



Sapphire

ELITE

2024-2025
Athlete Pack



Season Timetable

MONTHLY COSTS PER TEAM CAN BE FOUND IN THE TABLE, ALONG WITH CROSSOVER COSTS WHERE APPLICABLE.

STRETCH & TUMBLE CLASSES COME WITH A DISCOUNT IF YOU ARE ON A CURRENT CHEER TEAM FOR THE SEASON ON ANY PATHWAY - THE COST SHOWN IS WITH THE DISCOUNT.

MONDAY

7:05PM-7:45PM
LEVEL 3+ TUMBLE CLASS

£28.40

7:45PM-8:45PM
VANITY
SENIOR LEVEL 3

GOLD
£85
(3.5 HOURS PER WEEK)

TUESDAY

4:30PM-5:30PM
SHIMMER
REC AGES 8+

BRONZE £47.50

5:30PM-7PM
PIXIES
MINI PREP

SILVER
£51

4:45PM-5:30PM
STRETCH
CLASS
£29.40

5:45PM-7:45PM
SPELLBOUND
U18 LEVEL 2
TRAVEL TEAM

GOLD
£54

CROSSOVER
£37.50

7:45PM-8:35PM
VANITY
SENIOR LEVEL 3

GOLD

WEDNESDAY

4:45PM-5:30PM
TREASURES
REC AGES 4-7

BRONZE £42

5:30PM-7PM
CHARMED
JUNIOR PREP

SILVER
£51

4:45PM-5:45PM
DREAM
TINY MOVIE

SILVER
£47.50

5:45PM-7:45PM
MIDNIGHT
U12 LEVEL 1

GOLD
£54

THIS TEAM IS BEING CONSIDERED AS A POTENTIAL TRAVEL TEAM - THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED IN AUGUST FOLLOWING FEEDBACK

7:45PM-8:45PM
FANTASY
U18 NON-TUMBLE LEVEL 2/3

GOLD
£84

CROSSOVER
£57.80

THURSDAY

7:05PM-7:45PM
LEVEL 1-2 TUMBLE CLASS

£28.40

7:45PM-8:45PM
GOLDEN
GIRLS
OPEN NON-TUMBLE
LEVEL 5

GOLD
£54

CROSSOVER
£57.80

7:45PM-8:30PM
STRETCH
CLASS
£28.40

SUNDAY

THE BELOW TEAMS MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL AD-HOC SUNDAY TRAININGS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

MIDNIGHT
8AM-10AM

SPELLBOUND
10AM-12PM

DATES WILL BE CONFIRMED ONCE ROSTERS ARE FINALISED.

PLEASE NOTE THIS TIMETABLE WILL START FROM SEPTEMBER ONWARDS. YOU CAN FIND OUR PRE-SEASON TIMETABLE LATER ON IN THE ATHLETE PACK IF RELEVANT TO YOUR TEAM.

TIMINGS/DAYS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT ONLY IF THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT ROSTER CHANGES - THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED IN AUGUST.

PLEASE SEE THE AUGUST TIMETABLE LATER IN THE PACK FOR PRE-SEASON TRAINING.

Additional Costs

BRONZE PATHWAY

COST

PAYMENT DATE

WHAT?

INSURANCE

£14.49

ON JOINING

ONE-OFF ANNUAL FEE TO COVER ATHLETE INSURANCE DURING TRAINING

T-SHIRT

£15

DECEMBER 2024

REQUIRED FOR SHOWCASE

BOW

£15

DECEMBER 2024

REQUIRED FOR SHOWCASE

SILVER PATHWAY

COST

PAYMENT DATE

WHAT?

INSURANCE

£14.49

ON JOINING

ONE OFF ANNUAL FEE TO COVER ATHLETE INSURANCE DURING TRAINING

JOINING FEE

£35

ON ACCEPTANCE

COVERS PROCESSING FEES, MUSIC CONTRIBUTION, EXTRA TRAININGS & TRAINING T-SHIRT - NEEDED TO SECURE PLACE

CHOREOGRAPHY

TBC

16/09/2024

COVERS MUSIC COSTS AND CHOREOGRAPHY DAY TRAINING - THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED AT THE START OF SEPT WHEN TEAMS ARE FINALISED

UNIFORM TOP

£90

23/09/2024

COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON PIXIES & CHARMED

MESH INSERT

£20

23/09/2024

COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON PIXIES & CHARMED

UNIFORM SKIRT

£45

23/09/2024

COMPULSORY FOR PIXIES & CHARMED

NOVICE UNIFORM

£75

23/09/2024

COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON TINY NOVICE & DREAM
PLEASE CONTACT US FOR SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

