



INFO PACKET

2026-27 SEASON



ALLSTARS NAPERVILLE

WELCOME TO THE ICE SIDE.
WHERE YOU'RE FAMILY THE
SECOND YOU WALK IN THE DOOR



OUR MISSION

Our mission at ICE is to enrich the lives of the children and their families through the sport of competitive cheerleading. Our goal is to teach our athletes the value of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitude, and a love for the sport. Each family is important to us. We invite you to come and see what it is like to be a part of the best program in the Midwest!

We believe that every cheerleader can be successful, not just a few. We offer the highest quality and employ the most experienced cheerleading professionals in the Midwest. Quality you will find **NOWHERE ELSE!**

At ICE, we firmly believe in the phrase: "I Can Excel!"

DARLENE FANNING
OWNER/FOUNDER

Darlene Fanning

When I started ICE ALL STARS over 30 years ago, it was a small gym with just 60 athletes. At that time, I coached all four teams myself. I could have never imagined it would grow into the large family of gyms that ICE is today, with multiple locations, incredible coaches, and so many talented athletes. Over the years, we have been fortunate to celebrate National and World titles, but what has always meant the most to me is the community we have built together and watching our athletes grow both on and off the floor.

I feel a deep sense of pride watching our athletes grow beyond the gym and continue their journeys at the collegiate level. Seeing them cheer at universities across the country is so special, but even more meaningful is watching the incredible young people they have become. The life skills, confidence and work ethic they build here at ICE will be with them in everything they do and it is truly an honor to have been a small part of their story.

I am very excited for the upcoming season. We are implementing many new things throughout the Naperville program that I believe will bring great results and continue to help our athletes and teams succeed.

Thank you to all of our athletes and families for being a part of our ICE family. I cannot wait to see everything this season has in store



MEET OUR DIRECTORS

ICE NAPERVILLE

Hello and welcome to a brand new season at Ice Allstars! We have so many new things in store for you and your athlete this year! New choreographers, amazing new music producers, additions to the practice schedule, new uniforms and new staff just to highlight a few! There is a buzz about tryouts and we are all looking forward to meeting you and starting off a brand new season! Don't be stressed, take a breath and do your best. Our staff will place you on a team that will challenge you but also bring you success, new friends and amazing memories!



NIKI OXLEY
ALLSTAR DIRECTOR

With 20+ years experience in All Star Cheer, multiple NCA, Cheersport, Summit and Worlds titles I am thrilled to share my knowledge and passion for this sport with ICE Naperville. Bringing a balanced background of technique, difficulty and memorable routines I know this season will be one to remember. In addition to tons of fun changes for our season 31 teams, we will also be bringing more organization, communication and a stronger than ever family feel to the 2026-27 season. I will see YOU at tryouts!



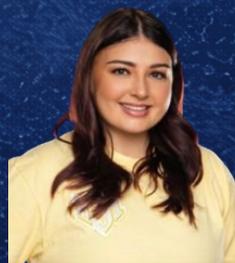
BRITTANI VAUGHN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Over my 11 seasons at ICE All Stars Naperville I have been blessed to lead multiple National and World Championship teams. I take pride in bringing the same love of cheerleading to athletes of all ages and levels. My main focus is on developing athletes through the sport, understanding that each athletes journey is unique. I am excited to continue improving our teams this season while creating an environment where every athlete can grow, succeed and develop a true passion for cheerleading.

SHANNON YOUNG
LOCATION MANAGER



With years of experience in the cheerleading industry, I have worked with teams across the country with a background in both coaching and choreography. I have coached National and World Championship teams with titles at NCA, Cheersport and The Majors. My passion lies in pushing athletes technically with a specialty in coed style teams. I love bringing out the best in athletes especially in high pressure moments and helping them rise to the occasion. Most importantly I strive to coach athletes to be kind and respectful individuals.



BRI LESTER
PREP/NOVICE DIRECTOR

I am so excited to continue my 5th season with ICE All Stars! As an Early Childhood Education major with endorsements in Special Education and English as a Second Language, my heart is truly in helping every child feel seen, supported and capable. I love teaching the foundations of cheerleading as a way to build confidence, teamwork and joy. My goal is to help each child succeed, celebrate their progress, master the basics and feel ready to take on whatever challenge comes next.



MATTHEW CRUZ
QUARTER SEASON DIRECTOR

As a former athlete with National Titles, including NCA and The Summit, I bring a competitive mindset and strong attention to detail in my coaching. I take pride in building routines that are clean, intentional and that set our athletes up for success. This season, I am proud to have helped grow our half and quarter season program to five teams, creating more opportunities for athletes to be part of ICE. In addition to coaching I have led the rebrand of our ICE Naperville social media platforms. I enjoy finding ways to showcase our athletes both inside and outside of the gym.

