



2020-2021 Season

Welcome to the iA Family!

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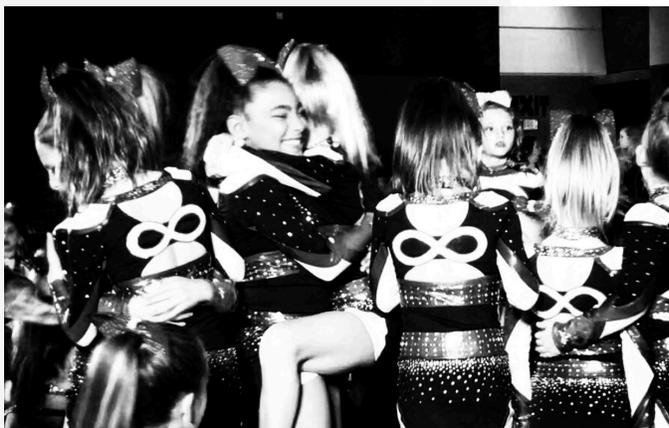
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Tryout Info:
 May Placement signups
 Tentative Late June Tryout. Date TBA
 One time Fee: \$25 for New Athletes

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Our USASF certified All-Star program brings unity to NWA cheer. From the very first practice, iA will always strive to provide the best quality cheer instruction in a fun environment. Our coaches are, by far, the most qualified, devoted and caring group of individuals you will ever encounter! Our coaches work to develop the athlete as a whole, mentally, emotionally and physically. We specialize in training ALL skill levels. Whether you want to be a part of one of our well-recognized All-Star teams or just want to learn how to tumble, iA offers something for boys and girls of all ages! Come experience the iNFiniTi difference!



To our Current iA Families, THANK YOU for your continued Support! You make this place ROCK! If you are new to iNFiniTi... YOU have made a FABULOUS choice! We are blessed to have you! On behalf of our incredible staff, Amazing iA Families & Rock star Athletes...

WELCOME to the Family!

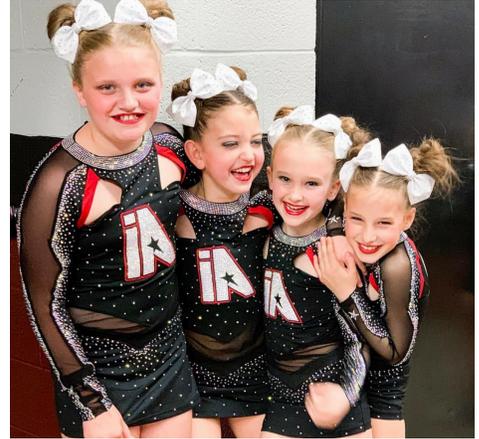
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There is a PLACE for everyone at iA! We transform today's youth into strong, confident athletes! We commit ourselves to creating and maintaining a fun, caring environment that builds respect, integrity, a positive attitude, leadership and self-confidence while respecting diversity. We pride ourselves in not only teaching the skills needed for cheerleading, but essential skills for life. Everyone will experience situations throughout their life, in which they must work together with others to achieve common goals. Let us help you prepare them for the future!

iNFiNiTi Staff

What sets us apart? Our Staff.

We have hand-selected the best coaches from the tri-state area. All coaches are backed by extensive cheer experience. We have seven former college cheerleaders, five of which were Division One Captains, six former UCA staff members, four former NCA staff members and one level ten gymnast. We are privileged to have one of the most experienced and knowledgeable groups of coaches in the country. Because of our talented staff, we are able to help each student learn individual skills quickly while teaching the value of teamwork. All of our coaches are excited to create the best competition experience for you're child!



TEAMWORK



SPORTSMANSHIP

Teaching the value and principles of good sportsmanship to our athletes is incredibly important to our program. We expect ALL members of the iNFiNiTi family to exhibit positive sportsmanship at all times. We also expect our staff, athletes, and their families to keep their public social media family-friendly at all times. Teammates are expected to treat one another with mutual respect. They should treat and talk to one another in a manner in which they want to be spoken to. We do not tolerate pettiness, gossiping or cliques; which attempt to exclude or alienate certain members. Back talk, rolling of eyes and any other disrespect from instructors or teammates is unacceptable.



Achieve
GREATNESS



Time Commitment

All-Star Cheerleading is a sport that requires total commitment. This year round commitment to the team must be taken very seriously. It is important that all team members attend all practices and competitions. This requires time management skills; involvement in other activities will need to be arranged around cheer practice schedules and competition dates. One member missing from practice negatively impacts the entire team. It is also very important to arrive on time to all practices so that the team is able to warm up and get stretched so we can begin practice as a team.

