



2025-2026

PROGRAM HANDBOOK

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WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

WHO ARE WE?

Welcome to Nor*Cal Elite—one of Northern California's most respected and decorated All-Star Cheerleading programs! For 20 years, we've built a legacy of excellence rooted in Tradition, presented with Flair, and driven by Heart.

At NCE, we believe in more than just winning titles—we believe in building athletes from the inside out. Our program helps young athletes grow in confidence, strength, and character, while learning the value of hard work, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

With a coaching staff that combines championship experience with genuine care, we've proudly earned countless titles while fostering a positive and empowering team environment. Athlete safety is a top priority, and all coaches are credentialed, SafeSport certified, and background-checked annually.

With three locations—San Jose, San Ramon, and Sacramento—Nor*Cal Elite offers a high-level competitive experience with the personalized support of a close-knit family. Here, every athlete has the opportunity to shine, grow, and rise with the confidence of the inner Greek God or Goddess!

We are The Elite—and here, your athlete won't just cheer—they'll thrive.

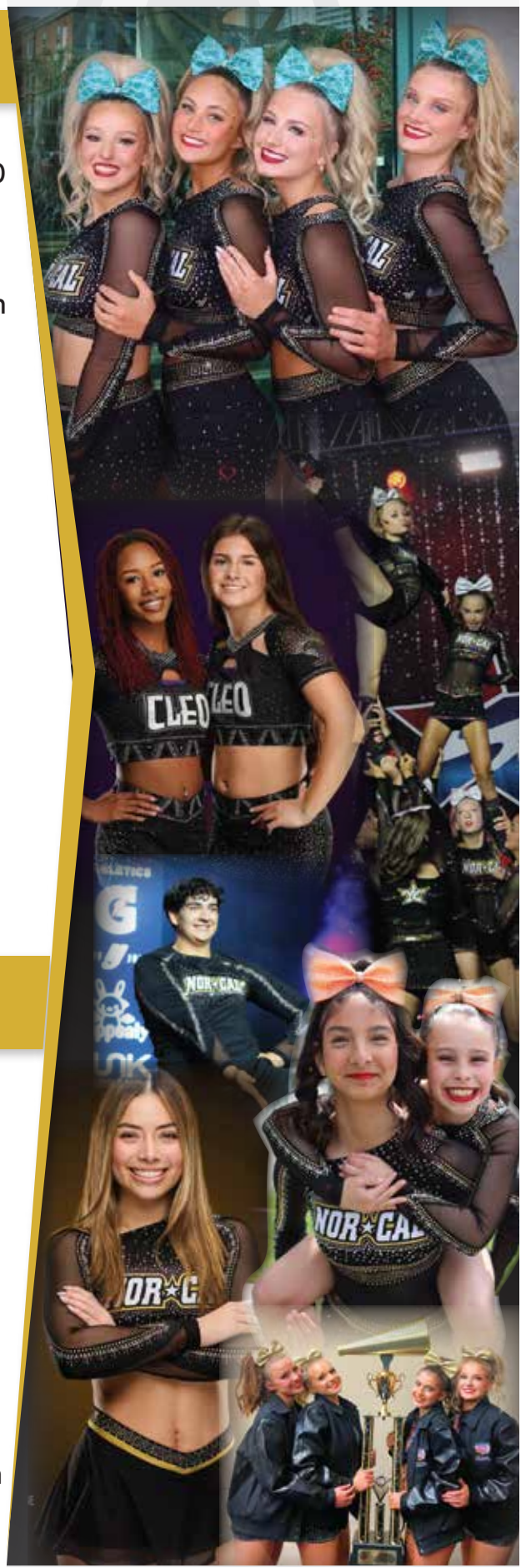
HOW WE EVALUATE TRYOUTS

Tryouts at Nor*Cal Elite are all about showcasing your skills in a fun and supportive environment!

Athletes will learn a short, level-specific tumbling routine—posted on our website and Instagram—and perform it individually for our coaches.

Team placements are based on tumbling skills shown. Stunting will be evaluated during the first few weeks of practices, and some athletes may be placed on two teams temporarily. Full-season crossovers may be offered and are optional.

