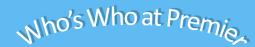


Our Commitment to Excellence

Premier Athletics began in 1994 with its first competitive cheerleading team. Since then it has grown to become the only gym of its kind. Premier Athletics has 6 locations across the US. We are proud to have the highest quality All Star Teams in the area! Collectively Premier Athletics has won over 1000 National Titles, over 100 World Cheerleading and Dance appearances, with numerous top 10 finishes and Bronze, Silver and Gold Medal finishes. In addition, Premier Athletics has sent over 500 athletes to continue cheerleading, dance and gymnastics at various Colleges and Universities. Premier Athletics believes in providing quality training for its staff. All coaches attend numerous seminars and training sessions throughout the year to provide the best care, choreography and coaching to our athletes.



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We also can't forget our AWESOME TRAINED EAGER MOTIVATED INNOVATIVE CARING STAFF!



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The safety and success of each, and every athlete is of the utmost importance to the Premier Athletics staff. Team Selection is a process of evaluations so each location can put together the most competitive teams possible. We have found the most success in our locations occurs when teams are competing at a level that they are capable of and training at a level above what they compete. When placing athletes this way we can correctly train the skills with proper technique. We ultimately build strong confident athletes and provide a safe environment.

It is important to understand that while winning is always the goal - our main priority is to ensure that our athletes have a good experience and learn lessons in team-work, confidence and overcoming life's obstacles.

Every athlete will be placed on a team. No experience is necessary to become a member of the Premier Athletics All Star program. We offer teams for all ages and all levels from ages 3-18. Every athlete will go through an individual evaluation process where they will demonstrate their abilities in stunts, jumps, tumbling and more. We will then evaluate individuals in both stunt groups, and large group settings to determine where the athlete's overall skill set best fits amongst a team. We pride ourselves on creating a non stressful evaluation process. This is not a TRYOUT. Again, Every athlete will be placed on a team. We do not foresee this being a problem but if there is not a age eligible team for your athlete, we will meet to find a viable solution.

TEAM SELECTION AND TEAM PLACEMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, May 9th through Friday, May 13th

Age Group	May 9th	May 10 th		By Level Stunt	May 11 th	May 12 th	May 13 th
Tiny	Individual Evaluations 4pm-5pm	Make up Evaluations 5pm-6pm	Athletes will receive a piece of	Level 1	5pm- 6:30pm		Make up evals for all ages.
Mini	Individual Evaluations 5pm-6pm	Make up Evaluations 5pm-6pm	paper of what day & time to return for	Level 2		5pm- 6:30pm	Must schedule a time with
Youth & Junior	Individual Evaluations 6pm- 7:00pm	Make up Evaluations 6pm- 7:30pm	group evaluations immediately following their	Level 3 & 4	6:30pm- 8:30pm		William Bradley via email.
Senior	Individual Evaluations 7:00pm- 8:00pm	Make up Evaluations 6pm- 7:30pm	individual evaluation.	Level 5 & 6		6:30pm- 8:30pm	

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	2022-2023 Season	
	Ages will be based on an athlete's birth year	
	**The following breakdown is for ELITE All Star Divisions Only and does not show adjustments for	
	International, Prep or Novice divisions. USASF updates TBA.	
	• TINY – AGES 3-6 (2015-2019)	
	• MINI – AGES 5-8 (2013-2016)	
	 YOUTH – AGES 5-11 (2010-2016) 	
	 JUNIOR Level 1-3 – AGES 6-15 (2006-2015) 	
	 JUNIOR Level 4 – AGES 8-15 (2006-2014) 	
	 JUNIOR Level 5 & 6 – AGES 9-15 (2006-2013) 	
	 SENIOR Level 1-5 – AGES 12-18 (6/1/03-2010) 	
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	Skill Level Requirements	

***Premier Athletics reserves the right to take up to 25% of team members without the required tumbling skills for

Skill Level	Building Skills	Jump Skills	Tumbling Skills
Level 1 Tiny Mini/Prep	 No required building skills 	 No required jump skills 	 Forward roll (recommended) Cartwheel (recommended)
Level 1 Youth Junior Senior	 Basic knowledge of stunting Above average flexibility for flyers/top girls 	 Ability to connect jumps with above average body control 	 Cartwheel Roundoff Back walkover
Level 2	 Prep level liberty Full extension 1/2 up to full extension Great control in all aspects of building Flyers/Top Girls Above average flexibility Excellent knowledge of body control and ability to engage core 	 Strong motion technique Ability to connect two elite level jumps (toe touch, hurdler, pike, etc.) 	 Back handspring Back walkover back handspring Front walkover round-off back handspring Round-off back handspring series

