

PREP INFORMATION PACKET 2023 - 2024

WELCOME!



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN PRODIGY ALL-STARS!

WE ARE A FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED FACILITY. SINCE WE BEGAN OUR ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING PROGRAM, WE HAVE ENJOYED INCREASING SUCCESS WITH EACH PASSING YEAR. COLLECTIVELY WE BOAST OVER 20 NCA NATIONAL TITLES, 2 WORLD CHAMPION TITLES, AND HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF NATIONAL TITLES.

PRODIGY ALL-STARS HAS A FIRST CLASS FACILITY LOCATED IN CYPRESS, TEXAS. THE CYPRESS LOCATION IS A 20,000 SQ. FT. CHEERLEADING AND TUMBLING FACILITY. THIS LOCATION HAS THREE FULL SIZE CHEER FLOORS, TWO IN-GROUND TRAMPOLINES, RESI PITS AND AN IN-GROUND ROD FLOOR. WE ARE DEDICATED TO OFFERING A PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND A WELL-STRUCTURED ORGANIZATION. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE THE BEST TRAINING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR ATHLETES WHILE TEACHING THEM IDEALS SUCH AS TEAMWORK, INTEGRITY, WORK ETHIC, COMMITMENT AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

THE PRODIGY STAFF UNDERSTANDS THAT WE ARE USING THE TOOL OF ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING TO SHAPE AND DEVELOP OUR ATHLETES INTO LEADERS OF THEIR PEER GROUPS AND LEADERS OF TOMORROW. A "PRODIGY" IS DEFINED BY WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXCEPTIONAL TALENTS. WE BELIEVE ALL OUR ATHLETES HAVE EXCEPTIONAL TALENTS AND IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CULTIVATE THAT TALENT WITH OUR COMPASSION, DEDICATION AND KNOWLEDGE. AS COACHES WE TAKE TRUE PRIDE IN THE GROWTH OF OUR ATHLETES' BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE GYM. ALTHOUGH THE COACHING STAFF AND TRAINING INVOLVED IS CLEARLY A FACTOR IN THE SUCCESS OF EACH TEAM, THE PASSION, LOVE AND DESIRE TO EXCEL IS CRITICAL FOR EACH CHEERLEADER TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN OFFERING THE ENVIRONMENT TO ENSURE THIS HAPPENS.

THIS PACKET IS DESIGNED TO GIVE EACH FAMILY THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DECIDE IF THEY ARE READY FOR THE COMMITMENT THAT IS REQUIRED BY ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING AND PRODIGY ALL- STARS. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THOROUGHLY READ THE INFORMATION, AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GIVE US A CALL. GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER FANTASTIC AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR!



THANK YOU,

RENEE BASHAM

OVERVIEW & TEAM INFORMATION



PRODIGY ALL-STARS WANTS TO ENSURE THAT EACH FAMILY AND ATHLETE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE LEVEL OF TEAM AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT INVOLVED IN BEING A PRODIGY ALL-STARS CHEERLEADER.

ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING IS AN EXCITING SPORT SUITABLE FOR THE EARLIEST BEGINNER ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED ELITE LEVEL ATHLETE. OUR PREP PROGRAM IS THE PERFECT INTRODUCTORY STEPPING STONE TO THE SPORT OF ALL STAR CHEER AND IS GREAT FOR ANY AGE AND LEVEL. AS THIS SPORT HAS GROWN, THE ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING INDUSTRY HAS CREATED STANDARD DIVISIONS AND LEVELS TO DETERMINE AND REGULATE THE MANNER IN WHICH COMPETITIVE TEAMS ARE TO BE DIVIDED, AS WELL AS THE RULES IN WHICH EACH TEAM MUST ABIDE AND ARE GOVERNED. TEAMS ARE FORMED ACCORDING TO AGE, TOTAL ATHLETES/MALES, AND SKILL LEVEL.

