# Welcome to our Team & Family!

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### General Rules & Policies

**Practices/Attendance** – Athletes are expected to arrive on time and ready to work. Cheer is a GROUP sport. When one person doesn't show up, it stops a stunt group from going up or inhibits a formation from working.

**Missed Practices** – Please turn in your "Absence Request Form" by July 11th. Starting August 10th, missed practices without a doctor's note will result in a \$25 fee, excluding dates requested off on your form + 3 unexcused absences. 1 Missed practices the week of a competition will also result in a \$50 fee.

**Email Policy** – LSC must have an active email on file. Email is the primary means of communication for our office staff and it is expected that you fully read all emails, and statement memos on attached statements. We do not distribute your email outside of LSC.

#### Student Rules -

- 1. Be on time and ready in practice uniform with hair in a high ponytail.
- 2. Stay in the parent viewing area until your class in called out.
- 3. No gum, food, jeans or jewelry allowed.
- 4. No talking to parents during practice.

**Dress Code** – Athletes MUST wear the assigned practice uniform with cheer shoes and socks. Hair must always be pulled in a high ponytail. No jewelry allowed. Cheer shoes are required. Sports bras and crop tops may be worn underneath a shirt but never by themselves. Junior level athletes must wear a sports bra or undershirt under their practice uniform.

**Practice Uniform** – Our practice uniform will be mandatory starting in August. Athletes will wear red, black or white to practice until then. Contact Sheree if you would like to order LSC apparel.

**Code of Conduct** – Athletes are expected to be respectful and courteous to their teammates as well as coaches and LSC staff. Poor attitudes, disrespect, rude behavior and profanities are never acceptable. We would like to maintain a positive and fun environment where the athletes feel encouraged and supported.

**Bully Policy-** We do not tolerate bullying, by athletes OR parents. Please be respectful and ask your children to be respectful also. TEAM work makes the DREAM work.

# Tentative Competition Practice Schedule & Practice Uniform (June 2020-May 2021)

Red, White, Black & LSC apparel is encouraged until Practice Uniforms arrive.

Ages 3-6 Tuesday 4:30-5:45pm Thursday 4:30-5:45pm

Ages 7+ Level 1 Tuesday 6:00-8:30pm Thursday 6:00-8:30pm

Junior Level 2 Monday 5:30-8:30pm Wednesday 5:30-8:30pm Friday 5:30-8:30pm

Official teams and practices will be announced by Sunday, July 5th.

# **Mandatory Closed Saturday Practices**

December 9 January 16 February 6 March 6

# **Stunt Group**

Practice times to be announced.

# **Understanding Tuition & Fees**

# When are payments due?

- -Monthly payments will be automatically debited on the  $20^{\rm th}$  of the month. A late fee of \$20 will be added on the  $25^{\rm th}$ . An active card must remain on file.
- Declined cards will be processed again until the account is reconciled.
- -Athletes with past due accounts will be given up to 2 written warnings. If the issue continues to occur, the athlete may not be allowed to participate during practice until the due and past due amount has been paid.
- -Payments are not refundable.

Please contact Sheree with financial concerns, such as a lost card etc.

# How do I pay?

All payments are made online through the Parent Portal. Please select "Manage Payment Options" to save your card on file. Auto-Pay will run on the  $20^{\rm th}$  for ALL due and past-due charges. Cash payment will be accepted before the due date.

**Anniversary Fee** Anniversary Fee (yearly registration) is \$50 per year, per student.

#### **Credits and Discounts**

**Refer-a-friend** Receive \$50 off base tuition on your next month when your referral signs up and is active in a class.

**Work Scholarship** If you are low income or just want to save money, you can enroll in our work scholarship program. For this program, an adult agrees to help us out in exchange for a credit toward your child's account. Adults will be asked to clean, vacuum, etc.

**Sibling Discount** 50% off base tuition for each sibling. **Multi-Class Discount** 50% off base tuition for other programs **Parent-in-Service Discount** \$25 off tuition for active parents. (Cannot be combined with other discounts)

**Private Lessons** Private lessons are available. Please contact your favorite coach. Parents must remain present for private lessons outside of normal gym hours.

**Open Gym** Team members are allowed FREE open gym! For ages 6 & up, starting in August.

# Monthly Fees & Schedule

# This Fee Schedule starts July 2nd. Auto-pay will run on the $20^{th}$ for the season. + Tuition \$98/month

# \$50 Registration Fee (Anniversary Fee, paid once annually) Total \$205 a month starting July 2nd

Item/Service	New Athlete	Returning Athlete	
1 Practice Bow	<b>✓</b>	<b>'</b>	
Practice Uniform Top #1	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	
Practice Uniform Pants #1	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	
Practice Uniform Top #2	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	
Practice Uniform Short #2	<b>✓</b>	<i>'</i>	
Competition Uniform	<b>✓</b>		
Competition Bow	<b>✓</b>		
Competition Shoes	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Backpack	•		
Embroidered			
Warm-Up Jacket	•/	<b>~</b>	
Embroidered		•	
Warm-Up Pants	<b>√</b>		
Custom Alterations			
Competition Makeup	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Parent Shirt	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Competition Team Music	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Whittier Christmas Parade	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Christmas Party	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Banquet	<b>√</b>	<b>~</b>	
Athlete + 2 guests		•	
*5 Competition Entry Fee	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
USASF Membership	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Competition Snack Bags	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
	\$107/Month	\$77Month	
+ \$98 Tuition	\$205/Month	\$175/Month	

<sup>1</sup>st Payment by July 2nd, Autopay will start July 20th.