stunting purposes

Skill Level	Building Skills	Jump Skills	Tumbling Skills
Level 3	 Full extended liberty Full up to two feet at prep level Excellent flexibility for flyers/top girls 	 Strong motion technique Ability to connect two elite level jumps (toe touch, hurdler, pike, etc.) 	 Standing series back handspring Front walkover round-off back handspring back tuck (or other specialty pass) Round-off back handspring series to a back tuck
Level 4	 Full up to extension Switch-up to extended liberty Excellent flexibility for flyers/top girls 	 Strong motion technique Ability to connect two elite level jumps (toe touch, hurdler, pike, etc.) 	 Standing back tuck Back handspring back tuck Standing series back handspring to a back tuck Front walkover round-off back handspring layout (or additional specialty pass)
Level 5	 Full up to extended body position 1¹/₂ up to extension Low to high tick tock— liberty to liberty Excellent flexibility for flyers/top girls 	 Strong motion Strong motion technique Ability to connect two elite level jumps (toe touch, hurdler, pike, etc.) 	 Toe touch back tuck Standing series back handsprings to a layout Round-off back handspring full
Level 6	 1¹/₂ up to extended body position High to high tick tock—heel stretch to heel stretch Prep level inversion to a liberty Excellent flexibility for flyers/top girls 	 Strong motion technique Ability to connect two elite level jumps (toe touch, hurdler, pike, etc.) 	 Toe touch back tuck Standing series back handsprings to a full Round-off back handspring double full Front walkover round-off back handspring to a full (or additional specialty pass)

Practice All practices are MANDATORY.

Each Full Year ELITE All Star Team will practice 1 time per week May-July and 2 times per week from August to April. Additional practices may be added by the coaches.

*From August 7th through the end of the season an athlete may have (3) unexcused absences and must notify a coach prior to those practices. (Please refer to Attendance Policy in Things to Know section.)

Skills Camp & Technique Camp

is an essential part of routine, squad, and individual skill development. Camp is required for all athletes to attend.

Dates: May 22nd 1pm-4pm (All Teams) June 24th – 26th (Junior/Senior Level 4-6) @ Flipfest June 28th -30th (Mini/Youth/Junior/Senior Level 1-3) In House Times: TBA

Choreography

is the process in which the team learns their competition routine. Choreography is required for all athletes to attend.

Choreography-July 16th through July 23rd

Teams will not have practice the week of choreography (Excludes Tiny & Mini's. They will learn their routine during normal practice times)

Once teams are finalized each team will have set days & times.

PROGRAM FEES

What's Included

Premier Athletics runs an All-Inclusive payment program. The following is included in your all star fees:

All Competition Registrations, Practice Bow, Competition Bow, Choreography, Skills Camp, Music, Banquet, Program T-shirt, Program Jersey, & in house Showcase fees!

*** Monthly training fee not included in monthly installments





Additional Fees

♦Athlete Uniform – we will be getting a NEW uniform for the 2022-2023 season

- ◆Female Uniform NEW \$395
- ◆Male Uniform NEW \$340
- ◆USASF Athlete Registration (Paid to USASF) \$49
- Travel to Competitions Hotel/Transportation
- Warm Up Jacket NEW (Optional) approx. \$95
- Practice Wear \$105
- Additional NEW Practice Wear (Optional) per garment
- Premier Athletics Backpack (Optional) \$75 & up
- •White Cheer Shoes- \$115

How to Pay

If you are BRAND NEW to the gym, please contact Kim at Klemon@premierathletics.com.

All others please:

- Go to www.premierathletics.com
- Under Locations Choose Columbia
- Click on Members Only
- Click on My Account
- Click YES you are a current customer (please do not create another account)
- Enter email address that we have on file and click "Forgot Password"

It is mandatory you have a card on file for your athlete to be placed on a team. Athletes will not be placed until this requirement is met

Once you receive your password, you will be able to login and add payment information to auto-draft & accept necessary policies. Auto Draft is required.

