

D-N-D Flyers All-Star Cheerleaders

2016-17 Tryout Packet & Program Information

TRYOUT DATE: May 7, 2016

Morning: 9:30am - 11:30am - All Ages and Levels

Tryout Fee: \$25

All tryout sessions are CLOSED to the public! Tryout fees are non-refundable!

Deadline for Tryout Application: Thursday, May 5, 2016

The D-N-D Flyers All-Star Cheerleaders are one of the most successful athletic programs in East Texas. For 15 years, we have helped build healthy, strong, and confident athletes. Our cheerleaders learn about the values of sportsmanship, achieving goals, and becoming successful athletes.

Our tryout sessions are engulfed in a friendly environment with low-stress while the coaching staff evaluates skills. We allow athletes to show skills they have already developed and observe their potential to learn new skills. The candidates are given multiple opportunities to showcase jumps, tumbling and stunting.

After the tryout session, the staff will work to select teams that each have the best possible chance of a successful competitive season. After rosters are set, we will post the results of tryouts on our website (Dance-N-Drill.com). We hope to have this process completed within 24 hours. Anyone who misses our tryout session will need to contact Barbara at Dance-N-Drill at (903) 509-9090 for additional information on how to become a part of our 2016-17 teams. We cannot determine the number of teams we will have until after the tryout sessions. The new teams will begin practices the week of May 9th.

MONTHLY TUITION FOR 2016-17:

Show Team: \$75/mo. (Practice: 1 ½ hrs per week)

Competitive Teams:

Summer Schedule (May-Aug): \$160.00 (4 hrs per week)

Season Schedule (Sept-April): \$130.00 (3 hrs per week)

There are 12 monthly charges for tuition from May 2016 - April 2017. Tuition will be due on the first day of each month. There will be a \$10.00 late fee assessed after the 10th of each month. Any athlete that falls 2 months behind in their tuition will not be allowed to participate in practices or competitions until their account is paid in full.



OTHER COSTS (estimates):

Practice Wear \$75 - due May 9th

Uniform \$100-\$350 varies by team - due June 1st

Make-Up Kits \$35 - Competitive Teams only!

Registration fee \$40 - due July 1st

Choreography Camp (Required for Competitive

Teams & varies by Team!): \$150-\$175 - Due July 1st

Warm-ups and Backpacks \$100 - Due August 1st

Competition Fees (estimates): \$200 for Show Team

And \$500-600 for all Competitive Teams.

(Estimated pricing & NON-REFUNDABLE)

USASF Membership Fee \$35 due in July

Travel expenses are also not covered. However, the majority of our competitions are within driving distance and do not necessarily require hotels. **All tuition and other expenses are NON- REFUNDABLE.**

TEAM AGE BRACKETS (age as of 8-31-16)

Show Team: 6 years -up

Youth Team: 11years and Under

Junior Team: 14 years and Under

Senior Team: 10-18 years old

REQUIRED FORMS AND FEES:

*Tryout Form with picture attached

*Tryout Fee (Make payable to Dance-N-Drill)

*Copy of your birth certificate

*Participant Agreement and Release of Assumption of risk form



IMPORTANT: Please be sure to double-check all of your information. Contact information needs to be legible and written in blue or black ink. All paperwork and payments are due by Thursday, April 7, 2016. Most communication is set forth in monthly e-mails, Facebook and calendars. Valuable time is spent on e-mails, posts and notes and may include last minute changes and specific details, so please read them. It is your responsibility to update the coaches and head moms with correct and accurate phone numbers and e-mails.

WHEN IS THE GYM CLOSED?

- * Memorial Day: May 30 (MONDAY)
- * Independence Day: July 4 (MONDAY)
- * Labor Day: Sept. 5 (MONDAY)
- * Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 21 - 25
- * Christmas Break: Dec. 19 – Jan. 1, 2017
- * Spring Break: March 6-10, 2017



WHEN IS THE REQUIRED CHEER CAMP?

- * August 8-12, 2016 at the gym (Camp Schedules/Times will be given out in May).
- * Camp is CLOSED to the public except for one head mom per team.

ABSENCE POLICY: Cheerleaders are allowed up to 4 absences for family vacations during the months of May - August. These absences may be in conjunction with any of the listed dates under "When is the Gym Closed"? Please plan accordingly. As of August 8th, our season is officially in full force. Additional absences will jeopardize an athlete's placement on their respective teams. The only excused absence during the season is a school function that results in a grade. All illness related absences will require a doctors note! All other absences are unexcused. Absences are NOT allowed the week prior to a competition. An unexcused absence may result in the athlete being moved to an alternate position or pulled from an upcoming performance at the discretion of the coaches. It is the responsibility of the athlete to learn any changes prior to practices. An Absence Request Form must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the absence. Forms will not be accepted the day of a scheduled practice. Absolutely no "NO CALL, NO SHOWS"! If an emergency arises, you must contact a coach. Your school activities are planned well in advance. Please submit your request in advance. A completed form does not automatically excuse the absence. Absences must be approved. Be prepared to show documentation from a teacher or instructor.

