



TINY FLAMES CHEER

Thank you for choosing the Blaze Cheer and Tumble Half-Year Program. We are excited and thankful you have chosen our gym to be part of your family. We look forward for the opportunity to work with you and your athlete. We are an All-Star Cheer program who truly cares about each athlete and his or her families. Our gym strives to do everything with excellence while building skill and character in each athlete. It is our goal to instill in each cheerleader the value of integrity, hard work, leadership, dedication, and teamwork while building the necessary skills to become successful. Our program believes it is important to build each athlete's self-confidence as well as a love for the sport of competitive cheer. We truly value your family and your athlete as member of our program, and it is our purpose to make every cheerleader feel important.



Good communication is an integral part of any team program. It is our goal to be easily accessible for your questions and comments

CONTACT INFO

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AGE

The age cutoff date for eligibility for the 2019-2020 season is August 31, 2019. The age you are on this date will determine your "competition age".

Tiny Prep Exhibition: 2-5 years

PRACTICES

Practices will begin July 3rd. A detailed team calendar will be emailed monthly and also available in the teams group chat. Please be reminded that teams may be required to attend additional practices to ensure we reach our full potential. **Practice Wear will be ALL BLACK for the entire season.** i.e. Shorts, shirts, tank tops, sweatpants, tights, etc.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 4-7 (Fourth of July)

August TBD (Summer break)

August 30- September 2 (Labor Day Weekend)

November 24-29 (Thanksgiving)

December 22-January 3 (Christmas, Hanukah and New Year)

March 8-14 (Spring Break)

In the event of an emergency or inclement weather, we will notify all members through email/ group chat. We will also post it on the website and if possible on the gym's voicemail.

TUITION

Tuition for the season will be \$75 Monthly.

Monthly tuition is due on the 1st of each month (October – April). Tuition will remain the same price regardless of holiday breaks, weather closing, etc. On the **4th and 7th a \$10 late fee will be added.** If tuition has not been paid by the **10th an additional \$10 late fee will be added and the athlete will be suspended from all practices and team activities** until the past due balance is paid in full (including late fees). Late fees will accrue every 7 days thereafter. Tuition is Non-Refundable.

COMPETITION FEES

All exhibition teams will have the same competition schedule. Competition fees are non-refundable regardless of injury, illness, leaving the program, or removal from the program. Competition Fees will be due 45 Days prior to the event date.

REQUIRED PERFORMANCE NEEDS AND FEES

All BCT half year and exhibition teams will have the same uniform. These uniforms have innovative style and look amazing on the floor. We will have a uniform fitting day in August for all Exhibition and Half Year Team athletes. All teams will receive a choreographed routine, stunts, and custom music. Choreography dates will be listed on your team calendar. **Choreography camps are mandatory.** All program cost are Non-Refundable and Non-Transferrable. No purchased items will be given to any athlete with a balance or any athlete who leaves the team rather voluntarily or involuntarily.

Shoes: White cheer shoes are required. They do not have to be a certain brand. Parents purchase separately.

PROGRAM COST BREAK DOWN

Item	Due Date	Cost
Uniform & Bow	7/31/2019	\$150
Choreography/Music	8/15/2019	\$85
USASF Annual Fee	9/1/2019	\$45
Competition Tee	9/15/2019	\$20
TOTAL		\$300

COMPETITION POLICY

All members are required to attend all competitions. The final competition schedule is sent out in November. Each individual is responsible for transportation to each competition. There will be a \$100 fee applied for any competitions missed for any other reason than injury. Competition fees are paid well in advance and there will not be a refund issued for any reason.

CODE OF CONDUCT

We only encourage positive and uplifting behavior in and around our organization. A member must at all times be a strong representative of Blaze Cheer and Tumble and a positive reflection of his/her teammates. Abusive behavior, lying, and or any other form of negative behavior are grounds for removal from this team. We will not tolerate comments about other teams, their programs, other parents, or other athletes. Let's respect their teams and each other, as we will get respect in return. Many of you communicate with other cheerleaders at various organizations through e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, and message boards. Please remember that anything you ever say is a direct reflection on this organization. This also applies to our organization as well. Speaking negatively, encouraging negative feelings, or engaging in drama within the gym, teams, or otherwise may result in your immediate dismissal from the team without refund. This applies to both athletes and parents alike. **NOTE: If you are caught sending rude or inappropriate messages you will be subject to immediate removal. In addition, you CANNOT use the BLAZE CHEER AND TUMBLE name or any variation of our name in your E-mail address. If you currently have our name in any portion of your e-mail address, it must be changed!**