Our goal is to keep the process smooth, exciting, and focused on placing every athlete where they'll thrive!





PRACTICE COMMITMENT

TEAM TYPES AND COMMITMENT

All-Star Cheerleading is a true team sport—and with that comes a meaningful time commitment at every level. Athletes should only join if they're ready to prioritize their team and show up consistently.

Here's what to expect for weekly practice commitments, depending on team type:

ELITE TRAVEL TEAMS

Elite teams are the highest level of commitment, requiring athletes to train multiple times a week for 12 months with additional tumbling and conditioning. These teams compete at regional, national, and select events like NCA, The Summit, and Worlds. Athletes must be dedicated, disciplined, and willing to prioritize cheer over other activities to maintain high performance and execution standards.

SEASON RUNS:

★ **MAY 2025 - MAY 2026**

PRACTICES HELD:

★ **2 DAYS PER WEEK** (3 DAYS IN COMP SEASON)

★ **2-2.5 HOURS EACH PRACTICE**

Additional weekend and extended practices will be added 1-2 weeks prior to every competition.

FULL-YEAR PREP TEAMS

Prep teams are a mid-level competitive option for athletes who want a structured team experience without the full-time commitment of Elite. These teams practice 1-2 times per week and compete locally with one travel event at the end of the season. The focus is on skill development and performance, making it ideal for athletes who enjoy cheer but also have other extracurricular commitments.

SEASON RUNS:

★ **MAY 2025 - MARCH 2026**

PRACTICES HELD:

★ **1 DAY PER WEEK** (2 DAYS IN COMP SEASON)

★ **2-2.5 HOURS EACH PRACTICE**

Additional weekend and extended practices will be added 1-2 weeks prior to every competition.

MIDSEASON TEAMS

Midseason teams are an introductory program designed for athletes who want a short, fun experience without the intensity of year-round training. These teams practice once a week and compete in 3 local competitions. It's perfect for beginners, multi-sport athletes, or those wanting to try All Star Cheer before committing to a full season.

SEASON RUNS:

★ **OCT 2025 - MAR 2026**

PRACTICES HELD:

★ **1 DAY PER WEEK** (2 DAYS IN COMP SEASON)

★ **2-2.5 HOURS EACH PRACTICE**

Additional weekend and extended practices will be added 1-2 weeks prior to every competition.



COST AND FEES

ELITE TRAVEL TEAMS

ONE-TIME FEES

The following fees will be charged on the dates specified. These are not recurring charges.

ITEM	COST	DUE
EVALUATION FEE	\$50	DUE AT TRYOUTS
REGISTRATION FEE (LATE REGISTRATION FEES WILL INCUR A 25% FEE)	\$425	ON OR BEFORE MAY 31
ELITE UNIFORM *NEW FOR 25-26 SEASON*	\$500-\$700	JULY
COMPETITION BOW	\$40	JULY
NFINITY COMPETITION SHOES	TBA	PAID TO NFINITY
USASF MEMBERSHIP	\$49	PAID TO THE USASF

TUITION

ITEM	COST	DUE
TRAINING SEASON (JUNE - NOVEMBER)	\$200/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH
COMPETITION SEASON (DECEMBER - APRIL)	\$235/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH
CROSSOVER ATHLETE (OPTIONAL)	\$30/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH

TEAM FEES

This year, all team fees will be compiled into a single total and divided into 11 equal monthly installments for easier and more predictable payments.

MONTHS	COST	DUE
JUNE 2025 - APRIL 2026	\$250/MONTH	15TH OF THE MONTH

TEAM FEES INCLUDE:

EVENT COSTS

6-8 COMPETITION FEES

ROUTINE CHOREO AND MUSIC

COACHES FEES

ATHLETE COSTS

PROGRAM PRACTICE TOP

PROGRAM WARM-UP JACKET

TEAM-SPECIFIC COMP APPAREL AND GIFTS

SEASON TOTAL (EXCLUDING SELECT EVENTS, ONE-TIME FEES, TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATION)

\$5,125 /YEAR

PLEASE NOTE: Bags/Backpacks, Shoes, Competition makeup, and travel expenses are not included

ALL COSTS AND FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE



COST AND FEES

ELITE LIMITED/LITE

ONE-TIME FEES

The following fees will be charged on the dates specified. These are not recurring charges.

