

2021/2022 PRAIRIE FIRE CHEERLEADING INFORMATION PACKAGE

Welcome to Prairie Fire Cheerleading! 2021/2022 will begin our 16th season of excellence. We are excited to move towards our new normal and a year of competitive All-star cheerleading. As restrictions lift we are excited to start stunting once again. Cheerleading provides individual athletes with opportunities for success combined with teamwork and the excitement of performing. With over 300 athletes and 20 certified coaches, we have a spot for everyone! At PFC, we are guided by our club words: Family, Leadership, Integrity, Positivity, Perseverance, Empower and Respect. We look forward to sharing our family with you.

START HERE!

Step 1: Read over the information and decide as a family on pre-competitive or competitive programming. Precompetitive programming is available for birth years 2013 - 2019 with a once per week commitment, Competitive programming is available for birth years 2017+ with a 2-3 per week practice commitment. You do not need to have experience to be a part of our competitive program.

Step 2: If you have decided on:

Pre-competitive - select this link and set up your registration:

<https://www.amilia.com/store/en/prairie-fire-cheerleading/api/Program/Detail?programId=oxR4d0b>

Competitive - select this link, set up your registration and register for team placements (there is more information about what team placements is below):

<https://www.amilia.com/store/en/prairie-fire-cheerleading/api/Program/Detail?programId=ZyPP20y>

Step 3: If you have decided on:

Pre-competitive - you are all set to go - you should have received a confirmation e-mail in your inbox. You will received an e-mail from us near the end of August regarding the details of your schedule and first practice

Competitive - you will need to attend the time of your team placements - you should have received a confirmation e-mail in your inbox with further details.

Step 4:

Pre-competitive - wait for your e-mail at the end of August and we will see you in September!

Competitive - once team placement is complete, you will receive another e-mail with your teams details, first practice and how to register for your specific team!

OUR TEAMS

Our teams are first split by age and then by skill and the amount of practice time. Age divisions are determined by the International All Star Federation (IASF) and Cheer Canada (CC): Ages in our sport are calculated based on the year of the competition season. An athlete is age eligible if they are of the given age for that category at any time between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022. The easiest way to figure it out is to look at the birth ages below.

U6 (previously called tiny)	birth ages 2015-2017
U8 (previously called mini)	birth ages 2013-2017
U12 (previously called youth)	birth ages 2009-2014
U17 (previously called junior)	birth ages 2004-2012
U19 (previously called senior)	birth ages 2002-2008
Open (ages 14+)	birth ages 2008 or earlier

At team placements, we try to group athletes on teams, by skill to provide the best opportunity for athlete success. Team sizes normally range from 15-20 athletes.

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 (August 23-26). Please follow the instructions found at the beginning of our information package. 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 Sunday August 29th, 2021.** 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 or trade other uniforms during the second and third years. 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: Athletes will receive a club top (t-shirt or tank top) and will have the option to buy a skort if they choose. Otherwise they can simply wear black (or any color) shorts. Pre-competitive athletes do not need a uniform but we often will dress together for showcases.

Competitive teams: The uniform includes a bodysuit, skort, and sleeves. This set will be club wide with differences in bows and sleeves depending on the team. There is also a club top (t-shirt or tank top) that every athlete will receive. The costs for the uniform are found under fees. Uniforms are sold separately from our cheer fees as they often do not need to be purchased every season.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The practice times may adjust a bit in the fall (a little earlier or a little later). We try our best to start practices after 515pm, have our teams practice at age appropriate times and have our older athletes heading home by 930pm. We look forward to the challenge of making our many practices fit into a limited schedule.

