





SUPERSTARS 2018/19 SEASON INFORMATION PACK

Here is your comprehensive information pack about our program and the season ahead. Please make every effort to read it in full to ensure you understand as much as possible about our program, how it works and your place within it.

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SUPERSTARS VALUES

Superstars is about more than just athletic training. We believe in holistic personal development including but not limited to:

- Teamwork
- Health and Fitness
- Self Esteem
- Discipline
- Friendship
- Respect
- Mental and Emotional Wellness

We use our 4 Values in everything we do which leads to our moto:

Train like a BOSS, perform like a SUPERSTAR

BRAVE Making the right choice even if it's not the easiest. Standing up for yourself and others. Doing things that scare you. Putting yourself in new situations and trying new experiences.

OPEN Being friendly, encouraging and supportive with others and yourself. Sharing your thoughts and feelings. Listening to others. Embracing change. Forming deep and lasting relationships.

STRONG Building mental, emotional and physical determination and resilience. Being the best that you can be in every area of your life. Creating a base level of fitness that promotes long-term health and injury resistance.

SMART Making sensible choices. Learning at every opportunity. Giving your education and/or employment dedicated focus in balance with your team and personal training commitments. Following procedures as they have been outlined.

If you do not support our values and/or goals towards personal development at all ages and levels – Superstars is not the right fit for you.



TRYOUTS AND TRIALS

Superstars offers two ways to join the program throughout the year.

COMPETITIVE TEAM TRYOUTS

These take place in September. This is the only way to be considered for a competition team with Superstars. Should any competition positions be available later in the season we will typically invite selected athletes from our recreational program with the required skills to tryout for the spot.

Tryouts costs £10 cash payable on arrival OR if you pay your season membership of £60 cash you will have no tryout fees. In trying out for Superstars you are accepting a place within our program not any specific team. In attending our tryouts you understand and accept this. [For details of the skills required for each level please click here.](#)

TRYOUT DATES

All tryouts follow our weekly class timetable for sessions during that date. If you are age eligible to attend more than one session you are welcome to attend multiple sessions. You must first attend the youngest age range you are eligible for but can then add on older age ranges. Teams will be selected to best ensure the success of the individuals and program as a whole.
4th – 10th Sept 2018

FREE TRIALS

These are offered on selected dates throughout the season for new athletes to get a taste of what we do and decide if they want to commit to joining our program for recreational classes. We offer unlimited classes during the trial period for free. After that time, if you wish to continue, our standard membership and training fees are required. Our trials schedule is subject to change so for the latest information please consult the calendar on our website. There are opportunities throughout the year for recreational athletes to be considered for competitive team placements as they become available but these selections will be made from already active recreational athletes with the program.

TRIAL DATES

All trials follow our weekly class timetable for sessions during that date. If you are age eligible to attend more than one session you are welcome to attend multiple sessions. You must first attend the youngest age range you are eligible for but can then add on older age ranges.

4 th -13 th Sept 2018	25 th Sept – 4 th Oct 2018	29 th Oct – 8 th Nov 2018	4 th – 13 th Dec 2018
7 th -17 th Jan 2019	18 th – 28 th Feb 2019	12 th – 21 st Mar 2019	21 st - 30 th May 2019
17 th -28 th Jun 2019			



PAYMENTS

All members must pay a one-off 2018/19 membership fee in CASH of £60. If you are a returning member this is due at your first week of training or tryouts for the new season. If you are a new member this is due following your trial or tryouts.

Your membership payment covers you for the season for; season t-shirts, team book, membership pack, team water bottle, bonus gift, direct debit set up fees and program management.

Monthly training fees are pro-rata across 10 monthly payments (Oct18-July19) and are due every month by direct debit irrelevant of level of attendance or training sessions in that particular month including April where less training occurs. Please note that this season has four additional weeks of training versus last years' schedule.

ALL members are required to sign up to our direct debit system for monthly training fee payment plus kit orders and competition related cost. Training fees include: all coaching tuition for regular sessions.

Competition fees (including entry, travel, accommodation, tickets and/or admin) are in addition to membership and training fees and are payable in advance.

Competition kit and/or training kit costs are in addition to above fees.

Where families have multiple members in the program; 2nd member and all subsequent receives 15% discount on standard monthly fees. 1st family member is the one who attends the most classes/teams.

All payments including but not limited to those for training, competitions, travel, accommodation, kit, uniform etc are non-refundable except in the situation of very quick physical product failure (e.g. faulty zipper on bag). Should any part of total fees be outstanding for any athlete – training, products, experiences or services will be withheld in total. For example; a portion of competition fees has been paid (as in tickets only) but other aspects (entry, training etc) remain unpaid then all items relating to competition will be withheld.