THE SEASON WILL RUN FROM MAY 8TH THROUGH APRIL 2024. PREP TEAMS ARE DIVIDED INTO 3 DIFFERENT AGE DIVISIONS TO MAKE SURE ALL THE ATHLETES ARE IN THE BEST ENVIRONMENT AND PEER GROUP TO SUCCEED. OUR PREP TEAMS PRACTICES ARE ONE TIME A WEEK FOR 2 HOURS WITH OCCASIONAL EXTRA PRACTICES.



TEAM NAME AGE DIVISION		PRACTICE DAY/TIME
MYSTIQUE	MINI (5-8 YRS OLD)	ТВА
RAIN	YOUTH (5-11 YRS OLD)	ТВА
AZUL	JUNIOR (6-15 YRS OLD)	ТВА

REGISTRATION

THERE IS AN ANNUAL PRODIGY ALL-STARS REGISTRATION FEE OF \$50.00. THIS INCLUDES TWO PRODIGY ALL-STARS T-SHIRTS FOR THE ATHLETE, AND ONE CAR DECAL. REGISTRATION SHIRTS WILL BE WORN AT COMPETITIONS, IF LOST YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A NEW ONE. ADDITIONAL T-SHIRTS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$25.00 AND CAR DECALS FOR \$10.00 THROUGH THE CHEER OFFICE

** IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE ATHLETE **

- SECOND CHILD: \$35.00 AND INCLUDES TWO PRODIGY ALL-STARS T-SHIRTS.
- THIRD CHILD: \$25.00 AND INCLUDES TWO PRODIGY ALL-STARS T-SHIRTS.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTERING THEIR ATHLETE WITH USASF. THIS CAN BE DONE AT USASF.NET. EVERY ATHLETE MUST BE REGISTERED WITH USASF TO COMPETE AT ALL COMPETITIONS.

EXPENSE INFORMATION



PAYMENT OPTIONS

PRODIGY ALL-STARS OFFERS TWO SEPARATE OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT. YOU MAY CHOOSE TO ENROLL IN THE AUTO PAY PLAN OR YOU MAY PAY YOUR TUITION AND BALANCED BILLING PAYMENTS MANUALLY WITH VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER CREDIT CARD (CREDIT CARD ONLY).

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR THE <u>AUTO PAY PLAN</u>, YOUR MONTHLY TUITION WILL BE CHARGED TO THE CARD ON FILE ON THE 2ND OF EACH MONTH AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$15.00 DISCOUNT. YOUR OTHER EXPENSES WILL BE CHARGED ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTH IN WHICH THEY ARE DUE. YOU MAY HOWEVER CONTINUE TO PAY YOUR MONTHLY TUITION AS IT IS DUE WITH A CREDIT CARD ONLY. IF YOUR TUITION/BALANCE BILLING PAYMENTS ARE NOT PAID BY THE 5TH/15TH, YOUR CREDIT CARD ON FILE WILL BE CHARGED ON THE 6TH/16TH WITH A \$25.00 LATE FEE PER PAYMENT. TUITION DOES NOT CHANGE BASED ON NUMBER OF PRACTICES IN ANY PARTICULAR MONTH.

TUITION DISCOUNTS: 20% DISCOUNT FOR 2ND CHILD IN PRODIGY ALL-STARS: 50% DISCOUNT FOR 3RD CHILD IN PRODIGY ALL-STARS.

• TUITION PAYS FOR TRAINING; IT DOES NOT PAY FOR THE RIGHT TO COMPETE OR TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY PARTICULAR TEAM OR COMPETITION LEVEL. PRODIGY ALL-STARS ATHLETES EARN THE RIGHT TO COMPETE THROUGH THEIR HARD WORK.

DIVISION	HOURS PER WEEK	TUITION	AUTO PAY TUITION
MINI-SENIOR PREP	2 HOURS	\$145/MONTH	*\$130/MONTH

^{*}THIS TUITION APPLIES FOR THOSE ACCOUNTS SET-UP ON PRODIGY ALL-STAR'S AUTO PAY PLAN.