Prairie Fire Cheerleading 2021 2022 Practice Schedule				
Team Names	Division	Practice Times		Tumbling Times
Flicker	U4	Sat 9:00-10:00		included in practice
Kindling	U6	Sat 10:15-11:15		included in practice
Firestarters	U8	Sat 11:30-1:00		included in practice
Firebugs	U6	Mon 5:00-6:15	Thurs 5:00-6:15	included in practice
Burn	U8	Tues 5:15-6:45	Thurs 5:00-6:30	included in practice
Additional U8 team	TBD	Tues 5:15-7:00	Sun 1:15-3:45 *	included in practice
Spitfires	U12	Tues 5:15-7:00	Fri 5:15-7:00	included in practice
Crossfire	U12	Wed 5:15-7:30	Fri 5:15-7:30	included in practice
Fireworks	U12	Mon 5:15-7:30	Thurs 5:15-7:30	included in practice
Flare	U12	Mon 6:30-8:30	Thurs 6:30-8:30	Sat 11:00-12:45
Additional U16 team	TBD	Tues 5:15-7:00	Sun 1:15-3:45 *	included in practice
Firestorm	U17	Wed 5:15-7:15	Sun 4:00-6:30	included in practice
Wildfire	U17	Wed 7:30-9:30	Fri 7:30-9:30	Sat 3:00-4:45
Code Red	U17	Tues 7:15-9:15	Fri 7:15-9:15	Sat 1:00-2:45
Fever	Int.Open	Mon 7:30-9:30	Thurs 7:30-9:30	Sat 9:00-10:45

* This team will be decided in August. If your athlete is an experienced U8 or ages 10-14 L1-2 athlete this may affect you as well.

OPEN TEAMS

For athletes 17+ years of age we generally have 2-3 teams. Listed above is one of those teams who is currently training a bit over the summer. In August we hope to add another Open team. This team will either be Hotshots or a Stunt only team (in previous years called Bombshells).

Team Names	Division	Fees	Practice Times	Tumbling Times
Hotshots	Int. Open	\$535.50	Tues 7:00-9:30	included in practice
Bombshells	Int. Open	TBD	Sun 7:00-9:30	included in practice

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

We are excited about this upcoming season; the tentative competition schedule will be updated as we get more information and the official schedule will be **confirmed on October 1st, 2021**. 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. Below are some general *estimated* competition costs based on past years.

Precompetitive teams: there are no competition fees

Competitive teams:

- Firebugs, Spitfires - \$200.00
- Crossfire, Fireworks, Lightning - \$250.00
- Firestorm, Flare - \$400.00
- Wildfire, Code Red, Fever - \$2000.00

FAMILY DISCOUNTS

Families only pay one administration fee! This means if you have more than one direct family member registered for a 2021/22 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 2020/21 team athletes: if you refer a friend, they register for a team for our 2021/22 season and let us know, you will receive a credit of \$100 per referral in December of 2021.

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.

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. The price below does not include the cost for travel/competition expenses which will be updated as we have more information (we confirm the competition schedule on October 1st, 2021 and then finalize all competition/travel expenses on November 1st). All athletes will be required to purchase a uniform this season.

Team	Division	Admin	Choreo	Tuition	taxes included		
					TOTAL	Uniform	TOTAL
Flicker / Kindling	U6	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$210.00	\$510.60	TBD	TBD
Firestarters	U8	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$315.00	\$627.15	TBD	TBD
Firebugs	U6	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$520.00	\$1,076.70	\$340.00	\$1,416.70
Burn	U8	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$720.00	\$1,298.70	\$340.00	\$1,638.70
Spitfires	U12	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$720.00	\$1,298.70	\$340.00	\$1,638.70
Crossfire	U12	\$300.00	\$170.00	\$1,080.00	\$1,720.50	\$360.00	\$2,080.50
Fireworks	U12	\$300.00	\$170.00	\$1,120.00	\$1,764.90	\$360.00	\$2,124.90
Lightning	U17	\$300.00	\$170.00	\$1,120.00	\$1,764.90	\$360.00	\$2,124.90
Firestorm	U17	\$300.00	\$170.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,853.70	\$360.00	\$2,213.70
Flare	U12	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,858.50	\$400.00	\$2,258.50
Wildfire	U17	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,984.50	\$400.00	\$2,384.50
Code Red	U19	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,984.50	\$400.00	\$2,384.50
Fever	Open	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,984.50	\$400.00	\$2,384.50

THESE DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE WILL WORK TO CREATE AN AMAZING SEASON 16!

We are excited to begin our 16th season of CHEER at Prairie Fire! If you have any questions, please reach out to us at info@prairiefirecheerleading.ca

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!