ITEM	COST	DUE
EVALUATION FEE	\$50	DUE AT TRYOUTS
REGISTRATION FEE (LATE REGISTRATION FEES WILL INCUR A 25% FEE)	\$425	ON OR BEFORE MAY 31
ELITE UNIFORM *NEW FOR 25-26 SEASON*	\$500-\$700	JULY
COMPETITION BOW	\$40	JULY
NFINITY COMPETITION SHOES	TBA	PAID TO NFINITY
USASF MEMBERSHIP	\$49	PAID TO THE USASF

TUITION

ITEM	COST	DUE
TRAINING SEASON (JUNE - NOVEMBER)	\$200/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH
COMPETITION SEASON (DECEMBER - APRIL)	\$235/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH
CROSSOVER ATHLETE (OPTIONAL)	\$30/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH

TEAM FEES

This year, all team fees will be compiled into a single total and divided into 11 equal monthly installments for easier and more predictable payments.

MONTHS	COST	DUE
JUNE 2025 - MARCH 2026	\$170/MONTH	15TH OF THE MONTH

TEAM FEES INCLUDE:

EVENT COSTS

4-6 COMPETITION FEES (1-2 TRAVEL EVENTS)

ROUTINE CHOREO AND MUSIC

COACHES FEES

ATHLETE COSTS

PROGRAM PRACTICE TOP

TEAM-SPECIFIC COMP APPAREL AND GIFTS

SEASON TOTAL (EXCLUDING SELECT EVENTS, ONE-TIME FEES, TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATION)

\$4,075 /YEAR

PLEASE NOTE: Bags/Backpacks, Shoes, Warm-ups, Competition makeup, and travel expenses are not included

ALL COSTS AND FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE



COST AND FEES

FULL-YEAR PREP TEAMS

ONE-TIME FEES

The following fees will be charged on the dates specified. These are not recurring charges.

ITEM	COST	DUE
EVALUATION FEE	\$50	DUE AT TRYOUTS
REGISTRATION FEE (LATE REGISTRATION FEES WILL INCUR A 25% FEE)	\$425	ON OR BEFORE MAY 31
PREP UNIFORM *NEW FOR 25-26 SEASON*	\$300-\$500	JULY
COMPETITION BOW	\$40	JULY
VARSITY COMPETITION SHOES	TBA	PAID TO VARSITY
USASF MEMBERSHIP	\$49	PAID TO THE USASF

TUITION

ITEM	COST	DUE
TRAINING SEASON (JUNE - NOVEMBER)	\$140/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH
COMPETITION SEASON (DECEMBER - MARCH)	\$170/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH
CROSSOVER ATHLETE (OPTIONAL)	\$30/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH

TEAM FEES

This year, all team fees will be compiled into a single total and divided into 11 equal monthly installments for easier and more predictable payments.

MONTHS	COST	DUE
JUNE 2025 - MARCH 2026	\$170/MONTH	15TH OF THE MONTH

TEAM FEES INCLUDE:

EVENT COSTS

4-6 COMPETITION FEES

ROUTINE CHOREO AND MUSIC

COACHES FEES

ATHLETE COSTS

PROGRAM PRACTICE TOP

TEAM-SPECIFIC COMP APPAREL AND GIFTS

SEASON TOTAL (EXCLUDING SELECT EVENTS, ONE-TIME FEES, TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATION)

\$3,220 /YEAR

PLEASE NOTE: Bags/Backpacks, Shoes, Warm-ups, Competition makeup, and travel expenses are not included

ALL COSTS AND FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE



COST AND FEES

MIDSEASON TEAMS

Our Midseason teams include boys and girls ages 6–15 and are grouped by skill level, from Novice to Level 1. These beginner levels focus on building a strong, well-rounded foundation in cheerleading.

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AND ALL INFORMATION WILL BE FINALIZED IN SEPTEMBER.