BALANCE BILLING

IN ADDITION TO THE MONTHLY TUITION, PRODIGY ALL-STARS HAS CREATED A BALANCE BILLING PROGRAM FOR ALL OF THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THEIR UNIFORM. THE COST FOR ESTIMATED COMPETITION FEES, MUSIC/CHOREOGRAPHY FEES, SPIRIT GIFT, PRACTICE WEAR, SHOES, AND BOW HAVE BEEN ADDED TOGETHER SO THAT PAYMENTS MAY BE BROKEN OUT INTO 6 INSTALLMENTS. THE BALANCE BILLING PAYMENT IS DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING WITH JUNE 15, 2023, WITH THE FINAL PAYMENT BEING DUE ON NOVEMBER 15, 2023.

PLEASE NOTE: TUITION, ANNUAL EXPENSES, ADDITIONAL EXPENSES AND SPONSORSHIP MONEY ARE NOT REFUNDABLE FOR ANY REASON (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO DROPPING FROM THE PROGRAM, REMOVAL FROM THE PROGRAM, INJURY ETC.).

DIVISION	MONTHLY FEE	# OF MONTHS
TINY-SENIOR PREP	\$190.00	6

EXPENSE INFORMATION CONTINUED



ADET	ITION	FFFC

ALL PREP TEAMS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A SHOW-OFF, PLUS 3 ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS. THE COMPETITION SCHEDULE FOR ALL TEAMS WILL BE PUBLISHED BY AUGUST 1ST, 2023. WE TRY TO SET THIS SCHEDULE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE HOWEVER; IT MAY CHANGE DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL. IF ANY CHANGES ARE MADE YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED THROUGH THE TEAM APP. PLEASE NOTE COMPETITION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE EVEN IF YOUR ATHLETE LEAVES THEIR TEAM PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION OR OTHERWISE DOES NOT ATTEND THE COMPETITION FOR ANY REASON.

PRACTICE WEAR

PRACTICE WEAR IS THE ATHLETES' WORK OUT ATTIRE AND IS REQUIRED AT EVERY PRACTICE. ALL ATHLETES WILL HAVE 1 SET OF REQUIRED PRACTICE WEAR. ATHLETES WILL WEAR SOLID BLACK ON BLACK ON ADDITIONAL PRACTICE DAYS.

AN ADDITIONAL SET OF PRACTICE WEAR MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH PRODIGY ALL-STARS ONLY.

NO OTHER TEAM SPECIFIC PRACTICE WEAR WILL BE ALLOWED.

THIS EXPENSE IS INCLUDED IN YOUR BALANCE BILLING PAYMENT.

SHOES

ATHLETES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE CUSTOM, PA LOGOED SHOES TO WEAR AT COMPETITIONS FOR UNIFORMITY WITH THE UNIFORM WHILE ON THE COMPETITION FLOOR. THIS FEE WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR BALANCE BILLING PAYMENT.

UNIFORMS

PRODIGY ALL-STARS WILL PROVIDE TWO SEPARATE FITTING DATES FOR THOSE ATHLETES NEEDING TO PURCHASE A NEW UNIFORM. UNIFORMS ARE A CUSTOM DESIGN/ORDER; THEREFORE, PARENTS AND ATHLETES SHOULD EXPECT AN 8-12 WEEK TURN TIME FOR DELIVERY. WE WILL BE USING THE SAME UNIFORM AS LAST SEASON SO IF YOUR ATHLETE IS NEW TO OUR PROGRAM OR YOUR ATHLETES UNIFORM FROM LAST SEASON DOESN'T FIT YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE A NEW UNIFORM. THE UNIFORM IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BALANCE BILLING PROGRAM SO IF YOUR ATHLETE NEEDS A NEW UNIFORM YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR A UNIFORM ON MAY 15TH. PLEASE SEE THE RULES AND POLICIES FOR THE UNIFORM FEE.

COMPETITION UNIFORMS FOR ALL TEAMS/LEVELS ARE CUSTOM DESIGNED FOR PRODIGY ALL-STARS; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT CUSTOM- TAILORED UNIFORMS. ALTERATIONS TO ENSURE A PROPER FIT MAY BE REQUIRED.

