

MIDSEASON 2025-2026 SEASON

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MIDSEASON TEAMS

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

Our mission is to create an environment where the youth and teens in our community can learn, train, and grow as cheerleaders with positive encouragement, safe instruction, and overall fun experiences for athletes and parents. At Nor*Cal Elite, we care about every individual that walks through our front door. We are eager to share our love of the sport with girls and boys of all ages. This is our "train for life" commitment to you!

WHAT IS MIDSEASON?

Midseason teams consist of boys and girls ranging in age from 6-15 years old. Teams are separated into age groups or divisions that allow the athletes to compete against other teams of similar age and skill set. Skill sets define the level in which a team competes, these range from Novice to Level 2. Beginner levels are intended to give participants a well-rounded, basic cheerleading foundation. It is our goal to give our athletes the safest cheerleading experience possible in an atmosphere that is optimal for their skills, goals, work ethic, and maturity.

LEVELS/DIVISIONS

All our teams at Nor*Cal Elite adhere to the divisions regulated by the USASF - the governing body of All Star Cheerleading. This season, we anticipate offering teams for the following age groups and all will participate at competitions:

DIVISION

BIRTH YEARS ELIGIBLE

MINI NOVICE

2016-2019

JUNIOR PREP 1.1

2010-2017

JUNIOR PREP 2.2

20010-2017

MINI NOVICE - This "level" is intended for entry level athletes and aims to focus on a fun and exciting introduction to All Star Cheer.

JUNIOR PREP 1.1 - The exact level/division for this age group will be determined after the first few practices.

JUNIOR PREP 2.2 - Level 2 assessments for this team will be held on September 21st from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. Athletes will be chosen for this team pending the assessment. Any athlete that does not make the Level 2.2 team will be given a placement on the Level 1.1 team.



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PRACTICES / DATES

Our Midseason Teams will practice in 2-hour blocks on Sundays (1 per week) for the season. Practices will begin on Sunday, October 5th and run through April 19th, 2026.

Here are our practice times for each team this season:

SUNDAYS

OCTOBER - APRIL

MINI NOVICE

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

JUNIOR PREP 1.1

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM

JUNIOR PREP 2.2

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

As we get closer to competitions, **PRACTICE TIMES MAY BE ADDED OR ADJUSTED** and will be announced prior to allow ample time for families to plan.

PLEASE NOTE (HOLIDAY WEEKEND PRACTICES):

Practices will be scheduled November 9th, January 18th, and February 15th.

IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION OPENS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENTS

SEPTEMBER 21ST (3 PM - 5 PM)

TEAM EMAILS SENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

UNIFORM FITTINGS

NOVEMBER 9TH (TIMES TBD)

CHOREOGRAPHY (MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE)

OCTOBER 25 - 26 MINI NOVICE (TIMES TBD)

OCTOBER 18 - 19 JUNIOR PREP 1.1 (TIMES TBD)

NOVEMBER 1 - 2 JUNIOR PREP 2.2 (TIMES TBD)

Choreography is mandatory. Any athlete's who may miss any of these dates may not be eligible to participate in the midseason program this season.

GYM CLOSURES (NO PRACTICES THESE DATES)

FALL BREAK | NOVEMBER 26 - 29

WINTER BREAK | DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 4

SPRING BREAK | APRIL 4 - 7



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COMPETITIONS

Competitions last approximately 4-6 HOURS and typically held on either a Saturday or Sunday (single day only), depending on the event.

ALL COMPETITONS ARE MANDATORY TO ATTEND. ATHLETES WHO MAY MISS A COMPETITION WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MIDSEASON PROGRAM. IF AN ATHLETE IS PLACED ON A TEAM & NOTICE OF INABILITY TO ATTEND A COMPETITION DURING THE SEASON IS GIVEN, A \$500 FEE OR BUYOUT FEE MAY BE ASSESSED.

