



## 2026-2027 INFORMATION PACKET

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## WELCOME TO SARASOTA ALL STARS

Welcome to our inaugural season! At Sarasota All Stars (SAS), we inspire and empower athletes through All-Star Cheerleading and STUNT by building a strong community, structured progression, and unwavering support. Our goal is to develop not only skilled athletes, but confident individuals who thrive both on and off the mat.

SAS is built on **Faith, Family, and Focus**, with community and athletic excellence at the heart of everything we do.

Founded by Robin Durfee, SAS is backed by over 15 years of experience in cheerleading, tumbling, and stunting. What began as a shared passion with her daughter grew into a vision: creating a program where athletes are challenged to grow, supported every step of the way, and inspired to make an impact beyond the sport.

### **At SAS, we are committed to:**

- Safe, structured training
- Positive, experienced coaching
- A family-focused environment
- Life lessons that extend far beyond cheer

## **What Makes Us Different?**

We are more than a cheer gym—we are building athletes, leaders, and confident individuals while fostering lasting friendships and meaningful connections that extend beyond the mat.

Sarasota All Stars proudly offers both All-Star Cheerleading and STUNT, the sport Teams, giving athletes unique opportunities to grow and compete.

We are proud to be the first and only program in the area offering STUNT, the sport, allowing our athletes to be part of something truly special from the very beginning.

## **What Is STUNT the Sport?**

***STUNT the sport*** is one of the fastest-growing female sports in the country, redefining what competitive cheer can be. It transforms traditional cheer skills into a head-to-head competitive sport focused entirely on:

- **Athleticism**
- **Precision**
- **Strength**
- **Teamwork**

Unlike traditional cheer, STUNT the sport removes crowd-leading and dance, and places full emphasis on execution and performance. Athletes compete in a game-day format where two teams go head-to-head, performing the same routines at the same time. Each routine is judged on technique, synchronization, and execution. The game consists of four quarters where teams can win points. The quarters are

- **Quarter 1- Partner stunts**
- **Quarter 2- Basket tosses and pyramids**
- **Quarter 3- Jumps and tumbling**
- **Quarter 4- Team routines (combination of other quarters)**

Every point is earned through discipline, consistency, and skill.

## **Our Core Values**

At Sarasota All Stars, everything we do is rooted in our three pillars:

### ***Faith, Family, & Focus.***

- **Faith** – We lead with purpose, integrity, and belief in something greater than ourselves.
- **Family** – We create a supportive, uplifting environment where every athlete belongs.
- **Focus** – We teach discipline, determination, and the mindset needed to succeed in sport and in life.

## **More Than Cheer**

At Sarasota All Stars, you're not just joining a team—you're becoming part of a movement, a family, and a legacy in the making. We don't just train athletes—we shape futures. Our program is designed to go beyond the cheer mat, instilling lifelong lessons such as:

- **Kindness**
- **Respect**
- **Confidence**
- **Accountability**
- **Leadership**
- **Work ethic**

Every athlete who walks through our doors is developed not only as a competitor, but as a strong, resilient individual prepared for life beyond sports.

## **Important Dates**

- **May 1st, 2026** - Registration opens.
- **May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>** - Evaluation dates.
- **June 13<sup>th</sup>** - Team reveals emailed. First half of upfront cost due upon acceptance to team
- **June 14<sup>th</sup>** - SAS opening night.
- **June 15<sup>th</sup>** - Practices begin.
- **Aug 8<sup>th</sup>** – Official start of season. Practice attendance strictly enforced
- **September 1<sup>st</sup>** – rest of upfront cost due (\$375)

## **Season Evaluations**

Sarasota All Stars will hold evaluations for the 2026–2027 season on May 30th, May 31st, and June 7th for athletes ages 6 and up. Please refer to the schedule below for specific times.

Athletes **ONLY** need to attend one evaluation date.

