

# Magic Valley Elite Cheer

2020-2021 Tryout Packet

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# TRYOUT DETAILS

## **TEAM PLACEMENT**

There may be athletes on any given team that perform at a different level than the rest of their teammates. We try our best to match up the athletes as best we can, but please remember that stunting, jumps, dance, and age are huge factors as well. Some will be stronger tumblers than others; some will contribute more on stunts than others. We choose our team based on the positions that we need to fill to hit in the high range on the score sheet. **EVERY ATHLETE IS ON THE TEAM FOR A REASON, PLEASE TRUST OUR STAFF.**

## **AGES for Possible Elite Teams**

Age Groups are as follows:

- Seniors 1-4: Ages 12-18
- Junior 1-3: 9-14
- Youth 1-2: 5-11
- Mini level 1: 5-8

## **TRYOUT CHECKLIST**

We look forward to working with you for our upcoming tryout. Be sure to arrive with these items already completed:

- Copy of Birth Certificate if new to the program
- Try Out Fee if not paid on parent portal as a pre-register
- Try Out Release Form/Application

- Head Shot/School Picture
- Completed Financial Agreement

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to double check all of your information. Contact information needs to be legible in blue or black ink. All paperwork and monies are due the first day of tryouts.

## **PRIVATE TRYOUTS**

Private tryout sessions are available upon request and will require a \$50 tryout fee.

### **Tryout Process:**

#### **\*Please pay tryout fee and turn in Tryout Packet on May 14th\***

May 14th and 15th ages 5-11 meet from 5- 630pm as open gym to work skills

May 14th and 15th ages 12-18 meet from 630-830pm as open gym to work skills

**For Tryouts you must attend both open gyms as well as actual tryout to be considered for a team.**

May 16th is ACTUAL TRYOUT. We will be doing them by groups of 4. I will hand out your time on the 15th before you leave.

During Tryouts we will ask to see all jumps. (Toe Touches, pikes, right and left hurdlers)

We will ask to see your hardest standing tumbling pass as well as hardest running tumbling pass.

We will then ask you to perform the dance that has been on our instagram over the last 8 weeks. You will get 2 chances to show us your moves!!!!

We will then ask each athlete 3 very important questions and their answers will be documented.

# **GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!!!!!!**



# APPLICATION / MEDIA RELEASE

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**ATHLETE'S FIRST NAME**

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**ATHLETE'S LAST NAME**

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**STREET ADDRESS**

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**CITY, STATE, ZIP**

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**BIRTHDAY**

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**UPCOMING GRADE**

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**ATHLETE'S PHONE NUMBER**

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**ATHLETE'S EMAIL ADDRESS**

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**PARENT NAME**

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**PARENT PHONE #**

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**PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS**

**CIRCLE YOUR SKILL LEVEL:**

<b>STANDING TUMBLING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RUNNING TUMBLING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>BASE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>BACKSPOT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>FLYER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	

**WOULD YOU ACCEPT ANY POSITION AT MAGIC VALLEY ELITE? YES NO**

**IF NO, WHICH LEVELS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? 1 2 3 4**

**HOW MANY HOURS ARE YOU WILLING TO PRACTICE PER WEEK? 1-2 HOURS**

**3-4 HOURS 4-6 HOURS**

  
**Treatment/Publicity/Liability Release**

I authorize any licensed physician to render necessary emergency treatment for injury or serious illness when neither parent can be reached and will assume all financial responsibility for such treatment. I acknowledge that the above participant must have his/her own Medical Insurance. I understand that cheerleading camps, competitions, practices, clinics and gymnastics equipment have an inherent danger in participation and that in spite of all precautions and accident preventatives, injuries do occur. I further acknowledge that each participant has elected to participate at Magic Valley Elite Cheer at their own risk and will not hold Magic Valley Elite Cheer or any of the employees and instructors liable for any and all injuries that may occur while participating in cheerleading.

The undersigned does hereby grant Magic Valley Elite Cheer and its successors, the unrestricted right to use the undersigned's name likeness, or appearance on any cheerleading camp posters, calendars, photographs, try-out flyers, video material, film material, computer software, computer hardware, electronic on-line services, or other similar promotional material in any form, content or medium to promote or market Magic Valley Elite Cheer. The undersigned does hereby expressly release and wave any demand, action, claim, license, royalty, or other form of payment the undersigned, and his or her agents, representatives or assigns, may have based on claims of the undersigned as to rights of privacy, publicity, notoriety or any other rights arising out of or relating to any use by Magic Valley Elite Cheer of the undersigned's name, likeness or appearance.