Competition Fees will be charged until April 20th. Tuition charges will be on-going. Competition parking and spectator entrance fees not included.

Fees are not refundable.

Please talk to Sheree with any financial concerns.

<sup>\*</sup>Additional Items for returners can be purchased separately.

## Competitions

Tentative Schedule

\*January 9 JAMZ

January 23 WCC

January 30 WCC Championships

\*February 12-15 JAMZ Vegas Nationals

March 14 Sharp Knott's Berry Farm

#### COMPETITIONS ARE MANDATORY.

It is completely unacceptable to miss a competition.

Competition fees are not refundable.

There will be an additional \$250 Missed Competition Fee.

There will be a \$25 late fee for athletes arriving 30+ late to a competition.

**Behavior** – We want the athletes to enjoy themselves and have fun at competitions! Comps should bring the athletes closer and help parents to bond. We encourage them and parents to participate in raffles, shout outs, parent dance offs, etc. We do ask that you represent LSC in a positive light and be respectful to the competition staff and other teams/parents. Please be aware of your actions and words. \*Parents, please remain in the spectator area, or in front of the stage while the team is "on deck" to allow the team to focus before they perform.

**Awards** – <u>Attendance at awards in mandatory</u>. The athletes will sit together for awards. Please stay together until coaches have dismissed the team.

# JAMZ COMPETITION & VEGAS NATIONALS

Athlete entry fees for JAMZ and JAMZ Nationals Competition in Las Vegas will be fundraised for this season. The costs of individual travel, hotel, food & other expenses are not included in our pricing or fundraising goals. Additional fundraising can be planned.

# **Mandatory Events & Dates**

# Commitment Form & 1st Payment Due

July 2nd

# **Uniform Fittings**

July 11 & 12 – 10am-12pm – Mandatory at LSC (come either day) \*Please wear a sports bra and spandex shorts.

# **Dodger Cheer Day**

September, if not cancelled from Covid-19 (ticket fees will apply)

# Hair & Makeup Workshop

October or November

# **Holiday Showcase**

December 5<sup>th</sup>

## **Whittier Christmas Parade**

December 12th

## Easter Eggstravaganza

April 2021

**Activities & Dates** 

# **Bonding Activity**

August – Beach Day

# **Christmas Party**

December 16th- Tentative

# 2020-2021 Sign-Ups

Start March 2021

# **LSC Spring Showcase**

May 2021

# **2020 - 2021 Awards Banquet**

June 2021

#### **Fundraisers**

We will participate in 4 mandatory fundraisers throughout the season.

- 3 of these fundraisers will pay for our 2 JAMZ competitions. Minimum profit requirement per fundraiser is \$100. Additional profit will go toward a team activity in Vegas.
- 1 will be a gym fundraiser. 20-25 minimum items sold per family.
- \*Minimum subject to change depending on our final # of athletes this season.

We are planning fundraisers in July, September, November and January.

#### **Team Parent Volunteer Hours**

We will ask parents to volunteer to help with fundraising, events, Holiday Showcase, Spring Showcase etc. We are asking for a minimum of 5 volunteer hours for the season.

#### "Team Mom"

There will be a sign-up sheet for those interested in being Team Mom on July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at the Uniform Fittings. Team Moms will be picked by staff. All parents are encouraged to actively participate!

# **Contacting Staff**

Please contact staff through our office and not on their personal devices.

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You will receive emails & texts from our Class Management Software, iClassPro. iClassPro # 562-273-1047, this is a DO NOT REPLY #.

# PLEASE SIGN & RETURN THIS PAGE

I agree to the auto-pay policies and understand that my card will be charged every month on the $20^{\rm th}$ . A late fee will be added on the $25^{\rm th}$ .
Initial:
I agree to the attendance policy and fee policy for missed practices, as well as the attendance policy for competitions.
Initial:
I agree to the refund policy. I understand that all payments are not refundable. (Possible cancelled events due to Covid will be discussed if that time comes)
Initial:
I agree to reach at least the minimum sales requirements for 4 mandatory fundraisers.
Initials:
I agree to volunteer at least 5 hours of my time during the season.
Initials:
I understand the total cost of the season is \$2255 for new athletes and \$1925 for returning athletes and that I am agreeing to participate the entire season and will be held financially responsible for the total competition fee amount. (Possible cancelled events due to Covid will be discussed if that time comes)
Initials:
I agree to follow the policies and behavior standards as assigned by LSC. I understand that I am making a commitment to the entire season.
Student Name:
Parent Signature: Date:
MUST BE RETURNED BY JULY 2 <sup>nd</sup> , ALONG WITH 1 <sup>ST</sup> PAYMENT.
Name on Card:
Card #:
Expiration:/ CVV: Zip Code: Last Updated 5/14/2020