Athletes will spend on average 4-6 hours per week in the gym over 2-3 days. We do support school events that involve a grade, however, missing practice because of other reasons is not acceptable. Along with regular practices we will have a Choreography Camp at the end of the summer. These will be mandatory and dates will be given as soon as possible.

Each team will compete at 5-7 competitions. Competition schedules will be sent out before August 1st.

We ask for a full season commitment from each athlete (and family).

Our season runs from May until the following April; If for some unfortunate reason, you do not complete your obligation, you will not be refunded any tuition, money spent on fees, fundraising monies, etc. If you quit the team after August 1st - there is a withdraw fee of \$500.

Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day: May 23rd - 25th

Summer Break: June 28th - July 5th

Labor Day: September 4th - September 7th

Thanksgiving: November 22nd - 29th

Winter Break: December 20th - January 2nd

Spring Break: March 21st - 28th

Attendance

If you are in town you are required to be at practice unless approved otherwise in advance.

Attendance is critical to team success and any time a cheerleader is absent for any reason it directly impacts the rest of the team being able to practice effectively. Excused absences are considered Doctor excused illness or injury, pre-planned family summer vacation, or family emergency – while we do understand these types of absences will happen, any athlete with 3 absences (excused or unexcused) will be discussed and their spot on the team can be in jeopardy.

Please report any upcoming excused absences to your coach at least 3 weeks prior to the absence.

Missing practice for any reason 2 weeks prior to a competition will jeopardize your spot in the routine for that competition. Being late to practice or leaving early is also very damaging to the teams practices. Two tardies or leaving practice early will be a warning, after the third, it will be considered an unexcused absence. If you are injured or not feeling well (severe sickness including high fever, contagious illness, & vomiting excluded), you are still expected to attend/observe practice so you may see any and all changes that affect the team. You must provide a doctor note with detailed information regarding any illness or injury that will prohibit an athlete from participating or attending. If an athlete has a school function that results in a grade or has a required school event, this will be excused. Social school and non-school functions/activities are unexcused.

Included in the All-Star Tuition; the athlete will have 2 team practice days per week, plus a tumble class. You may enroll in an extra Tumbling, flyer or base class at a discounted rate but is NOT included in All-Star Tuition. Some teams will have practice on Sunday starting after Labor Day.

There will be times where practices are closed to parents. It will be noted on the practice schedule. For liability reasons, we cannot have parents or siblings in the gymnasium areas at any time unless at the request of a coach. If you need to speak with a coach, please leave a message at the front desk, or email them. Coaches can best address your questions or concerns outside of normal practice & competition times.

For the safety of the athletes, parents should refrain from distracting them at any time. This includes speaking with an athlete, giving direction, coaching or gesturing in any way during practice or at competitions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated to ensure the safety of all the cheerleaders.



iNFiNiTi Rules & Regulations

DRESS CODE

All athletes must:

1. Maintain a well-groomed appearance and good personal hygiene at all times.
2. Hair must be kept out of the face (if possible in a high ponytail) and a bow worn at all times when wearing any iA uniform unless otherwise instructed.
3. Practice wear will be required (2 outfits) and it is necessary to wear the correct outfit to each practice.
4. No jewelry (other than approved medical ID tags) is allowed when at practice or competition.
5. Before & after competing: Athletes may only change into iA shirt, jersey or warm-up. If the uniform is a crop top, they **MUST** have on iA shirt, jersey or warm-up jacket at ALL times, unless they are on the stage or in the warm up area. During Awards = Official uniform only.
6. Hair and make-up must be complete as per coach's request prior to meeting for competition warm-up.
7. All lost or noticeably damaged uniform items must be repurchased immediately and a matching substitute worn until the item is replaced.
8. Nails must be kept shorter than fingertips with no polish (or clear) at competitions.

iNFiNiTi retains the right to:

- Place its athletes on the team(s) it feels will best suit it and the program.
- Move, replace, add, suspend or even dismiss an athlete for a period of time or indefinitely from a team or the entire program based on criteria including but not limited to:
 - Attendance
 - Conduct
 - Skills
 - Finances
 - Parent conflicts
- Decide if an athlete may participate on more than one team.
- Decide the roles and/or positions an athlete will have/play on their team(s). (i.e. base, flyer, back spot, tumbler, alternate, etc.).
- Request that an athlete or team take additional classes or camps to improve their skills.
- Request that an athlete or team, practice longer than their regularly scheduled time or add additional practices, camps or competitions if deemed necessary.
- Athletes that elect to participate on more than one iA team must: (Because a coach has requested)
 1. Be in good financial standing.
 2. Be willing and able to fulfill all the responsibilities required by each team.
 3. Be responsible for any additional entry fees they incur beyond their first team.

PARENTS and ATHLETES should remember to be respectful and courteous to others at all times. A positive attitude & good sportsmanship are integral parts of the All-Star program. The behaviors below as well as all others mentioned in this handbook encourage teamwork and must be followed.

