

# 2024 2025 Prairie Fire Cheerleading Welcome Package

## INTRODUCTION

2024 will begin our 19<sup>th</sup> season of excellence! We are excited for another year of competitive All-Star cheerleading; a season of training, routines, competition, and travel. Cheerleading provides individual athletes opportunities for personal success combined with the benefits that come with being part of a team. Commitment, trust, and connection are an important part of cheerleading topped off with the excitement of performing. With over 300 athletes and 25 certified coaches, we have a place for everyone!

At PFC, we operate a responsible business, we create a place for everyone to be successful, and we strive to create a family for athletes and parents alike. In the gym we guide our coaches and athletes with these club words: Family, Positivity, Leadership, Perseverance, Confidence, and Excellence. We look forward to sharing our family with yours.

## OUR TEAMS

Our teams are split by age, by level, by experience, and amount of practice commitment. Age divisions are determined by the International All Star Federation (IASF) and Cheer Canada (CC). Ages in our sport are calculated based on birth year. An athlete is age eligible if they are the given age for that category at any time between **January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025**.

**Note:** We roster our teams using the IASF/CC division list but we build teams based on ages that are best for teams and athletes. Please follow the guidelines below for the appropriate team options for your athlete!

U6	birth year 2018-2020
U8	birth year 2016-2017
U12	birth year 2012-2015
U16	birth year 2008-2013
U18	birth year 2006-2011
International Open (ages 16+)	birth year 2009 or earlier

## TEAM PLACEMENTS

Athletes will have the opportunity to meet the staff, have some fun, learn and show off their skills working with coaches on stunting, jumping and tumbling. The team placement process enables us to build teams with like-minded athletes. This allows everyone to have success with the skills and abilities they bring to their team. After team placements are completed you will receive email with your team information including registration directions. You will have the team information by **Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, at this time we share final team lists. Everyone is placed on a team, so please make sure your contact info is correct and check your junk folder if you do not see anything from us. Register for team placements [here](#). Please remember that every year your position will depend upon the makeup of the team, who is on it & what they have experience doing, so even if you were one position last year, it could change this year.

## IMPORTANT DATES

All scheduling, important dates, and gym closures until winter break will be confirmed August 1, 2024. Anything from January on will be confirmed by November 1, 2024. Currently, you can take note of these important dates.

2024
July 23-26: Training camps for Academy, Heat, Wildfire & Code Red
August 19-21: Competitive Team Placements
September 3: First day of competitive programming
September 14: First day of pre-competitive programming
September 21: First day of team-tumbling
September 30: Gym closed (National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)
October 12-14: Gym closed (Thanksgiving)
October 31: Gym closed (Halloween)
November 11: Gym closed (Remembrance Day)
December 20: Last day of practice before Winter break

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## START HERE!

**Step 1:** Read over the information and decide on either pre-competitive or competitive programming. Families choose what suits them best, there is no experience required for any stream!

## STREAMS

**Pre-Competitive:** Our pre-competitive stream is for athletes aged 3-12 and for families wanting to try out our sport, have additional commitments to other activities, or are wanting to keep expenses down. The pre-competitive teams run once per week on weekends in a non-competitive environment. They offer athletes the opportunity to perform at showcases while learning about our sport. Athletes learn all aspects of cheerleading and will learn up to a full routine. There is no competition or travel expense for this stream.

**Competitive:** Our competitive stream is intended for new and/or returning athletes born in 2019 or earlier who are interested in committing to two or three practices per week in a more competitive environment. These teams require a higher level of commitment and have competitions and travel opportunities within Saskatchewan and Alberta. Register for placements [HERE](#).

**Competitive L3+ Teams:** We have tryouts on June 21, 2024 for Wildfire, Heat, Code Red, TNT, and Fever so that they can train over the summer preparing for the fall season. These teams are available for athletes who are born in 2012 or earlier and require a higher level of commitment and have competitions and travel opportunities in Saskatchewan, throughout Canada and sometimes internationally. Register for tryouts [HERE](#). Additional information for these teams' summer training and tryouts are available [HERE](#).

**Step 2:** If you have decided on:

**Pre-competitive:** select this link to pre-register for your fall team: you can choose to pay everything on registration, or set up a monthly installment option with a \$100 initial payment. To register for our pre-competitive programming, please click [HERE](#).