REGISTRATION / MEMBERSHIP

ITEM	COST	DUE
REGISTRATION FEE	\$200	SEPTEMBER
USASF REGISTRATION FEE	\$49	PAID TO THE USASF BY OCTOBER 31
UNIFORM (NEW ATHLETES ONLY)	\$300-\$500	NOVEMBER
COMPETITION BOW	\$30	NOVEMBER
COMPETITION SHOES	TBA	PAID TO SUPPLIER

TUITION

ITEM	COST	DUE
OCTOBER - MARCH TUITION	\$130/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH
CROSSOVER ATHLETE (OPTIONAL)	\$20/MONTH	1ST OF THE MONTH

TEAM FEES

This year, all team fees will be compiled into a single total and divided into 11 equal monthly installments for easier and more predictable payments.

MONTHS	COST	DUE
OCTOBER 2025 - MARCH 2026	\$135/MONTH	15TH OF THE MONTH

TEAM FEES INCLUDE:

EVENT COSTS

3 COMPETITION FEES

ROUTINE CHOREO AND MUSIC

COACHES FEES

ATHLETE COSTS

PROGRAM PRACTICE TOP

TEAM-SPECIFIC COMPETITION GIFTS

SEASON TOTAL (EXCLUDING SELECT EVENTS, ONE-TIME FEES, TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATION)

\$1,590 /YEAR

PLEASE NOTE: Bags/Backpacks, Shoes, Warm-ups, Competition makeup, and travel expenses are not included

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

BELOW IS A LIST OF POSSIBLE EVENTS FOR THE 2025-2026 SEASON.

We will not be attending all of these events. Our final schedule will include a selection from these options. By sharing all potential dates in advance, we hope to avoid scheduling conflicts.

THE FINAL EVENT SCHEDULE WILL BE SET BY JULY 2025

ELITE TEAMS Attend **6-8 events total** with **4-6 events requiring travel**

PREP TEAMS Attend **4-5 events total** with **1 event requiring travel**

MIDSEASON TEAMS Attend **3 events total** with **NO travel required**

EVENT		DATE	LOCATION
NCE SHOWCASE		NOV 23	SAN MATEO, CA
AMERICAN CHEER POWER - SHOWDOWN		DEC 6-7	ROSEVILLE, CA
ENCORE - NATIONALS		DEC 13-14	HOUSTON, TX
AMERICAN MASTERPIECE - NATIONALS		JAN 17-18	SAN JOSE, CA
NCA NOR CAL - SHOWDOWN		JAN 31-2/1	ROSEVILLE, CA
CHEERSPORT ALL-STAR NATIONALS		FEB 14-15	ATLANTA, GA
NFINITY ALL STAR GRAND PRIX		FEB 21-22	SACRAMENTO, CA
NCA ALL-STAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	★	FEB 28-3/1	HOUSTON, TX
ALOHA SPIRIT - GRAND NATIONALS	★	MAR 7-8	PHOENIX, AZ
ENCORE - SHOWDOWN		MAR 7-8	SANTA CLARA, CA
USA SUPER NATIONALS		MAR 14-15	ANAHEIM, CA
CHEERSPORT - CLASSIC		MAR 21	DAVIS, CA
AMERICAN SHOWCASE		MAR 28-29	ANAHEIM, CA
THE CELEBRATION		APR 25-26	SACRAMENTO, CA
THE CHEERLEADING WORLDS (BID ONLY)	★	APR 24-27	ORLANDO, FL
THE SUMMIT (BID ONLY)	★	APR 30-5/3	ORLANDO, FL

THIS LIST IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

★ ***SELECT* EVENTS** - These events are subject to additional competition and coaches' fees depending on which event the team is chosen to attend. **ALL ELITE TEAMS will attend at least one (1) Select Event during the season.**

PLEASE KEEP ALL OF THE WEEKENDS ABOVE OPEN. We will select the events from this list when finalizing our event schedule this season. Specific locations or teams may attend different events on the same weekend.