1. Social Media - comments regarding iNFiNiTi, team members, other gyms, etc... should be made only in a positive fashion. **NO NEGATIVE COMMENTS!**
2. No gossip about any other team or gyms (school or all-star)
3. No smoking/vapeing, drinking alcoholic beverages or use of drugs. This will warrant immediate dismissal.
4. Challenging the authority of the coach or person in charge, by student or parent, will be automatic dismissal.
5. Abusive behavior, lying or any other negative behavior is grounds for dismissal.
6. Each member will follow all rules and guidelines given by the coach or person in charge.
7. Negative behavior towards an iNFiNiTi member or another gym will result in dismissal from the team.
8. Be respectful of the facility and always take care when using equipment and pick up after yourself in all areas of the facility. Set an example to others by being respectful at all times.
9. No profanity or abusive language.
11. We want our All-stars to use the gym as often as possible, but no child is to be at the gym unsupervised more than 10 minutes before the start of practice or 10 minutes after practice has ended.



Q: Is iNFiT iTi a USASF (US All-Star Federation) Member?

A: Yes!

Q: Do we do a full Background check on all coaches?

A: Yes! Each coach has passed a full background check.

Q: What ages do we coach?

A: Age 3 years and up! All-star teams start at age 5 yrs.

Q: What competitions do we attend?

A: Final competition schedule will be posted in early August. Typically we travel to Branson, Little Rock, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tulsa, Kansas City, Oklahoma City & Orlando.

Q: How do you select teams?

A: Team selection is based on skill, age and level of maturity. Following tryouts the staff will meet to select the teams based on the best possible chance of a successful competition season.

Q: Does everyone make a team?

A: Yes! We will create teams based on the athletes we have at tryouts.

Q: Do we give discounts for siblings?

A: Yes! There is a \$25 discount applied to each sibling's monthly All-Star tuition.

Q: Do we discount monthly tuition if you are doing more than one team?

A: Yes! Each additional team is \$ TBA a month starting in July.

Q: How much does All Star Cheerleading cost?

A: Refer to Page 7.

Q: What does our monthly Tuition include?

A: Competition fees for 5-6 scheduled Competitions, Coaches fees, Music, Chorography, up to 4 hours of team practice, 1 Monthly tumble class, 2 practice wear tops, Practice shirt, bow, USASF Member fee, annual iA membership fee, end of the year banquet and a personalized car decal.

Q: What is the difference between Placements and Tryouts?

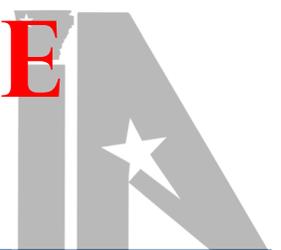
A: Placements are done the first part of May to allow athletes to work on nothing but skills for approximately 4 weeks. After placements, athletes are given practice time based on their current skill level. We will help them work on perfecting their individual skills while pushing them to be part of a team. We want them to have every opportunity to perfect skills before tryouts the end of June.(COVID pending)

Q: Can I do school cheer and All-Star?

A: Yes! We actually work with the majority of the schools in our area! Becoming an All-Star cheerleader will only help you to advance your skills and gain confidence!



COMPLETE
THE
CIRCLE



Cost

ALL-STAR INFO 2020-2021

At iNFiNiTi, we are as open and up-front with our costs as possible. We have an “all-inclusive” monthly price that covers nearly ALL the expenses that an athlete will incur throughout the year. Please review all costs before committing to the all-star program. Your commitment is not just to the gym, but also to all teammates and coaches. iA strives to give its clients a superior product at an appropriate cost. May cost will be sent out in an email. First of 11 month payment plan will be due June 1st, 2020. June - April tuition will be due on the 1st of each month. A Late Fee of \$25 will be billed out on the 10th of each month if the account is not current. \$25 NSF fee will be billed for any returned payments. Everyone is required to keep a Credit Card on file. Tuition price includes: tuition, entry fees for 5-7 scheduled competitions choreography, music and several other expenses listed on page 6. This system makes planning much easier for our customers. You will know exactly how much you will pay and when it will happen. Uniform must be paid for no later than August 1, 2020 in order to arrive in time for Competition Season.

Tuition Rates:

iNFiNiTi has 4 payment plans available – monthly plan, installment plan, fees up front, & pay in full. Our pricing includes nearly everything needed for an entire season. Team members also receive discounts on additional classes, merchandise, and events!

Monthly Tuition Rates (monthly payment plan):

Will be finalized by June 1st, 2020

Installment Tuition Rates (installment plan):

Will be finalized by June 1st, 2020





FRIENDSHIP

Typical Team Age Brackets

(Per USASF guidelines)

Tiny: age 5 - 6

Mini: age 5 - 8

Youth: age 11 and under

Junior: age 15 and under

International Jr: age 9-15

International Sr: age 13-17

Senior: age 12-18

Open: age 13 and Up

Come with a DREAM.