TOM LESHIN
TUMBLING DIRECTOR

I started with a background in gymnastics before transitioning into a career in cheerleading at ICE All Stars. I am passionate about helping every athlete achieve skills they once thought were out of reach through drills, reps and encouragement. I love being someone our athletes can count on whether it is taping ankles, giving high fives or pushing them to believe in themselves. I am looking forward to helping athletes reach new levels in the upcoming season.





TRYOUT CHECKLIST

We look forward to working with you at one of our upcoming tryouts. Be sure to arrive with these items already completed or turned in by the due date. Once you have registered for tryouts online through our parent portal, Tryout paperwork will be emailed to the main email address we have on file.

- [**CLICK HERE**](#) to create an online account and register for tryouts
- Financial Agreement
- ICE Apparel Contract
- Tryout form
- Payment Authorization Form
- Attendance Policy
- Member Release Waiver
- Expectation Agreement
- **All outstanding debts must be paid in FULL**
- **prior to trying out**

TRYOUT SCHEDULE

DATES

MAR 17, 21, 23-26 **FAST PASS (CURRENT ATHLETES \$60)**
MAR 18, 19 & MAY 8 **FLYER (MANDATORY)**
MAY 6-8 **REGULAR TRYOUTS (NEW & RETURNING \$85)**
MAY 11-15 **TRY OUT LEVEL CALL BACKS**
MAY 17 **TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS (watch your emails)**
MAY 18-19 **1ST TEAM PRACTICES (1ST TUITION DUE)**
MAY 23 **GOLDEN GALA SEASON KICKOFF CELEBRATION**

SCAN QR CODE



REGISTER HERE!





TRYOUT FAQ

DOES EVERYONE MAKE A TEAM?

Everyone WILL make a team! Team tryouts help us evaluate the best fit for each athlete to ensure appropriate skill and challenge level.

WHAT PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR OUR FAMILY?

ICE Allstars offers a variety of commitment and skill levels to fit almost every families preference and budget. During placements our staff will match a number of criteria including skill level, time commitment and budget.

CAN I TRY OUT FOR A SPECIFIC TEAM?

We do not offer specific team tryouts. When an athlete "trys out" he/she is trying out to be an ICE Allstar athlete. The coaching staff will determine the team placement.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR TO TRYOUTS?

Athletes should wear ICE apparel or all black to Team Tryouts. T-shirts, Tank tops. Sports bras, with athletic shorts are all acceptable. Hair should be pulled back off of the face. No jewelry please.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY ATHLETE ISN'T HAPPY WITH THEIR PLACEMENT?

Lots of criteria is measured when placing an athlete. We will always choose skill level appropriate placement first. An athlete may be placed on a team that requires a higher skill level but that will always be a coaches decision based on team needs. PLEASE ALLOW 48 hours before contacting any coach about your athletes placement. Please be aware that careful planning has gone into each team to get the best possible competitive edge.



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TEAM REVEAL

Your NEW TEAM will be revealed through an email announcement with practices beginning the week of **May 18th / 19th**. Tryout placements are not finalized until August. As teams practice through the summer all athletes, stunt groups and teams will be closely monitored for any needed adjustments. Athletes who do not keep skills that were performed at tryouts or those who show large improvements may be moved or tried on a different team anytime throughout the summer months to find a placement where they will have the best balance of challenge and success. We do our best to place our athletes on appropriate teams at tryouts, but as skills change some adjustments are always to be anticipated.

If you are having difficulty making it to a tryout, you may also arrange to have a private evaluation. These are typically either 1 on 1 or in a small group with a staff member. Please note that there is a substantial additional charge for doing your evaluation outside of the regular sessions.

GROW WITH

NOVICE (AGES 3-9)

THESE BEGINNER FRIENDLY TEAMS DON'T HAVE A FORMAL TRYOUT NOR DO THEY HAVE A TUMBLING OR STUNTING REQUIREMENT. NOVICE TEAMS PRACTICE 1-2 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 1 HOUR. NOVICE TEAMS WILL PERFORM AT ICE SHOWCASE AND 3 LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

PREP (AGES 5-12)

OUR PREP TEAM PROGRAM OFFERS THE ALL STAR EXPERIENCE WITH OUT THE TIME AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS OF THE ELITE TEAMS. PREP ATHLETES WILL ATTEND A TRYOUT AND SHOWCASE THEIR STUNTING AND TUMBLING SKILLS. PREP TEAMS PRACTICE 2 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 HOURS. TEAMS PERFORM AT ICE SHOWCASE, 3 LOCAL COMPETITIONS AND THE REGIONAL SUMMIT.