IMPORTANT DATES

MANDATORY AND VACATION DAYS

Please review the following dates carefully to ensure your athlete is available for all practices. Consistent attendance is essential for team progress and helps avoid any additional fees or delays. Stay informed, stay committed—and don't forget to mark your calendars!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER/FALL

MANDATORY for all athletes. Please ensure athlete availability to avoid additional fees or delays.

IMPORTANT DATES	DATE
PRACTICES BEGIN	MAY 21-22
REGISTRATION DUE	MAY 31
UNIFORM FITTINGS - SR (6/2-3) SAC (6/4) SJ (6/10-11)	Location Specific
UNIFORM FEES DUE	JULY 1
SUMMER CHOREO BLOCK (3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS - EXACT DAYS/TIMES WILL BE EMAILED IN JUNE)	JULY 15 - AUGUST 9
FALL ABSENCE POLICY BEGINS	AUGUST 11
CHAMP CAMP (SKILLS CLEANING AND PERFORMANCE CAMP)	AUGUST 16
FALL CHOREO BLOCK (2 WEEKEND DAYS - EXACT DAYS/TIMES WILL BE EMAILED IN JUNE)	SEPT 5-28
NCE SHOWCASE	NOVEMBER 23

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GYM CLOSURE DATES

These are the only EXCUSED absence days during the season. Plan all vacations and absences accordingly to avoid absence penalties or team placement adjustments.

GYM CLOSURE DAYS	DATE
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	MAY 24 - 26
SUMMER BREAK (PRACTICES RESUME MONDAY 7/7)	JUNE 30 - JULY 6
LABOR DAY WEEKEND	AUG 30 - SEPT 1
HALLOWEEN	OCT 31
FALL BREAK (PRACTICES RESUME SUNDAY 11/30)	NOV 26 - 29
WINTER BREAK (PRACTICES RESUME SUNDAY 1/4)	DEC 19 - JAN 3



ELITE TEAM CALENDAR

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JUNE 2025

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JULY 2025

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EVENTS



GYM CLOSED



TO BE DETERMINED

TRYOUT WEEK - MAY 12-17

PRACTICES BEGIN - MAY 21-22

NO PRACTICES - MAY 24-26

REGISTRATION DUE - MAY 31

SUMMER ABSENCES DUE - JUNE 1

UNIFORM FITTINGS - SR (6/2-3) | SAC (6/4) | SJ (6/10-11)

SUMMER BREAK - JUNE 30-JULY 6

UNIFORM FEES DUE - JULY 1

SUMMER CHOREO BLOCK - JULY 16-AUGUST 9

FALL ABSENCE POLICY BEGINS - AUGUST 11

CHAMP CAMP - AUGUST 16

NO PRACTICES - AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1

FALL CHOREO BLOCK - SEPTEMBER 5-28

NO PRACTICES - OCTOBER 31

★ NCE SHOWCASE - NOVEMBER 23

NO PRACTICES - NOVEMBER 26-29

★ ACP - ROSEVILLE COMP - DECEMBER 6-7

★ ENCORE - HOUSTON COMP - DECEMBER 13-14

NO PRACTICES - DECEMBER 19-JANUARY 3

★ ENCORE - HOUSTON COMP - DECEMBER 13-14

★ MASTERPIECE - SAN JOSE COMP - JANUARY 17-18

★ NCA - ROSEVILLE COMP - JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1

★ CHEERSPORT - ATLANTA COMP - FEBRUARY 14-15

★ NFINITY - SACRAMENTO COMP - FEBRUARY 21-22

★ NCA NATIONALS - HOUSTON COMP - FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1

★ ALOHA - PHOENIX COMP - MARCH 7-8

★ USA SUPER NATIONALS - ANAHEIM COMP - MARCH 14-15

★ CHEERSPORT - DAVIS COMP - MARCH 21

★ SHOWCASE - ANAHEIM COMP - MARCH 28-29

NO PRACTICES (SAN RAMON ONLY) - APRIL 4-7

★ CELEBRATION - SACRAMENTO COMP - APRIL 25-26

★ CHEERLEADING WORLDS - ORLANDO COMP - APRIL 25-26

★ THE SUMMIT - ORLANDO COMP - APRIL 30-MAY 3

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MARCH 2026

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APRIL 2026

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PREP TEAM CALENDAR

MAY 2025

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JUNE 2025

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JULY 2025

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EVENTS

GYM CLOSED

TO BE DETERMINED

TRYOUT WEEK - MAY 12-17

PRACTICES BEGIN - MAY 21-22

NO PRACTICES - MAY 24-26

REGISTRATION DUE - MAY 31

SUMMER ABSENCES DUE - JUNE 1

UNIFORM FITTINGS - SR (6/2-3) | SAC (6/4) | SJ (6/10-11)

