



INFO PACKET

HALF SEASON
2026-2027



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 athlete's 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.



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.



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.



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

DEC 1 & 3 TRYOUTS (BOTH MANDATORY \$50)

DEC 5 PLACEMENT EMAILS SENT

DEC 7-8 1ST TEAM PRACTICES

DEC 7 TUITION & UNIFORM DUE





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 **December 7th/8th**. 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 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.

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HALF SEASON (BIRTH YEARS 2011-2019)

OUR HALF SEASON PROGRAM OFFERS THE ALL STAR EXPERIENCE WITH OUT THE TIME AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS OF THE ELITE FULL SEASON TEAMS. HALF SEASONS ATHLETES WILL ATTEND A TRYOUT AND SHOWCASE THEIR STUNTING AND TUMBLING SKILLS. HALF SEASON TEAMS PRACTICE 2 DAYS PER WEEK FOR 2 HOURS. TEAMS PERFORM AT 3 LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

QUARTER SEASON (BIRTH YEARS 6/1/2007-2014)

QUARTER SEASON TEAMS ARE FOR EXPERIENCED ATHLETES WITH HIGH SCHOOL OR PREVIOUS ALL-STAR BACKGROUNDS. ATHLETES MUST TRYOUT AND SHOWCASE ELITE LEVEL STUNTING AND TUMBLING. TEAM PLACEMENT IS NOT GUARANTEED. ELITE TEAMS PRACTICE 2 DAYS A WEEK FOR 2 HOURS WITH POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL WEEKEND PRACTICES REQUIRED. ELITE TEAMS WILL PERFORM AT 3 LOCAL COMPETITIONS AND TRAVEL TO THE SUMMIT.





COST / TUITION

December 5th - May 17th

- Half season teams will have set practice days per week during these months
- Choreography will be scheduled separately from regular practice. TBD
- A an extra practice day may be added at a coaches discretion. Days and times will be sent out per coach.

HALF SEASON

BIRTH YEARS: 2011-2019
\$195/MONTHLY

- Practice 2 days per week/ 2 hours each practice
- Extra practices on weekends may be scheduled at coaches discretion
- 3 local competitions

QUARTER SEASON

BIRTH YEARS: 6/1/2007-2014
\$195/MONTHLY

- Practice 2 times per week/ 2 hours each practice
- Additional practices will be scheduled at coaches discrction
- 3 local competitions, and one travel to The Summit





TUITION SCHEDULE

APPAREL PACKAGE (MANDATORY)

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

Half Season Uniform | \$395

Includes

- 1 - ICE Competition Bow

ADDITIONAL FEE BREAKDOWN

- **Comp Fees:**

- GLCC: \$202
- ASC: \$159
- U.S Finals: \$99

Comp fees are directly paid to the competition organizer

- **Choreography/Music Fee/Coaches Fees:**
Half Season Teams | **\$175**

- **USASF Membership or renewal Fee.** Fee paid directly to USASF for membership.
[CLICK HERE](#)

APPAREL (OPTIONAL)

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

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DUE DATE	MANDATORY FEES DUE
December 7th	Tuition
December 7th	Uniform & Bow
December 15th	Coaches/ Choreography & Music Fee
December 15th	USASF
January 1st	Tuition
January 15th	GLCC Comp Fee
February 1st	Tuition
February 15th	ASC Comp Fee
March 1st	Tuition
March 15th	U.S Finals Comp Fee
April 1st	Tuition

MONTHLY TUITION

- Half Season | **\$195**



DISCOUNT / FEES

DISCOUNTS

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 28th - July 5th 2026
 - **Back to School Break:** August 10th - 14th 2026
 - **Labor Day:** Monday September 7th 2026
 - **Halloween:** Friday 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