Leave a ROLE MODEL.

Payment Schedule:

May-\$ May work group classes only

June- -\$Monthly Tuition + \$295 Deposit (Installment due if using this option)

July-\$Monthly Tuition

August-\$Monthly Tuition +Uniform \$435

September- -\$Monthly Tuition (Installment due if using this option)

October-\$Monthly Tuition

November-\$Monthly Tuition (Installment due if using this option)

December-\$Monthly Tuition

January-\$Monthly Tuition (Installment due if using this option)

February-\$Monthly Tuition

March-\$Monthly Tuition

April-\$Monthly Tuition

*Summit Bid- \$100 Deposit will be billed out in the month of the Bid Win. Remaining balance will be due the next month. Summit coaches fee will be determined in early 2021.

COSTS:

Placement/Tryout Fee = \$25 (New Member ONLY)

* Placement/Tryout fees



Leadership & Expectations

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1. Each athlete must be aware that being part of an iNFiNiTi All-Star team is a privilege and you should set a good example and be a positive role model to keep this privilege.
2. Athletes will set and maintain the highest examples of behavior.
3. Each athlete and parent must be aware of the responsibilities required & the commitment he or she is making to the team both financially and time-wise.
4. Each athlete must realize the manner in which they conduct themselves while representing iNFiNiTi Athletics directly reflects on the entire squad and coaches.
5. Each athlete must be willing to cooperate with and be helpful to the coach or any person in charge.
6. Each athlete will be willing to work hard, take directions, and strive for excellence.
7. Athletes will maintain the proper appearance with no extremes in apparel, extreme hairstyles or colors, or unsafe piercings. Coach's decision is final.
8. Athletes will do everything in their power to achieve personal and squad goals.
9. Athletes missing camp or practice are responsible for finding a replacement so that the team will be able to practice fully and the athlete will know what they missed.

Three Strike Rule

iNFiNiTi has a 3-strike rule to help ensure respect and discipline is in place with all athletes at all times. The purpose of this rule is to uphold team member accountability for the team commitment made at the beginning of the season and is a disciplinary rule for those times when a team member may not be meeting that commitment they made to the team, to you as a parent, and to iNFiNiTi. Here is how it works:

Strike 1- If an athlete is not meeting their commitment (i.e. displaying appropriate behavior and attitude, treating iNFiNiTi and others with respect, coming to practice, etc...) they will be given a strike and removed from practice (either for a portion of practice or the entire practice depending on severity).

Strike 2- Same reason as strike 1, however this will be entire practice & parents will be involved.

Strike 3 - same reasons and this will result in a meeting between their coach, athlete, parent, and a Director to determine if they are eligible to remain on the team.



Communication

Please check-in regularly with your designated "Team Parents" to make sure you are not missing any information being sent out. iNFiNiTi Coaches & Team Parents will communicate with you regularly with details on upcoming events, planning for competition, and any general coaches or gym information. We will use GroupMe to communicate along with email throughout the season.

It is extremely important that our records be kept current. Please update on-line any changes to your address, email address, telephone number(s), and/or medical information for your athlete.

As we work hard to build and protect the iNFiNiTi brand, it is important that routine choreography is kept private during season and not shown or discussed with others. NO VIDEOS of routines or choreography should be uploaded to any public social network sites such as YOUTUBE or Facebook, etc...

The use of the iNFiNiTi logo is prohibited without written consent from Jim Mootz.

Parental Obligations

1. Make sure your son/daughter is on time and attends all practices and events.
2. Parents are to inform the coaches if the student is to be late or absent from practice.
3. Parents need to check with the front desk frequently for any new team information.
4. Please do not send messages of important information through someone else.
5. Parents are to fulfill all financial obligations on time
6. Parents are to encourage and support your child to be the best they can be.
7. Negative behaviors toward an iNFiNiTi member, the iNFiNiTi Gym, iNFiNiTi staff member, or to another gym, via any medium, will result in dismissal from our program.
8. Any concerns/complaints are to be directed to your Coach, All-Star Director, Front Desk, or Gym Owner in that order. Having side discussions with other members is inappropriate.
9. 24-Hour Rule - If you have a concern or complaint during a competition we ask for a parent 24-hour cooling period before directing this to iNFiNiTi Staff.
10. Your athlete and other children must be supervised by you at all times at the facility when not in a class or practice and they must be picked up on time from practice.

We look forward to a fun, positive, and rewarding season. Thank you in advance for your dedication in allowing this to be a successful program for everyone involved.

Welcome to the Family!

