

# ALL STAR INFO PACKET

# SOCO

## PREP & NOVICE



SEPT 2020 - APRIL 2021

# FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS



All-Star competitive cheerleading requires a financial commitment, and it is very important you read and understand all obligations. We do our best to be good stewards of your money and strive to make this as affordable as possible. We also have a very active booster club to help you meet the financial demands of the sport.

## ★ TUITION & FEE POLICIES ★

- ★ Payments are due on the 1st of the month. If payment is not received by the 10th, a late charge of \$10 will be added to your account.
- ★ All tuition and fees must be current before an athlete may compete, practice, schedule privates, or collect any clothing, uniform or other items.
- ★ No refunds will be given for any reason. Any money you have already paid will remain on your SoCo account.

### **If an athlete is injured, quits, or is dismissed from the program:**

- ★ **Any past due account charges must be paid in full.**
- ★ **SoCo will also charge your account the remaining pro-rated tuition. (\*Please keep in mind that the fees are all broken down within the one year All Star commitment as shown below.)**
- ★ **If the competition bow/ makeup has been ordered, it will be the property of SoCo and will be used for your replacement.**

## ★ MONTHLY TUITION COSTS ★

	Prep Monthly Tuition	Additional All Star Expenses (Included in Monthly Tuition)	Novice Monthly Tuition	Additional All Star Expenses (Included in Monthly Tuition)
SEPTEMBER	\$250	USASF FEE	\$250	USASF FEE
OCTOBER	\$175	BOOSTER CLUB FEE	\$75	BOOSTER CLUB FEE
NOVEMBER	\$175	SOCO MEMBERSHIP FEE	\$75	SOCO MEMBERSHIP FEE
DECEMBER	\$175	COMP. BOW	\$75	COMP. BOW
JANUARY	\$175	COMP. ENTRY FEES	\$75	COACHES FEES
FEBRUARY	\$175	COACHES FEES	\$75	
MARCH	\$175		\$75	
APRIL	\$175		\$75	
<b>NOT INCLUDED IN COST:</b>		-Competition Uniform (new = \$395) (rental = \$75 *if available, limited selection) -Optional Competition Backpack = \$35 -(NOVICE ONLY) Competition Fees		

## PRACTICES

- ★ The **prep team** (ages 5+) will practice on Mondays & Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. The prep team practices will begin on September 9th, 2020 & continue through April 2021.
- ★ The **novice team** (ages 3-4) will practice on Fridays from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. The novice team practices will begin on September 11th, 2020 & continue through April 2021.
- ★ If we needed to add an additional practice before a competition it will be as follows:
  - prep team additional practices = Fridays 5:30pm to 6:30pm
  - novice team additional practices = extended Friday's practice time



## TEAM BONDING

Each athlete will participate in our SoCo Sisters program! This is a great all-gym bonding activity and the athletes love to receive little gifts from their SoCo Sister. Each athlete will fill out a favorites form. Please know you do not have to purchase anything from the list but instead you can use as a guide. Gifts can range from a note to favorite drink, to any special treat! Please try to keep this simple and do not let gifts get too extravagant. Gifts will be exchanged before competitions. SoCo Sisters will be revealed following our pre-season Showcase in the October.

## GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT

We would not have the amount of success we have today if it were not for the dedicated & supportive families. We want every guardian to feel comfortable & informed about his/her child, therefore; we make every effort to keep the lines of communication open. It is the guardians' responsibility to know what is going on with the program at all times. E-mail & TeamApp are our primary sources of communication. All questions can be answered by emailing [cheer@southcountysports.com](mailto:cheer@southcountysports.com) OR by calling 918-998-8060.

Interruptions during practice/competitions are unacceptable and can distract the athletes from concentrating on the task at hand. No guardian, family members, or friends are allowed in the floor area for any reason unless enrolled in a class.

The practice area is a place for coaches and athletes only. It is a liability if a guardian goes onto the gym floor because of the risk of someone (including the guardian) getting injured. Throughout the year, there will be times when we allow the guardians into the practice area to watch the routines. Guardians are not allowed to spot anyone including their own children on SoCo Intensity property. It is also unsafe to do so at home. There is also absolutely no unsupervised tumbling allowed in the practice area without a coach present.

Perfection before progression is the key to great technical skills. We will not allow athletes to learn advanced skills without perfecting the basics, and both athletes and parents need to be patient and remember that you are paying for the process of achieving goals.

As a guardian you will not agree with every decision we make. The staff and owners make decisions for the interest of the entire team and program. All rules and regulations will be strictly enforced. You must be willing to trust in the program and the staff. We hope our philosophies and past accomplishments will give you confidence while being a part of the SoCo Intensity family.

## FUNDRAISING & BOOSTER CLUB

The SoCo Intensity Booster Club is a family run non-profit organization designed to provide financial assistance to all athletes through fundraising. The Booster Clubs mission is to assist families in helping to defray the expense of All Star cheer. The Booster Club also provides two competition gifts per year for the teams.

There will be a number of fundraisers held throughout the season. These are not mandatory but are provided as an option for the families who want to take advantage. All Booster Club communication comes through the Booster Club TeamApp chat. Your initial payment on September 1st paid your \$50 Booster Club membership fee. Any money made through Booster Club fundraisers can be applied towards your SoCo account.