Any cancelled, incomplete or error payments incur a £10 Superstars fee in addition to any fees added by your bank and/or our Direct Debit company. Should an error need to be rectified this may take up to 90 days. We do not enjoy giving late fees. We far prefer it when everyone pays on time and no-one incurs additional costs and/or stress.

1 full calendar month's notice is required to leave any recreational classes.

Selected items need to be paid for in cash throughout the season. These will be clearly advertised as such in advance.

So far the items payable in cash are:

- Tryouts per session - £10pp
- Annual Membership - £60pp – Payable at the start of first session of the season if returning or following your trial if brand new. If returning members may pay their season membership at tryouts there is no additional tryout fee.



MONTHLY TRAINING COSTS

Combine the cost of each class taken per athlete for your total monthly fees. For families – after calculating the 1st athlete (who attends the most classes) there is a 15% discount on each subsequent athlete.

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Your first team/class is full price. If you attend extra sessions these are at the discounted price. Your 'first team/class' is the most expensive session.

	1st Team/Class	Additional Class	Examples of this Session
2-2.5hrs p/w team or class	£47.50pm	£22.50pm	Mini/Youth/Junior/Senior Cheer
2h45 p/f team or class	£27.50pm	£20pm	Non-Tumble Cheer / Open Stunt
1.25-1.5hrs p/w team or class	£35pm	£20pm	Senior Tumble
1hr p/w team or class	£27.50pm	£15pm	Dance or Tumble, Stunt, Tiny/Rec

Please note that we have worked hard to maintain our pricing where possible since 2016. Should our venue change their pricing structure we may have to make changes to ours in direct relation but will give members no less than 60 days notice of any such change.

We will endeavour to maintain above advertised pricing throughout the season wherever possible.

RECRUITMENT BONUSES

Would you like to attend all your regular cheerleading, stunt and dance training for FREE? Then get recruiting!
The whole program benefits when our members recruit their friends, family and colleagues to join our program.

Recruit 2 new people who join the program and earn a free bow.

Recruit 4 new people to the program (the above 2 plus 2 more) will benefit from FREE REGULAR TRAINING* for the duration of time your 4 recruits stay with the program and pay their fees. It doesn't matter which team or class your friends or family join. Provided they attend at least one of our training sessions or skill classes regularly – you earn your FREE BONUS.

Got even more friends you want to bring to Superstars? If you bring MORE than 4 people to join us you can earn kit credits per additional person currently active over 4. You can order £20 worth of kit for each additional active person over 4. Kit Credits are only available once you have already recruited 4 people and your additional recruit joins and makes their first monthly training fee payment.

*This excludes team bonding events, special offers, additional training, additional comp prep training and any other additional sessions called.



TRAINING SCHEDULE

Ages are determined for the entire season (aka 'season age') by your age on 31st August 2018. Certain international teams are determined by age on 31st December 2019. (Yep, its weird. Just go with it.)

Tiny: 6yrs and under.

Mini: 8yrs and under.

Youth: 11yrs and under.

Junior: 14yrs and under.

Senior: 15yrs+ (with 10-14yrs being accepted in exceptional circumstances).

Open: 17yrs+.

Masters: 30yrs+.

Alt Mondays	Open	International Non-Tumble Cheer	6.45-9.30pm
Tuesdays	Tiny/Rec	Cheer	5.00-6.00pm
	Mini/Youth/Junior	Cheer	5.00-7.00pm
	Junior 2	Cheer	7.00-9.30pm
	Senior	Cheer	7.00-9.30pm
Wednesdays	Mini/Youth/Junior	Pom / Jazz / Lyrical	6.00-8.00pm
	Senior	Pom / Lyrical / HipHop	8.00-9.30pm
Thursdays	Tiny/Mini/Youth/Junior/Rec	Tumble	6.00-7.00pm
	All Ages/Rec	Stunt	7.00-8.00pm
	Junior/Senior/Rec	Tumble	8.00-9.30pm

The schedule may change in response to demand for additional or fewer classes throughout the season.



COMPETITION CALENDAR

Our final competition calendar will be confirmed once teams are finalised and event producers confirm their final details. Some of these events listed will be either, or. For example Barcelona or Lyon. We will definitely NOT be attending ALL of these events below.

