



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
£30.45

7.45PM-8.45PM
VANITY
SENIOR LEVEL 3
GOLD
£57
(5.5 HOURS PER WEEK)

TUESDAY

4.30PM-5.30PM
SHIMMER
REC AGES 8+
BRONZE £48.00

5.30PM-7PM
PIXIES
MINI PREP
SILVER
£53

7.00PM-7.45PM
STRETCH
CLASS
£30.45

7.45PM-8.15PM
VANITY
SENIOR LEVEL 3
GOLD

4.45PM-5.30PM
STRETCH
CLASS
£30.45

5.45PM-7.45PM
SPELLBOUND
U18 LEVEL 2
TRAVEL TEAM
GOLD
£58
CROSSOVER
£38.20

WEDNESDAY

4.45PM-5.30PM
TREASURES
REC AGES 4-7
BRONZE £43.50

5.30PM-7PM
CHARMED
JUNIOR NOVICE
SILVER
£53

7.45PM-8.45PM
FANTASY
U18 NON-TUMBLE LEVEL 2/3
GOLD
£58
CROSSOVER
£38.20

4.45PM-5.45PM
DREAM
7 MIN NOVICE
SILVER
£48.00

5.45PM-7.45PM
MIDNIGHT
U12 LEVEL 1
GOLD
£58

THURSDAY

7.05PM-7.45PM
LEVEL 1-2 TUMBLE CLASS
£30.45

SUNDAY

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

SPELLBOUND
NOON-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	£25	16/09/2024	COVERS MUSIC COSTS AND CHOREOGRAPHY DAY TRAINING
NOVICE UNIFORM	£75	23/09/2024	COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON PIXIES & DREAM - INCLUDES TOP AND SHORT
JUNIOR UNIFORM	£85	23/09/2024	COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON CHARMED - INCLUDES TOP AND SKORT
WHITE BOW	£15	23/09/2024	COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON DREAM, PIXIES & CHARMED

Additional Costs

GOLD PATHWAY

COST

PAYMENT DATE

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JOINING FEE

£35

ON ACCEPTANCE

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

CHOREOGRAPHY

£35

16/09/2024

COVERS MUSIC COSTS AND CHOREOGRAPHY DAY TRAINING

UNIFORM CROP

£90*

23/09/2024

COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON A MIDNIGHT, SPELLBOUND, FANTASY & VANITY

UNIFORM SKIRT

£45*

23/09/2024

COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON A MIDNIGHT, SPELLBOUND, FANTASY & VANITY

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

*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

£65 (GOLD TEAMS)

£35

£42

£35

£50

£55

£20

CROSSOVER

£40 (GOLD TEAMS)

£27.50

£32

£27.50

TBC

£38

£15

DREAM

✓ £45

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LEVEL UP CLASSES

PIXIES

✓ £45

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LEVEL UP CLASSES

CHARMED

✓ £45

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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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Dates for the Diary

JULY/AUGUST

- 26/07/24 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
- 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 REGIONS' COMPETITION
- 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

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
- 18/05/25 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 IGOLD TEAMS ONLY
- 22/06/25 TEAMS ONLY
- 23/06/24 LEVEL UP/TASTERS

JULY

wc 30/07/25 TRYOUTS WEEK 2025!

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 EFFECT 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 28TH 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 HERE' 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.