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 for instructors or teammates is unacceptable.** After a warning, the team member will sit out of practice until the problem is solved. A problem between a student and staff member will first be addressed with the owner. If not solved, a parent will be notified of the problem or infraction of the rules and will be expected to assist the instructor in solving the problem. A parent should never reprimand or discipline someone else's child. We will handle any disciplinary problems privately and professionally.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

All routines/choreography including cheers, dances, stunts, transitions, and tumbling should be highly protected and shall not be shown or discussed with others. Blaze Cheer and Tumble choreography should never be copied or taught to anyone without consent from Melanie. This also includes any and all portions of music selections and editing. **NO VIDEOS** of routines, choreography or Evaluation material should be uploaded to any online site such as YOUTUBE. Melanie must approve all designs bearing the Blaze Cheer and Tumble name and/or logo. Anything created without our approval will not be acceptable and cannot be worn or sold independently. Any money awarded to teams at competitions will go toward the entire organization of Blaze Cheer and Tumble. Tuition does not pay for the right to perform. Individuals must meet the level skill requirements in order to compete. Students can be moved to an alternate position if they do not maintain the skill requirements. Blaze Cheer and Tumble reserves the right to change a team's division and level at any time throughout the year.

We believe in perfection before progression. We will not allow students to learn advanced tumbling skills before perfecting their basics. If parents and students are not patient and have a clear understanding of our teaching methods, they should not be cheering at Blaze Cheer and Tumble. **Proper Technique is everything!** Only perfected skills will be choreographed in a Blaze Cheer and Tumble routine. Parents are not allowed to spot their children on Blaze Cheer and Tumble property. There is **absolutely NO unsupervised tumbling allowed.** An instructor must be present at all times. Blaze Cheer and Tumble reserves the right to change a team's (or athlete) division and level at any time throughout the year.

SEASON ABSENCE POLICY

NO ATHLETE WILL BE ALLOWED TO MISS A PRACTICE THE WEEK OF ANY COMPETITION/PERFORMANCE FOR ANY REASON (7 Days prior to competition day). Missing a practice during any crucial time may result in the athlete not performing. Teams will practice once a week. This is in addition to the weekly tumbling sessions. TARDIES hinder the team's ability to utilize all practice time. Excessive tardiness (excused or unexcused) may result in dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season without refund. Excused absences require a 72 Hour Notice. All absences must be communicated through email to BLAZECHERANDTUMBLE@YAHOO.COM

BLAZE CHEER AND TUMBLE COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Guardian) as the responsible party for _____ (athlete)
enter this Agreement with Blaze Cheer and Tumble on the _____ day of _____, 2019.

As the Responsible Party, I hereby agree as follows:

_____ (initial) I have read and fully understand this Information Packet.

_____ (initial) I fully understand the financial and time commitment that my family must make to
be a part of Blaze Cheer and Tumble

_____ (initial) I fully understand that monthly tuition is due every month on the 1st of the month.

_____ (initial) I fully understand that my child is committed to a team sport and must make every
attempt to attend every practice.

_____ (initial) I fully understand that in addition to monthly tuition I am also financially
responsible for all other fees listed in this packet and that they are due on their exact due dates.

_____ (initial) I fully understand that I will be charged a late fee if any of my fees are not paid in a
timely manner.

_____ (initial) I fully understand that if my child quits the program or is removed for any reason, I
will not be eligible for a refund for any fees paid. I will also not be eligible for a refund on any
monies raised through fundraising. Fundraising money can carry over to the following season,
but cannot be refunded at the end of the season for any reason.

_____ (initial) I fully understand that if my account falls 15 days past due, my child will not be able
to participate in practices until the balance is brought current.

_____ (initial) I fully understand that all comments made in the gym should be positive. I
understand that if I am caught talking negatively about the gym, Blaze Cheer and Tumble,
athletes, parents, coaches, or teams that I may be required to wait outside during practices or
removed from the program.

Responsible Party – PRINT NAME

Responsible Party – SIGNATURE

Date: _____

ATHLETE DIRECTORY INFORMATION

List ALL phone contacts where you can be reached at ANY TIME!