To be eligible to participate in evaluations, **ALL** steps below must be completed in advance:

1. Register using the provided link, which will take you to iClassPro
2. Complete and submit all required registration paperwork
3. Pay all required fees

Athletes who have not completed all three steps prior to evaluations will not be permitted to participate and will not be considered for team placement.

### **Required Fees:**

- **\$25** Evaluation (Tryout) Fee

All paperwork can also be found on our website at ***SarasotaAllStars.com***.

## Evaluation Schedule

### Saturday May 30th

9:00-10:30am | 6-8 yrs.

10:30-12:00pm | 8-11 yrs.

12:00-1:30pm | 12-18 yrs.

### Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>

2:00-3:00pm | 6-11 yrs

3:00-4:00pm | 12 yrs. And Up

**What If I Can't Make the Above Evaluation?** If an athlete cannot attend these evaluations dates, there are two options to consider.

1. **Early Evaluations** Athletes who cannot attend the evaluation dates and wish to be placed on a team will need to email **Sarasotaallstars5678@gmail.com** to schedule an in-person evaluation. Early evaluation athletes are still required to pay both the gym registration and tryout registration fees.

2. **Video Evaluation** Athletes currently living out of town, who are unable to attend the in-person evaluations will need to **submit a video tryout by June 7th, 2026.**

All video evaluations are still required to pay both the gym registration and tryout registration fees.

Please email **Sarasotaallstars5678@gmail.com** if you need to submit a video tryout. Details and requirements will be sent upon request.

***All early evaluations and video tryouts will receive a PENDING team invitation. This means your athlete is still being evaluated with the team(s) in a practice setting.***

# **EVALUATION DETAILS**

**PAPERWORK & REGISTRATION** - Make sure all of the following steps are completed prior to tryouts. All forms will be linked on our website.

1. Tryout Registration Paperwork in iClassPro
2. Liability & Medical Release Waiver
3. Credit Card Authorization Form

**CHECK IN** - Please arrive to all rounds of your evaluation session 20-30 minutes early for check in. All athletes will need to check in at the front desk to confirm attendance

**SIZING** - Please fill out the Athlete Sizing Info included in the packet. This will be the sizing referenced when ordering the practice wear package.

**PARENTS** - All tryouts are open for parent viewing but we ask that you respectfully not come onto the mat or talk to your athlete.

**ATTIRE** - All athletes are required to wear Athletics apparel. Cheer shoes or proper athletic sneakers are required. Female athletes must have hair up in a high ponytail with a bow. No acrylic nails allowed.

**JEWELRY** - Absolutely NO jewelry besides stud style earrings allowed.

Our Pro Shop will be open for anyone wanting to purchase Sarasota All Star apparel.

## **TEAM PLACEMENTS**

SAS will follow USASF guidelines and will adhere to the provided age groups, divisions and levels. Teams will be designated by the following levels Novice, Prep and Elite.

All athletes will be placed on the team(s) that best fit their skills demonstrated during tryouts. **Athletes will continue to be evaluated on their skills, attendance, behavior, learning ability and more throughout the summer.** Roster changes can and will happen throughout the season as our staff sees fit. Any roster change regarding your athlete will be communicated prior.

Creating strong and competitive teams is our priority. We want all of our athletes to be placed where they can contribute, shine, and perform the level safely.

## **TEAM REVEALS & OPENING NIGHT**

We are super excited to celebrate our teams and new gym space! Team placements will be emailed on June 13<sup>th</sup> to all parents. The following evening on June 14<sup>th</sup> will be hosting our Opening Night in our new gym and getting to know our SAS family! There will be food, games, and raffles with prizes for the whole family. We truly hope that you will mark your calendars and not miss this special time together. Additional information forthcoming.

## **ALL STAR CHEER TEAM LEVELS**

In competitive All star Cheer, we have 3 different tiers of programs to offer. There truly is a place for every athlete, no matter the skill level or experience!

**All Star Novice:** welcomes new or beginner athletes to the sport. This is a great option for those just beginning their competitive cheer journey. Our Novice Team will attend 4 competitions

**All Star Prep:** for athletes ready to take the next step and advance beyond the Novice program. While still a space for growth and learning, Prep teams are considered a competitive category and require certain skills to be met. Prep teams will attend 6 competitions.

