



# *Sapphire*

ELITE

**2025-2026**  
*Information Pack*



# Shine like a Sapphire

## VISIONS & VALUES

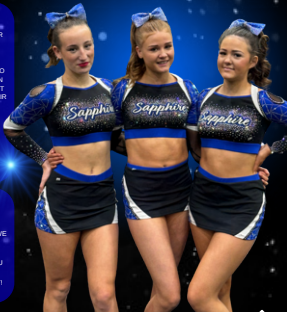
HERE AT SAPPHIRE, OUR MISSION IS TO BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE, SELF DISCIPLINE, TEAM BUILDING AND EVERLASTING FRIENDSHIPS. WE TAKE PRIDE IN WATCHING OUR ATHLETES GROW, AND ARE HONOURED TO BE A SMALL PART OF WHAT HELPS TO SHAPE THEIR FUTURE.

OUR COACHES ARE PASSIONATE AND DRIVEN, CONTINUALLY LOOKING FOR WAYS TO KEEP PROGRESSING AND ENCOURAGING OUR ATHLETES TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE. THEY STRIVE TO BUILD INDIVIDUAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH ATHLETE, WHILST ALWAYS PROVIDING AN ENCOURAGING ENVIRONMENT FOR THEM TO EMBRACE THEIR OWN SELF AND THRIVE IN.

THROUGH CHEERLEADING AT SAPPHIRE ELITE, ATHLETES OF ALL AGES BUILD SELF ESTEEM, LEARN SKILLS THAT THEY CAN TAKE INTO DAY TO DAY LIFE, AND BECOME WELL ROUNDED ATHLETES IN SKILL & ATTITUDE.

OUR TEAMS BECOME FAMILIES, WHO SUPPORT EACH OTHER BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE GYM... WHY NOT BECOME A PART OF IT?

IN OUR INFORMATION PACK, YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PROGRAMME. CHEERLEADING IS AN EVER CHANGING SPORT, SO PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ EVERYTHING CAREFULLY, AS WE ARE IMPLEMENTING SOME CHANGES FOR THE SEASON AHEAD. THIS IS TO ENSURE WE HAVE SOMETHING ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE, WHETHER THAT MEANS A RECREATIONAL, LOW COMMITMENT TEAM, OR TEAMS SUITABLE FOR OUR ATHLETES WHO STRIVE TO BE ELITE IN THIS SPORT. REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GAIN OUT OF CHEERLEADING & SAPPHIRE, WE ARE SURE THE SEASON AHEAD IS GOING TO BE ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASONS YET!





# Sapphire Pathways



## PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THIS SECTION OF THE PACK CAREFULLY

WE IMPLEMENTED OUR PATHWAYS SYSTEM A FEW SEASONS AGO, HOWEVER WE ARE MAKING SOME CHANGES AS WE HEAD INTO THE NEW SEASON.

CHEER HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE COMPETITIVE IN RECENT YEARS, AND THEREFORE HOW WE CREATE OUR TEAMS IS VITAL. WE UNDERSTAND ATHLETES ARE KEEN TO WORK THROUGH THE LEVELS, BUT THIS SEASON WE ARE FOCUSING ON HAVING TEAMS

THAT CAN BE AT THE TOP OF THEIR LEVEL, AS OPPOSED TO ENTRY LEVEL IN THOSE DIVISIONS, TO ENABLE US TO ALSO BE COMPETITIVE AT COMPETITIONS.

WE ARE ENCOURAGING PARENTS AND ATHLETES TO TRUST THE PROCESS - HAVING A LEVEL APPROPRIATE SKILL DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU WILL BE PLACED ON THAT LEVEL TEAM, AS ATHLETE MUST ALSO DEMONSTRATE STRONG EXECUTION AND SKILLS IN ALL ASPECTS OF CHEER, AS WELL AS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. FOR EXAMPLE, WE WOULD RATHER HAVE A STRONG LEVEL 1 TEAM, THAN A WEAKER LEVEL 2 TEAM.

THE TEAM AN ATHLETE IS PLACED ON AT THE START OF THE SEASON IS ALSO FLEXIBLE - ATHLETES MAY BE MOVED TO A DIFFERENT TEAM THROUGHOUT THE SEASON IF COACHES FEEL THERE IS A BETTER FIT FOR THEM. THIS COULD BE MOVING UP AN AGE GROUP/LEVEL, OR DOWN. PLEASE TRUST OUR COACHES WHEN IT COMES TO PLACING ATHLETES IN THE BEST POSITION FOR BOTH THEMSELVES AND THE TEAM.

## BRONZE

RECREATIONAL TEAMS AIMED AT ATHLETES LOOKING TO GET A TASTE FOR CHEERLEADING, WITH LOW COST AND LOW COMMITMENT. ATHLETES CAN JOIN AT ANY POINT IN THE SEASON. ROUTINES ARE PERFORMED AT OUR ANNUAL SHOW CASE AND END OF SEASON TRAINING SHOW OFF'S. NO UNIFORM REQUIRED.

## SILVER

ENTRY LEVEL TO A COMPETITIVE TEAM, AIMED AT ATHLETES BUILDING THEIR FOUNDATIONS AND LEARNING CORE SKILLS IN STUNTING & TUMBLING. GREAT WAY TO BUILD PERFORMANCE AND CONFIDENCE. COMPETE AT COMPETITIONS AND LOWER LEVELS OF COMMITMENT, BASIC UNIFORM REQUIRED.

## GOLD

EXPERIENCED COMPETITIVE TEAMS, FOR ATHLETES COMMITTED TO THE SPORT THAT SHOW A HIGH LEVEL OF ENTHUSIASM, BUT ARE STILL WORKING ON TECHNIQUE OF THEIR SKILLS. COMPETE AT COMPETITIONS, BUT MAY ENTER EITHER PREP OR ELITE DIVISIONS. WITH THE AIM TO EXCEL IN THOSE LEVELS THEY ARE COMPETING AT. MINIMUM TUMBLE REQUIREMENTS WHERE APPLICABLE AND SOLID STUNTING ABILITY SHOWN.

## PLATINUM

COMPETITIVE TEAMS MADE UP OF ATHLETES THAT SHOW AN OUTSTANDING LEVEL OF COMMITMENT, SKILL AND TECHNIQUE. EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO ADDITIONAL CLASSES AND TRAININGS WHEN REQUIRED, AS WELL AS WORK IN THEIR OWN TIME. THESE TEAMS WILL TRAIN MULTIPLE SESSIONS A WEEK TO COMPETE IN EXTREMELY COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS. MINIMUM TUMBLE REQUIREMENTS AND/OR OUTSTANDING STUNTING ABILITY.

# Team Placements

## WHAT ARE TEAM PLACEMENTS?

TEAM PLACEMENTS ARE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ATHLETES TO SHOW OFF THEIR CURRENT SKILLS, AS WELL AS TRY NEW ONES. CHEERLEADING IS SPLIT IN LOTS OF WAYS, FROM AGES, TO SKILL LEVEL, TO WORK ETHIC... EVERYTHING PLAYS A PART! OUR COACHES PLACE ATHLETES ON THEIR TEAMS; IT'S NOT A CASE OF CHOOSING WHAT TEAM TO BE ON, AS OUR COACHES KNOW WHAT IS MOST SUITABLE TO GET THE MOST OUT OF EACH ATHLETE, AND WHERE THEY WILL THRIVE THE MOST.

ANYONE LOOKING TO JOIN A SAPPHIRE ELITE TEAM MUST ATTEND TEAM PLACEMENTS, OR ARRANGE AN ALTERNATIVE SLOT IF THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND. THIS APPLIES TO THOSE LOOKING FOR SERIOUS COMMITMENT, AS WELL AS THOSE LOOKING TO BE A PART OF OUR DEVELOPMENT BRONZE TEAMS.

## HOW ARE ATHLETES PLACED?

WHAT OUR COACHES VALUE AND LOOK AT THE MOST: WORK ETHIC, ATTITUDE, COACH-ABILITY & COMMITMENT ARE STILL ABSOLUTELY VITAL.

WITH OUR PATHWAYS, IT MEANS WE ARE ABLE TO PLACE EVERYONE ON A TEAM NO MATTER WHAT AGE, SKILL LEVEL OR HOW EXPERIENCED THEY ARE - THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THE TEAM YOU ARE PLACED ON IS FOR THE ATHLETES BENEFIT, AND IT IS WHERE WE FEEL THEY WILL STRIVE THE MOST AND BE THE MOST CONFIDENT IN THEIR SKILLS.