SUMMER BREAK - JUNE 30-JULY 6

UNIFORM FEES DUE - JULY 1

SUMMER CHOREO BLOCK - JULY 16-AUGUST 9

FALL ABSENCE POLICY BEGINS - AUGUST 11

CHAMP CAMP - AUGUST 16

NO PRACTICES - AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1

FALL CHOREO BLOCK - SEPTEMBER 5-28

NO PRACTICES - OCTOBER 31

★ NCE SHOWCASE - NOVEMBER 23

NO PRACTICES - NOVEMBER 26-29

★ ACP - ROSEVILLE COMP - DECEMBER 6

NO PRACTICES - DECEMBER 19-JANUARY 3

★ MASTERPIECE - SAN JOSE COMP - JANUARY 17

★ NCA - ROSEVILLE COMP - JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1

★ NFINITY - SACRAMENTO COMP - FEBRUARY 21-22

★ USA SUPER NATIONALS - ANAHEIM COMP - MARCH 14

★ CHEERSPORT - DAVIS COMP - MARCH 21

★ SHOWCASE - ANAHEIM COMP - MARCH 28

AUGUST 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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JANUARY 2026

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FEBRUARY 2026

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MARCH 2026

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APRIL 2026

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

ABSENCE / ATTENDANCE POLICY

At Nor*Cal Elite, we believe that consistent attendance is key to each team's success and to the growth of every athlete. Because every absence—regardless of the reason—affects the team's ability to train and progress, we do not excuse missed practices. To ensure fairness and equal treatment for all families committment to the program, we've implemented an attendance deduction system that applies to all NCE athletes.

SUMMER SEASON ABSENCES

(JUNE 1-AUGUST 10)

Athletes are allowed to miss a total of **4 PRACTICES** throughout the summer training months. Every absence that exceeds the 4 allotted will result result in a **\$50.00 PER PRACTICE** fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Excessive absences in the summer may result in a change of position or placement for your athlete.

FALL SEASON ABSENCES

(AUGUST 11 - OCTOBER 30)

Teams will be learning and repping their choreography during these months.

PRACTICES **2 WEEKS** PRIOR TO NCE SHOWCASE

(THIS INCLUDES ALL EXTENDED OR ADDED PRACTICES)

\$115
PER PRACTICE

ABSENCES WITH REQUEST NOTICE

(REQUIRED TO BE AT LEAST 14-DAYS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED ABSENCE)

\$50
PER PRACTICE

COMPETITION SEASON ABSENCES

(NOVEMBER 1 - MAY 5)

Teams will be constantly detailing and upgrading their routines to best prepare for competitions.

ABSENCE FROM A COMPETITION

(FEE WILL BE DEPENDENT ON THE EVENT AND COST TO REPLACE ATHLETE)

\$250+
FEE

PRACTICES THE WEEK OF A COMPETITION

(INCLUDES ALL EXTENDED OR ADDED PRACTICES 7 DAYS PRIOR TO AN EVENT)

\$225
PER PRACTICE

PRACTICES WITHIN **2 WEEKS** OF A COMPETITION

(INCLUDES ALL EXTENDED OR ADDED PRACTICES 14 DAYS PRIOR TO AN EVENT)

\$175
PER PRACTICE

ALL OTHER ABSENCES

(REQUEST FORM REQUIRED AT LEAST 14-DAYS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED ABSENCE)

\$90
PER PRACTICE

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Serious illness, mandatory school events that are graded, and extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration, but may still result in the posted fee.

EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

Excessive absences (especially in the summer months) may result in an athlete being removed from their team, moved to another team, or potentially made an alternate without a refund.

COMPETITION ABSENCES

Any athlete who misses an event is subject to replacement. A fee will be assessed for the replacements participation in the event. Any athlete who misses an event will be put back into the routine at the coaches discretion, meaning there is no guarantee if/when an absent athlete will be put back into the routine.

Strict adherence to the Policies on this page and Dates provided in this handbook are MANDATORY to particiapte at Nor*Cal Elite.



COMITTMENT AGREEMENT

COMPETITION INFO

For each event, teams will have a designated arrival time and must check in with an NCE staff member upon arrival. Athletes and parents will receive a detailed itinerary the week of the competition, outlining arrival instructions, hair, makeup, and attire requirements. During check-in, NCE staff will inspect and approve all performance factors, including hair, makeup, and uniform.

COMPETITION DAYS

The final schedule for each competition is made available to us the week of competition. We will provide an itinerary as soon as we receive the final schedule from the Event Producer.

Athletes should expect an all-star competition to be an **all-day commitment**, which can sometimes last until late in the evening. We expect our athletes to support ALL assigned Nor*Cal teams at EVERY competition until dismissed. Any reason that an athlete needs to leave early requires approval prior to competition day.

TRAVEL COMPETITIONS

When our teams travel to competitions, they are typically two-day events, which take place on Saturday and Sunday. Prep competes 1 day.

Athletes may be required to arrive Friday evenings by 5:00 PM for practice at various events. Please be aware that award ceremonies can run quite late on Sunday evening.

COMMITMENT

Joining Nor*Cal Elite All-Star Cheerleading is a significant commitment that requires dedication, accountability, and financial responsibility. By becoming part of an NCE team, athletes and families agree to uphold the following expectations:

Practice & Attendance

Consistent attendance is essential to team success. Athletes must attend all scheduled practices, including additional or emergency sessions as needed. Competition season may overlap with holidays, and full participation is required to maintain team readiness. Missing practices not only affects the individual athlete but also impacts the entire team's performance.

Financial Commitment

All-Star cheerleading requires a substantial financial investment, including tuition, competition fees, travel costs, and apparel. It is crucial for families to fully understand these obligations before committing, as all fees are non-refundable.

Agreement & Consequences

By completing your registration payment, you acknowledge and agree to all terms, expectations, and financial obligations outlined in this handbook. Failure to comply may result in consequences such as athlete removal or financial penalties, including a \$2000 early termination fee without refund. Your commitment to these guidelines is essential in maintaining a positive and successful experience for all athletes, coaches, and families.



NEXT STEPS TO JOIN

HOW TO GET STARTED

STEP 1



FILL OUT THE 25-26 INTEREST FORM



STEP 2



REGISTER

Registration opens on April 22nd. You will receive an email with options to register via our parent portals for a tryout only or for your a deposit on your season.

STEP 3



RECEIVE YOUR TRYOUT APPT

Upon registering for your tryout or for the season, you will be emailed the date/time your tryout will be held by May 11th.

STEP 4



ATTEND TRYOUTS

Arrive on the specified date of your tryout appointment at the location you registered at. Athletes skills will be evaluated for proficiency at the level chosen.

STEP 5



RECEIVE YOUR PROVISIONAL PLACEMENT

Provisional team placements and practice information will be sent no later that May 19th.

STEP 6



ATTEND YOUR FIRST PRACTICE

Pratice information will be sent with your team placement. All placements are provisional pending athlete's proficiency.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

ALL ATHLETES MUST **COMPLETE THE INTEREST FORM** AND **REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT** IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A TRYOUT APPOINTMENT.

DON'T FORGET THE DISCOUNTS!

LOCKED IN REGISTRATION

PAY THE **REGISTRATION FEE** BY

MAY 31ST

LOCK IN YOUR \$425 REGISTRATION RATE
(RATE INCREASES BY 20% ON JUNE 1ST)

EARLY DECISION DISCOUNT

PAY YOUR **SEASON IN FULL** BY

MAY 31ST

RECEIVE 10% OFF THE TUITION TOTAL
FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON