

# 2020/2021 PRAIRIE FIRE INFORMATION PACKAGE

2020/2021 will mark our 15th year! We are excited to get started and to get back from our mandatory holiday from cheer. Much of this package is written to help new families to our club but please review it and ask any questions at any time.

This year has been challenging to project what the fall holds; we have decided to plan focused on an amazing year fifteen! We understand that this time has brought challenges to everyone. When you are considering this year's Cheer season and its commitments, please know that we would like to help if Cheer has presented more challenges than expected. Cheer offers so many positive additions to a young person's happiness – let's make that happen!

**Step 1: Read over the information and decide as a family on pre-competitive or competitive programming**

**Step 2: Go to [www.prairiefirecheerleading.ca](http://www.prairiefirecheerleading.ca), select "Tryouts" then "Fall Pre-registration", read over the information on this page and then select the "Register Here" button at the bottom of this page. There is no cost/commitment to pre-register**

**Step 3: Select "Fall 2020 Pre-registration" and then one of the following:**

**"Pre-competitive"** – this will prompt you to pre-register for your age group – once we have registration open, we will send you a link to set up your programming.

**"Competitive"** – this will prompt you to pre-register for your age group – in July we will send you an invitation to attend team placements at the end of August so that we can get you onto the correct team! (there is more information about team placement below)

## OUR TEAMS

Our teams are first split by age and then by skill and practice time. Ages are determined by a date set by the international All Star Federation (IASF) and Cheer Canada (CC): **December 31st, 2021**. At team placements, we try to group athletes by skills to provide the best opportunity for growth. Team sizes normally range from 15-20 athletes. Lastly, athletes choose either pre-competitive program (ages 3-8) once a week commitment, or our competitive program (ages 5-adult) 2-3 times a week commitment.

## STREAMS

**Pre-Competitive:** Our Pre-competitive stream is perfect for families wanting to try out our sport, have additional commitments to other activities, or are wanting to keep expenses down. These pre-competitive teams run once per week on the weekend in a non-competitive environment and offer athletes the opportunity to perform at showcases and demonstration performances while learning about our sport and working towards a routine to perform. There are no competition or travel expenses for our Pre-Competitive Stream. Athletes learn all aspects of cheerleading and learn a full routine.

**Competitive:** Our competitive stream is intended for new and/or returning athletes or athletes interested in committing to two or three practices per week in a more competitive environment. These teams are required to have a higher level of commitment, and depending on the age group, more competitions and travel expectations.

## TEAM PLACEMENT

All competitive athletes will need to pre-register to be assigned a team placement time. Please follow the instructions available above at the beginning of our information package. In July we will assign new athletes to a group, come to the gym with several of their peers during the week of August 24th. The athletes will have the opportunity to experience cheer working with the coaches on stunting, jumping, stretching, dance and tumbling. Returning athletes will be assigned a group as needed. After team placements are done for the entire club (at the end of that week), **you will receive information in an email about which team your athlete has been placed on by Friday August 28th, 2020.** Everyone is placed on a team! The team placement process enables us to place kids with other kids at the same starting point so that everyone feels great with the skills and abilities they bring forward to their team - nobody is too far ahead or too far behind their teammates!

## UNIFORMS

This upcoming season is the first year of a three-year uniform cycle. This three-year commitment allows families to reuse uniforms, sell and reuse other uniforms. We strive to create a trendy, exciting uniform that athletes will love and that will look great on the competition floor. We also understand the cost of All Star cheer and try to keep uniform and gear costs reasonable and reusable.

### **Pre-competitive teams Pre-Competitive: U5 (Flicker), PC U6 (Kindling), PC U9 (Firestarters)**

The uniform will be a skort, club shirt and optional sports bra.

### **Competitive teams: U9 (Burn, Firecrackers), U13 (Spitfires, Crossfire, Fireworks, Flare) U17 (Firestorm, Wildfire), U19 / Open (Heat, Code Red, Fever, Hotshots)**

The uniform will range from a bodysuit, sports bra and skort to a bodysuit, sports bra, skort, neck band and sleeves.

## 2020/2021 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

We are excited about this upcoming season; however due to COVID-19, the competition schedule will be determined in the fall with more information from the Saskatchewan Cheerleading Association (SCA), event producers and the Government of Saskatchewan. We hope to have our competition schedule confirmed on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Normally, the expenses would be confirmed on November 1, 2020 and a payment schedule for each team will be distributed at that time. Athletes are expected to be in attendance for their demonstrations and competitions. **THESE DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE WILL WORK TO CREATE AN AMAZING SEASON 15!**

## FAMILY DISCOUNTS

Families will only pay one administration fee. This means if you have more than one direct family member registered for a 2020/21 season you only pay one admin fee. The administration fee for a competitive athlete is \$300 and the administration fee for pre-competitive athletes is \$200. This cost is included in our fee structure below. What this means is that if you register an additional family member you will receive either a \$200 or \$300 discount (off the fee structure below) for your second or third athlete. For our 2019/20 team athletes: if you refer a friend, they register for a team for our 2020/21 season and let us know, you will receive a credit of \$75 per referral in December of 2020.

## FEES

Below you will find each teams' expenses for the season - this includes our administration fee, tuition fee, choreography fee and all applicable taxes. There are no hidden/additional fees that will be added. Our fees are reflective of the amount of time each athlete trains in the gym and the needs of each team. We try to make it less expensive for our new athletes and for our young adults. The price below does not include the cost for travel/competition expenses (we hope to confirm the competition schedule on October 1st and then finalize all competition/travel expenses on November 1<sup>st</sup>). All athletes will be required to purchase a uniform this season. The open teams purchase their own makeup and bows.

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Team	Age	Admin	Choreo	Tuition	taxes included		
					TOTAL	Uniform	TOTAL
Flicker	3-4	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$210.00	\$483.00	\$60.00	\$543.00
Kindling	5-6	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$210.00	\$483.00	\$60.00	\$543.00
Firestarters	7-8	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$315.00	\$593.25	\$60.00	\$653.25
Firebugs	under 7	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$520.00	\$1,018.50	\$320.00	\$1,338.50
Burn	under 9	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$720.00	\$1,228.50	\$320.00	\$1,548.50
Firecrackers		\$300.00	\$170.00	\$960.00	\$1,501.50	\$340.00	\$1,841.50
Spitfires	under 13	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$720.00	\$1,228.50	\$320.00	\$1,548.50
Crossfire		\$300.00	\$170.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,627.50	\$340.00	\$1,967.50
Fireworks		\$300.00	\$170.00	\$1,120.00	\$1,669.50	\$340.00	\$2,009.50
Flare		\$300.00	\$270.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,942.50	\$380.00	\$2,322.50
Firestorm	under 17	\$300.00	\$170.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,753.50	\$340.00	\$2,093.50
Wildfire		\$300.00	\$270.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,942.50	\$380.00	\$2,322.50
Code Red		\$300.00	\$270.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,942.50	\$380.00	\$2,322.50
Hotshots	17+	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$360.00	\$535.50	\$310.00 *	\$535.50
Fever	14+	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,942.50	\$380.00	\$2,322.50
6.0		\$300.00	\$270.00	\$880.00	\$1,522.50	\$380.00	\$1,902.50

\* HOTSHOTS UNIFORM WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE TEAM PRIOR TO ORDERING

## FORMS AND PAYMENTS

Most of our registration (forms and payments) is done online - all forms and payments will be set up on AMILIA. We offer four different payment plans (1 payment, 2 payments, 4 payments, monthly payments) so that you can choose the best option for you. Payments can be with credit card or direct transfer from a bank account.

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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### PFC 2020 2021 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Precompetitive	Age	Team Practice
Flicker	3-4	Sat 1000-1100am
Kindling	5-6	Sat 1015-1115am
Firestarters	7-8	Sat 1145-115pm

#### Competitive

Tiny	Age	Team Practice	Tumbling
Firebugs	under 7	Mon 545-700pm Wed 500-615pm	within practices

Mini	Age	Team Practice	Tumbling	
Burn	under 9	Mon 500-630pm	Fri 515-645pm	within practices
Firecrackers		Sun 1200-200pm	Thurs 500-700pm	within practices

Youth	Age	Team Practice	Tumbling	
Spitfires	under 13	Tues 515-700pm	Fri 530-715pm	within practices
Crossfire		Sun 1215-230pm	Tues 500-715pm	within practices
Fireworks		Sun 245-515pm	Thurs 515-730pm	within practices
Flare		Mon 645-845pm	Thurs 515-715pm	Sat TBD

Junior	Age	Team Practice	Tumbling	
Firestorm	under 17*	Sun 215-445pm	Thurs 715-930pm	within practices
Wildfire		Wed 630-830pm	Fri 700-900pm	Sat TBD
Code Red		Tues 730-930pm	Fri 730-930pm	Sat TBD

Open	Age	Team Practice	Tumbling	
Hotshots	17+	Sun 530-730pm	Tues 745-945pm	within practices
Fever	14+	Mon 715-930pm	Thurs 745-1000pm	Sat TBD
6.0		Sun 745-945pm	Wed 730-930pm	N/A**

\* for the 2020/2021 season the age range will also include 17 year old athletes

\*\* athletes on this team who want to tumble will be assigned a tumbling spot on Saturdays

ALL AGES ARE BASED ON DECEMBER 31, 2021

We are excited to begin our 15<sup>th</sup> season of CHEER at Prairie Fire! If you have any questions, please reach out to us at [info@prairiefirecheerleading.ca](mailto:info@prairiefirecheerleading.ca)

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!