BOTH OUR GOLD & PLATINUM TEAMS DO HAVE A FOCUS ON SKILL, BUT MOST OF OUR SILVER TEAMS WILL NOT HAVE A MINIMUM SKILL REQUIREMENT (SOME STILL MAY). MINIMUM TUMBLING SKILLS ARE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN TEAMS ON OUR GOLD & PLATINUM PATHWAYS.

SOME OF OUR CURRENT ATHLETES MAY FIND THEY HAVE MOVED TO A DIFFERENT LEVEL/AGE DIVISION FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS ALSO A REASON WHY OUR COACHES FEEL THAT THAT IS THE BEST PLACE FOR ATHLETES TO FLOURISH. WE WANT ALL OF OUR COMPETITIVE TEAMS TO GO INTO COMPETITIONS FEELING CONFIDENT IN THE DIVISIONS THEY ARE COMPETING IN, WITH A FOCUS ON BEING ALL-ROUND ATHLETES.

## WHAT HAPPENS AT TEAM PLACEMENTS?

- ATTEND YOUR RELEVANT AGED STUNT SESSION (SEE TRYOUT PAGE)
- IN ADDITION, ATTEND YOUR RELEVANT LEVEL TUMBLE SESSION (SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM)
- ARRIVE 10 MINUTES EARLY TO EACH SESSION
- PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE SPORTS WEAR, HAIR UP, NO JEWELRY & SUITABLE INDOOR TRAINING SHOES
- BRING PLENTY OF WATER
- PLEASE BRING MINIMAL EXCESS BELONGINGS - STORAGE IS MINIMAL
- GET READY TO GO WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!



# Tumble Evaluations

TUMBLES WILL NOT BE COVERED IN THE STANDARD AGED SESSIONS, SO YOU MUST ATTEND A TUMBLE EVALUATION FOR THESE TO BE ASSESSED, THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE ATHLETES BORN 2020-2022 DUE TO THE ATHLETES AGE. IF YOU WANT TO ONLY BE CONSIDERED FOR A BRONZE PATHWAY, YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND A TUMBLE EVALUATION.

AS ALWAYS, WE WILL TAKE STRONG STUNTERS INTO CONSIDERATION EVEN WHEN MAKING UP OUR HIGHER LEVEL TUMBLE TEAMS, BUT YOU SHOULD STILL ATTEND THE TUMBLE EVALUATIONS. IF YOU ONLY WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NON-TUMBLE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND TUMBLE EVALUATIONS, BUT WE CAN'T GUARANTEE WHAT NON-TUMBLE TEAMS WE WILL HAVE NEXT SEASON.

#### HOW IT WORKS:

- SELECT THE LEVEL OF TUMBLE MOST RELEVANT TO YOU/YOUR ATHLETES SKILL SET AS PER LISTED BELOW. OUR LEVEL 1 SESSIONS ARE SPLIT BY AGE DUE TO THIS BEING A POPULAR SKILL SET.
- ATTEND THE SESSION IN ADDITION TO YOUR AGED TEAM PLACEMENT SESSION.
- ARRIVE 10 MINUTES BEFORE TO BE SPLIT INTO GROUPS AND ASSIGNED TO A COACH.
- IN SMALL GROUPS, COACHES WILL SLOWLY WORK THROUGH THE SKILLS LIST WITH THE ATHLETES.
- TO ATTEND LEVELS 2 OR 3+, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONFIDENTLY DEMONSTRATE MULTIPLE SKILLS ON THE SKILLS LIST.



## LEVEL 1 SKILLS

IF YOU ARE NEW TO TUMBLING, PLEASE ATTEND A LEVEL 1 EVALUATION SESSION AS THIS IS ENTRY LEVEL.

FORWARD ROLL  
BACKWARD ROLL  
CARTWHEELS  
ROUND OFF  
BACK BEND KICK OVER  
BACK WALKOVER  
FORWARD WALKOVER

## LEVEL 2 SKILLS

MUST BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE ALL LEVEL 1 SKILLS, PLUS X2 OF THE ADDITIONAL LEVEL 2 SKILLS BELOW

STANDING BACK HANDSPRING  
ROUND OFF BACK HANDSPRING  
ROUND OFF DOUBLE BACK HANDSPRING  
FRONT HANDSPRING  
FORWARD WALKOVER BACK HANDSPRING  
T-JUMP BACK HANDSPRING

## LEVEL 3+ SKILLS

MUST BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE ALL LEVEL 2 SKILLS, PLUS X2 OF THE ADDITIONAL LEVEL 3+ SKILLS BELOW