WHITE BOW

£15

23/09/2024

COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON DREAM, PIXIES & CHARMED



Additional Costs



GOLD PATHWAY	COST	PAYMENT DATE	WHAT?
INSURANCE	£14.49	ON JOINING	ONE OFF ANNUAL FEE TO COVER ATHLETE INSURANCE DURING TRAINING
JOINING FEE	£35	ON ACCEPTANCE	COVERS PROCESSING FEES, MUSIC CONTRIBUTION, EXTRA TRAININGS & TRAINING T-SHIRT - NEEDED TO SECURE PLACE
CHOREOGRAPHY	TBC	16/09/2024	COVERS MUSIC COSTS AND CHOREOGRAPHY DAY TRAINING - THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED WHEN TEAMS ARE FINALISED. SOME TEAMS MAY GET EXTERNAL CHOREO.
UNIFORM CROP	£90*	23/09/2024	COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON A MIDNIGHT, SPELLBOUND, FANTASY, VANITY & GOLDEN GIRLS
UNIFORM SKIRT	£45*	23/09/2024	COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON A MIDNIGHT, SPELLBOUND, FANTASY, VANITY & GOLDEN GIRLS
MESH INSERT	£20	23/09/2024	COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON MIDNIGHT & SPELLBOUND
BLUE BOW	£15	23/09/2024	BLUE TALESS BOWS FOR ALL ATHLETES ON MIDNIGHT, SPELLBOUND, VANITY & FANTASY
GOLD BOW	£15	23/09/2024	GOLD TALESS BOW FOR ATHLETES ON GOLDEN GIRLS

*SIZES AL AND ABOVE ARE SUBJECT TO 20% VAT. THE COST IS THEREFORE £110 FOR THE CROPPED TOP AND £55 FOR THE SKIRT

Competitions

**JAMFEST RISE
OF THE REGIONS
15TH-16TH FEB
TELFORD**

**CHEER CITY
SPRING OPEN
8-9TH MARCH
WARWICK**

**BCA SPRING
SPIRIT
5TH-6TH APRIL
K2 CRAWLEY**

**CHEER CITY
HATFIELD
17TH-18TH MAY
HATFIELD**

**FUTURE CHEER
BARCELONA
31ST MAY-1ST
JUNE**

**FUTURE CHEER
NATIONALS
20TH/21ST/22ND
JUNE 2025**

**CHEER CITY
VISION
JUNE 2025
ONLINE ONLY**

FIRST ENTRY
CROSSOVER

£65 (GOLD TEAMS)
£40 (GOLD TEAMS)

£35
£27.50

£42
£32

£35
£27.50

£50
TBC

£55
£38

£20
£15

DREAM

✓ £35

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LEVEL UP CLASSES

PIXIES

✓ £40

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LEVEL UP CLASSES

CHARMED

✓ £40

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LEVEL UP CLASSES

MIDNIGHT

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SPELLBOUND

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FANTASY

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VANITY

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GOLDEN GIRLS

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Dates for the Diary

JULY/AUGUST

- 06/07/24 ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE
- 26/07/24 FINAL DATE FOR JOINING FEE
- 18/08/24 FIRST MEMBERSHIP FEE TAKEN

SEPTEMBER

- 01/09/24 INSURANCE PAYMENT
- 02/09/24 FIRST WEEK OF TRAININGS
- 09/09/24 CHOREOGRAPHY FEE DUE
- 30/09/24 UNIFORM PAYMENT DUE

OCTOBER

- 06/10/24 VANITY CHOREO DAY
- 07/10/24 JAMFEST PAYMENT
- 13/10/24 SPELLBOUND CHOREO DAY
- 18/10/24 AWARDS & WELCOME NIGHT
- 20/10/24 FANTASY CHOREO DAY
- 20/10/24 MIDNIGHT CHOREO DAY
- 27/10/24 PREP TEAM CHOREO DAY
- 28/10/24 CLOSE FOR HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

- 04/11/24 RETURN FROM HALF TERM
- 04/11/24 CHEER CITY SPRING OPEN PAYMENT
- 04/11/24 BCA SPRING SPIRIT PAYMENT

DECEMBER

- 04/12/24 FC NATIONALS PAYMENT
- 20/12/24 CLOSE FOR XMAS BREAK

JANUARY

- 06/01/25 RETURN FROM XMAS BREAK
- 06/01/25 CHEER CITY SUMMER GAMES PAYMENT

FEBRUARY

- 02/02/25 SAPPHIRE SHOWCASE!
- 03/02/25 BARCELONA PAYMENT
- 15/02/25 JAMFEST 'RISE OF THE
- 16/02/25 REGIONS' COMPETITION
- 17/02/25 CLOSE FOR HALF TERM
- 23/02/25 RETURN FROM HALF TERM