**Competitive:** Team placements take place August 19-21, 2024. If you would like to be placed on a team but cannot attend any of these dates because you are away, please email us at [info@prairiefirecheerleading.ca](mailto:info@prairiefirecheerleading.ca) to set up an alternate arrangement. To view and register for team placements, please click [HERE](#).

**Competitive L3+:** Tryouts take place June 21, 2024. If you would like to try out but cannot attend on June 21, please email us at [todd@prairiefirecheerleading.ca](mailto:todd@prairiefirecheerleading.ca) to set up an alternate arrangement. To register for tryouts please click [HERE](#).

**Step 3:** If you have decided on:

**Pre-competitive:** you will receive an email confirming your registration & your invoice. Please check your account calendar for practice dates. You will receive an email from us in the last week of August with details about our open house and the first week of practices.

**Competitive:** you will receive an email confirming your team placement registration. Please read further for information about team placements. Upon completion of team placements you will receive an emailed link to register for the full season programming.

**Competitive L3+:** you will receive an email confirming your tryout registration. Upon completion of tryouts you will receive information regarding summer training. You do not need to attend team placements in August.

**IMPORTANT:** all of our communication will be sent through our online platform at [www.prairiefirecheerleading.ca](http://www.prairiefirecheerleading.ca). Please ensure your contact information is up to date, and if you ever change your email address or want more than one email address to get news, updates, and important information from us ensure that you update your account using the account details tab. **If you opt out of our emails you may miss important information about competitions, classes, and registration.**

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## UNIFORMS

This season is the final year of our uniform cycle. Uniform pieces are sold separately or as a whole but are reused to mitigate the cost. We have a pre-loved sale at the end of August/beginning of September, and suggest watching the Prairie Fire Cheerleading Facebook group for members selling their used pieces. Competitive members also receive a club top.

**Pre-competitive athletes** will receive a club top. Athletes will wear black bottoms for showcases.

**Competitive teams** will wear the uniform bodysuit, skort & sleeves, with an optional sports bra.

**Competitive level 3+ teams** uniforms include the uniform bodysuit, skirt, sleeves, neck piece, and sports bra.

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

### (2024/2025 TENTATIVE Practice Schedule & Teams)

Team Name	Division	Practice Times	Tumbling Time
Flicker (3-5)	U6 PC	Saturday 9:30am-10:30am	
Kindling (6-7)	U8 PC	Saturday 9:30am-10:30am	
Firestarters (8-9)	U12 PC	Saturday 10:30am-12pm	
Ignite (10-12)	U12 PC	Saturday 11:30am-1pm	
Firebugs	U6 Prep	Tuesday & Friday 5-6:15pm	
Burn	U8 Prep	Saturday 9:30-11:15am & Thursday 5-6:15pm	
Firecrackers	U8	Wednesday 5-6:30pm & Sunday 12-2pm	
Spitfires	U12 Prep	Tuesday 6:15-7:45pm & Friday 6-7:30pm	
Crossfire	U12	Saturday 11:15am-1:30pm & Thursday 6-7:45pm	
Fireworks	U12 Prep	Wednesday 6:15-8:15pm & Sunday 2-4pm	Optional Level 2+ Saturday
NEW TBD	U16 TBD	Sunday 4-6:15pm & Thursday 7:30-9:30pm	
Firestorm	U16	Monday & Wednesday 5-7:15pm	Optional Level 2+ Sunday
Heat	U16/U18 NT	Tuesday & Friday 5-7:15pm	Sunday
Wildfire	U16/U18	Monday & Thursday 5-7:15pm	Sunday
Code Red	U18	Tuesday & Friday 7:15-9:45pm	Sunday
Hot Shots	Int Open	Sunday 5:15-7:15pm & Tuesday 7:45-9:45 Jan-April	
TNT	Int Open NT	Monday & Thursday 7:30-10pm	
Fever	Int Open	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7-10pm	

PC: Pre-Competitive

Prep: Prep (shortened routine focusing on technique rather than difficulty. 2 minute routine rather than 2:30)

NT: Non-Tumble

### Note on Possible NEW Team Space

We have allowed space in our schedule for one additional U16 team as needed. Based on registrations, tryouts, and more we have kept space in our calendar for a potential U16 prep 2, level 1, or 2.0 option to better serve our athletes and their long term growth.