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Financial Breakdown

	Tiny	Tiny/Mini	Youth/Junior/	Youth/Junior/
	Exhibition	Level 1	Senior Levels 1-2	Senior Levels 3-5
Tryout Fee Due May 9th	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Membership Fee Due June 15th	\$185	\$215	\$295	\$295
Monthly Payments 6 installments July- Dec		\$135	\$220	\$240
Monthly Training Fee	\$70	\$110	\$145	\$145
Uniform 1 st Half due August 15 th / 2 nd Half due September 15th	\$195	\$395	\$395	\$395
<u>Training Fee</u> (June- April) Covers the athletes practice instruction. First practice will be the week of May 23rd, therefore the		Membership Fee (Due June 15th) Covers coach's competition cost and fees (per diems/ competition pay, hotel, car rental, gas,	Installment Fee (July- Dec.) Covers competition entry fees for the season, skills camp, music, choreography fee, practice wear	

included in the tryout fee.

month of May will be

tai, gas, parking, misc. competition needs.

fee, practice wear, banquet, and program shirt/Program jersey.

Competitions

Premier Athletics Showcase – Sevierville, TN Leconte Center – October 22nd, 2022 (All Teams)

*WSF Nationals – Louisville, KY Kentucky EXPO Center – December 3rd & 4th (Youth/Junior/Senior 1-5)

Cheer Derby Nashville – Nashville, TN – Municipal Auditorium – December 10th & 11th (Tiny/Mini Only)

*Athletic Championships Chattanooga – Chattanooga, TN – January 14th & 15th (Mini/Youth/Junior/Senior 1-5)

Gym Showcase – Columbia, TN – PA Columbia Gym – February 26th (All Teams)

*American Royale – Sevierville, TN – March 11th & 12th (Youth/Junior/Senior 1-5)

One Up Nationals – Nashville, TN – Opryland Hotel – April 1st & 2nd (All Teams)

Deep South Championships – Orange Beach, AL – April 14th – 16th (Youth/Junior/Senior 1-5 teams who do not receive end of season event bid)

> The Summit & The Open Championships – Orlando, FL – May TBD (only for teams that earn a qualifying bid) *Stay to Play events*

What to Expect

All competitions are mandatory. Missing a competition may result in removal from the team. Prior to each competition, athletes will be given the following set of team-specific times for each competition:

- If your team is having Friday night practice at an event - it is considered a mandatory practice time

- Arrival time- when you must be present in the competition venue

- Meet time- when your team is required to meet with a coach and congregate at a specific place

- Warm up time is determined by the competition company and assigned to each team. *If an athlete is late to a competition, and not present for warm-ups, the coach reserves the right to not allow the athlete to compete.*
- Event schedules are released by competition companies the week of competitions
- Performance time- the time when the team is scheduled to perform
- Award time- the time of the awards ceremony that your team has been scheduled to receive its award

If an athlete does not show up for a competition, he or she will be dismissed from the team and the commitment fee will be charged.

Gym Facility Guidelines

- For the safety and fairness of all participants, only coaches and athletes are allowed on the gym floor.
- We will not allow parents, friends, grandparents, etc. on the floor at any time unless invited.
 - If you need something, please let our Front Desk Personnel know and they will alert a coach.
- Please help us in this effort to provide the best service to our/your athletes.
- Participants are not permitted to compete, fill in for or participate with any other All Star Cheerleading or Dance team while currently enrolled in a Premier Athletics program. For more information go to www.usasf.net.
- We are honored to work with your children, and we do not take that task lightly. Please also understand that participation in the program is a choice and a privilege. Any parent or athlete who displays negative behavior or is counter-productive to the overall success of the program can be dismissed from the program at anytime without warning. This expectation includes all Social Media platforms and group messaging systems. Any negative communication lines that compromise the team members experience in the program can result in being dismissed from the program.

Information & Social Media Outlets

Information and updates can be found on our website www.premierathleticsnashville.com

- EMAIL
 - It is the **main** way we communicate! ⁽²⁾ It is your responsibility to make sure that we have your **current email address** so that you can receive all pertinent information.
 - We will do our best to always answer your emails within 48 hours.
 - Please use email, not social media/text, to contact the gym, coaches, etc.
 - We will also be using the BAND APP & GROUPME as a method of Team and Program information. You will be required to have these apps and will be added to the group upon joining a team.
 - We ask that you use social etiquette in addressing concerns or debatable opinions in group settings and respect the coach/team/program by setting up a meeting to address
 - concerns within your team/group. Negativity will not be tolerated.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Premier Athletics

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USASF Credentialed Staff and Certified Gym

- The mission of the United States All Star Federation (USASF) is "to support and enrich the lives of our all star athletes and members. We provide consistent rules, strive for a safe environment for our athletes, drive competitive excellence, and promote a positive image for the sport."
- The Premier Staff and all gym locations are certified through USASF, NHS concussion, CPR, First aid and AED.
- Each athlete within the Premier Athletics program will be required to become a member of the USASF. The cost for this is \$49 and is paid directly to USASF. If an athlete turns 18 during the season, they are required to do Safe Sport Training and have a background check. More information can be found at usasf.net.