STANDING DOUBLE BACK HANDSPRING  
TOE-TOUCH BACK HANDSPRING  
ROUND OFF TUCK  
ROUND OFF FLICK TUCK  
STANDING BACK HANDSPRINGS TO TUCK  
ROUND OFF LAYOUT  
ROUND OFF WHIP TO BACK HANDSPRING  
ROUND OFF FULL TWIST  
STANDING/JUMP TUCK

# Team Placements

## MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

AGE

TIME

PRE-TRYOUT OPEN GYM

BORN 2013 OR BEFORE

7.30PM-9PM

## TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

AGE

TIME

LEVEL 1 TUMBLE EVALUATIONS

BORN 2018 OR BEFORE

4.45PM-5.30PM

U12 STUNT SESSION

BORN 2013-2018

5.40PM-7PM

LEVEL 3+ TUMBLE EVALUATIONS

BORN 2017 OR BEFORE

7PM-7.45PM

U18 & OPEN STUNT SESSION

BORN 2012 OR BEFORE\*\*

8PM-9.30PM

## WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

AGE

TIME

U6 & U8 STUNT SESSION

BORN 2017-2022

5PM-6PM

LEVEL 2 TUMBLE EVALUATIONS

BORN 2017 OR BEFORE

6.15PM-7PM

U14 & U16 STUNT SESSION

BORN 2009-2016

7PM-8.30PM

## WHAT SESSIONS TO ATTEND...

AGE GRIDS ARE SET BY BIRTH YEAR FOR ALL COMPETITIVE TEAMS.

IF YOUR ATHLETE'S BIRTH YEAR FALLS INTO MORE THAN ONE AGE GROUP, THEY SHOULD ATTEND THE YOUNGEST AGE GROUP SESSION - FOR EXAMPLE, AN ATHLETE BORN IN 2013 SHOULD ATTEND THE U12 SESSION, WITH THE U14 & U16 SESSION OPTIONAL, PLUS THE RELEVANT TUMBLE EVALUATION.

YOU SHOULD ALSO ATTEND THE RELEVANT TUMBLE EVALUATION SESSION TO YOU IN ADDITION TO YOUR AGE GROUP UNLESS YOU ARE BORN AFTER 2018, OR ONLY WANT TO BE ASSESSED ON STUNTING, DANCE & JUMPS (THIS MAY LEAVE YOU WITH MORE LIMITED TEAM OPTIONS). SKILL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TUMBLE EVALUATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE NEXT PAGE.

ATHLETES WHO ATTEND OPEN GYM WILL BE ABLE TO TRAIN SPECIFIC SKILLS AND WORK WITH COACHES AHEAD OF THE PLACEMENT SESSIONS.

## PLACEMENT COSTS

**NEW ATHLETES: £20**  
**CURRENT 24-25 ATHLETES: FREE**

ATHLETES CAN ATTEND AS MANY SESSIONS AS THEY FEEL APPLICABLE TO THEIR DESIRED TEAMS.

ALL ATHLETES MUST COMPLETE THE PLACEMENT FORM - YOU CAN FIND THE LINK IN THE EMAIL OR ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES. PLEASE ENSURE YOU USE THE CORRECT FORMS FOR CURRENT VS NEW ATHLETES. IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A CROSSOVER, PLEASE ATTEND THE RELEVANT SESSIONS.

# Bronze: Development Teams

OUR DEVELOPMENT CHEER TEAMS FALL UNDER OUR BRONZE PATHWAY - THESE ARE A FANTASTIC WAY TO GET INTO CHEERLEADING IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE SPORT OR LOOKING FOR A TEAM WITH LOWER LEVELS OF COMMITMENT. THEY'RE RUN IN THE SAME WAY AS OUR COMPETITIVE TEAMS, WITH WEEKLY SESSIONS WHERE THEY WORK ON A ROUTINE, LEARNING STUNTS, TUMBLE, JUMPS AND DANCE. THEY THEN PERFORM AND OUR SHOWCASE.

OUR TIME TABLE MAY CHANGE SLIGHTLY IN THE NEW SEASON.

IF YOU WANT TO JOIN ONE OF OUR DEVELOPMENT TEAMS, YOU SHOULD STILL ATTEND OUR TEAM PLACEMENTS, BUT YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND A TUMBLE EVALUATION. PLEASE COMPLETE OUR REGISTRATION FORM AND SELECT THE BRONZE PATHWAY OPTION.