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**PARENT'S SIGNATURE OR**

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**DATE****PARTICIPANT IF 18 YEARS OR OLDER**

# FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN) (PRINT NAME OF ATHLETE)

Understand and agree to the following:

- I understand and agree that tuition payments are invoiced out on the 1st of each month.
- I understand that it is required to use our parent portal.
- I understand that payments are due by the 15th of every month.
- I understand that five days after payment is due, mve reserves the right to attempt to collect the amount owed by charging the card on file.
- I understand that I am subject to a late fee of \$25 five days after payment due date and an additional \$10 fee if the card on file declines.
- I understand that after 10 tardies a \$15 per tardy fee will be charged to my account and that 10 tardies equals 1 unexcused absence. 3 unexcused absences is dismissal from the team. We do not tolerate tardiness.
- I understand that my child is to be picked up from practice within 15 minutes of the end of practice time. There will be a \$1.00 per minute fee charged to your account for picking up your child late and my coaches having to stay past time.
- I understand that water and snacks are available to purchase for 50 cents each. These items are not free. These items can be purchased cash only and not billed to accounts.
- I also understand and agree that as a parent signing the contract, that I am solely responsible for the Tuition, Registration Fees, Travel fees, Uniform Fees, Practice wear fees, choreography fees, music fees, competition fees, and any merchandise fees or camp fees. All fees are non-refundable.
- I understand that if I choose (quit) to leave the program at any point, I am still responsible for the tuition for the remainder of the season plus whatever amount is currently owed at the time of leaving the program plus a \$500 inconvenience fee. This is a contract and if not paid MVE does have the right to send any monies owed to a collection agency.
- If an athlete is injured and can no longer participate in the program, a doctor's note is required stating they can no longer participate for the remainder of the season to be released from the program with no additional fees other than what may be owed

in the parent portal. If the doctor's note does not state those specifics then you will be treated as an athlete that quit and fees will follow as such.

- I understand that if I get removed from the team for any reason there is a \$500 inconvenience fee plus whatever may be currently owed in the parent portal. Again, this is a contract and any monies not received can be sent to a collection agency.

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**PARENT'S SIGNATURE OR  
PARTICIPANT IF 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER**

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**DATE**



# PARENT & ATHLETE POLICIES

## PARENT AND ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS:

1. Practice- You must be at all practices on time, properly dressed with all necessary equipment. This means no jewelry and hair up. **NO GUM.** MVE practice wear is required. No practices will be excused without prior approval at least 2 weeks in advance. Financial agreement with the gym will still need to be met regardless of removal from the squad. All unpaid charges will be referred to a professional collection agency or small claims court. The coach has the right to give consequences for late arrival to practices and the coach will decide those consequences. Any absence for any Magic Valley Elite Cheer event **MUST BE APPROVED 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT WITH ABSENCE FORM FILLED OUT.**

2. Competition Absences- NO ABSENCES FOR COMPETITIONS! Being absent for competition will result in immediate dismissal from any Magic Valley Elite Cheer team and you will be held liable for all fees associated with being dismissed. (see financial agreement above).


3. Practice Absences- Excused absences: Death in family, serious contagious illness and required school functions that affect his/her grade, injury with doctors note. Unexcused absences: injury without a doctor's note, birthday parties, transportation issues, work schedule and vacations not taken during times off we allow such as at Christmas time and Thanksgiving time.

Athletes are given 2 weeks of vacation time during the summer as long as they work it around choreography week. They are also given 1 week at Thanksgiving from November 22nd to 29th, and 2 weeks at Christmas from December 20th to January 3rd. Vacations must also be approved 2 weeks in advance with an absence form filled out.

4. Drug Policy- We have a ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRUGS. If any athlete is suspected to be under the influence they will be required to be drug tested. If tested positive, athletes may be put on probation or removed from the team altogether.

5. After tryouts- No one is guaranteed a certain team. The staff will select those who he/she feels will best represent Magic Valley Elite Cheer for our specific teams. We follow the USASF set of guidelines when choosing our teams. Parent Note- Please do not complain about which team your son or daughter is on, which bases he/she may have or may not have, etc. The coaches have to make decisions on what is best for the team and not what is best for a particular individual. If your son or daughter feels that he/she should be doing something different in a routine or maybe be on a different team, then he/she should discuss the issue with the coach who can provide the reasons behind the current





placement as well as what the athlete should work on to improve his/her skills so that they are consistent and can be placed accordingly. Consistency is everything.

6. Ability- Your athlete is required to maintain the ability level that was exhibited at tryouts. Executing less than may result in re-evaluation and new team placement.