ELITE (AGES 6-18)

FULL SEASON ELITE TEAMS ARE FOR EXPERIENCED ATHLETES LEVELS 1-6 WHO ARE READY FOR A BIGGER TIME & FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. ATHLETES MUST TRYOUT AND SHOWCASE ELITE LEVEL STUNTING AND TUMBLING. ELITE TEAMS PRACTICE 2 DAYS A WEEK FOR 2 HOURS WITH ADDITIONAL WEEKEND AND TEAM TUMBLE PRACTICES REQUIRED. ELITE TEAMS WILL TRAVEL AND PERFORM AT ICE SHOWCASE, 6-8 COMPETITIONS AND THE SUMMIT.

WORLDS (AGES 13-19)

WORLD TEAMS COMPETE AT LEVEL 6 AND REQUIRE THE HIGHEST COMMITMENT AND SKILL LEVEL. AT TRYOUTS THESE ATHLETES MUST SHOWCASE LEVEL 6 STUNTING AND TUMBLING. TEAMS WILL TRAVEL AND PERFORM AT ICE SHOWCASE, 6-8 COMPETITIONS AND THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.





COST / TUITION

May 18th - August 31st

- Full season teams will have set practice days per week during these months
- Choreography and camps will be scheduled separately from regular practice. TBD

SEPTEMBER 1st - March 29th

- All teams will have set practice days each week.
- One weekend practice day a month will be scheduled. With exact dates being released after teams are finalized.
- **NEW THIS SEASON** - in addition to weekly practices each elite full season team will have 1 hour of team tumbling per week. This hour will either be directly BEFORE or directly AFTER one of your regular practices.
- Team tumbling is NOT just for leveling up skills. This is a scheduled time where your coach will work on the exact skills needed in your routine. This helps each team maximize the score sheet. Practice times will remain consistent throughout the season but can change under special circumstances. During important times of the season, additional practices may be scheduled.



TINY NOVICE TEAM

BIRTH YEARS: 2019-2023
\$140/MONTHLY

- No tryouts necessary - Report to first practice first week of June (exact day TBD)
- Practice 1 day per week for 1 hr each practice
- Performs at the ICE Showcase, 3 local competitions

MINI NOVICE TEAM

BIRTH YEARS: 2017-2020
\$190/MONTHLY

- No tryouts necessary - Report to first practice first week of June (exact day TBD)
- Practice 2 days per week / 1 hr each practice
- Performs at the ICE Showcase, 3 local competitions

PREP / LIMITED TRAVEL

BIRTH YEARS: 2014-2021
\$250/MONTHLY

- Practice 2 times per week / 2 hrs each
- No weekend practice times
- Performs at the ICE Showcase and competes at 3 local competition throughout the season in the prep team category

FULL SEASON TRAVEL

BIRTH YEARS: 6/2007 - 2021
\$405/MONTHLY MALES \$275

- 4 - 5 hours of practice time per week depending on team / time of year (1 day may be Sat/Sun)
- Competes 6- 8 times per year

FULL TRAVEL: NON-TUMBLE TEAM

BIRTH YEARS: 2008-2013
\$405/MONTHLY MALES \$275

- 4 - 5 hours of practice time per week depending on team and time of year (1 may be a Sat/Sun)
- Competes 6- 8 times per year

WORLDS TEAM

BIRTH YEARS: 6/2007 - 2013
\$420/MONTHLY MALES \$275

- 5 - 8 hour practices per week depending on team and time of year (1 may be a weekend practice)
- Competes 6-8 times per year



TUITION SCHEDULE

APPAREL PACKAGE (MANDATORY)

Full Season Female | \$390

- 3 - Custom ICE Sports Bras
- 1 - Custom Pair of ICE Shorts
- 1 - Custom ICE Tank
- 2 - Practice Bows
- 1 - ICE Competition Bow

Male | \$340

- 4 - Custom ICE Tanks
- 2 - Custom Pair of ICE shorts

Prep Female | \$210

- 1 - Custom ICE Sports Bras
- 1 - Custom Pair of ICE Short
- 1 - Custom ICE Tank
- 1 - ICE Competition Bow

Prep Male | \$170

- 2 - Custom ICE Tanks
- 1 - Custom Pair of ICE Short

ADDITIONAL FEE BREAKDOWN

- May Prorated Tuition: **\$175.00 flat fee**
- Custom ICE Shoes: **\$175** (billed with apparel package)
- Camp ICE | **\$250 *mandatory fee*** (fee is charged even if not in attendance)
- Choreography/Music Fee/Coaches Fees:
 - Prep Teams | **\$250**
 - Full Season | **\$400**
 - World's Teams | **\$475**
- USASF Membership or renewal Fee. Fee paid directly to USASF for membership. [CLICK HERE](#)
- World's Apparel Package. Price TBD [will include custom team apparel]

APPAREL (OPTIONAL)

- ICE Backpack |
- ICE Warm Ups | offered through Gold Status later in the season
- Garment Bag

FULL SEASON UNIFORM PRICING

Uniforms used for 2 seasons. This is the 1st season for this uniform.