FITTING 1

JUNE 14-15 TBD

FITTING 2

JULY 10-13 5:30PM - 8:30PM

PLEASE NOTE: Your account must be current in order to receive spirit wear, bows, uniforms, practice wear, shoes, spirit gifts, and proshop items. These items will not be handed out if there is a balance on your account. Any funds paid in can/will also be reallocated to first cover tuition then balance billing in the event of an account balance.

COMPETITION INFO



PREP TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN 3 COMPETITIONS DURING THE SEASON. ALL COMPETITIONS ARE HELD WITHIN HOUSTON AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. THE COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FEES WILL BE FINALIZED BY AUG 1ST. LAST MINUTE CHANGES MAY OCCUR, AND COMPETITIONS CAN EITHER BE ADDED OR PULLED FROM THE SCHEDULE.

COMPETITIONS ARE AN EXCITING TIME FOR ALL OUR ATHLETS. EXPECT COMPTITIONS TO LAST ABOUT 4 HOURS. WE WILL NOT RECIEVE EXACT TIMES OF COMPETITION UNTIL THE WEEK OF THE COMPETITION. AS SOON AS WE RECIEVE TIMES, WE WILL POST THE DETAILS IN THE EVENTS ON THE TEAM APP WITH ARRIVAL AND COMPETITION TIMES. AWARDS WILL USUALLY FOLLOW ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THEY COMPETE.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ATHLETE ARRIVES ON COMPETITION DAY IN THEIR PA T-SHIRT WITH THEIR UNIFORM UNDERNEATH. THEIR HAIR SHOULD BE IN A SLICKED BACK PONY-TAIL WITH THEIR COMPETITION BOW. THEY SHOULD WEAR RED LIPSTICK AND PINK BLUSH.



MOST COMPETITION VENUES REQUIRE SPECTATORS TO PAY FOR ADMISSION RANGING FROM \$10.00 TO \$25.00 PER PERSON/PER DAY. ADDITIONAL PARKING FEES USUALLY APPLY RANGING FROM \$10.00 - \$15.00 PER DAY.



ATHLETE ATTIRE AT COMPETITIONS

PLEASE REMIND YOUR ATHLETE THAT WHILE AT THE COMPETITION HE/SHE IS REPRESENTING PRODIGY ALL-STARS AND THEY NEED TO RESPECT THE PRODIGY RULES. WHEN ARRIVING AT COMPETITION ATHLETES MUST ARRIVE IN FULL COMPETITION STYLE HAIR AND MAKE-UP IF WORN. ATHLETES MAY WEAR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS: FULL PA WARM UP (PLEASE NOTE PRODIGY WARM-UPS ARE THE ONLY WARM-UPS ALLOWED), FULL UNIFORM, PRODIGY T-SHIRT OR SWEAT SUIT. NO RANDOM CLOTHES, PJ PANTS OR COMPETITION SPIRIT ATTIRE WILL BE ALLOWED.

*PLEASE NOTE IF A FACE COVERING IS REQUIRED AT COMPETITIONS THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO YOUR ACCOUNT FOR A CUSTOM PA FACE MASK.

PA PRO SHOP

ALL SPIRIT WEAR, ACCESSORIES AND PRODIGY ATTIRE CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT WWW.PRODIGYALLSTARS.COM THROUGH THE PRO-SHOP LINK. THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL PURCHASE ADDITIONAL PRACTICE WEAR, WARM UPS, ETC.

COMPETITION INFORMATION CONTINUED



USE OF PRODIGY ALL-STARS NAME & LOGO

IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A CONSISTENT PROFESSIONAL IMAGE OF PRODIGY ALL-STARS, THE USE OF THE PRODIGY ALL-STARS NAME, ALL LOGOS AND ICONS IS LIMITED TO PRODIGY ALL-STARS. ANYONE WITHIN THE PRODIGY ALL-STARS FAMILY THAT WISHES TO ORDER PRODUCTS, CUSTOM ITEMS OR APPAREL FOR THEMSELVES OR THEIR TEAM THAT WILL EXHIBIT THE PROGRAM NAME, LOGOS, ICONS, TEAM NAMES, TEAM ICONS MUST DO SO THROUGH THE PA PRO-SHOP. WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANY ITEMS TO BE DESIGNED WITH OUR PA LOGO, PRODIGY ALL-STARS LOGO, PRODIGY ALL-STARS NAME, OR ANY OF OUR TEAM NAMES OR TEAM ICONS FOR ANY REASON.