MARCH

- 02/03/25 PRE-COMP CAMP
- 08/03/25 CHEER CITY SPRING OPEN COMPETITION
- 09/03/25 PRE-COMP CAMP
- 29/03/25 PRE-COMP CAMP

APRIL

- 05/04/25 BCA SPRING SPIRIT COMPETITION
- 08/04/25 CLOSE FOR EASTER BREAK
- 22/04/25 RETURN FROM EASTER BREAK

MAY

- 05/05/25 BANK HOLIDAY
- 11/05/25 PRE-COMP CAMP
- 17/05/25 CHEER CITY SUMMER GAMES COMPETITION
- 26/05/25 CLOSE FOR HALF TERM
- 31/05/25 FC BARCELONA COMP

JUNE

- 01/06/25 FC BARCELONA COMP
- 15/06/25 PRE-COMP CAMP
- 20/06/25 FUTURE CHEER NATIONALS
- 21/06/25 BOURNEMOUTH (GOLD TEAMS ONLY)
- 23/06/24 LEVEL UP/TASTERS

JULY

- 30/07/25 TRYOUTS WEEK 2025!
- TBC END OF SEASON AWARDS

Pre-season August Timetable

TUESDAYS

4.45PM-5.45PM

DREAM
TINY NOVICE

PIXIES
MINI PREP

CHARMED
JUNIOR PREP

6PM-7.30PM

MIDNIGHT
U12 LEVEL 1

SPELLBOUND
U16 LEVEL 2

7.30PM-9PM

VANITY
SENIOR LEVEL 3

FANTASY
U18 NON-
TUMBLE LEVEL
2/3

THIS SEASON, WE ARE INTRODUCING PRE-SEASON TRAINING FOR ALL OF OUR COMPETITIVE TEAMS IN ORDER TO BEST PREPARE FOR THE SEASON AHEAD. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF ATHLETES THAT MAY HAVE HOLIDAYS IN THIS TIME, SO THE ATTENDANCE POLICY WILL NOT BE IN PLACE. THIS IS WHAT A NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES ARE NOW BRINGING IN, AND IT'S SHOWING TO BE INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL.

IT'S A FANTASTIC TIME FOR ATHLETES TO GET TO KNOW THEIR TEAM MATES AND COACHES, AS WELL AS OTHERS ACROSS THE PROGRAMME, WORK ON WHAT SKILLS THEY NEED FOR THE ROUTINE, AND LOOK AT POSSIBLE STUNT GROUPS.

THIS IS TECHNICALLY OPTIONAL, AS WE KNOW SOME ATHLETES MAY BE AWAY FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE MONTH, HOWEVER COACHES WILL UTILISE THIS TIME TO GET TO KNOW ATHLETES AND HAVE IDEAS FOR THE TEAM & ROUTINE. THEREFORE WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE ATHLETES TO ATTEND. TEAMS WILL CO-TRAIN WITH OTHER TEAMS, AND THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY ATHLETES MAY MOVE TO ANOTHER TEAM/BE PULLED UP IF THEY THINK THEY ARE A BETTER FIT, SO IT'S A GREAT CHANCE TO SEE WHAT OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THERE MIGHT BE!

DATES: 6TH-27TH AUGUST (TUESDAYS)

AD-HOC OPEN GYMS MAY ALSO BE ADDED ON MONDAYS AND WILL BE COVERED IN THE CLASS PASS

COST: £35

PLEASE REGISTER USING THE LINK IN THE EMAIL - YOU WILL NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED UP. YOU MUST ALSO PAY THE JOINING FEE TO COMMIT PRIOR TO THIS TO SECURE YOUR TEAM POSITION. PLEASE NOTIFY THE COACHES OF ANY ABSENCE VIA EMAIL SO THEY CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY

OPEN GYMS

MONDAY 12TH AUGUST

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST

7PM-8.30PM

THESE OPEN GYMS ARE COVERED BY OUR PRE-SEASON TRAINING FEE. IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON SKILLS OUTSIDE OF YOUR SESSIONS! COACHES WILL STILL BE ON HAND TO HELP WITH YOUR SKILLS BUT YOU CAN DECIDE WHAT TO WORK ON.

IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND AND DO NOT SIGN UP TO PRE-SEASON TRAINING, THESE ARE £7.50 PER SESSION.

Attendance Policy

OUR ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY VITAL FOR ALL TRAINING SESSIONS ACROSS ALL OF OUR COMPETING TEAMS.

THE RED ZONE

THE RED ZONE IS THE 2 WEEK PERIOD PRIOR TO COMPETITION WHEREBY ATHLETES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO MISS TRAINING SESSIONS DURING THIS PERIOD FOR ANY REASON. IF AN ATHLETE MISSES A TRAINING SESSION IN THE RED ZONE, THEY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE COMPETITION AS IT IS NOT FAIR ON THE TEAM TO NOT FEEL AS PREPARED AS POSSIBLE. WHEN ONE ATHLETE DOESN'T ATTEND A SESSION, THE REST OF THE TEAM IS UNABLE TO UTILISE THE TRAINING SESSION TO THEIR FULL CAPACITY, WHICH HAS A HUGE AFFECT ON THEM.

IF ATHLETES CONSISTENTLY MISS TRAINING SESSIONS, AUTHORISED OR UNAUTHORISED, YOU WILL BE MOVED TO A BRONZE PATHWAY TEAM THAT REQUIRES LESS COMMITMENT.

PLEASE NOTE, ANY ATHLETE ABSENCES WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN THAT ATHLETE & THEIR FAMILY, AND IT IS AT THE COACHES DISCRETION AS TO WHAT NECESSARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE SITUATION. ATHLETES WHO MISS A COMPETITION LAST MINUTE WILL BE REMOVED TO A RESERVE POSITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON, REASON DEPENDANT.

EXAMS & REVISION ARE NOT AN ACCEPTABLE REASON TO NOT ATTEND TRAINING - ATHLETES SHOULD PLAN AHEAD AND BE AWARE OF THEIR SCHEDULE PRIOR TO WHEN EXAMS TAKE PLACE. IF YOU SHOULD REQUIRE ANY ADVICE, OUR COACHES (WHO HAVE ALL GONE THROUGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY WHILST STILL COMPETING) WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ADVISE, AND THERE MAY BE SOME NEGOTIATION ON TRAINING TIMES.

ANY PLANNED ABSENCES MUST BE COMMUNICATED TO THE COACHES VIA EMAIL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT WITH A MINIMUM NOTICE PERIOD OF 4 WEEKS, INCLUDING HOLIDAYS:
SAPPHIRE@AFFINITYACADEMY.CO.UK

AUTHORISED ABSENCE

GRADED SCHOOL EVENT

FAMILY DEATH

SICKNESS WITH VOMITING

NECESSARY SCHOOL TRIPS SUCH AS

RESIDENTIALS

(Should not fall within red zone)

UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE

UNAPPROVED HOLIDAYS

(If during training weeks)

HOMEWORK/REVISION

BIRTHDAYS/PARTIES

TIREDDNESS

UNGRADED SCHOOL EVENT

EXAMS

(Please see notes above)

Barcelona 2025

TRAVEL TEAMS ARE A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MEMORIES WITH FRIENDS, AS WELL AS GETTING TO COMPETE OUTSIDE OF THE UK AGAINST TEAMS WE WOULDN'T USUALLY GET TO COMPETE AGAINST! THESE TEAMS OFTEN FORM AN ESPECIALLY TIGHT BOND DUE TO THEIR WORK ETHIC, AND THE CONTINUED TIME SPENT TOGETHER, FORMING LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIPS.

ATHLETES SELECTED FOR THESE TEAMS ARE THOSE WHO HAVE SHOWN DEDICATION TO THEIR TEAMS IN THE PAST, AS WELL AS HAVING AN EXCEPTIONAL ATTITUDE AND DETERMINATION. TRAINING IS FAST PACED AND IT IS A HIGHER PRESSURED TEAM, BUT WE CAN ASSURE YOU IT'S WORTH THE EXPERIENCE!

DATES FOR THE COMPETITION WEEKEND

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY	ADVISED ARRIVAL DATE
THURSDAY 29TH MAY	LATEST ARRIVAL DAY (AFTERNOON)
SATURDAY 31ST MAY	COMPETITION DAY 1
SUNDAY 1ST JUNE	COMPETITION DAY 2 (TBC)
MONDAY 2ND JUNE	FLY HOME

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

ATHLETES/FAMILIES WILL BOOK THEIR OWN TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION, UNDER THE ADVICE OF THE COACHES OF WHERE TO STAY WITH MULTIPLE FLIGHT OPTIONS. IF YOU FIND ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS, PLEASE DISCUSS WITH THE COACHES, AS YOU MUST ARRIVE BY THE LATEST DATE ABOVE, AND STAY IN A NEARBY LOCATION TO THE TEAM.

EVERYTHING SHOULD BE BOOKED BY NOVEMBER 2024 TO SECURE YOUR PLACE ON THE TEAM.

ATHLETES MUST TRAVEL WITH AN OFFICIAL GUARDIAN - COACHES CANNOT ACCOMPANY ANY ATHLETES DUE TO SAFEGUARDING. IF ANOTHER PARENT IS TAKING THEM, YOU WILL NEED TO ARRANGE FORMAL PERMISSION.

IF YOU ARE A PARENT THAT WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH FUNDRAISING & ITINERARY PLANNING, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT, AS ALL HELP IS MORE THAN WELCOME TO MAKE THIS A MEMORABLE TRIP FOR OUR TEAM!

TEAMS SELECTED

SPELLBOUND
U16 LEVEL 2

MIDNIGHT**
U12 LEVEL

WE WOULD LOVE MIDNIGHT TO ALSO ATTEND BARCELONA, BUT ARE AWARE A LOT OF ATHLETES PUT 'MAYBE' TO TRAVEL TEAM.

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT/ WOULD NOW NOT LIKE TO, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP AND ATHLETES CAN BE PLACED IN A REMOVABLE POSITION.

IF A LARGE NUMBER OF ATHLETES WITHIN THE TEAM DO NOT WANT TO ATTEND, WE WILL MAKE THE EXECUTIVE DECISION THAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TEAM.

AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT IN THE COMING WEEKS TO DISCUSS AND CONFIRM WITH PARENTS, AS WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS A BIG COMMITMENT.



Accepting your place!

BEFORE YOU ACCEPT...

PLEASE ASK YOURSELF THE BELOW QUESTIONS...

1. CAN I COMMIT TO THE FULL SEASON OF A GOLD COMPETITIVE TEAM, INCLUDING DATES, ATTENDANCE AND FEES?
2. IS THIS THE MOST SUITABLE PATHWAY FOR ME/MY ATHLETE FOR CHEERLEADING?
3. DO I UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT TO A TEAM SPORT, AND HOW THE SEASON AHEAD WILL WORK?

IF YOU ARE UNSURE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO US VIA EMAIL AT SAPPHIRE@AFFINITYACADEMY.CO.UK AND WE'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP.

**ACCEPTANCE
DEADLINE:
26TH JULY 2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW CAN BE
FOUND IN PLACEMENT EMAILS &
BELOW**

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR PLACE...

- LOG INTO YOUR LOVEADMIN ACCOUNT - YOUR USERNAME IS IN YOUR PLACEMENT EMAIL!
- SELECT THE 'PAYMENT' TAB ONCE YOU'VE LOGGED IN.
- ON THE LEFT UNDER 'CLASSES', YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SELECT YOUR OFFERED TEAMS.

(IF YOUR DIRECT DEBIT IS ALREADY SET UP, YOU WILL SEE THE FOLLOWING 'YOU HAVE PREAUTHORISED AFFINITY GYMNASTICS TO COLLECT PAYMENT UPON REQUEST'. IF THIS DOES NOT DISPLAY, YOU WILL NEED TO TICK THE BOX TO AUTHORISE FUTURE PAYMENTS, AND CLICK TO PAY BY 'DIRECT DEBIT', THEN THE PURPLE 'PAY ME BE' BUTTON.

- ONCE YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SELECTED YOUR TEAM, IT WILL NO LONGER APPEAR UNDER CLASSES.
- PLEASE REMEMBER, YOUR CROSSOVER TEAM IS OPTIONAL, AND CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS YOUR CORE TEAM. YOUR FIRST TEAM IS WHERE THE COACHES THINK YOU WILL BE STRONGEST.

YOUR JOINING FEE OF £35 WILL BE TAKEN ON ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR TEAM PLACE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT.

THE MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT WILL BE TAKEN ACROSS 11 PAYMENTS PRO-RATA ACROSS THE SEASON (EXCEPT SUPPORT CLASSES WHICH ARE 12 MONTHLY PAYMENTS). YOUR FIRST PAYMENT WILL BE REQUESTED ON 18/06/24, THEN ON THE 18TH OF EACH MONTH FOR THE MONTH FOLLOWING.