EAST COAST FLAMES

2014-2015 ALL STAR CHEER TRYOUT REGISTRATION

Please fill out completely. Athletes will not be placed on a team if information is missing.

**ATHLETE INFORMATION**

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| **FIRST & LAST NAME** | **AGE AS OF 8/31/2014** | **DATE OF BIRTH** |
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**CHECKLIST**

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| **\_\_\_\_\_TRYOUT REGISTRATION** | **\_\_\_\_\_EAST COAST FLAMES WAIVER** |
| **\_\_\_\_\_USASF PROOF OF REGISTRATION** | **\_\_\_\_\_COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE** |
| **\_\_\_\_\_$50 REGISTRATION FEE** | **\_\_\_\_\_ECF CANDIDATE INFO SHEET** |

**ATHLETE AVAILABILITY**

**PLEASE LIST THE TIMES YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICE FROM JUNE 1ST-APRIL 30 INCLUDING ANY ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, WORK COMMITMENTS AND PLANNED VACATIONS. AFTER THIS LIST IS SUBMITTED, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE PRIOR APPROVAL BEFORE MISSING ANY ACTIVITIES.**

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**PRIOR EXPERIENCE**

**PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY PRIOR CHEERLEADING, TUMBLING OR GYMNASTICS EXPERIENCE INCLUDING ANY LEVELS/TEAMS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE, IT IS OK! OUR MOTTO IS NO EXPERIENCE TO EXCELLENCE...CHANGING LIVES FOREVER.**

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**I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MORE THAN 1 TEAM \_\_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO**

**2014 – 2015**

**East Coast Flames TRYOUT PACKET**

Welcome to the 2014-2015 ECF ALLSTAR tryouts! Please read all of the information carefully.

**The coaching staff will evaluate each athlete on the following criteria:**

-Tumbling difficulty and form

-Athleticism

-Dance ability and showmanship

-Willingness to accept instruction

-Stunting positions (flyer, base, back-spot)

-Jump technique

-Overall attitude and attendance from the past season, if applicable

**Please check the two-team box on the Registration Sheet if you wish to be considered for more than one team. Please be aware that considerations are ultimately selected by the coaching staff.**

The USASF was created in 2002 to unify the all-star cheer industry with a specific set of rules. Divisions are governed by age. Your child’s age on August 31st of this year will determine his/her competition age for the season. Birth certificates are required at time of registration if we do not have one on file. Teams are formed by both age and level.

**Everyone who attends tryouts at ECF makes a team.**

**2014-2015 Divisions:**

Tiny 1 5 and under

Mini 2 8 and under

Youth 2 11 and under

Junior 1 14 and under

Junior 3 14 and under

Senior 2 10 to 18

Senior 4 10 to 18

Senior Restricted Level 5 10 to 18

International all-girl Open 4 17 and up

LEVELING SYSTEM:

**We adhere to a strict attendance policy for all teams.**

**Cheer Prep Competition Team:** Teams that travel locally, compete at the beginner level and do not attend skills camp. Tryouts will be held the first week of September. Season runs from September through mid-April. Pre-registration for cheer prep begins August 1st. Fees are significantly less than all star athletes. These teams will wear a traditional cheer uniform, not practice wear, to compete.

**Levels 1-2:** Teams are those that travel moderately, compete at intermediate or novice level, have summer skills camp.

**Levels 3-4:** Teams are those that travel somewhat extensively, compete at the intermediate to advanced level.

**Level 4.2:** We consider this team to be the ultimate goal for athletes leveled 1-3 wishing to travel extensively and compete at an elite level. This team is a mix of veteran athletes and new raw talent. Senior 4.2 attends a mandatory skills camp.

Level 5: INTEREST MEETING MAY 5th & MAY 8TH 2014

**ALL Level teams will attend.**

**ALL SKILLS CAMPS ARE MANDATORY!**

**We MUST have the following in order to tryout:**

-Registration Fee: $50.00 per child or $75.00 per family

-Completed Registration Form with financial information provided

-Signed Waiver

-Birth Certificate

-Completed Information Sheet

-East Coast Flames Terms and Conditions Form

-All outstanding debts must be paid in full

**You may pre-register at the front desk beginning on Monday, April 7th. There will be a $5.00 discount if you pre-register by Thursday, May 1st . The registration fee must be paid by check/money order made payable to East Coast Flames or cash. Credit card payments will not be accepted for this fee.**

2014-2015 TRYOUT SCHEDULE

**Monday, May 5th**

New Season Parent Meeting

At least 1 parent from each family must attend

**Thursday, May 8th**

6:00-7:30pm Ages 11 and under (As of August 31st, 2014)

7:30-9:00pm Ages 12 and up (As of August 31st, 2014)

**All Ages will be evaluated for skill level for Friday**

**Friday, May 9th**

6:00-7:30pm Levels 1/2

7:30-9:00pm Levels 3/4/5

**Saturday, May 10th Tryout Day**

10:00-1:00pm Levels 1/2

1:00-3:00pm Levels 3/4/5

**We will be holding a Make-up Tryout on Saturday, May 17th @ 10:00 am only for those athletes who have a scheduling conflict (graduation, wedding, illness).**

**However, we highly suggest that athletes schedule an early tryout (before May 11th) with front office if you are unable to attend Saturday, May 10th.**

**Tryout placements are not finalized until July 1st. Athletes who do not keep skills performed at tryouts may be moved to a different team in July. Those athletes who showed marked improvement may be moved up to a different team as well.**

2014-15 SEASON FEES

**All Star Cheer Athletes – May 2014 thru April 2015**

 **Returning Athletes:**  Total: $2,250\*

May, June, July monthly payments of $150

Remaining 9 monthly payments of $200

**New Athletes:**  Total $2,550\*

May, June, July monthly payments of $160

Remaining 9 monthly payments of $230

**These prices include Tuition (2 practices per week plus Saturday Tumbling), Competition Fees, Family Hotel Room at all away competitions, Travel Bus Fees and End of the Season BBQ**

 \*Additional Costs Include:

Tryout Registration Fee $50 (Family $75) Choreography & Music (Approx $150)

Holiday Bash Fundraising Donation $20 USASF Registration $35

Off-Site Skills Clinic TBD

Mandatory Apparel:

2 Mandatory Practice Outfits $20 Each Tumble Wear $45

Embroidered Warm Up Suit $65 Embroidered Backpack $40

Competition Bow $30 Competition Socks $6

Competition Shoes: Youth Teams=Nike Sideline II Senior Teams=Nfinity

**All Star Cheer Prep Athletes – May 2014 thru April 2015**

 **Competition Prep Team:**

$50 Monthly plus Additional Fees Listed

Uniform Rental Fee $20 Competition Bow $20

Nike Sideline II Competition Shoes $40 Choreography & Music $25

Competition Registration Fees (Approximately $100 per year)

**Prices include Tuition (1 practice per week plus Saturday Tumbling)**

Siblings will receive a 30% Discount on Monthly Tuition Fees

All Members Receive a 50% Discount on After School Care

Returning Athlete Prices only valid if registering in May. All Registrations after May will pay New Athlete prices.