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## TRAINING FEES

Below you will find each teams' expenses for the season. Included in the expenses: administration fee, tuition, choreography, and all applicable taxes. Our fees are reflective of the amount of time each athlete trains in the gym and the needs of each team. Additionally, you will see the cost of the uniform if you are needing one. Approximate competition fees are listed on the next page. The only additional fee is your annual Cheer Canada/Saskatchewan Cheerleading Association membership which must be purchased prior to your first practice and costs about \$40.

Costs associated with specific teams include: limited summer training for L3+ teams, optional team specific gear, optional team social activities, and any additional training you may choose to take.

Tuition September-April				Including Tax		
Team	Division	Admin	Choreo	Tuition	Season	Uniform
<b>Pre-Comp</b>						
Flicker/Kindling	U6/U8	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$315.00	\$593.25	\$0.00
Firestarters/Ignite	U12	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$455.00	\$740.25	\$0.00
<b>Competitive Prep</b>						
Firebugs	U6	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$712.50	\$1,220.63	\$285.00
Burn	U8	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$862.50	\$1,378.13	\$285.00
Spitfires	U12	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$862.50	\$1,378.13	\$285.00
Fireworks	U12	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$1,120.00	\$1,648.50	\$355.00
<b>Competitive</b>						
Firecrackers	U8	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,548.75	\$355.00
Crossfire	U12	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,800.75	\$355.00
Possible NEW	U16	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,800.75	\$355.00
Firestorm	U16	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,842.75	\$355.00
Hotshots	Int Open	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$350.00	\$630.00	\$405.00
<b>Competitive 3+*</b>						
Heat	U16	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,360.00	\$1,926.75	\$430.00
Wildfire	U16/18	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$1,360.00	\$2,110.50	\$430.00
Code Red	U18	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,360.00	\$2,058.00	\$430.00
Fever	Int Open	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,205.00	\$430.00
TNT	Int Open	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$960.00	\$1,638.00	\$430.00

\*: Competitive level 3+ teams train over the summer with an additional cost of approx. \$200-250

## FAMILY DISCOUNTS

Families only pay one administration fee. If you have more than one immediate family member registered for the 2024/25 season you only pay one admin fee. This will automatically apply at checkout.

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## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The official competition schedule will be confirmed by **October 1, 2024**. Competition expenses/fees will be confirmed by **November 1, 2024**. Athletes are expected to be in attendance for all showcases and competitions. Travel teams may be required to provide information about passports, ID, and other travel-related information earlier in the season.

Prairie Fire Cheerleading 2024-2025 Competition Schedule and Estimated costs																								
Team Name	Division	Battle at the Border Lloydminster *	Virtual Competition Series October 26, 2024	Winter Break Dec 21, .2024-Jan 3, 2025	Winter Knockout Warman Jan 11, 2025	Cold Snap Edmonton Jan 17-19, 2025	Precomp Show-Off PFC Jan 25, 2025	Best of the West Moosejaw Feb 7 & 8, 2025*	Ontario Championships *	CC Colligate Nationals Brampton *	February Break Feb 15-21, 2025	NCA Dallas Feb 28-March 2, 2025	True North Edmonton Feb 28-Mar 2, 2025	Warman Classic Warman March 7-9, 2025	SCA Provincials Regina March 15, 2025*	United Spirit Association Anahiem March 22-24, 2025	Precomp Showcase PFC Mar 29, 2025	Sea to Sky Vancouver April 5 & 6, 2025	Cheer Evolution and FINALS Niagara Falls April 4-6*	ACE Edmonton April 11 & 12*	Easter Break April 18-25, 2025	Worlds Disneyworld, Orlando, USA April 25-28, 2025	Summit Disneyworld, Orlando, Florida May 1-4, 2025	
		\$50	\$60		\$50	\$300	\$0	\$80	\$1,800	N/A		\$1,400	\$350	\$85	\$55	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,300	\$1,550	\$85		\$1,800	\$1,600	
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Code Red	U16/U18																?							
Fever	IO5				?				?															
TNT	IO6.0				?								?		?									
Hotshots	TBD														?	Comps are decided with feedback from this team in Sept								
UOS	Premier																							

\*: Exact competition dates have not been confirmed by the EP and will be updated ASAP

?: Team competitions are dependent on the ability to register for a competition and the needs of the team. All competitions will be confirmed October 1, 2024.

**Welcome to the Family!**