7. Fundraising- Each team will have a couple of team moms that will be in charge of our fundraisers and team bonding activities. We will have a fundraiser every 6 weeks and each fundraiser's profits will get credited to each athlete's individual accounts after the fundraiser is complete. 1% of all fundraiser proceeds will be kept for team bonding activities and events such as pizza parties and end of season banquet. Parents are not required, but encouraged to participate in the fundraisers to help offset the cost of cheer. Some fundraisers will be gym wide and for the purpose of teams making money for choreography and music or if we get a summit bid to help raise money to get to DisneyWorld. Once teams are made and moms are picked we will share with all who our amazing team mom's are.

8. Commitment- The cheerleading season is not over until our end of season banquet. You must be totally committed to this activity. Remember work is not an excuse to miss practice. At competition time, we may need to add practices and it is your responsibility to be at those practices. Lack of commitment may result in your dismissal from the team or your athlete temporarily being taken off mat.

9. Transportation- You are responsible for all transportation to and from competition. Athletes can ride with other families as long as a parent signs a waiver. That waiver must be kept on file.


10. High School Squads or Other sports teams: If you are on a high school squad or other sports team, we ask that you make Magic Valley Elite Cheer the first priority.

11. 3 Strike Policy- We hold both athletes and parents responsible for any actions within or related to Magic Valley Elite Cheer. 1st offence will be a warning, 2nd offence will lead to temporary suspension from the team, 3rd offence will result in dismissal from our program.

12. Sportsmanship- Our cheerleaders represent us and our community and must conduct themselves with "good sportsmanship." Foul language and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Magic Valley Elite athletes must treat their teammates, coaches and team parents with respect at all times.

13. We do not allow uniforms to be worn outside of Magic Valley Elite Cheer approved events.

14. Cell Phones- ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES ON THE FLOOR DURING PRACTICE! Cell phones will be collected at the beginning of practice and go in a "cell phone bucket". After practice you have 15 minutes to stunt or tumble or do whatever you want with your phone.



Practices close 15 minutes after practice ends and all athletes and coaches must leave the facility.

15. Cheerleaders on each team must stay together at competitions and support each other. There will be a fine of \$30 for not attending any of the other team's competition performances. Role calls will be done by the head coach of each team during the designated meeting times. Competitions are not vacations, we are there to compete and be united as a gym and support one another.

16. Amount of travel- Following tryouts, Magic Valley Elite Cheer will determine the amount of competitions for each team (see competition page for possible competitions we could attend). I would like each team to attend 4 to 5 competitions for the entire season. Some will be more local, some will involve some traveling.

17. No eating during practice time unless needed due to low blood sugar. No McDonald's brought in to the gym during practice, it can wait until after. If caught with food you will be asked to throw it away. Please bring 2-3 water bottles filled with water to each practice.

Any members that break any of the above rules may be asked to leave the facility, asked to leave the event, or asked to leave the program without receiving a refund on any fees collected by Magic Valley Elite Cheer. Those members will still be required to finish financial responsibilities for the remainder of the season as stated above.

By signing below I understand the above expectations and consequences for not abiding by those expectations.

Athlete's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## MAGIC VALLEY ELITE ALL-STARS

*It is important to know that just because you have one skill in a level, it does not make you that level of an athlete. You must have a majority of the skills perfected in a level to be considered an athlete of that level. So... where do you stand, how can you get better, and why aren't you working harder?*

### LEVEL 1

#### ENTRY SKILLS

Forward Roll  
Backward Roll  
Handstand

#### ADVANCED SKILLS

Cartwheel  
Round Off  
Fall into a Bridge

#### ELITE SKILLS

Front Walkover  
Back Walkover

### LEVEL 2

#### STANDING TUMBLING

1. Back Handspring (BHS)  
2. BHS Stepout Back Walkover BHS  
3. **BONUS** Back Walkover Switch Kick BHS

#### RUNNING TUMBLING

1. Round Off 2 BHS  
2. Front Walkover Round Off 2 BHS  
3. **BONUS** Front Handspring Round

### LEVEL 3

#### STANDING TUMBLING

1. 3 BHS  
2. Toe Touch 2 BHS  
3. **BONUS** BHS Toe Touch BHS

#### RUNNING TUMBLING

1. Punch Front or Aerial  
2. Round Off BHS Back Tuck or Round Off Tuck  
3. **BONUS** Front Walkover RO BHS Tuck

### LEVEL 4

#### STANDING TUMBLING

1. Standing Tuck  
2. 2 BHS to Tuck  
3. **BONUS** Toe Touch BHS Tuck

#### RUNNING TUMBLING

1. Cartwheel Tuck  
2. Round Off BHS Layout  
3. **BONUS** Round Off Whip Tuck  
4. **BONUS** Round Off BHS Whip to Tuck or Layout  
5. **BONUS** A Punch Front Roundoff BHS Layout

