

Magic Valley Elite Cheer

2021-2022 Tryout Packet for Prep Division



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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:

- Tiny ages 5-6
- Mini ages 6-8
- Youth 8-11
- Junior 11-15

(These ages are subject to change depending on the new age grid that has not been released yet by the USASF.)



Skills Camps in April to help gear up for tryouts

Cost \$20 per class.

To register go to our website at www.magicvalleyelite.com

- Monday April 5th 4:30-6:00pm Stunting 101
- Tuesday April 13th 5-7pm Tumbling 101
- Tuesday April 27th 5-7pm Dance 101

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
- Tryout 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:

To register for tryouts go to www.magicvalleyelite.com

Cost is \$40

*Please turn in the try out Packet at tryouts

Wednesday April 28th 12th 5:00 -7:00pm - Learn Tumbling and Jumps

Thursday April 29th 5:00 -7:00pm - Learn Dance

Friday April 30th 5:00 -7:00pm - Learn Stunt

For tryouts you must attend all three days prior to tryout as well as the actual tryout to be considered for placement.

Saturday May 1st 11 - 1pm - Tryouts*

*Will be in groups of 4, you will showcase your tumbling, jumps, stunts, and dance. Please wear MVE colors, spandex shorts, hair in a pony, tennis shoes, and bring a water bottle. Everyone is to stay throughout the tryout process. Parents cannot come in until tryouts are over (the doors will be locked once the tryouts begin).

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

WOULD YOU ACCEPT ANY POSITION AT MVE CHEER PREP OR ELITE? YES NO

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 each tardy past **10** minutes will result in a **\$5** tardy fee which will be charged to my account and that **5** 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.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE OR

DATE

PARTICIPANT IF 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER





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 and vacations with approved absence form. Unexcused absences: injury without a doctor's note, birthday parties, transportation issues, work schedule and vacations not approved from absence form.

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, during Thanksgiving break, and 1 week at Christmas during Christmas break. 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**- Fundraising will take place every other month and will only be fundraisers that offer 50% profit or more.

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 can't 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. If other activities become problematic and practices are being missed for other sports, we will not be able to accommodate that and the athlete will have to be removed as it is not fair to the team. **Again this is a huge commitment. I can not stress that enough.** If commitment is a problem we do offer a recreation team that does not have as strict of an absence policy.


11. **Team Moms**- After team placements, each team, depending on size, will need 1-3 team moms. Team moms must be willing to commit to putting in extra time during the cheer season to assist Sara and the coaches with extra tasks as needed. If interested, please let Sara know.

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 other teams within our gym. Competitions are not vacations, we are there to compete and be



united as a gym and support one another. Parents we want you to loud and proud and support us as well!

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 within a 4 hour radius. A hotel night stay the night before a competition is mandatory. All hotels are booked as block rooms for discounted rates and we all stay in the same hotel.

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.

18. Any threat to remove an athlete from a squad will be a formal notice. Magic Valley Elite Cheer will immediately remove the athlete and charge the **\$500** fee.

19. Band is the app we use for communication and calendars. Please follow the band app for information as I do not send out personal messages. Whittney Fairchild will be in charge of the band and keeping it up to date. We try to put all dates for the entire season on at the beginning of the season but dates are always subject to change and we try to always allow at least 3 weeks notice for any and all changes of dates.

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

- Forward Roll
- Backward Roll
- Handstand

ADVANCED SKILLS

- Cartwheel
- Round Off
- Fall into a Bridge

ELITE SKILLS

- Front Walkover
- Back Walkover

LEVEL 2

STANDING TUMBLING

- Back Handspring (BHS)
- BHS Stepout Back Walkover BHS
- BONUS** Back Walkover Switch Kick BHS

RUNNING TUMBLING

- Round Off 2 BHS
- Front Walkover Round Off 2 BHS
- BONUS** Front Handspring Round

LEVEL 3

STANDING TUMBLING

- 3 BHS
- Toe Touch 2 BHS
- BONUS** BHS Toe Touch BHS

RUNNING TUMBLING

- Punch Front or Aerial
- Round Off BHS Back Tuck or Round Off Tuck
- BONUS** Front Walkover RO BHS Tuck

LEVEL 4

STANDING TUMBLING

- Standing Tuck
- 2 BHS to Tuck
- BONUS** Toe Touch BHS Tuck

RUNNING TUMBLING

- Cartwheel Tuck
- Round Off BHS Layout
- BONUS** Round Off Whip Tuck
- BONUS** Round Off BHS Whip to Tuck or Layout
- BONUS** A Punch Front Roundoff BHS Layout

LEVEL 5

STANDING TUMBLING

- Toe Touch Back Tuck
- 1 or 2 BHS to Layout
- BONUS** 2 BHS Whip Back BHS Layout
- BONUS** 2 BHS to Whip Tuck

RUNNING TUMBLING

- Punch Front or Aerial
- Round off BHS Back Tuck or Round Off Tuck
- BONUS** Front Walkover RO BHS Tuck

LEVEL 6

STANDING TUMBLING

- 1 or 2 BHS to Full
- BONUS** Standing Full
- BONUS** Standing 2 BHS to Double
- BONUS** Standing 2 BHS to Whip Double
- BONUS** Standing 2 BHS to Full Whip Double

RUNNING TUMBLING

- Round Off BHS Double or Round Off Double or Arabian to Double
- BONUS** Specialty to Double
- BONUS** Any pass ending in Full Whip Double
- BONUS** Bounce pass that ends with a Double

FLYER REQUIREMENTS

- Great flexibility in body positions is necessary to fly!
- Bow & Arrows, straight leg scorpions, opposite heel stretch and straight leg scales are required.
- Size of flyer compared to the bases and backspots is taken into consideration.
- 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.



2021-2022 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 \$40

Annual Registration fee due at parent meeting after tryouts \$100*

*(covers annual parent portal fee, USASF fees, insurance fees)

Monthly Tuition \$80 (discounted for returners)

Event Fee \$50 per athlete (pays expo rental fees, team parties, end of season banquet)

Hair accessory, shoes and uniform \$225 (same uniforms as prior season)

Bag \$60

Jerseys \$45

Practice wear shirt and shorts \$50

Choreography is \$1,000 and divided by how many kids are on the team ex: 12 kids on a team would mean each parent pays \$84.

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 \$50 (for comp season to cover their costs)

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


A season average is roughly \$1550.00

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 offer a couple of different options to pay::



1- Monthly means your bills would be inconsistent every month depending on what is charged out that month.

2- All inclusive which takes all the fees for the whole season and divides it by 10 months and you pay 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. This option lowers your monthly cost substantially.

Important Info:

- All star prep cheer is a 10 month commitment Mid May to end of March
- 2 showcases- one at the beginning of season and one at the end
- 4th of July Parade in Buhl
- 1 halftime performance at a basketball game (maybe)
- 2 hours+ a week of practice
- Team bonding activities
- Fundraisers
- End of season banquet
- 2 competitions

Possible Competitions

Remember we will attend 2 competitions:

They have not yet released the 2021-2022 Competition Schedule as this time. I will keep everyone posted and as soon as they are released send out a message on the band and add them to the band calendar.

Possible Fundraisers

Butter Braids

Doublegood popcorn

Christmas wreaths


Car Washes

Envelope donation

Fatboy Ice Cream

Raffles

Krispy Kreme



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