CODE OF CONDUCT: A member must at all times be a strong representative of the D-N-D Flyers 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 and their programs. Lets respect their teams, 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 share or say is a direct representation on this organization.



D-N-D FLYERS ALL-STARS PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of the D-N-D Flyers, its owners, agents, officers, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf, I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless D-N-D Flyers, on behalf of myself, my minor children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

I understand and acknowledge that the activities that I or [CHILD'S NAME] _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Minor") engage in while on the premises or under the auspices of D-N-D Flyers, pose known and unknown risks which could result in injury, paralysis, death, emotional distress, or damage to the Minor, to me, to property, or to third parties. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks: Cheerleading and gymnastics, including performances of stunts and use of trampolines, entail certain risks that simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Without a certain degree of risk, cheerleading students would not improve their skills and the enjoyment of the sport would be diminished. Cheerleading and gymnastics expose participants to the usual risk of cuts and bruises, and other more serious risks as well. Participants often fall, sprain or break wrists and ankles, and can suffer more serious injuries. When traveling to and from shows, competitions and exhibitions raise the possibilities of any manner of transportation accidents. In any event, if you and/or the Minor are injured, medical assistance may be required which you must pay for yourself.

I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks, known and unknown, connected with D-N-D Flyers, related activities, regardless of the age of the Minor and/or whether or not the Minor is presumed to be able to assume those risks, including but not limited to performance of stunts and use of trampolines. My participation and that of the Minor is purely voluntary. No one has forced or coerced the Minor or me to participate. I elect for the Minor and/or myself to participate in such activities in spite of the risks.

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify D-N-D Flyers, from any and all liability claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with the Minor's and/or my participation in D-N-D Flyers related activities.

Should D-N-D Flyers be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and reimburse it for such fees and costs.

In the event that I and/or the Minor file a lawsuit against D-N-D Flyers, such suit shall be brought in the State of Texas, and the substantive and procedural laws in that jurisdiction shall apply in any such action without regard to the conflict of laws rules thereof. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. This agreement shall be deemed to have been jointly drafted by the parties for all purposes involving its construction and enforcement.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation or the participation of the Minor in this activity, I and/or the Minor may be found by court of law to have waived the right to maintain a lawsuit against D-N-D Flyers on the basis of any claim from which I have released D-N-D Flyers either personally and/or as the parent, natural guardian and/or legal guardian of the Minor by signing this Agreement.

I hereby give D-N-D Flyers and its affiliates the unrestricted right and permission to copyright and re-use, publish, and republish photographic portraits and pictures of the Minor and/or myself of pictures in which the Minor and/or myself may be included, in whole or in part, separately or in conjunction with other photographs, in any medium now or hereafter known, and for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to illustration, art, promotion, or advertising.

In case of an emergency, I grant permission to D-N-D Flyers and its personnel, to have authority, at my expense, in the event I cannot be reached, to utilize the most convenient volunteer rescue squad vehicle or ambulance to transport the Minor and/or myself to the hospital and if necessary, I authorize medical treatment. I verify that the Minor and/or myself have passed a medical examination within the last twelve months and are capable of participating in cheerleading, gymnastics, dance and related activities.

All monies paid to D-N-D Flyers in any capacity are NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERRABLE, and UNASSIGNABLE regardless of reason. I agree that any attempt by D-N-D Flyers to collect monies not paid by myself resulting in a collection agency, attorney, or court involvement, I will be responsible for the payment of all collection fees, court costs and attorneys' fees incurred by D-N-D Flyers and/or myself. I understand that late fees and/or penalties may be applied to all past due payments and/or returned checks.

I acknowledge that D-N-D Flyers has the right to either suspend or dismiss any participant/customer for any offense, by participant or family member, which we deem detrimental to the entire D-N-D Flyers organization.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have been given the opportunity to consult an attorney for any reason regarding this document or in the event I did not understand any provision of this document. By signing below, I have read the document and understand it and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

D-N-D FLYERS TRYOUT FORM

ATHLETE TRYOUT # _____ (for Coaches only!) **Check One:** Show Team Only: _____ or Competitive Team: _____ **Circle one:** Double Compete: YES / NO

Athlete's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age as of 8/31/16 _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Athlete's Home Phone # _____ Athlete's Cell Phone # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Mother's Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Father's Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Other Than Parent):

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship to Athlete _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy# _____

Carrier's Phone # _____ Group # _____

Carrier's Address _____

Medical Conditions/ Allergies _____

I allow my child to be given the following medication(s), if necessary, while at the gym: Tylenol, Advil, Pepto Bismol.

I, the undersigned parent/Guardian/Athlete do hereby give consent for the above athlete to participate in the training and activities held at D-N-D Flyers and accept responsibility for all costs incurred by myself or my athlete. I have completely filled out this form in its entirety and attest that all information given is factual.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

T-Shirt Sizes: _____ Short Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____

Please attach photo of athlete to this form!!