## CURRENT REC TEAMS

**SHIMMER**  
**AGES 7-12**

**CURRENTLY TUESDAYS**

**TREASURES**  
**AGES 4-6**

**CURRENTLY WEDNESDAYS**

PLEASE NOTE, TIMETABLES MAY CHANGE SLIGHTLY FROM THIS SEASON.

# Costs

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	
INSURANCE	£15.99	£15.99	£15.99	£15.99	ONE OFF YEARLY PAYMENT SET BY IGA. MAY INCREASE SLIGHTLY AS THIS IS BASED ON 2024 PRICING.
JOINING FEE	NA	£45	£45	£45	ONE OFF PAYMENT TO ACCEPT PLACE ON YOUR TEAM, COVERING ADMIN, MUSIC CONTRIBUTION & TRAINING TOP
CHOREOGRAPHY	NA	TBC	TBC	TBC	THIS IS A ONE OFF FEE THAT COVERS MUSIC AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING HOURS. THE COST IS DETERMINED BY THE AMOUNT OF ATHLETES ON EACH TEAM TO HELP KEEP IT AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.
UNIFORM TOP	£20	£80 (TOP & SHORTS)	£90	£90	COMPULSORY FOR COMPETITIVE TEAMS IN OUR GOLD AND SILVER PATHWAY. NOVICE TEAMS IN OUR SILVER PATHWAY HAVE A CHEAPER UNIFORM - COST INCLUDED TOP AND SHORT.
UNIFORM SKIRT	NA	NA	£48	£48	THE SKIRT IS THE SAME FOR OUR COMPETITIVE TEAMS ACROSS SILVER AND GOLD, UNLESS YOU ARE ON A NOVICE TEAM. YOUTH & JUNIOR GOLD TEAMS ALSO REQUIRE MESH INSERT OF £30.
BOW	£18	£18	£18	£18	BOWS ARE DIFFERENT BETWEEN OUR PATHWAYS, AND COMPULSORY FOR ALL ATHLETES ON COMPETITIVE TEAMS

## MONTHLY SUBS

SUBS ARE PAID MONTHLY BY DIRECT DEBIT OVER 11 MONTHS OF THE YEAR. IF YOU ARE ON MORE THAN ONE TEAM, YOUR SECOND TEAM COST IS THE CROSSOVER COST.

THE TEAM TRAINING TIMES ARE BASED ON A X1 WEEKLY TEAM SESSION OR X2 WEEKLY (TRAVEL TEAM), AND ALSO COVERS ADDITIONAL TRAININGS BEFORE COMPETITIONS (GOLD & PLATINUM ONLY)

SUBS ARE REVIEWED EVERY MARCH.

MONTHLY COST	FIRST TEAM	CROSSOVER	PATHWAYS
45 MINUTE TEAM	£43.50	NA	BRONZE
1 HOUR TEAM	£49	NA	BRONZE & SILVER
1.5 HOUR TEAM	£53	£35.50	SILVER & GOLD
2 HOUR TEAM	£56	£39.20	SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM
X2 WEEKLY TEAM	£67	£46.90	TRAVEL TEAM

# Pre-season Training

## AUGUST 2025

FOLLOWING ON FROM LAST SEASON, WE WILL CONTINUE WITH PRE-SEASON TRAINING FOR OUR GOLD & PLATINUM 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 PROGRAMS ARE NOW BRINGING IN, AND IT'S SHOWING TO BE INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL. IT'S ALSO A FANTASTIC TIME FOR ATHLETES TO GET TO KNOW THEIR TEAM MATES AND COACHES, WORK ON WHAT SKILLS THEY NEED FOR THE ROUTINE, AND LOOK AT POSSIBLE STUNT GROUPS. IT'S ALSO A CHANCE FOR COACHES TO FURTHER EVALUATE SHOULD THEY THINK THERE'S A BETTER FIT FOR AN ATHLETE IN THEIR TEAM PLACEMENT.

**THIS IS OPTIONAL FOR OUR GOLD TEAM BUT COMPULSORY FOR OUR PLATINUM TEAMS.**

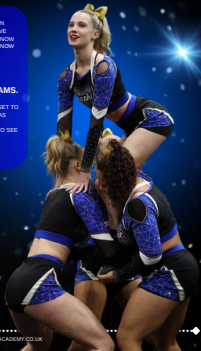
WE KNOW SOME ATHLETES MAY BE AWAY FOR MAJORITY OF THE MONTH, HOWEVER COACHES WILL UTILISE THIS TIME TO GET TO KNOW ATHLETES AND HAVE IDEAS FOR THE TEAM & ROUTINE, SO THEREFORE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE ATHLETES TO ATTEND AS MANY AS POSSIBLE THROUGHOUT AUGUST. TEAMS WILL CO-TRAIN WITH ONE OTHER TEAM, AND THERE 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!

