

**2022-2023  
HALF SEASON  
ALL-STAR PACKET**

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# WELCOME TO ARIZONA ROYALS

## ALL-STAR HALF SEASON CHEERLEADING



Thank you for choosing Arizona Royals All-Star Competitive Cheer program. Our gym was established in 2013 and has years of experience and success behind it. We currently coach competitive cheer teams and teach all levels of tumbling skills. Arizona Royals Competitive Cheer employs and subcontracts with cheer, gymnastics, tumbling, choreography, and dance professionals to provide our students with the best, most disciplined training in the North Scottsdale area. At Arizona Royals, we take pride in our ability to focus individual attention on each student's needs by conducting regular assessments of each team member and establishing goals with the student and their parents. We teach our athletes to excel in all areas of the sport through proper instruction and dedication.

**“ All-Star cheerleading is a great way of learning teamwork and discipline while creating friendships that last a lifetime.**

### WHAT IS ALL STAR HALF-SEASON?

Half season teams offer less time and financial commitment, while still providing the training and expertise of a full season team. We offer half season teams for beginners in cheer OR for the higher-level athletes looking for a lower commitment team. Athletes who try-out will be placed on a team based on their current age and skill level. Tryouts are held in November with the season finishing in April. All competitions will be local to the Phoenix area. If this will be your first year at AZ Royals, we are excited you have decided to join us. Please contact our All- Star Director to answer any questions you have about this program.

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# Half Season Overview

Half Season Try-Out: Friday **November 4th, 5:30pm-8:00pm**

Athletes will need to wear comfortable clothes, tennis/cheer shoes & hair pulled back to try-out. Can't make it to try-outs? Please call 910-297-1067 or email: **Joseph@AZRoyals.com** to schedule your individual try-out time PRIOR to **11/4/2022!**

## Practices and Attendance

Half Season teams will practice one day a week for 1.5 hours. Due to the shorter season, **ALL PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY**. During certain times of the Half Season, an extra practice may be called. Your coach will try to give at least two weeks notice regarding scheduling any extra practices. All team members are expected to attend all extra practices. During parent meetings please bring any conflicts you may have between November thru the end April.

# Athlete & Family Expectations

## COMMITMENT

It is imperative that our athletes understand that there is a commitment to this sport and their team cannot be put aside for other activities or other team sports. While we appreciate that athletes have multiple interests, it must be understood that all of the team members have made a substantial financial and participation commitment to be a member of Arizona Royals and your first commitment decision that you made when you signed up, is to your gym and other team members of Arizona Royals.

## **COMMUNICATION**

We will stay in touch via email & the **Band App**. The Primary email address & cell phone information you provided in your registration paperwork will be the contact information we will use for communication.

## **EVALUATION PROCESS**

Teams will be determined by the athletes attending this year's Half Season tryout. Teams are formed based on both age and skill level. Team levels will be determined by the AZ Royals coaching staff after the first month of practices to ensure all athletes and teams are set up for overall success!

## **TEAM PLACEMENTS**

Once we finalize our half-season teams, each family member will be personally contacted by one of their team coaches with the day and time for practices.

## **PARENT MEETINGS**

Teams will have a virtual parent meeting with their coaches prior to the first night of team practice. A zoom link with the date and times of meetings will be released with your athlete's team placement information.

## **TEAM CHOREOGRAPHY**

Choreography will take place January 20-22, 2023. Families will be notified of exact dates and times during each teams' parent meeting. Choreography is **MANDATORY** for all athletes.

# Tumbling Skills

The following skills are some examples for each level. While we certainly take potential into consideration, it is important to know that most athletes will have all the level appropriate skills and some of the advanced skills to be placed in a particular level. The athlete should be able to perform the skills with proper technique and pace.

	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b>Level Appropriate</b>	Forward Roll Backward Roll Cartwheel Round-Off (R/O) Bridge Down Kick Over	Standing Back Handspring (BHS) R/O BHS
<b>Advance</b>	Handstand Forward Roll Back Walkover Front Walkover Valdez Front Walkover Multiple Back Walkovers Cartwheel Back Walkover Front Walkover to Cartwheel Cartwheel Half Turn to Front Walkover	Back Walkover BHS Valdez Back Walkover BHS Front Walkover to R/O BHS BHS Step Out BWO BHS

# Competitions

Valley of The Sun "Red Carpet Classic" March 25, 2023 Mesa, AZ	Valley of The Sun "Grand Canyon State Championship" April 29, 2023 Mesa, AZ
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**OBSERVED HOLIDAYS:**  
 Winter Break (Dec. 19th-Jan.1st)  
 Spring Break (Mar.13-Mar.19th)



# FINANICAL OBLIGATIONS

Monthly tuition is due on the first of each month. Tuition includes: Team Practices, Choreography Fees, Competition Fees, Competition Bow & Coaches Fees for the 2022-2023 Season. Competition uniform, practice gear, and black cheerleading shoes are NOT including in monthly tuition!!! **Every athlete is required to have a valid credit/debit card on file.** Payments received after the 6th. of the month for tuition will be charged a \$30 late fee.

## SIGN UP FOR TRYOUTS BY OCT 31st:

**Athletes registered by October 31st, will receive a free year of registration (\$50.00).**

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Annual Regisration Fee	\$50.00 ( IF DUE)	At Registration
Commitment Fee	\$200.00	At Registration
Practice Gear	\$65.00	November 2022
Monthly Tuition	\$200.00	Monthly (December- April)
Competition Uniform Fee	\$200.00	December 15, 2022
USASF Membership Fee	\$49.00	February 1, 2023



**TO REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS EITHER VISIT YOUR PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT AT [WWW.AZROYALS.COM](http://WWW.AZROYALS.COM) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE LEFT. MAKE SURE TO ADD/REGISTER FOR HALF SEASON TRYOUTS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.**

*register here*