



## **2026-2027 INFORMATION PACKET**

SEASON 1

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## **Welcome to season 1 of Valor Elite Allstars!**

At Valor Elite All Stars, we are dedicated to inspiring and empowering athletes through the sport of All Star Cheerleading. We pride ourselves on building a strong, supportive community while delivering intentional progression-based training that develops both skill and confidence.

Our mission goes beyond the mat. We are here to create not only strong, technically trained athletes, but confident, resilient individuals who lead with strength in every area of their lives.

Valor Elite All Stars was founded by Gabriella Borrego combining years of experience, passion, and a shared vision to create something different. What started as a deep love for the sport quickly turned into a purpose-driven mission—to build a program where athletes feel seen, supported, and pushed to reach their full potential.

At Valor, we believe in doing things the right way. From safe, structured training systems to a culture rooted in accountability, growth, and family—we are building more than a gym, we are building a legacy.

*Train like an All-Star. Perform like a legend.*

## **FULL SEASON TRYOUTS**

Valor Elite will hold tryouts for the 2026-2027 season for athletes 3-18 years of age according to the schedule below:

May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6-8PM

May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6-8PM

May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10AM-12PM

All athletes planning to attend tryouts will need to register online with all paperwork, registration and tryout fees paid upfront.

Athletes will not be allowed to tryout without paperwork, registration or payment.

\*VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL PAPERWORK LINKS

**ALL TRYOUTS ARE CLOSED TO SPECTATORS!**

All team placements will be announced on May 25<sup>th</sup>!

## **TRYOUT DETAILS**

**PAPERWORK & REGISTRATION** - Make sure all the following steps are completed prior to tryouts. All forms will be linked on our website.

1. Tryout Registration Form
2. Liability Waiver
3. Credit Card Authorization Form (First month tuition will be charged automatically on June 1<sup>st</sup>!)

**CHECK IN** - Please arrive to all rounds of your tryout session 20-30 minutes early for check in. All athletes will need to check in at the front desk to confirm attendance.

**SIZING** - Please fill out the Athlete Sizing Info sheet which will be given at check in. This will be the size referenced when ordering the practice wear that is included in tuition!

**PARENTS** - All tryouts are closed to spectators. Therefore, the parent viewing room will be closed. Please walk your child in to check in, fill out the proper forms and then exit. We will welcome you back in 15 minutes before tryouts are over!

**ATTIRE** - All athletes are required to wear Valor Elite apparel OR teal, black, and white athletic clothing. Cheer shoes or proper athletic sneakers are required. Female athletes must have hair up in a high ponytail with a bow – each athlete will be given their bow!

*Our Pro Shop will be open for anyone wanting to purchase Valor Elite merch!*

**JEWELRY** - Absolutely NO jewelry is to be worn into the training facility.

**BELONGINGS** - Athlete belongings will need to be left in a locker.

## **NOVICE – PREP - ELITE**

At Valor Elite All Stars, we offer three levels of All Star Cheer to ensure there is truly a place for every athlete—no matter their experience or skill level.

**Novice** is the perfect starting point for athletes who are new to competitive cheer. This program focuses on building strong fundamentals in a supportive and encouraging environment. Novice teams perform 1.5-minute routines at local events and are evaluated using a ranking system, allowing athletes to grow with confidence while learning proper technique from the start.

**Prep** is designed for athletes ready to level up. This program continues to develop skills while introducing a more competitive atmosphere. Prep teams perform 2-minute routines, are scored, and compete against other teams at local competitions. Athletes in this level are expected to meet specific skill requirements while still progressing and refining their abilities.

**Elite** is our highest level of performance and commitment. Athletes in this program are pushed to achieve technical excellence, strong execution, and elite-level performance quality. Elite teams compete at both local and travel competitions, performing full 2.5-minute routines. This program is for athletes who are ready to fully commit, be challenged, and perform at a high level.

