



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 21st at 6-8PM

May 22nd at 6-8PM

May 23rd 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 25th!

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 1st!)

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 (\$350 Value)

Includes: Monthly Program Tuition - 2 Private Lessons Per Month

Silver Package - \$300 per month (\$525 Value)

Includes: Monthly Program Tuition - 3 Private Lessons Per Month

Gold Package - \$350 per month (\$650 Value)

Includes: Monthly Program Tuition - 4 Private Lessons Per Month

ONCE YOU CHOOSE A PACKAGE, YOU ARE UNABLE TO DROP DOWN. IT IS LOCKED IN FOR THE YEAR. INCREASES ARE ALLOWED.

Private lessons are use it or lose it and must be used in the same month. Credits do not roll over and cannot transfer to be used for merch or other classes

Monthly tuition includes:

- Gym access and training
- Team practices and coaching
- Routine development
- Music and routine production

Monthly tuition does NOT include:

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

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

- Competition Fees
- Uniform Fee
- Practice wear

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 team placements were accepted.

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 – May

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.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES	EXCUSED ABSENCES
• Vacations or out-of-town trips • Birthdays or social events • Family dinners or plans • Other sporting events or activities • Schedule conflicts • Transportation issues • Appointments not deemed urgent • Disciplinary actions • Homework, studying, or tutoring • Ungraded school events or field trips • Illness or injury without a doctor's note	• Fever of 100.4°F or higher (documentation or proof required) • Death in the family • Graded school functions (documentation required) • Injury-related absences (must be pre-approved by a coach) • Special circumstances (must be pre-approved by a coach)

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. Open Practice Viewing Policy

At Valor, we currently allow parents to observe practices from the lobby. We enjoy being able to offer this opportunity and appreciate the support our families show for their athletes.

However, our athletes' training and development must remain the priority. If parent involvement, athlete distractions, interruptions, or disruptions begin to impact practices, we will transition to closed practices.

To help us keep practices open:

- Athletes should remain with their team and coaches during practice.
- Athletes are not permitted in the office during practice unless directed by a coach.
- Parents are **never** permitted on the gym floor or locker room.
- If an athlete is upset, frustrated, confused, or having difficulty during practice, they should discuss it with their coaches first.

Our coaching staff is here to teach, guide, encourage, and help athletes work through challenges. Learning to accept corrections, work through frustrations, and communicate effectively with coaches is an important part of athletic development.

If there is a concern that requires parent involvement, a coach will communicate that directly with you. We ask that parents refrain from calling athletes over, pulling them aside, or intervening during practice, as this can be disruptive to both the athlete and the team.

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. This applies to parents AND athletes.

Valor Elite All Stars is committed to maintaining a positive, respectful, and supportive environment for every athlete, family, and staff member.

Gossiping in the lobby is prohibited. This includes discussions, rumors, negative comments, or complaints regarding athletes,

parents, coaches, staff members, or other families within our program.

If you have a concern, question, or issue, please bring it directly to a coach or gym owner so it can be addressed appropriately.

Discussing concerns with other parents in the lobby is not productive and often leads to misunderstandings and unnecessary conflict.

We expect all families to treat one another with respect and professionalism. Any parent found engaging in gossip, spreading rumors, creating drama, or contributing to a negative atmosphere within the gym may be asked to leave the lobby and, if necessary, may lose lobby privileges altogether.

Our focus is on building athletes up—not tearing others down.

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. Trust the Process

One of the most important things you can do as a Valor parent is trust the coaching process.

Our coaches carefully evaluate every athlete and make decisions based on safety, skill level, progression, team needs, routine construction, and long-term athlete development. This includes decisions regarding:

- Team placements
- Stunt groups

- Flyer, base, and back spot assignments
- Routine positions and formations
- Tumbling passes
- Practice plans and skill progressions

While parents may not always understand every decision being made, please know that these decisions are made with significant thought and consideration. We are committed to doing what is best for both the individual athlete and the team as a whole.