**All Star Elite:** the highest performance program offered. Elite athletes will be expected to demonstrate technical mastery of skills within this program at their competition skill level. Elite teams will attend a minimum of 6 competitions.

### **Age Level Grid:**

<b>Tiny</b>	<b>Birth Year 2019 - 2021</b>
<b>Mini</b>	<b>Birth Year 2017 - 2020</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Birth Year 2014 - 2019</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Birth Year 2011 - 2018</b>

## Pricing

**SAS Novice Cheer** teams are designed to be a lower financial and time commitment option, while still including proper instruction and training. Novice teams will attend **4** events.

**SAS Prep and Elite Cheer** teams are designed to have more extensive training, require a bigger financial and time commitment, and will attend **6-7** events

**STUNT the sport** We are honored to be the first and only program in our area offering STUNT the sport allowing our athletes to be a part of something truly special from the very beginning. Athletes can attend SAS for individual STUNT teams, or they can participate in All Star Cheer and STUNT. Elite level teams will be required to participate in STUNT practices and are included in their monthly tuition. We are hoping to play 2-3 games in the Fall.

## ALL STAR CHEER UPFRONT COST

Every Athlete will have upfront costs if you accept a place on a team. The upfront cost includes the following:

*Choreography & Music- \$120*

*Uniform and Apparel - \$600*

*Gym Registration Fee – \$30*

**Total Upfront cost - \$750**

***\*The above includes competition uniform that will be used for two seasons, 2 practice outfits, competition shoes, 1 practice bow and 1 competition bow\****

***\$375 dollars will be due at the time of accepting place on team, the remaining balance of upfront cost will be due September 1<sup>st</sup>***

## **MONTHLY TUITION**

### **NOVICE:**

Monthly Tuition-\$200

Competition Fees-\$400 (\$37 p/month)

Total: **\$237**

11 months

**INCLUDES:** 2 practices per week (1.5 HOUR EACH; ½ team ½ tumble)

### **PREP:**

Monthly Tuition- \$225

Competition Fees- \$600 (\$55 p/month)

Total: **\$280**

11 months

**INCLUDES:** 2 practices per week (1.5 HOURS EACH) & optional, but encouraged tumble class

**Please note:** Possible 7th competition not included in cost. A BID must be earned first.

### **ELITE:**

Monthly Tuition-\$250

Competition Fees- \$600 (\$55 per month)

Total: **\$305**

11 months

**INCLUDES:** 2 practices per week (2 HOURS EACH) & mandatory tumble night. STUNT will be optional but encouraged in the Fall and included in ELITE monthly tuition

**Please note:** Possible 7th competition not included in cost. A BID must be earned first.

**STUNT the sport/ Stand Alone :**

Up front cost: Uniform \$75

USASF Membership: \$49 (paid once per year, and covers All Star and STUNT)

Monthly Tuition- **\$100 6** months (June-November)

**INCLUDES:** 2 PRACTICES PER WEEK OVER SUMMER (1 HOUR EACH) 1 PRACTICE PER WEEK IN FALL (1.5 HOUR EACH)

Game Fees- TBD

**MONTHLY TUITION DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

Makeup

Optional Team Backpack (will be used for two years)

Optional Team Garment Bag

Optional warm up jacket or jersey

Travel to and from competitions

Hotel stays

Food at competition

Private lessons, extra classes and clinics

Competition gifts or celebrations

End of season event costs

Pro shop merchandise

***REMINDER THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PAID UP FRONT AND ARE NOT FACTORED INTO TUITION:***

Tryout fees

Annual registration fee

Choreography and music fee

USASF Registration (typically around \$49)

Apparel fee

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES and OBLIGATIONS**

1. All tuition fees will be charged to the card on file on the **1<sup>st</sup> of every month. Credit card authorization forms must be completed.**
2. SAS **does not** accept cash or check *FOR MONTHLY DUES.*
3. Athletes' accounts must be up to date and in good financial standing to be able to participate.
4. All tuition costs must be paid on time to book any extra training services such as private lessons, clinics, classes or open gym.
5. All accounts must have up to date card information.
6. **SAS will charge a \$500 withdrawal fee** for any athlete that decides to quit the team following choreography. (This does not apply to athletes who are forced to leave the team due to illness or injury, and provide a doctor's note)
7. SAS RESERVES the right to remove athletes from their team if financial obligations are not kept in good standing.
8. **ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.**

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Attendance is a critical part of team success. Consistent attendance ensures athlete safety, proper skill progression, and overall team performance.

### **Summer Attendance (June 14 – August 7):**

Athletes will not be penalized for practice absences during the summer months. We support family time and understand vacations. However, an absence form must be submitted in advance and communication with the Head Coach is required prior to the missed practice. Forms are available on the website under FORMS.

### **Choreography & In-Season Attendance:**

Choreography begins the first week of September. One weekend practice will be held and attendance is mandatory.

During mid-August through May, athletes are expected to attend all practices. April practices are mandatory.

Excessive absences may result in position changes, removal from routines, probation, or dismissal.

## **Excused vs. Unexcused Absences:**

**Unexcused:** vacations (outside summer), social events, other sports, transportation issues, appointments, homework, ungraded events, injury without attending to observe, minor illness.

**Excused:** fever (100.4+), vomiting, doctor note, graded school events, or pre-approved circumstances by the Head Coach in writing.

## **Injury & Return to Play:**

Any injured athlete must sit out of participation if unable to safely perform. Athletes should attend and observe if able. A doctor's written clearance is required before returning to full participation. Coaches will not override medical advice, and safety is the top priority.

## **Tardiness:**

Athletes must arrive on time and ready. Late arrivals risk missing warmups and increased injury risk. Communication must be made to the Head Coach prior to arrival. Repeated tardiness may result in disciplinary action.

## **Showcases & Competitions:**

All performances are mandatory. The Head Coach must be notified immediately if an athlete must miss. Unexcused absence from a performance will result in dismissal. Multiple excused absences may affect role or position.

# **Code of Conduct**

At Sarasota All Stars, we are committed to creating a positive, respectful, and empowering environment for all athletes and families. We operate under our core values: *Faith • Family • Focus.*

## **Program Expectations:**

All members must remain positive, supportive, and kind. Negative behavior toward athletes, coaches, teams, or competitors will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal.

## **Financial Commitment:**

Families must review and commit to all financial obligations for the season.

## **Anti-Bullying Policy:**

Bullying in any form is not tolerated, including in person, online, or in group chats. All families must sign the Anti-Bullying Agreement.

## **Communication Expectations:**

Parents must wait 24–48 hours before addressing concerns. Communication must be respectful. Staff will not respond to aggressive communication. Communication hours are 9AM–9PM. Official communication is through email and SportsYou.

## **Parent Expectations:**

Parents must respect coaches, avoid sideline coaching, and follow communication policies.

## **Athlete Expectations:**

Athletes must show respect, maintain a positive attitude, be coachable, and arrive prepared.

## **Facility Rules:**

No parents in training space unless invited. No gum. Only stud earrings at your own risk.

***Appearance & Readiness*** Athletes must arrive in proper attire with hair in a high ponytail. Incorrect attire may result in conditioning.

## **Competition & Travel:**

Families are responsible for travel. Athletes must be on time. Families should show team spirit.

**Program Commitment:**

Attendance is required. Withdrawal after choreography may result in a fee unless due to injury with documentation.

**Weather Policy:**

Practices may be canceled due to weather. Makeup practices are not guaranteed.

**Social Media:**

All members must represent the program positively online. Negative posts are not tolerated.

**Media Release Requirement:**

All families must sign the Photo & Media Release Form.

**Consequences:**

Violations may result in warning, parent meeting, suspension, or dismissal without refund.