*No matter where you start, your path begins here—and your growth is limitless.*

## **2026-2027 AGE GRID**

TINY NOVICE	2019-2023
TINY PREP & ELITE	2019-2021
MINI NOVICE, PREP & ELITE	2017-2020
YOUTH NOVICE, PREP & ELITE	2014-2019
JUNIOR NOVICE, PREP & ELITE	2011-2018
SENIOR NOVICE & PREP	6/1/2007-2015
SENIOR ELITE	6/1/2007-2017
SENIOR WORLDS	6/1/2007 - 2013

## **PRICING AND COMMITMENT**

At **Valor Elite All Stars**, we believe in transparency and simplicity when it comes to pricing—so our monthly tuition is designed to be **all-inclusive**. What that means is that if your athlete wants to utilize the gym to condition or work skills **independently** during specified hours, they are welcome with NO additional fees. Dates and times for open work for team athletes will be released once placed on a team!

**Basic Tuition Only**- \$200 per month

Includes: Monthly Program Tuition

**Bronze Package** - \$250 per month

Includes: Monthly Program Tuition - 2 Private Lessons Per Month - 1 Open Gym Session Per Month

**Silver Package** - \$300 per month

Includes: Monthly Program Tuition - 2 Private Lessons Per Month - 4 Open Gym Sessions Per Month

**Gold Package** - \$350 per month

Includes: Monthly Program Tuition - 4 Private Lessons Per Month - 4 Open Gym Sessions Per Month

**Monthly tuition includes:**

- ALL gym access and training
- Team practices and coaching
- Choreography and routine development
- Music and routine production

**Monthly tuition does NOT include:**

- Cheer Shoes
- Makeup
- Hair Piece
- Optional Warm Up Jacket
- USASF Registration (\$50)
- Travel and Stays for Competitions
- Private Lessons, Classes, Camps or Clinics (unless you purchased a package)
- Pro Shop Merch

The only **mandatory** additional costs throughout the season will be:

- Competition Fees
- Uniform Fee

Our Full Season Competitive Teams run for 11 months (June 2026 – April 2027).

*At Valor, everything is built to be straightforward—so families can focus less on hidden costs and more on the experience, the growth, and the journey.*

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES & OBLIGATIONS**

At **Valor Elite All Stars**, we are committed to providing premier All-Star experience while maintaining clear and consistent financial expectations for all families.

**Tuition Payments** - Monthly tuition is automatically charged to the card on file on the **1st of each month**. A valid credit card authorization form is required and must be kept up to date.

**Payment Method** - Valor Elite All Stars tuition will be cashless. However, any pro shop merch or other service can be paid via cash or card!

**Account Standing** - All athlete accounts must remain **current and in good standing** to participate in practices, classes, and competitions.

**Additional Services** - Accounts must be up to date to book any additional services, including **private lessons, clinics, classes, or open gym**.

**Card on File Requirement** - Families are responsible for ensuring that all payment information on file is **accurate and current** at all times.

**Withdrawal Policy** - A **\$500 withdrawal fee** will be applied if an athlete leaves the team after choreography has been completed.

This fee will only be waived in the case of **injury or illness**, with a doctor's note provided.

**No Proration Policy** - Monthly tuition will **not be prorated** for holidays or scheduled gym closures.

**Right to Remove** - Valor Elite All Stars reserves the right to **suspend or remove an athlete** from participation if financial obligations are not met.

**Refund Policy** - All fees are non-refundable.

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Attendance is a critical part of team success at **Valor Elite All Stars**. Every athlete plays an important role, and consistent attendance ensures the safety, progression, and performance quality of the entire team.

We will provide scheduled gym closures throughout the season to allow time for **family vacations, holidays, and rest**. Families are expected to plan accordingly around these dates.

Athletes are expected to attend **all practices, choreography sessions, showcases, and competition days**. The full 2026–2027 competition schedule will be released early summer.

### **SUMMER ATTENDANCE**

#### **June 1 – August 7**

- Athletes will **not be penalized** for missing practices during the summer months.
- If an athlete is absent, an **absence form must be submitted**, and communication must be made with coaches in advance.

- Absence forms can be found on our website OR at the front desk!
- Athletes who miss a **significant portion of the summer** may have their team placement considered **tentative** until they return and are evaluated.
- **Monthly tuition must remain current** to hold a roster spot.
- **Choreography attendance is mandatory.** Athletes must be present for all scheduled choreography sessions. A finalized choreography schedule will be provided after team placements.

## **TRAINING & COMPETITION SEASON ATTENDANCE**

**August 10 – May 3**

During the competitive season, athletes are expected to **attend all practices.**

Each athlete is allowed **up to 5 total absences** (excused or unexcused combined) during this period.