ATHLETE NAME: _____

D.O.B.: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

PARENT'S CELL PHONE: _____

PARENT'S EMAIL: _____

ATHLETE'S CELL PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

Athletes Favorite Color:

Athletes Favorite Food:

Team Gift Log and Information

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BLAZE CHEER AND TUMBLE

Waiver of Release and Liability

In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in competitive Cheer and Tumble or any activity related to Blaze Cheer and Tumble (the "Activity"), and as consideration for the right to participate in the Activity, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this waiver and release of liability and hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the Activity, and do hereby release and forever discharge Blaze Cheer and Tumble, located at 601 Jealous Way Ste 6, Cedar Hill, Texas 75104, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, for any physical or psychological injury, including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death, damages, economical or emotional loss, that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned Activity, including traveling to and from an event related to this Activity.

I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIVITY AND I AM PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY ENTIRELY AT MY OWN RISK. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH TRAVELING TO AND FROM AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURY, PAIN, SUFFERING, ILLNESS, DISFIGUREMENT, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY (INCLUDING PARALYSIS), ECONOMIC OR EMOTIONAL LOSS, AND DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE INJURIES OR OUTCOMES MAY ARISE FROM MY OWN OR OTHERS' NEGLIGENCE, CONDITIONS RELATED TO TRAVEL, OR THE CONDITION OF THE ACTIVITY LOCATION(S). NONETHELESS, I ASSUME ALL RELATED RISKS, EITHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN TO ME, OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY, INCLUDING TRAVEL TO, FROM AND DURING THIS ACTIVITY. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Blaze Cheer and Tumble against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney's fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by me or by anyone else acting on my behalf. If Blaze Cheer and Tumble incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse Blaze Cheer and Tumble. I acknowledge that Blaze Cheer and Tumble and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives and agents are not responsible for errors, omissions, acts or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of Blaze Cheer and Tumble.

ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS ACTIVITY MAY INVOLVE A TEST OF A PERSON'S PHYSICAL AND MENTAL LIMITS AND MAY CARRY WITH IT THE POTENTIAL FOR DEATH, SERIOUS INJURY, AND PROPERTY LOSS. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, lack of hydration, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic and actions of others, including but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials and event monitors, and/or producers of the event.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS "WAIVER AND RELEASE" AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Blaze Cheer and Tumble AND ALL OF ITS AFFILIATES, MANAGERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, PREDECESSORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION AND I AGREE TO VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP OR WAIVE ANY RIGHT THAT I OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST Blaze Cheer and Tumble FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

In the event that any damage to equipment or facilities occurs as a result of my or my family's willful actions, neglect or recklessness, I acknowledge and agree to be held liable for any and all costs associated with any actions of neglect or recklessness. This Agreement was entered into at arm's-length, without duress or coercion, and is to be interpreted as an agreement between two parties of equal bargaining strength. Both the Participant, _____, and Blaze Cheer and Tumble agree that this Agreement is clear and unambiguous as to its terms, and that no other evidence will be used or admitted to alter or explain the terms of this Agreement, but that it will be interpreted based on the language in accordance with the purposes for which it is entered into.

In the event that any provision contained within this Release of Liability shall be deemed to be severable or invalid, or if any term, condition, phrase or portion of this agreement shall be determined to be unlawful or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect, so long as the clause severed does not affect the intent of the parties. If a court should find that any provision of this agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting said provision it would become valid and enforceable, then said provision shall be deemed to be written, construed and enforced as so limited.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____
Carrier's Phone: _____ Group#: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS

In the event that the participant is under the age of consent (18 years of age), then this release must be signed by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this individual.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BLAZE CHEER AND TUMBLE

Registration

Cheerleader's Name: _____ Age: (as of August 31st) _____

Parent Information

Parent's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Cheerleader Information

Birthday: _____ Cell: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Cheer Experience: ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, list _____

Medical Conditions: _____

How did you hear about Blaze Cheer & Tumble?

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor/Hospital: _____ Phone: _____

Publicity Authorization:

Blaze Cheer and Tumble may occasionally take photographs before, during, or after competition season. The photos may be displayed for advertising in publications, on our website, or distributed for the purposes of advertising and promotion. Captions for the photographs may include the first names of the children. By signing below, I am consenting to the usage of my athlete's photo in promotion of Blaze Cheer and Tumble.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE USE THIS PAGE TO ATTACH A PHOTO
COPY OF YOUR ATHLETES BIRTH CERTIFICATE