Spectator Policy - Parents/Athletes are required to order tickets as needed prior to the deadline given. After that time you will be responsible for either re-selling unwanted or buying additional tickets yourself. Most events sell out prior to tickets going on live sale therefore it is always advisable to purchase with the team. We strongly encourage non-competitive athletes to attend competitions for the learning experience and to support the teams.

Travel / Accommodation as needed for all events must be arranged by athletes/families. The program does not provide group travel due to different team's call and release times for events with the exception of INTERNATIONAL EVENTS.

Final team event confirmation will also include final pricing. Until then please keep these dates free. If you have any date clashes that cannot be changed please inform us urgently.

Event Name	Date All 2019	Location	Estimate Pricing 1st Team / Add. Teams / Spectators	Details
Cheer City	6th/7th April	Leicester	£30 / £25 / £15	Most Teams
CheerSport Wales	19th May	Cardiff	£35 / £30 / £22	Most Teams
International Open de Lyon	Est June TBC	Lyon, France	£60 / £40 / £25 Plus travel and accommodation.	International Teams
BCA Summer Showdown	1st-2nd June	TBC	£40 / £30 / £22	Most Teams
FC Barcelona	7th-9th June	Spain	£50 / £40 / £40 Plus travel and accommodation.	International Teams
Cheer City	8th-9th June	Essex	£30 / £25 / £15	Most Teams
Live Your Legacy	15th-16th June	Birmingham	£50 / £35 / £25	Selected Teams
ICE Championships	29th-30th June	West Midlands	£35 / £25 / £12 per session	Most Teams
FC Nationals	5th-7th July	Bournemouth	£50 / £40 / £15 per team	Selected Teams

AGAIN - WE WILL NOT ATTEND ALL THESE EVENTS BUT KEEP THE DATES FREE FOR NOW. Final schedule will be confirmed in the Autumn.



CONTACTING SUPERSTARS

EMAIL

Most of the teams' communication is done via email. Please make sure you email info@ReadingSuperstars.org.uk if you haven't already to confirm your contact details and ensure your message provider accepts our address.

Athletes old enough to have their own email address should receive messages as well as parents/guardians of anyone under 18yrs old. This helps them stay on top of what is happening with the team too.

FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM

Please do not contact coaches/staff over these platforms as it becomes very difficult to manage and track multiple channels of communication. Instead all communication should be via email as above or in person before training starts or after training ends.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

It is vital that you update us if any contact details (email, phone number, address) change. It is VERY rare that we need to contact someone in an emergency but it can happen and we need the correct information in those situations.

SMALL SHOUT

[This is our payment management system.](#) Once you complete initial registration you will be able to login and see all your payments as well as order kit from the shop, add siblings to the program and register for special events.



SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK

Join our members group for the most up to date info and videos of training each week. [Click here.](#)

Like our Facebook page for updates and news on the team. www.Facebook.com/ReadingSuperstars

INSTAGRAM

Follow us @superstarscheer and tag us in your hard work at home.

WEBSITE

Visit our team website to see videos of past performances and countdowns towards upcoming events.

www.ReadingSuperstars.org.uk

EXPECTATIONS OF BEHAVIOUR ONLINE

This is also contained within our full constitution but it makes sense to remind you of our expectations here. Social media and online forums are a great way to find out more about cheer and network. We expect that all team members conduct themselves as they would talking to another individual in person. No one associated with Superstars should post anonymously on ANY cheer or dance related forum. Everyone is expected to represent themselves and their views with honesty, sportsmanship and kindness.

When considering your use of social media ensure you are representing yourself as a complete person. Expect that someone could screenshot/record anything you ever share online and ensure you would be happy with that being shown to ANYONE in your life including parents, friends or future employers. If sharing your cheer development consider the appropriateness of your outfit/coverage in any pictures/videos. You are welcome to share your own personal skill development however remember that **we do not allow sharing of any team development/choreo on public profiles at any time.**

IMPORTANT QUICK LINKS

Find things you need quickly with these important quick links...

Login to SmallShout:	http://bit.ly/SSLogIn
Save SmallShout to your phone:	http://bit.ly/SaveSmallShoutToYourPhone
Members Facebook Group:	http://bit.ly/FBMembersGroup
Check the Superstars Calendar:	http://bit.ly/SuperstarsCalendar
Register your Direct Debit:	http://bit.ly/DirectDebitSetUp
Complete our Policy Agreement Form:	http://bit.ly/2018-19ConditionsOfMembership
Get a friend to Sign up online:	http://bit.ly/SuperstarsSignUp18
Email:	info@ReadingSuperstars.org.uk