Excused absences will be reviewed on a **case-by-case basis.**

### **April Attendance Policy:**

All practices in April are **mandatory** as we prepare for end-of-season competitions.

Excessive absences may result in:

- Changes to an athlete's role or position
- Removal from specific routines or competitions

- **Dismissal from the team** if attendance expectations are not met

**To maintain fairness and consistency across all teams, absences are categorized as excused or unexcused.**

<b>UNEXCUSED ABSENCES</b>	<b>EXCUSED ABSENCES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacations or out-of-town trips</li> <li>• Birthdays or social events</li> <li>• Family dinners or plans</li> <li>• Other sporting events or activities</li> <li>• Schedule conflicts</li> <li>• Transportation issues</li> <li>• Appointments not deemed urgent</li> <li>• Disciplinary actions</li> <li>• Homework, studying, or tutoring</li> <li>• Ungraded school events or field trips</li> <li>• Illness or injury without a doctor's note</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever of <b>100.4°F or higher</b> (documentation or proof required)</li> <li>• Death in the family</li> <li>• Graded school functions (documentation required)</li> <li>• Injury-related absences (must be <b>pre-approved by a coach</b>)</li> <li>• Special circumstances (must be <b>pre-approved by a coach</b>)</li> </ul>

***Clear communication is key. All absences—excused or unexcused—must be communicated to coaches in advance whenever possible.***

## **TARDINESS POLICY**

Arriving **on time, dressed, and ready** for all practices and competition days is essential. Punctuality plays a key role in athlete safety, preparation, and overall team success.

Athletes who arrive late may miss important components of practice, including **stretching and dynamic warm-ups**, which are critical for injury prevention and team synchronization.

If an athlete will be late, **communication must be made with coaches in advance.**

Repeated tardiness may result in:

- Position or role changes
- Roster adjustments
- Probation
- **Dismissal from the team**

At Valor, we value accountability and commitment—being on time is part of being a great teammate.

## **SHOWCASE & COMPETITION POLICY**

All showcase and competition performances are mandatory. These events are a direct reflection of the team's hard work, commitment, and preparation throughout the season.

If an athlete must miss a performance for any reason, communication must be made to coaches immediately.

Valor Elite All Stars owners and coaches reserve the right to use a replacement athlete if necessary.

### **Unexcused Absence:**

Missing a showcase or competition for an unexcused reason will result in immediate dismissal from the team.

### **Excused Absence:**

In the case of an excused absence, coaches must be notified with sufficient advance notice to allow for adjustments.

Repeated missed performances—even if excused—may result in changes to an athlete's role or position.

### **Pre-Competition Attendance Requirement:**

Athletes who have an unexcused absence within two weeks of a competition or showcase will not be eligible to perform.

Detailed showcase and competition day procedures will be shared in the Fall.

*At Valor, every athlete matters—and every performance counts.*

## **NO SHOW POLICY**

If an athlete does not attend a scheduled practice and **no prior communication or absence form** has been submitted and approved, a **\$25 no show fee** will be charged to the card on file.

*Consistent communication is expected to ensure accountability and respect for the team.*

## **PROGRAM POLICIES**

At **Valor Elite All Stars**, we hold our athletes, families, and staff to a high standard to ensure a positive, safe, and successful environment for everyone.

### **1.Representation & Conduct**

All athletes, parents, and staff represent Valor Elite All Stars. We expect positivity, respect, and support at all times. Negative behavior or speech toward athletes, coaches, teams, or competitors will not be tolerated. Repeated issues may result in dismissal from the program.

### **2.Parent Viewing Policy**

Parents are not permitted in the training area unless invited by staff for designated viewing or showcase events. Parents are welcome to watch from the waiting room with the exception of tryouts or otherwise communicated closed practices.

### **3.Anti-Bullying Policy**

Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes in-person interactions, social media, and team group chats. All members are expected to be supportive and respectful.

#### **4.Conflict Resolution**

If concerns arise, parents are asked to allow 24–48 hours before addressing them with coaches or owners to ensure productive communication.

#### **5.Staff Communication Policy**

Staff will not respond to emotionally charged messages immediately. All concerns will be handled professionally, with in-person communication guided by ownership when necessary.