We ask that parents refrain from questioning or challenging coaching decisions regarding placements, stunt groups, positions, or tumbling assignments. As coaches, it is our responsibility to evaluate athletes objectively and place them where they can be the safest, most successful, and continue to develop.

Trusting the process allows athletes to focus on improving rather than comparing themselves to others, creating a healthier and more positive team environment for everyone.

6. Staff Communication Policy

Please remember that many evenings our coaches are moving directly from one practice to another, teaching tumbling classes, conducting private lessons, attending meetings, or preparing for the next group of athletes. Because of this, we are often unable to have detailed conversations immediately before or after practices.

Please note: Coaches may not be available for post-practice debriefs or lengthy discussions.

- The Valor business line and Full Out messaging should be used for attendance updates, schedule changes, quick questions, or other brief communications.

- Matters that require detailed discussion, concerns regarding coaching decisions, athlete development, team issues, or parent **concerns will require a scheduled meeting either in person or via phone call outside of practice hours.**
- Please do not text individual coaches or owners to vent, discuss concerns, or engage in lengthy conversations. These matters should be addressed through the proper channels and scheduled appropriately so they can receive the time and attention they deserve.

We are always happy to discuss concerns and answer questions, but we ask that families respect our coaching time and communication boundaries so we can remain focused on the athletes when they are in the gym.

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

7.Communication Hours

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

8.Withdrawal Policy

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

9.Financial Commitment

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

10.Travel Policy

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Practice Attire

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

15. Warm-Up Jacket

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

16. Cheer Shoes

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

17. Hair Requirements

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

18. Theme Practices

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

19. Dress Code Enforcement

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

20. 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.

21. Nail Policy

For the safety of our athletes, press-on nails and Gel-X nails are not permitted in the gym. We have found multiple detached nails on the gym floor, which creates a safety hazard during tumbling, stunting, conditioning, and general gym activities.

Athletes may have: Regular nail polish or Short, rounded acrylic nails

Athletes may NOT have: Press-on nails, Gel-X nails, Long nails, Square-shaped nails or Sharp or pointed nails

If an athlete arrives with nails that are deemed unsafe for participation, they may be required to remove them before participating in activities.

22. Pick-Up Expectations

Athletes must be picked up promptly at the end of practice, tumbling class, or their private lesson. Coaches often transition immediately into another practice, class, or lesson, and supervision outside of scheduled training times cannot be guaranteed.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. Team Placement Probationary Period Policy

At Valor Elite All Stars, team placements are determined using the information available during evaluations, including tumbling,

stunting, jumps, motions, performance ability, maturity, attitude, attendance expectations, and overall team needs.

While every effort is made to place athletes on the most appropriate team from the start, evaluations only provide a snapshot of an athlete's abilities. For this reason, all team placements are considered **provisional for the first 30 days of the season.**

30-Day Probationary Period

Following team placements, all athletes will be subject to a **30-day probationary period** beginning with their first team practice.

During this time, coaches will evaluate factors including, but not limited to:

- Skill consistency and execution
- Athlete safety
- Ability to perform required team skills
- Stunting performance
- Tumbling progression
- Attendance and commitment
- Coachability and attitude
- Maturity and behavior
- Overall fit within the team's structure and competitive goals

At any point during the probationary period, coaches reserve the right to move an athlete to a different team, level, or position if it is determined that the current placement is not the best fit for the athlete or the team.

These decisions are made with the athlete's long-term development, confidence, safety, and success in mind and are not considered disciplinary actions.

Final Placement Determination

At the conclusion of the probationary period, team placements will be considered finalized. However, Valor Elite All Stars reserves the right to make adjustments throughout the season if safety concerns, skill changes, attendance issues, injuries, or other circumstances affect team needs.

By accepting a team placement, families acknowledge and agree that placements may be adjusted during the probationary period and that all placement decisions are made at the sole discretion of the coaching staff.

Our goal is always to place athletes in an environment where they can be successful, continue to develop, and contribute positively to their team.

IMPORTANT DATES - SEASON 1 | 2026–2027

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

REMINDER

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