NFINITY GRAND PRIX

FEBRUARY 21, 2026 SACRAMENTO, CA **CHEERSPORT CLASSIC**

MARCH 21, 2026 DAVIS, CA

THE CELEBRATION

APRIL 25 AND 26, 2026 SACRAMENTO, CA

DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ABSENCES

As in any team sport, attendance is critical for the success of the athlete and the team as a whole. In an effort to be fair and consistent, Nor*Cal Elite implements a strict absence policy for all teams. Athletes are allowed to miss up to 2 practices throughout the season without penalty.

ABSENCES AFTER THE 2-PRACTICE GRACE PERIOD WILL INCUR A \$35/ABSENCE FEE FOR EACH PRACTICE AN ATHLETE MISSES.

ALREADY KNOW WHEN YOU WILL BE ABSENT?

All absences should be submitted via the **Absence Request Form** on our website at nceallstars.com/sanramon at the bottom of the page under '*RESOURCES*'. This is what coaches will use to plan ahead for absences.

For urgent day of practice absences, please email us at **sanramon@nceallstars.com and message the coaches directly on Band.**



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COSTS AND FEES

All listed costs and fees are mandatory and do not include absence-related charges. Enrollment constitutes agreement to pay all season fees in full.

REGISTRATION / MEMBERSHIP

| ITEM | COST | DUE |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------|
| ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (IF NOT ALREADY A MEMBER OF THE GYM) | \$55 | SEPTEMBER @ SIGN UP |
| REGISTRATION FEE | \$175 | SEPTEMBER @ SIGN UP |
| USASF REGISTRATION FEE | \$49 | PAID TO THE USASF BY OCTOBER 31 |
| UNIFORM (NEW FOR 2026 SEASON) | \$300-\$500 | NOVEMBER |
| COMPETITION BOW | \$30 | NOVEMBER |
| COMPETITION SHOES | \$120 | OCTOBER |

TUITION

| ITEM | COST | DUE |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| OCTOBER - APRIL TUITION | \$130/монтн | 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 7 equal monthly installments for easier and more predictable payments.

| MONTHS | COST | DUE |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| OCTOBER 2025 - APRIL 2026 | \$135/монтн | 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 COMPETITON GIFTS |

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

\$1,855 /YEAR

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



FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

This Financial Agreement ("Agreement") sets forth the financial obligations of athletes and families participating in Nor★Cal Elite's Midseason Program.

PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT AND HANDBOOK IN FULL.

FEES AND PAYMENTS

Athlete and family agree to pay all required fees as follows:

- Registration Fee \$175 (due at Sign-up, non-refundable)
- USASF Membership Fee \$49 (paid directly to USASF by October 31)
- Uniform \$300-\$500 (due November)
- Competition Bow \$30 (due November)
- Competition Shoes \$120 (due October)
- Monthly Tuition \$130, due on the 1st of each month (October–April)
- Team Fees \$135, due on the 15th of each month (October–April), covering choreography, music, coaches' fees, competition entries, practice top, and gifts.
- Total Season *Estimate* \$1,855 (not including regisration/membership fees, travel, lodging, warm-ups, backpacks, or makeup).

All fees are non-refundable.

ABSENCES

Athletes are permitted two (2) absences per season. Each additional absence will incur a \$35 fee.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENT

Attendance at all scheduled competitions is mandatory:

- Nfinity Grand Prix February 21, 2026 (Sacramento, CA)
- Encore Showdown March 28, 2026 (Daly City, CA)
- The Celebration April 25-26, 2026 (Sacramento, CA)

Failure to attend may result in a \$500 penalty fee per missed event.

WITHDRAWAL / BUYOUT POLICY

If an athlete withdraws from the team and/or program at any time:

- The remaining balance of all tuition and fees becomes immediately due in full; and
- A \$500 fee per scheduled competition will be assessed; and
- Any additional costs already incurred (uniforms, music, choreography, etc.) remain payable.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By paying the Registration Fee, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to all terms of this Agreement, including full financial responsibility, non-refundable fees, competition requirements, and buyout policy via the iClassPro Portal.