#### **6.Communication Hours**

Please respect staff time and communicate between 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM.

#### **7.Withdrawal Policy**

A \$500 withdrawal fee will be applied if an athlete leaves after choreography. This does not apply in cases of injury or illness with proper medical documentation.

#### **8.Financial Commitment**

All Star Cheer is a commitment. Families are expected to review all financial obligations and ensure readiness for the full season.

#### **9.Travel Policy**

Valor does not book travel accommodations. Many events are Stay-to-Play, requiring booking through designated hotels. Additional details will be provided.

#### **10. USASF Membership**

All athletes must have an active USASF membership registered under Valor. The annual fee is approximately \$50 and must be

completed by September 1, 2026. Athletes cannot compete without this.

### **11. Uniform Requirement**

All athletes are required to purchase a uniform. This is a separate cost. Uniforms must be maintained in good condition. Lost or damaged items must be replaced.

### **12. Practice Wear Requirement**

There will be specific requirements for practice wear and all athletes are expected to adhere. If an athlete comes to practice in incorrect wear, they may be required to change.

### **13. Practice Attire**

Teams will follow a weekly practice wear schedule for all practices.

### **14. Warm-Up Jacket**

A Valor warm-up jacket will be available and is optional for Season 1.

### **15. Cheer Shoes**

Athletes must have clean, white cheer shoes. Shoe fittings will be scheduled.

### **16. Hair Requirements**

Athletes must have hair tied back and out of their face. Bow is preferred but not mandatory.

### **17. Theme Practices**

Theme days may be scheduled at the coach's discretion.

## **18. Dress Code Enforcement**

Athletes must arrive in the correct attire for all practices and events. Failure to do so may result in additional conditioning.

## **19. Merchandise Policy**

All Valor merchandise must be purchased through the Pro Shop or one of our preferred vendors. Custom or unauthorized items are not permitted.

## **20. Athlete Safety Standards**

Nails must be kept at a safe, short length appropriate for the sport.

## **21. Drop-Off & Pick-Up**

Athletes must be dropped off and picked up on time.

## **22. Personal Belongings**

Valor is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We encourage no items be left in the lobby. All athletes should place items in a locker.

## **23. Facility Safety**

Athletes are not permitted to loiter outside the gym. They must remain inside designated areas such as the athlete room or viewing area.

## **24. Social Media Policy**

Athletes and parents are expected to maintain respectful and appropriate social media presence. Inappropriate or negative content may result in a meeting and potential dismissal if behavior continues.

## **25. Possible Additional Practices**

Elite teams could have 6–8 additional practices (September–January). These are treated as regular practices, and the attendance policy applies. A schedule will be provided, and team times will be announced after placements.

# IMPORTANT DATES

SEASON 1 | 2026–2027

<b>MAY 21-23</b>	TRYOUTS
<b>MAY 25</b>	TEAM PLACEMENTS ANNOUNCED
<b>MAY 31</b>	VALOR ELITE ALLSTARS GRAND OPENING PARTY
<b>WEEK OF JUNE 1</b>	PRACTICES BEGIN
<b>JUNE 8-12</b>	CHEER CAMP
<b>JUNE 15-19</b>	TUMBLING CAMP
<b>JUNE 22-26</b>	CHEER CAMP
<b>JUNE 29-JULY 5</b>	GYM CLOSED
<b>JULY 6</b>	RETURN TO PRACTICE
<b>JULY 6-10</b>	TUMBLING CAMP
<b>JULY 13-17</b>	STUNT CAMP
<b>JULY 20-24</b>	CHEER CAMP
<b>AUGUST 10</b>	TRAINING AND COMP SEASON BEGINS
<b>SEPT 7</b>	CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
<b>NOV 22-27</b>	THANKSGIVING BREAK CAMP – NO TEAM PRACTICES
<b>NOV 30</b>	RETURN TO PRACTICE
<b>DEC 21-25</b>	GYM CLOSED
<b>DEC 28-31</b>	CHRISTMAS BREAK CAMP
<b>MARCH 15-19</b>	SPRING BREAK CAMP – NO PRACTICE

## REMINDER

*All dates are subject to minor adjustments. Families will be notified in advance of any changes.*