**PRE-SEASON CLASS PASS: £40 PER ATHLETE**

## PRE-SEASON TRAINING DATES

- TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
- TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
- TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
- TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST
- TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

TEAM TRAININGS WILL START FROM WIC 8TH SEPTEMBER, AND THE ATTENDANCE POLICY IS IN PLACE FROM THIS DATE ONWARDS. WE ASK THAT COACHES ARE STILL NOTIFIED OF ABSENCES IN AUGUST SO THEY ARE ABLE TO PLAN THE SESSIONS ACCORDINGLY.



# Competitions

COMPETITIONS ARE SOME OF THE BEST WEEKENDS IN THE CHEERLEADING CALENDAR, AND AFTER FEEDBACK, WE'RE PLANNING TO ATTEND SOME OF THE LARGER COMPETITIONS NEXT SEASON, INCLUDING SOME FURTHER AFIELD WHICH REQUIRE HOTEL STAYS, BUT EQUALLY A BALANCE OF LOCAL ONES TOO. PLEASE NOTE, THESE ARE ALL PRELIMINARY DUE TO EVENT PROVIDERS STILL NOT RELEASING ALL INFORMATION. WE ALSO HAVE LIMITED OPTIONS OF EP'S OFFERING NOVICE & PREP DIVISIONS, WHICH DOES LIMIT OPTIONS TO TAKE THE ENTIRE PROGRAM TO.

BEING ON A COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM IS EXPENSIVE, SO PLEASE ENSURE YOU CAN FULLY COMMIT WHEN SELECTING A PATHWAY OPTION. ATHLETES ON A COMPETITIVE TEAM WILL NEED TO COMMIT TO EVERY COMPETITION IN THE CALENDAR.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COSTS BELOW ARE ALSO A GUIDE BASED ON THE PREVIOUS SEASON OR THE INFORMATION WE CURRENTLY HAVE ACCESS TO FROM EP'S - THESE WILL BE CONFIRMED IN OUR ATHLETE PACK RELEASED WITH TEAM PLACEMENTS.

	DATE	LOCATION	POTENTIAL TEAMS	COST	CROSSOVER
SAPPHIRE SHOWCASE	25 <sup>th</sup> JAN	WARE, HERTS	BRONZE/SILVER/ GOLD/PLATINUM	NA	NA
JAMFEST RISE OF THE REGIONS	14TH-15TH FEB	TELFORD	SILVER/GOLD/PLATINUM	£65	£40
UCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	14TH-15TH MARCH	FLORIDA	VANITY ONLY	TBC	NA
SOAR FUSION	26TH APRIL	VIRTUAL	GOLD/PLATINUM	TBC	TBC
CHEER CITY SUMMER GAMES	16TH-17TH MAY	HATFIELD	SILVER GOLD/PLATINUM TBC	£40	£32.50
REVOLUTION REIGN	23RD-24TH MAY	COLCHESTER	SILVER/GOLD/PLATINUM	TBC	TBC
JAMFEST EUROPE	6TH-7TH JUNE	MANCHESTER	GOLD/PLATINUM	£65	£40
FUTURE CHEER NATIONALS	26TH/27TH/28TH JUNE	BOURNEMOUTH	GOLD & PLATINUM	£55	£38
REVOLUTION RAMPAGE	11TH-12TH JULY	BIRMINGHAM	SILVER/GOLD/PLATINUM	TBC	TBC

THE ABOVE IS JUST A GUIDE AND COMPETITIONS WILL BE FULLY CONFIRMED WHEN WE RELEASE OUR ATHLETE PACK AFTER PLACEMENTS. WE WILL NOT BE ATTENDING ALL OF THE ABOVE - SILVER TEAMS WILL LIKELY DO 4 COMPETITIONS, WITH GOLD & PLATINUM ATTENDING TEAMS 5-6 COMPETITIONS.



