

2023-2024 Natural Venom All Star Prep/Novice Program

What is a Half Year team? Our Half Year program is an opportunity for your child to get the All Star experience. They will be exposed to a different side of cheerleading, with more challenging skills, a high level of teamwork and the glitz and glam of all-star cheerleading on competition day. The prep program is for athletes born between 2020- June 1, 2004

Placements will be October 22nd, 2023 at 12:00pm with their first official practice the first week of November. Teams will practice 1x a week either Sunday from 11:30-1:00pm, Tuesday or Thursday from 5:30-7:00pm.

****Practice days will be determined by how many teams we are able to form.**

****Please note that as we near competition season additional practices may be added on an occasional weekend to make sure teams are ready. We will give as much notice as possible for any extra practices.**

As this is a prep/novice team, the cost of joining is significantly less than a full year team and you will still get the opportunity to compete at All Star competitions.

Costs: Monthly Tuition= \$165/month November-April Due at the 1st of each Month.

- Tuition includes- monthly gym fees, competition fees, music fees, choreography fees, T-shirt, Bow and Uniform rental!
- Athletes will need to purchase a black leotard (approx \$20) and white cheer shoes for competitions on their own, we can provide links to purchase.

***Registration - \$75 due at first practice**

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
October	\$75 Registration Fee
November 1st	\$165 Tuition
December 1st	\$165 Tuition
January 1st	\$165 Tuition
February 1st	\$165 Tuition
March 1st	\$165 Tuition

April 1st	\$165 Tuition
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Competition Schedule- PERFORMANCES ARE 100% MANDATORY

- We will be performing Feb 10th, March 16th & March 23rd. Practices will end mid April.

Financial Commitment

If your athlete quits or is removed from Natural Venom for any reason, all monies paid non-refundable including but not limited to try-out fee, tuition, clothing fees, etc.

Competition Entry Fees/National Fees

If an athlete is injured or has to be removed from the routine for any reason, all competition fees paid on their behalf are non-refundable. Competition fees pay for a position on the mat, and if your athlete is unable to fill that position, the competition entry fees, having already been paid, will be reallocated to the athlete that steps into that position.

Apparel/Uniform Fees

If an athlete quits or is dismissed for any reason, Natural Venom will not issue refunds for apparel or uniforms nor will items be released to the athlete. After a child has left the program, all items purchased are forfeited and become property of Natural Venom.

Other activities & extra curricular sports

If your child chooses to participate in other activities/sports, we require that Natural Venom All Stars are their first priority. When there is a conflict, it needs to be communicated immediately to the coach(es), in order to come up with a solution.

Withholding Cheer as a punishment

Natural Venom All Star families must agree not to withhold participation as a punishment tool, as they would use, "taking away television or internet", or "not going out with friends". This is because every member of a team depends on every other member's participation. Natural Venom All Stars is committed to working with parents in order to handle scholastic and behavior problems. A parent withholding participation, not only punishes their child, they also punish all the other children on their team. We do respect that a parent has the right to discipline their own child, but they do not have the right to punish the other children and families who have worked hard and invested their time and money in our program.

Attendance Policy

100% attendance! At Natural Venom we believe that teams becoming great by working together. Because cheerleading is a team activity every team member must be present in order for the team to be successful. If your child misses numerous practices they may be removed from their spot on the team.

Injury Policy & Attendance

If your child has an injury or becomes injured, they must submit a doctor's note detailing the nature of their injury, restrictions and the time of recovery recommended. If an athlete is injured, they must still attend practice, although they may sit out of some or all activities in accordance with doctors' orders.

Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship is the ability to look past one's own team and to honestly admire the skill and talent demonstrated by other teams and squad members and to sincerely hope that all competitors perform well. Natural Venom fans, parents, friends, spectators, and competitors are known for our appropriate behavior and good sportsmanship. As representatives of Natural Venom, we ask that you always exhibit good sportsmanship, say only positive comments, and act with integrity when interacting with other teams and competitors.

Risk of Cheerleading

Parents and athletes should be aware that all-star cheerleading is a highly competitive and dangerous sport that carries with it an inherent risk of danger. Stunting, tumbling and all other aspects of cheerleading and training can lead to injury. At Natural Venom we take every precaution to limit injuries; however, as with any competitive sport, the possibility for injuries to

In an emergency situation we will do whatever we feel is necessary for the wellbeing of your child. If we feel your child needs immediate emergency medical attention we will call 9-1-1. By signing this contract you agree to this and give the coaches permission to do what they deem necessary in the event of an injury. All athletes must also have a signed Liability Release that is always present. Athletes must have a waiver on file before they will be allowed to practice.

Natural Venom AllStars Half Year Team Placement Application

Cheerleader Name: _____

Cheerleader EMail: _____

D.O.B. _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____

Athletes T-shirt Size: _____

Tumbling Skills: (Please circle all that apply to you, specify if a spot is needed)

Cartwheel Roundoff

Front Walkover Back Walkover

Standing Back Handspring – Multiple standing back handsprings

Running Back Handspring – Multiple running back handsprings

Standing Back Tuck

Running backhandspring backtuck

Other: _____

For office use only:

**Natural Venom All Stars Handbook Agreement for 2023-2024 Competitive Cheerleading
Season**

I have read, agree to, and understand all terms of the 2023-2024 Natural Venom All Stars Handbook. I understand that if I, any member of my family, or my child breaks or violates any of the policies listed in this handbook that Natural Venom All Stars has the right to enforce consequences.

If my child quits the team or is dismissed from the program for any reason, I understand that any fees paid are non-refundable; all uniform and apparel not distributed will forfeit and become the property of Natural Venom All Stars. I will be held liable for paying any fees that are past due and will be held responsible to pay the \$200 withdrawal fee that is effective December 1st, 2023. Furthermore, I understand and agree that I will be responsible to pay all costs and attorney fees incurred by Natural Venom All Stars in connection with any dispute, collection action or litigation arising out of this agreement.

Accidents can be a result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without fault on either part of the athlete, the gym, Natural Venom, its employees, agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your daughter/son to participate, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring and agree that the activities carried out in the course of an activity facility and cheerleading club are suitable for your child. By participating, you are admitting awareness of the usual risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities offered at the cheerleading gym and associated with Natural Venom All Star Cheerleading and the possibility of injury both minor and serious, property damage or loss of death resulting from the activities. I waive any and all claims I may have against and release all liability and agree not to sue South Sound Spirit Group, Natural Venom All Star Cheerleading, Natural Venom coaching staff, agents, or volunteers for any personal injury, property damage or loss sustained as a result of my child's participation in the program, arising out of any cause whatsoever.

Media Release- I understand that Natural Venom All Stars athletes may be filmed and photographed for promotional and documentary reasons. I give permission for my child to be both filmed and photographed, and for those images to be published by Natural Venom or any other affiliated company. I understand that neither I nor my child will receive royalties for any published videos or photographs.

By signing below I agree to abide by ALL terms of the handbook, and realize that I will be held accountable to everything contained herein or I am subject to my child being removed from the program.

PLEASE SIGN LAST PAGE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

*The above must be signed by ALL parents who have legal custody over the child.

By signing, my child indicated that he/she understands all rules listed herein that are applicable to him/her. Please have every child in your family who is on a Natural Venom team sign below.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____