Additional Training Options

Tumbling Class Option:

- All Stars are encouraged to take an extra hour of tumbling per week to improve their tumbling skills. In order to facilitate everyone's tumbling needs, we offer regularly scheduled tumbling classes at 50% off the regular rate. You must register for tumbling classes on a monthly basis.
- Please note that if you have an outstanding balance on your account, your all-star will not be allowed to take classes until their account is current. (This also includes siblings that are not all-stars that take classes).
- NEW THIS SEASON We are looking to streamline tumbling for each athletes individual tumbling level versus using a tumble hour on Sunday's. We will be having tumble clinics twice a month throughout the season that is included in your monthly tuition.

Flex Class for Flyers:

- ALL team flyers will be required to have ALL body positions in order to fly in their routine.
- All-Stars are offered 50% off the cost of the class.
- It is open to all athletes.

Crossing Over To Another Team:

- All Stars may want to cheer on more than one team.
- The additional practices, and extended time in the gym, will help develop their athletic ability and confidence.
- This option is *not* for everyone. The commitment of time is greatly increased.
- First year athletes are discouraged from participating on more than one team. Please understand that each case will be addressed individually. The coaches reserve the right to make exceptions under special circumstances without question. Ultimately our goal is to not have any crossovers.



Dress Code

Practice Dress Code

- Athletes must wear the correct practice clothes and bow. Cheer shoes must be worn at every practice.
- Athletes will be charged for new practice attire if they arrive to practice in the incorrect outfit.
- Please keep in mind that shorts are meant to be worn as shorts, and do not need to be pulled up excessively.
- Hair should be pulled up and out of the face.
- **NO Jewelry** of any kind is allowed to be worn during practice. Neither Premier Athletics, nor a Premier Athletics employee, is responsible for jewelry if it is worn into the gym, removed for practice, lost or stolen, or causes injury.
- New piercings are strongly discouraged during the season. It will be mandatory to remove for competitions.

Competition Dress Code

- Athletes have two options that may be worn during competition.
 - Full uniform with program jersey
 - "Official" Premier Athletics warm-up
- Hair and makeup should be complete before entering the arena unless the team is getting together to do hair. This will occur occasionally for certain events if time permits. We will post competition ready hair and makeup before the first event.
- Proper shoes are to be worn the entire time. No UGGS, boots, flip flops, slippers, etc.
- Jewelry is not permitted to be worn at competitions.
- Bras should not be visible under uniform.
- Boys' hair should be cut nicely, and faces should be clean shaven or well groomed.
- For more on dress code, you may check out www.usasf.net Image Policy.

Premier Athletics Merchandise

- All Apparel should be ordered through the gym.
- To protect the integrity of our brand, no parent or athlete is permitted to use the Premier Athletics logo. If you have apparel ideas, please submit them to your gym manager.

Parent Travel Obligations

- Parents are responsible for their athlete's activities and behavior at all times.
- Parents must understand that competitions are a time for the athletes to focus and should be fully committed to the team and Premier Athletics through the entirety of the event.
- Athletes are expected to arrive to away events the evening before they compete.
- Athlete may need to arrive by a designated time on Friday evenings of a two-day event for scheduled practices at the event. It is also possible that awards for some teams could be late Sunday evening. The gym will give you this information as soon as it is available to them. Athletes are required to attend their award ceremony at all events.
- If a parent/guardian cannot attend an out-of-town event, you will arrange for another Premier Athletics parent or responsible adult to travel with your athlete to and from the event, and to be responsible for the athlete during the entire event.
- In the event of inclement weather, we will remain in contact with the event company and get information to you as soon as possible. If the event is still being held, we plan to attend the event.

Attendance

Summer Practices

- Attendance at practice is critical to your athlete's progress and integral to the success of the team and athletes should be at practices during the summer season.
- We will designate one week during the Summer with no team practices. Please try to schedule your family vacations during this time. (July 1st-10th)
- Any absence must be communicated with the Coach and All-Star Supervisor via email, noting the vacation, camp, game or any other scheduled activity preventing the athlete from attending practice at least 2 weeks in advance. We also ask that you send a reminder to the Coach the day before.
- Last minute absences due to illness or family emergency can be communicated privately/directly through the group messaging app, but also emailed to the Head Coach and All-Star Supervisor as soon as possible.
- Attending practices will still be required in the presence of an injury. This will be handled on a case by case basis.