- Female Senior | **\$650-\$800**
- Female Junior/Youth | **\$650-\$850**
- Male Uniform | **\$600-\$750**
- Tiny/Prep/Half Season Uniform | **\$275-\$375**
Bow is additional | **\$40**
- Worlds | see coaches for uniform fees and breakdown. Dependent on team and cycle of uniform (used 1 -2 seasons and some teams will have 2 uniforms/season)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DUE DATE	MANDATORY FEES DUE
May 20th	ProRated May Tuition
June 1st	Tuition
June 15th	Camp ICE Apparel Package
July 1st	Tuition
July 15th	Choreo/Music/Coaches
August 1st	Tuition
August 15th	First half Uniform Fee
September 1st	Tuition
October 1st	Tuition USASF Due
October 15th	2nd half Uniform Fee
November 1st	Tuition
December 1st	Tuition
January 1st	Tuition
February 1st	Tuition
March 1st	Tuition
March 15th	End of Season Event Fee
April 1st	Tuition

MONTHLY TUITION

- Tiny Novice | **\$140**
- Mini Novice | **\$190**
- Prep/Limited Travel | **\$250**
- Full Season Travel | **\$405**
- NonTumble | **\$405**
- Worlds Team | **\$420**
- Male Athlete | **\$275**
- Crossover Fee | **\$125/monthly**



DISCOUNT / FEES

DISCOUNTS

PAY IN FULL: 10% off tuition ONLY. Must be cash/check payment by May 28th 2026. This payment is **NON REFUNDABLE**

SIBLING: 25% off 2nd, 3rd, and 4th tuition. (Discount applied to lower tuition rate. Boys are not eligible for the sibling discount due to discounted tuition) **Stop by front desk or email us for pay in full rate**

END OF SEASON EVENT FEES

Vary depending on the type of event and bid received. Tuition does not include these fees and an additional coaches fee. This fee depends on the type of event and bid. These fees will be charged **March 15th**. ATHLETES/ PARENTS will be **REQUIRED** to stay at team hotel for a minimum of 2 nights if attending Worlds/Summit/Youth Summit/Regional Summit. All other end of season events do not require you to stay at specific hotels.

End of Year Gym Fees:

World's Paid Bid Fee: **\$225**

World's At Large Bid Fee: **\$275 [plus event registration fee]**

Summit/Youth Summit/AllStar Worlds: **\$275.00 [plus event registration fee]**

Regional Summit Fee/US Finals (Event Local): **\$75 [plus event registration fee]**

Regional Summit Fee/US Finals Fee (not local but within driving distance): **\$125 [plus the event registration fee]**

STAY TO PLAY HOTELS

If an event is noted as a stay to play event, you must stay in the hotel provided per competition company. Reservation numbers will be **REQUIRED** and turned in to the gym which will then be forwarded on to the competition company. **All end of season events, it is REQUIRED to book through the gym.**





HOLIDAYS & BREAKS

ICE HOLIDAY BREAKS AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2026-2027 SEASON

GYM CLOSURES:

- **Memorial Day:** Monday May 25th
- **July 4th:** Monday June 29th - Sunday July 5th 2026
- **Back to School Break:** August 10th - 14th 2026
- **Labor Day:** Monday September 7th 2026
- **Halloween:** Saturday October 31st
- **Thanksgiving:** Wednesday Nov 25th - Saturday Nov 28th 2026
- **Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Years:** Monday December 21st - Saturday January 2nd 2026
- **Spring Break:** Saturday March 27th - Saturday April 3rd 2027
Worlds teams: At coaches discretion- please ask coach prior to booking

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Meet your coaches:** June 8th / 9th 2026
- **Pay in Full Date** (by cash or check ONLY): May 28th 2026
- **CAMP ICE:** June 10th / 11th / 12th 2026 (MANDATORY for full season teams, in your home gym)
SAME fee if your athlete cannot attend as this is a mandatory event and vital for team success
- **Prep Camp:** June 17-19th
- **Stunt/Pyramid Choreography:** July 6-9th
- **Routine Blocking:** July 27-30th
- **Routine Choreography:** Aug 3-8th, Aug 24-26th, Aug 29-Sept 1st (assigned once teams are created)
- **Hot Shots:** July 31st - August 2nd 2026 (tumble worlds teams only)
- **Showcase:** Sunday November 15th at the Century Center
120 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd South Bend, IN

