



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 Prep Teams

Age Groups are as follows:

- mini ages 5-8
- youth 7-11
- Junior 10-14

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
- Try Out Fee if not paid on parent portal as a pre-register
- Try Out Release Form/Application

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- 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 1st**

Our tryouts will be semi virtual. We will start with this tryout packet going out. Then on April 24th we will post a video of all 4 jumps. I will break them down by count. Have your child practicing them.

April 25th I want to go over standing and running tumbling.

April 27th we will do 1 eight count of a dance

April 28th we will add a 2nd eight count

April 29th we will add a 3rd eight count

April 30th we will add the 4th and final eight count of dance.

May 1st we will have 4 kids come in at a time and go over all info for tryouts in person. ACTUAL TRYOUT We will be doing them also by groups of 4. I will tell you your time for both days.

During Tryouts we will ask you to wear a mask and stay 6 feet apart. Don't be nervous, we do not expect perfection.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!!!!!!



APPLICATION / MEDIA RELEASE

ATHLETE'S FIRST NAME

ATHLETE'S LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

BIRTHDAY

UPCOMING GRADE

ATHLETE'S PHONE NUMBER

ATHLETE'S EMAIL ADDRESS

PARENT NAME

PARENT PHONE #

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS

CIRCLE YOUR SKILL LEVEL:

STANDING TUMBLING	1	2	3	4	5	6
RUNNING TUMBLING	1	2	3	4	5	6
BASE	1	2	3	4	5	
BACKSPOT	1	2	3	4	5	
FLYER	1	2	3	4	5	

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.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE OR

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 and we have had major issues with this in the past.
- 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 \$300 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.

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

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. 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. This falls back on mostly parents as this age group cant drive. Parents have to be committed and responsible in getting their child to practice on time. . 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. Farthest we go is Utah.

10. Other sports teams or school cheer teams: If you are on any other 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 2 competitions in the Salt Lake City, Utah area.

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. We have upgraded our rec program to all star prep to make the rules stricter and allow these kids to have more firm rules and policies. We hold them to higher standards.

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

1. Forward Roll
2. Backward Roll
3. Handstand

ADVANCED SKILLS

1. Cartwheel
2. Round Off
3. Fall into a Bridge

ELITE SKILLS

1. Front Walkover
2. 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 \$35

Annual Registration fee \$40 for parent portal

Monthly Tuition \$75

Usaf fees \$35

Hair accessory, shoes and uniform \$200

Bag \$50

Practice wear shirt and shorts \$40

Choreography is \$500 and divided by how many kids are on the team ex: 12 kids on a team would mean each parent pays \$42.

Music is \$500 and divided by how many kids are on the team ex: 15 kids on a team would mean each parent pays \$34.

Coaches fees \$40 (for comp season to cover their costs)

Competition fees \$175 total for all competitions for the season.

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 a down payment of \$500 and the remainder will be all inclusive lowering your monthly cost quite a bit.

Important Info:

- All star prep 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
- 2 hours a week of practice
- Team bonding activities once a month
- Big Sister/Brother- little sister/brothers assigned to each athlete
- Monthly Fundraisers
- Give back to the community opportunities
- End of season banquet
- 2 competitions in Utah



Possible Competitions

Remember we will attend 2 comps, not all comps listed: These are our options!

November 21st Jamz in Salt Lake City, Utah

December 12th UCA Sandy, Utah

January 9th USA Murray,

January 23rd UCA Sandy. Utah

February (date tbd) Cheer Showdown Ogden, Utah

February 26th Athletic Salt lake city, Utah

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