# UCA Travel Team

AFTER AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL SEASON WITH OUR SENIOR LEVEL 3 TEAM, VANITY, NEXT SEASON WE ARE COMMITTING TO TRAVELLING TO COMPETE AT THE UCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

HAVING TAKEN A TEAM TO COMPETE BACK IN 2019, WHERE WE BROUGHT HOME BRONZE, THIS WILL BE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OUR ATHLETES, PARENTS & COACHES INVOLVED.

HOWEVER, TRAVELLING TO AMERICA IS NOT CHEAP, THEREFORE ATHLETES AND PARENTS MUST BE ABLE TO ALSO COMMIT FINANCIALLY, BUT WE WILL ALSO BE ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE TEAM IN FUNDRAISING TOWARDS THE TRIP. THE TEAM WILL TRAVEL AND STAY AS A TEAM, ALONG WITH PARENTS/CHAPERONES, WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND YOUR TRIP IF YOU WISH. YOU MUST ALSO BE ABLE TO COMMIT TO ALL UK COMPETITIONS TOO.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT COACHES WILL NOT CHAPERONE ATHLETES ON THIS TRIP - IF AN ATHLETE'S PARENT/GUARDIAN IS UNABLE TO ATTEND, THEY MUST HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE APPROPRIATE ADULT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM AND CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR TRIP.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE ENSURE YOU ATTEND THE USA TRYOUT SESSION, AND CONFIRM ON YOUR TRYOUT FORM THAT YOU'D LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE NOTE, IF WE HAVE THE INTEREST FROM ENOUGH ATHLETES TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL TEAM, THIS IS SOMETHING WE WILL CONSIDER.

**CHOREOGRAPHY DATE** WED 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER (HALF TERM ALL DAY)

**TRAVEL DATES** 9<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026 (ESTIMATED)

**LOCATION** ORLANDO, FLORIDA

**ATHLETE AGES** BORN 2007-2012



## REQUIREMENTS

- CAN COMMIT TO ALL COMPETITIONS, BOTH UCA AND UK BASED
- MINIMUM TUMBLE REQUIREMENT OF MULTIPLE STANDING FLICKS AND/OR RUNNING BACK TUCK (UNLESS AN EXTREMELY STRONG STUNTER WITH EXCELLENT EXECUTION)
- CAN COMMIT TO TRAINING TWICE A WEEK FOR 3.5 HOURS
- STRONG STUNTING ABILITY AND A POSITIVE WORK ETHIC



# Register to join us!

## A FINAL NOTE...

WE UNDERSTAND SOME ATHLETES WILL HAVE THEIR HEART SET ON CERTAIN TEAMS, BUT OUR COACHES WOULD RATHER HAVE HAPPY ATHLETES THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION SEASON WHEN IT REALLY MATTERS, AS OPPOSED TO JUST ON PLACEMENT DAY FORMING CHALLENGES DOWN THE LINE. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE'S BENEFIT, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES AS WELL AS TEAMS.

PLEASE TRUST US DURING THIS PROCESS THIS SEASON.

## EXISTING ATHLETES FROM 2024-2025

**IF YOU ARE AN EXISTING SAPPHIRE ELITE ATHLETE,  
PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK ON EMAIL.**

CURRENT ATHLETES DO NOT NEED TO PAY FOR TEAM PLACEMENTS.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FORM BEFORE YOU ATTEND PLACEMENTS SO OUR COACHES KNOW WHO IS ATTENDING AND WHAT YOUR AIMS ARE FOR THE NEW SEASON AHEAD.

## NEW ATHLETES

IF YOU'RE NEW TO US, THEN WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND WELCOMING YOU TO THE SAPPHIRE FAMILY!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO OUR COACHES VIA EMAIL AT [SAPPHIRE@AFFINITYACADEMY.CO.UK](mailto:SAPPHIRE@AFFINITYACADEMY.CO.UK) AND WE'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

## **NEW ATHLETES, PLEASE REGISTER HERE.**

TEAM PLACEMENTS ARE £20 PER NEW ATHLETE, PAYABLE WHEN YOU COMPLETE THE FORM. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE READ THE PACK FULLY BEFORE COMPLETING IT!

**PLEASE REMEMBER, EVERYTHING IN OUR PACK IS A GUIDE BASED ON THE CURRENT INFORMATION WE CAN PROVIDE. EXTERNAL COSTS AND DATES FOR THINGS SUCH AS COMPETITIONS MAY VARY, BUT WILL BE CONFIRMED WHEN PLACEMENTS ARE RELEASED.**