### LEVEL 5

#### STANDING TUMBLING

1. Toe Touch Back Tuck  
2. 1 or 2 BHS to Layout  
3. **BONUS** 2 BHS Whip Back BHS Layout  
4. **BONUS** 2 BHS to Whip Tuck

#### RUNNING TUMBLING

1. Punch Front or Aerial  
2. Round off BHS Back Tuck or Round Off Tuck  
3. **BONUS** Front Walkover RO BHS Tuck

### LEVEL 6

#### STANDING TUMBLING

1. 1 or 2 BHS to Full  
2. **BONUS** Standing Full  
3. **BONUS** Standing 2 BHS to Double  
4. **BONUS** Standing 2 BHS to Whip Double  
5. **BONUS** Standing 2 BHS to Full Whip Double

#### RUNNING TUMBLING

1. Round Off BHS Double or Round Off Double or Arabian to Double  
2. **BONUS** Specialty to Double  
3. **BONUS** Any pass ending in Full Whip Double  
4. **BONUS** Bounce pass that ends with a Double

### FLYER REQUIREMENTS

1. Great flexibility in body positions is necessary to fly!
2. Bow & Arrows, straight leg scorpions, opposite heel stretch and straight leg scales are required.
3. Size of flyer compared to the bases and backspots is taken into consideration.
4. The tumbling ability of a flyer doesn't always relate to the flying level of a flyer. We place flyers based on their overall flexibility, confidence and skill sets.

# 2020-2021 PRICING

## **COST BREAKDOWN:**

**(These fees are estimates and could change once we get finalized items but I did my best in getting them very close to what they should be)**

Tryout fee \$45

Annual Registration fee due at parent meeting after tryouts \$145

(covers parent portal fee, usaf fees, insurance fees and a shirt for nationals!)

Monthly Tuition \$90

Shoes \$100

Hair accessory \$30

Bag \$60

Jersey \$45

Practice wear TBD but shorts will be just Nike pros since they all already own a lot of them.

Uniform (we get new ones this year and keep them for 2 seasons) \$300 ( we do a sponsor my uniform fundraiser)

Choreography is \$1500 a team ( we will do a team fundraiser to earn for choreography)

Whatever the difference is we split by how many kids are on the team.

Music \$1600 a team ( again we will do team fundraisers to earn this. The difference will be split by how many kids are on the team)

Coaches fees \$100 (for comp season to cover their costs)

Competition fees \$650 ( total for 4 to 5 comps and split up over 5 months)

Travel is extra and not included in our prices.

We offer a 10% discount to pay entire season up front

We also offer sibling discounts off tuition. 2nd child is 10% off tuition, 3rd child 15% off, 4th child 20% off and so on.

We also offer a couple of different options to pay as well:

- 1- Monthly which is what most do which means your bills will be inconsistent every month.
- 2- All inclusive which takes all the fees for the whole season and divides it by 11 months and pays that amount each month so it is the same every month instead of fluctuating.
- 3- Or you can pay the comp fees as a down payment of \$650 and the remainder will be all inclusive lowering your monthly cost quite a bit.

## Important Info:

- All star cheer is a 11 month commitment
- 2 showcases- one a beginning of season and one at the end
- 4th of July Parade in Buhl
- 1 halftime performance at a basketball game
- 4 to 6 hours a week of practice
- Team bonding activities once a month
- Big Sister/Brother- little sister/brothers assigned to each athlete
- Pen Pals with another gym we will get to meet later in season
- Monthly Fundraisers
- Give back to the community opportunities
- End of season banquet
- 4 to 5 competitions either local or out of state
- The chance to earn a summit bid that would take us to DisneyWorld!

# Possible Competitions

Remember we will attend 4 to 5, not all comps listed:

November 21st Jamz in Salt Lake City, Utah

January 30th ATC Bellevue, Washington

Feb 14th, 15th Jamz Nationals Las Vegas, Nevada

Feb 28th, Mar 1st NCA Dallas, TX

March 6th, 7th PacWest Portland, Oregon

March 26th, 27th American Championship Sandy, Utah

May - hopefully Summit @ DisneyWorld in Florida

# Possible Fundraisers

Butterbraids

Raffles

Car Washes

Fatboy Ice Cream

Community Service- clean windows, garbage cans, walk dogs or mow lawns for donations


Yard Sale

Dutch Bros

Tumble a thon/jump off

Christmas wreaths

Envelope donation



Thank you for trying out for Magic Valley Elite. If you ever need anything please reach out to me. I am the easiest person to talk to and love having amazing relationships with all my athlete's and their parents. You become a part of my family.

With Love,

Sara and all the staff at MVE