodate the skill progression of our athletes. Therefore, each year we will evaluate what levels (including higher levels 5-7) 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. This will also be the safest way to approach leveling an athlete.

**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: RRAllstars@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 level of commitment is 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 contact RRAllstars@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 who are placed on two teams will remain under the evaluation of physical and nonphysical athlete abilities/qualities, as well as the teams’ needs, by both sets of coaches. Therefore, athletes’ spots on two teams may not be permanent and is subject to change at any time at the discretion of both coaches. Refunds will be discussed on a case-by-case basis and will depend upon what has been paid for by Royal Revolution at the time participation has ended. 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 crossover athletes quit one team, they can no longer remain on the cross team or fill in. It is the crossover athletes’ responsibility for all fees associated with both teams including previous months’ cross fees if an they are added mid-season.

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

Attendance Policy...

Practice/Competitions Requirements: 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 have an unexcused absence. 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.

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 general 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 athletes are experiencing flu/Covid symptoms or has had an exposure to COVID, they are required to let their coaches know immediately. If athletes cannot attend the last two practices before a competition, they will be asked to sit out. No refunds will be provided in those cases.

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. No jewelry will be allowed to be worn.

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)

** A signature is required by the cheerleader upon registering.*

Parent Expectations...



Pick Up/Drop off at Gym: We ask that parents use the parking lot behind/back of the gym to pick up and drop off your athlete. Please use the “Mr. Softee” entrance when coming into the lot. Be mindful that the AMAZON parking lot is for AMAZON employees only, and no Royal Revolution parent/guardian can use that lot. Never use the stone driveway that is in front of our entrance. Athletes are constantly in and out of the gym entrance, and it is for their safety. Also, the parking spaces at the front of the gym are reserved for coaches and Royal Revolution staff. Parents/Guardians can stand outside the door when picking up their cheerleader. Habitual lateness of picking up/dropping off can lead to suspension or removal from a team.

Viewing/Watching Practices: Due to the size of our facility and the lack of a viewing area, parents/guardians cannot view or watch practices. 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:

7. Verbal warning issued by coach and/or owner(s)
8. Written warning issued by coach and/or owner(s)
9. Suspension or immediate ejection from practice, competition, or camp issued by the coach or owner(s) from one or multiple teams
10. Suspension from multiple events issued by coach and/or owner(s)
11. Season suspension issued by coach/or owner(s)
12. Termination of relationship from the team and organization indefinitely issued by owner(s)

**A parent/guardian/athlete representative will be required to sign the Parent Code of the Conduct upon registering*



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



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: Tryout, Registration, Choreo, USASF, Uniform, and 6 or 10-month installment tuition fees. Please see the following page for the projected cost. The breakdowns cover training, tumbling, insurance, music, coaches and competition fees unless noted otherwise. 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: Though Royal Revolution itself cannot partake or host any fundraiser, 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. We will wear the same uniform for roughly 3 years. Our goal at the end of the season is to either offer a “buy-back” program or an “Athlete Swap Program” where athletes can exchange their tops/skirts for different sizes. This hopefully can accommodate our growing athletes. We are happy to say that we will be keeping the same “CATS Skirts” for the 2022-2023 season. In cases where athletes already have this skirt, they can order just the top for the first season, which will save costs.

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 Fee: It is important to note that 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.

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.

Payment Schedule: 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.

Late Payment/Declined Payment: If you are late for a payment (after the 5th of the month), you will be charged a \$25.00 late fee. If your card declines more than 2 times, you will be required to put your ACH on file. If you cannot do so, you will be required to pre-pay a month in advance. 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. 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.*

TINY FUNDAMENTAL (Ages 3,4): [*Estimated]

Fees	Amount	Due
Registration	\$50.00	June 1 st -June 8 th
Uniform & Hair Cuff	\$120.00	July 1 st
Choreo	\$25.00	August 1 st
Tuition (6 installments)	\$45.00	August 1 st -January 1 st

**Appropriate level tumbling included in pricing. Practice schedule is roughly 1.5 hours a week/1x a week. Includes roughly 3-4 local competitions.*

TINY/MINI NOVICE (5,6,7,8,9): [*Estimated]

Fees	Amount	Due
Evaluation	\$35.00/\$40.00	April 30 th /May 22 nd
Registration	\$50.00	June 1 st -June 8 th
Uniform & Hair Cuff	\$160.00	June 15 th
Choreo*	\$45.00	July 1 st
Tuition (6 installments)	\$95.00	August 1 st -January 1 st

**Appropriate level tumbling included in cost. Practice schedule is roughly 1.5 hours a week/1x a week. Includes roughly 3-4 competitions.*

TINY PREP TIER (Ages 5,6): [*Estimated]

Fees	Amount	Due
Evaluation	\$35.00/\$40.00	April 30 th /May 22 nd
Registration	\$50.00	June 1 st -June 8 th
Uniform & Hair Cuff	\$270.00	June 15 th
USASF Fee (paid directly to them)	\$49.00	TBD
Choreo*	\$115.00	July 1 st
Tuition (10 installments)	\$155.00	July 1 st – April 1 st

**Appropriate level tumbling in cost. Practice schedule is roughly 5 hours a week/2x a week. Includes roughly 10 competitions, which includes mandatory travel "Year End Event." Please note: "Year End Event" fees and travel are not calculated into fees. *Choreo Fee subject to change.*

PREP TIER (Ages 5-18): [*Estimated]

Fees	Amount	Due
Evaluation	\$35.00/\$40.00	April 30/May 22nd
Registration	\$50.00	June 1 st -June 8 th
Uniform & Hair Cuff	\$270.00	June 15 th
USASF Fee (paid directly to them)	\$49.00	TBD
Choreo*	\$125.00	July 1 st
Tuition (10 installments)	\$185.00	July 1 st -April 1 st

**Appropriate level tumbling in cost. Practice schedule is roughly 5 hours a week/2x a week. Includes roughly 10 competitions, which includes mandatory travel "Year End Event." Please note: "Year End Event" fees and travel is not calculated into fees. *Choreo fee subject to change.*

ELITE TIER (Ages 8-19): [*Estimated]

Fees	Amount	Due
Evaluation	\$35.00/\$40.00	April 30 th /May 22 nd
Registration	\$50.00	June 1 st -June 8 th
Uniform & Hair Cuff	\$270.00	June 15 th
USASF Fee (Paid directly to them)	\$49.00	TBD
Choreo*	\$200.00	July 1 st
Tuition (10 installments)	\$215.00	July 1 st – April 1 st

**Appropriate level tumbling in cost. Practice schedule is roughly 6 hours a week/2x a week. Includes roughly 10 competitions, which mandatory travel "Year End Event." Please Note: "Year End Event" fees and travel is not calculated into fees. *Choreo Fee subject to change.*

**Please inquire about crossover fees. Fundraising can offset the fees above and your cost of travel.*

Tentative Competition Schedule [Arriving Soon]



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: _____

Welcome to the Revolution.