Competition Season Practices

The "Competition Season" begins August 7, 2022, ends April/May 2023. Practice attendance is mandatory and compliance with the attendance policy below will be strictly enforced. An athlete's team position will be jeopardized for noncompliance with all the following terms of the attendance policy.

- Athletes are expected to be at every practice.
- If an athlete is absent from practice for any reason, whether excused or unexcused, he or she is responsible for learning ALL routine changes made in their absence **before** the next practice.
- Practices may be changed or added at any time during the year. Parents must check the GroupMe, Band App and emails daily to stay on top of the practice schedule for updates.
- We are aware that many junior/senior HS age athletes will need to take the ACT/SAT on a Saturday. We recommend that you schedule these as early in the season as possible. A competition cannot be missed due to ACT/SAT testing. Please let your coach know your SAT/ACT dates as soon as possible.
- The viewing area is open for practice/class observation every day; however, if a problem arises, the Premier Athletics staff reserves the right to close viewing at anytime.

The Manager, All Star Supervisor and team coaches have ultimate discretionary authority to excuse absences on a case-by-case basis.

Unexcused Absences

- Athletes are only allowed three (3) unexcused absences during competition season. If a fourth
 absence occurs, a parent meeting will be scheduled, or the parent will be notified via email. If
 additional absences occur, disciplinary action may be taken for noncompliance, including but not
 limited to, removal from the team, being put on probationary status, placed as an alternate, or
 removed from various elements of choreography and skills.
- Examples of unexcused absences: family get togethers after breaks, concerts, parties, studying for exams, birthdays, dances, etc.
- Unexcused absences are NEVER allowed the weekend and week before a competition or performance under any circumstance. Noncompliance may result in the athlete being moved to an alternate position or removed from an upcoming competition.
- Missing a competition will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

Attendance

Injury: In the event an athlete is injured, you should notify your All Star Supervisor and Head Coach of the team and let them know of the happening of such injury immediately. Thereafter, you should continuously update coaches as soon as possible with all information concerning doctor's prognosis, estimated length of recovery, potential for surgery, and any change in circumstance affecting their ability to perform the physical skills required to fulfill their role on the team.

We will re-choreograph routines based on the athlete's injury and length of recovery. Once the individual has fully recovered, he or she may or may NOT be choreographed back into the same spots in the routine. The determination of when he or she will be placed back into the routine is up to the coaches, All Star Supervisor and Gym Manger based on the team and competition schedule at the time. Every situation could vary.

POST SEASON EVENTS (US Finals, Summit, Worlds)

All Full Year competitive teams may earn the opportunity to compete at a post season event. US Finals is an option for ALL Full Year teams if they place in the top 3 at competition. The Summit is a "bid" opportunity event. Bid Eligible Divisions Level 1-5 must earn a Wildcard, At Large, or Paid bid to The Summit in order to attend and compete. The Cheerleading Worlds is also a "bid" opportunity event. Senior Level 6 is the only eligible team. The Senior Level 6 team must earn an At Large or Paid bid to The Cheerleading Worlds in order to attend and compete. ALL Post Season events are a privilege for each team, athlete, and coach.

- All regular season balances must be paid in full in order to be eligible for post season events.
- Athletes are permitted only ONE absence between regular season events and their designated post season event.
- If a team earns a bid to any post season event throughout the year, unless stated otherwise that team will be accepting said bid. Parents will be responsible for bid event registration cost and coaches cost for the post season event their team earns a bid for.

BID Required Event Rosters:

- If an athlete has an <u>unexcused</u> absence during competition week, the athlete is not permitted to compete, and a fill in is required. The fill in will be rostered for the post season event.
- If an athlete is injured or sick, meaning the athlete is physically unable to be on the mat and execute their skills, a temporary fill in will compete. The original athlete (injured or sick) will return to the roster and in the routine once released and will compete at the post season event as long as routine responsibilities are met.
- If an athlete chooses to miss a competition for any reason other than injury, illness, or family emergency, that athlete will forfeit any opportunity to compete at the post season event but may attend as an alternate.
- Just because your athlete was on the roster and in the routine to earn the post season event bid, does not mean the athlete will be on the roster or in the routine at the actual post season event.
 - Financial responsibilities must be met.
 - An athlete's skill set, work ethic, and or commitment level must be maintained.

All Star Quitting Policy

- If an All-Star decides they no longer want to be part of Premier Athletics after team choreography, or is removed for violating gym policies they will be responsible for paying a buy out fee of \$500.
- No refunds will be given.