IF YOU ARE FOUND WITH ANY ITEMS THAT CONTAIN THE GYM LOGOS, GYM NAME, TEAM NAMES, OR TEAM ICONS NOT PRODUCED BY PRODIGY ALL-STARS IT WILL RESULT IN A \$150.00 FINE TO THE CREDIT CARD ON FILE.



TEAM APP

TEAM APP ALLOWS YOU TO HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE OWNER, OFFICE STAFF, COACHES AND PARENTS THAT ARE ON THE SAME TEAM AS YOUR ATHLETE. PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP USING THE DIRECTIONS BELOW.

- VISIT THE APP STORE
- SEARCH FOR TEAM APP & INSTALL
- SEARCH IN TEAM APP FOR PRODIGY ALL-STARS
- SEND A REQUEST TO BE A MEMBER
- IN THE COMMENT SECTION ADD YOUR ATHLETE'S 1ST NAME, LAST NAME AND TEAM NAME.
- WE WILL THEN ACCEPT YOUR REQUEST

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR "NOTIFICATIONS" ARE ON TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO SPEED ON WHAT IS GOING ON AT PRODIGY ALL-STARS. IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE INSTALLING TEAM APP OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE STOP BY THE CHEER OFFICE DURING YOUR ATHLETE'S UPCOMING PRACTICE.

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE POLICY

ONCE PLACED ON A PRODIGY ALL-STARS TEAM, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ATTEND ALL PRACTICES. ALL REGULAR AND EXTRA PRACTICES SCHEDULED ARE MANDATORY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ATHLETES WILL MISS PRACTICES DUE TO ILLNESS, FAMILY EVENTS, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, VACATIONS, ECT. HOWEVER, IF AN ATHLETES ABSENCES BEGIN TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT THEIR INDIVIDUAL TRAINING, THEIR STUNT GROUP TRAINING, OR THE OVERALL PROGRESSION OF THE TEAM, THE PRODIGY ALL-STARS COACHING STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SHIFT ATHLETES ON/OFF FOR EXCESSIVE ABSENCES. FOR YOUR ATHLETE AND THEIR TEAMMATES TO STAY ON TRACK WITH THEIR TRAINING AND SASON EXPECTATION OF PROGRESSION, ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.

EXTRA/EXTENDED PRACTICES

IT IS NORMAL FOR TEAMS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR EXTRA AND/OR EXTENDED PRACTICES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. YOU WILL RECEIVE EXTRA AND/OR EXTENDED PRACTICE NOTIFICATIONS THROUGH THE TEAM APP. THE MAJORITY OF THE EXTRA AND/OR EXTENDED PRACTICES WILL BE CALLED DURING COMPETITION SEASON (SEPTEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY). AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES TEAMS CAN OFTEN ADD AN ADDITIONAL PRACTICE DAY AND/OR EXTENDED HOURS.

EXTRA AND/OR EXTENDED PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY.

VACATIONS

PLEASE PLAN ANY SUMMER VACATION(S) SO THEY DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THE CAMP DATES POSTED IN THIS PACKET. ALL VACATION DATES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR TEAM COACHES ASAP SO THEY CAN PLAN PRACTICES ACCORDINGLY. TUITION HOLDS YOUR ATHLETES SPOT ON THEIR TEAM AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE PRORATED DUE TO VACATION, NO MATTER THE LENGTH.

	HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
MOTHER'S DAY	SUNDAY, MAY 14TH
MEMORIAL DAY	FRIDAY, MAY 26TH - MONDAY, MAY 29TH
FATHER'S DAY	SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH
JULY 4TH HOLIDAY	SUNDAY, JULY 2ND - SATURDAY, JULY 8TH
LABOR DAY	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
HALLOWEEN	MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
THANKSGIVING	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
WINTER BREAK	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND - SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH
SPRING BREAK	SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH - SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH