

2010

TWISTERS ELITE

2011

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2010-2011 Tryout & Registration Info:

Registration and Tryouts for the 2010-2011 Twisters Elite Team is Monday May 3rd – Thursday May 6th. Team Placements are posted Friday Evening @ 8pm.

IMPORTANT: All Registration Payments are Due at Tryouts.

Mandatory Coach Meeting Friday May 7th 6-8pm.

For Directions Please Visit www.twisterselite.com and click "Facility"

Ages 11 & Under as of August 31st

Monday May 3rd or Wednesday May 5th - 5:30-8:30pm*

Ages 12 & Up as of August 31st

Tuesday May 4th or Thursday May 6th - 5:30-8:30pm*

*Athletes may be asked to return for a second day of tryouts for further evaluation. The athlete will be notified by a member of the Twisters Elite coaching staff on the day of the initial tryout.

Tryout Results, Practice Start Dates, Practice Days & Times

Team training schedules, tryout results, coaches will be posted on our "Team" page @ <http://www.twisterselite.com> Friday May 7th evening at 8pm.

Registration Check-List:

To Be Turned In at Tryouts with Payment, No Later than Friday May 6th

- Completed Team Registration Form
- Completed Medical Waiver
- Completed Payment Agreement Form
- Completed Code of Conduct Form
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Insurance Card



Welcome to Twisters Elite All Star Cheer & Dance!

World Class and 6 Year National Champion Twisters Elite is exploding into its 7th season of All Star Cheerleading and Dance! We welcome you to one of the area's largest and most successful programs. Last season peaked at just over 200 athletes with 2 teams competing at the Cheer & Dance World Championship in Disney World Orlando Florida as seen on ESPN! The team has quickly become "A Way of Life" for hundreds of families over the years.

Twisters Elite started out in a Johnsbury gymnastics facility and have since grown out of not only that space, but another 5,000sq. ft. building. Twisters are currently housed in a 10,000sq. ft. building with 2 full size spring floors, a 12x60 tumble strip with in-ground foam pit, tumble traks and trampoline, running twisting spotting rig, plus loads of additional equipment to aid in cheer, dance, and tumble progressions. Twisters have won countless Local, Championship, and National titles as you will see literally hundreds of trophies surrounding the walls inside the facility. Our gym is one of the only in the area that is color themed to match our team. Your children are sure to be begging you not to leave, as our facility is packed full of champion flavor and family vibes.

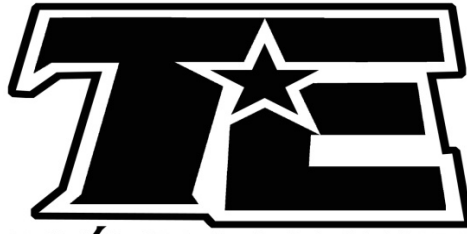
In the 2010/2011 season, Twisters Elite is again raising the bar with World Class choreography by Top Gun All Stars of Miami Florida. We will be attending UCA Disney Nationals this season so now is the time to get involved with a National Champion team and still save literally hundreds to thousands what other families are spending in other gyms. We will be competing monthly and will attend at least 2 local Nationals in the winter months. As always, Twisters will be carefully watching your bottom line to make sure you are getting the most bang for your buck!

We will continue using the names of our teams moving forward: Hurricanes, Cyclones, Fury, Tornados, Vortex, Whirlwinds, Breeze, and a few more Twisters related names that will help distinguish our team members at special events. We are continuing with new special event/practice wear included in the registration requirements with optional team spirit items for sale at our merchandise counter.

Please feel free to ask questions if you do not understand some of the tables presented in this packet. Also you will notice some changes to our registration process, new facility guidelines, and additions/deletions from our past registration requirements.

Lastly, a few reminders that the VIP pricing this season does not include choreography/music fee & make-up kit fees. Please plan on a \$165 choreography fee due June 15th for teams Mini through Senior. Warm-up outfits are not mandatory and can be specially ordered at any time. We will of course do all we can to keep everything as affordable as possible throughout the season.

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Payment Agreement

VIP Payment Plan

____ I understand that all payments made under the VIP payment plan are non-refundable.

Monthly Payment Plan

____ I agree to pay a late fee of \$15, I do not pay by the 10th of each month.

____ I understand that if I do not pay my team dues by the 15th that my child will not be allowed to participate in any classes offered at the Twisters Tumbling Academy.

____ I understand that if I am more than one month late on my team dues that my child will not be allowed to take any classes offered at the Academy or to participate in their team's weekly practices

All Twisters Elite Members

____ I understand that once my child is awarded a roster spot on a squad for the 2010-2011 season, the team registration fee of \$150.00 for the 2010-2011 season is non-refundable.

____ I understand that if I do not pay competition fees on time that my child may not be allowed to compete with his/her squad and may be replaced by an alternate for that competition.

____ I understand that any competition fees already paid are non-refundable. If my child is unable to perform at a competition due to illness, injury, or family emergency, fees may be applied to another competition, as the discretion of the Twisters Elite management.

I have read and understand the above guidelines.

Please print your name:

Please print your child's name:

Please sign your name and date:

_____ Date: _____

Twisters Elite 2010-2011 Season Pricing

Keep in mind the following when reading charts below:

- 2 Ways to Pay, "VIP Plan" or "Pay As You Go".
- All Registration/VIP payments and forms are due May 6th. Team placements require registration with payment; we do not hold spaces for athletes who are not officially paid with registration.
- Uniform Packs are mandatory for all team members. Uniforms for all teams stay the same. Used uniforms may be available, please see the front desk for used uniforms.
- VIP Plans include registration, team dues, UCA camp fee, and uniform pack. Choreography fee not included.
- Uniform Pack payments must be paid in full by July 15th.
- Sample competition fees are included at bottom.
- Team Dues at \$ 115 Includes the following: Unlimited Training (Twisters Tumbling Academy Classes, Open Tumbling, Flex Classes, Etc.)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Tiny</u>	<u>Mini, Youth, Junior, Senior</u>	<u>Hip Hop</u>
VIP Plans (Savings Designed to Equal the Cost of a New Uniform, VIP Plan does not include Top Gun Choreography Fee)					
Plan A	May 6 th	VIP Price if you Own a Uniform or Purchasing Used Uniform.	\$720	\$1315	No VIP
Plan B	May 6 th	VIP Price if Purchasing a New Uniform.	\$995	\$1590	No VIP
Plan A Sibling	May 6 th	VIP Sibling Price if you Own a Uniform or Purchasing Used Uniform.	\$425	\$470	No VIP
Plan B Sibling	May 6 th	VIP Sibling Price if Purchasing a New Uniform.	\$700	\$745	No VIP
Pay as You Go Plan					
Registration	May 6th	Annual/ Sibling	\$150/\$75	\$150/\$75	\$150/\$75
Team Dues	Monthly Starting June 1st	11 Months of Team Dues	11 x \$65 = \$715	11 x \$115 = \$1265	11 x \$65 = \$715
		11 Months of Sibling Team Dues	(11 x \$45 = \$495)	(11 x \$45 = \$495)	(11 x \$45 = \$495)
Choreography/Music	Due June 15th	Top Gun World Class Includes Music	\$165	\$165	\$165
Uniform Pack	Due July 15th		\$405	\$450	\$50 TBD
Total Not Including Competitions			\$1435	\$2030	\$1085
Total for Siblings Not Including Competition			\$1140	\$1185	\$790

Uniform Pack Breakdown				
	Custom Top & Skirt	275	275	TBD
	Shoes	40	85	TBD
	2 T-Shirts (New Designs)	20	20	30
	2 Shorts (New Designs)	20	20	30
	Hair Bow	15	15	N/A
	Sports Bra	20	20	N/A
	Make Up	15	15	15

Revised 2010-2011 Competition Schedule

September 11th - Six Flags Spirit Showcase - Gurnee	\$30-\$40 TBD
October 17th - Xtreme Spirit - Harper Palatine	\$40
November 6 th - Cheer Power - NIU Dekalb	\$50-\$70 TBD
November 20 th - JamLive - Schaumburg Convention Center	\$60-\$80 TBD
December 11 th - 12 th - WSF Nationals	\$100-\$130 TBD
January 15 th & 16 th - Jamfest Super Nationals	\$125-\$150 TBD
January 29 th - Xtreme Spirit - Mardi Gras Sears Center	\$40
February 5 th - Cheersport UIC Pavillion	\$50-\$80 TBD
March 6 th - GLCC Nationals Sears Center	\$80-\$100 TBD

End of Season Bid Events

March 19 th - 20 th Elite International Championship Kalahari Wis Dells	\$60 (Priced Reducing Bids Can Be Earned at Previous Xtreme Spirit Events)
April 16 th - Navy Pier Elite International Championship	\$60 (Priced Reducing Bids Can Be Earned at Previous Xtreme Spirit Events)
USASF World Cheer & Dance Championship - Orlando Florida Disney	\$400+ Per Person (Level 5 Teams and Senior Hip Hop Only)



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Team Registration Form



ALLSTAR CHEER & DANCE

All Star Cheer _____ All Star Hip Hop _____

Child's Name: _____

Age as of August 31st, 2010: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade ____

Parent's or Guardian's Names: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Emergency Number: _____

(Please Initial) Parental Consent to Participate

- ____ 1. I hereby give authorization for my child to participate in the Twisters Elite All Star Cheer and Dance Team.
- ____ 2. I understand that the yearly registration fee of \$150.00 is non-refundable.
- ____ 3. I understand that my family is committing to 11 months of training and that team dues are to be paid on or before the 1st of every month June through April @ \$115 for 1 child plus \$45 for siblings (\$45 for Tiny or Hip Hop Siblings).
- ____ 4. I understand that my child can be removed from the team for continued behavior problems from my child and/or any family member of the child without refund. This includes any form of conspiring against the team, attempting to recruit any Twisters Elite staff to another team or gym, and emails that are hostile in nature.
- ____ 5. I understand that the VIP plan is a non-refundable fee that commits your family to the team for the full season regardless of any reason for leaving the team.
- ____ 6. I allow my child's photos to be used in all media including websites, TV commercials, flyers, and newspaper advertisings directly relating to Twisters Elite.

Please check/fill-in all that apply (Due May 7th, 2010)

____ \$150 Annual Registration Fee

Date: ____/____/2010

____ \$75 Annual Registration Fee Sibling Discount

Total Fee Paid: \$ _____

____ VIP Plan A ____ Sibling

Received By: _____

____ VIP Plan B ____ Sibling

Check # (Payable "Twisters Elite") _____ Cash Amount: _____ Fundraising Account: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp _____ / _____ 3 Digit Code _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: X _____ Date: _____



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Please complete this form and turn in with annual registration (insurance) fee payable to: "Twisters Elite".
Coaches and staff are required to submit this form as well.

Child's Name: _____ Registration Date: ____/____/____

Age: _____ Birth Date (Please provide copy of Birth Certificate): ____/____/____ Sex (Circle): M F

Parent's or Guardian's Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phones: _____

Emergency Number: _____ Email: _____

Medical Insurance Provider: _____ Phone Number: _____

Policy Number: _____

Past Injuries: _____

Medical Conditions (Circle):

- Physical Handicaps Psychological Handicaps Chronic Ailments Asthma Respiratory Problems
- Circulatory/Heart Problems Diabetes Epilepsy Bleeding Problems Organ Problems Bone/Joint Problems
- Allergies Muscle Problems Hypoglycemia Missing Body Parts Tetanus Shot/Vaccinations up to date

Please Explain: _____

Daily Medications (Please Add):

_____ Treatment for: _____

_____ Treatment for: _____

_____ Treatment for: _____

Authorization of Medical Care: In case of illness or injury while with Twisters Elite in case a parent cannot be reached, Twisters Elite staff may authorize medical care and treatment for the above names participant.

Liability Waiver and Release:

I understand that cheerleading/dance/tumbling, like any other situation involving height and movement, involves risk and the chance of catastrophic injury, paralysis, and even death, as well as, other damage and losses associated with participation in a cheerleading/dance/tumbling event. This student has no problems that might compromise their safe involvement. I understand that I need to provide medical expenses for my son/daughter and forever release Xtreme Spirit along with the employees, agents, officers, and directors from responsibility or liability for any losses or damages occurring as a result of my son/daughters participation in any cheerleading/dance/tumbling activity.

Agreement to pay: I understand that there are no refunds or credits for dropped or missed classes once the classes begin and that I am liable for the full monthly tuition even if only a partial payment has been made.

I hereby promise that all of the above information is honest and true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent or Guardian Signature: X _____ Date: _____



Twisters Elite Code of Conduct Form

Please Initial All:

- _____ I understand that Twisters Elite uses an evaluation based leveling system in order to properly distribute students into classes and/or teams for maximum progression of skills.
- _____ I understand that I am not to drop off my child/children for tumbling class without making sure the student is registered for the class and that my child's skill level matches or exceeds the skill level required for the class.
- _____ I understand that if my child/children exceeds the level of a class, they will be required to work inside the class curriculum for the class.
- _____ My child/children are instructed to dispose of any water bottles and/or food brought into the facility after consumption. Also that clothing left in the gym will be donated to Goodwill on a weekly basis.
- _____ I understand that violent or aggressive behavior towards students, team members, and/or coaches will result in permanent removal from the facility and possible contacting of authorities depending on the nature of the incident.
- _____ I understand that my child/children is not allowed to enter into the gym area without a coach present. Also that playing in gym before or after practice is not allowed.
- _____ I understand that my child/children must be potty trained in order to participate. They must be able to use the washroom, robe/disrobe, and wash by themselves.
- _____ I have read these guidelines aloud with my child/children and will follow them while training in the facility.
- _____ I understand that my child may be removed from practice if poor behavior continues after repeated attempts to control his/her disruptions.
- _____ I understand that my child has the risk of losing a position in the routine and may be replaced for competition if he/she missed practices within 2 weeks prior to competition. The decision will be made at the discretion of the head coach of the squad.

Child's Full Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: X _____ Date: _____

F.A.Q.

Q. Why don't we always have competition at these events?

A. Our take on this is that divisions and levels were created to allow teams to compete at an appropriate safety and age level. Unfortunately there are just too many divisions for all teams to guarantee competition at every event. It's a part of the business we have no control over and we cannot accurately predict which competitions will be the big competitions each season. You will find that no matter what team you are on and what competition you attend, there will almost always be teams without actual competition in their division. Our goal when this happens is to be competing against ALL of the teams in the same difficulty at all ages. Twisters has many times outscored all of the teams in their difficulty level to win Level or Grand Champs, even when they did not have actual competition, our scores beat several teams within the difficulty level and in most cases we walk away with an award that is a higher honor than just Division Champion.

Q. What days and times will my child be practicing on?

A. Team placements determine the practice days and times. We cannot predict exactly which days and times they will be practiced until teams are formed. Most practices fall on either Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Q. What's going on with the Tiny, Mini Level 1, Mini Level 2 Split?

A. If your child has Tiny Level 1 experience and your family is ready to commit to a full All Star training schedule, you will have the choice to move up to Mini Level 1. Families with athletes ages 5 & under looking to try a less competitive All Star cheer schedule will be placed on the Tiny Level 1 team. Mini Level 2 may be available depending on the amount of athletes at Mini level with back handsprings, or strong enough for Level 2 stunting. Mini Level 2 will be more demanding than Mini Level 1 and will require a higher maturity level.

Q. I already have a bow; can I remove that from the VIP plan to save money?

A. Athletes will be receiving new bows each season.

Q. I already have some Twisters t-shirts; do I have to purchase the ones in the pack also?

A. Yes, the t-shirts and shorts outfits will be interchangeable new designs that will be worn at practices, parades, outings, etc.

Q. When so we get the new spirit wear in the uniform pack?

A. Athletes receive 1 outfit in the summer, 1 for Nationals Season, and 1 towards the end of Nationals season.

Q. Can I make payments on the VIP plan?

A. No exceptions, VIP is due in a lump sum on Thursday May 6th. Credit Card payments are welcome.

Q. Can I please pay the VIP plan in June?

A. Thursday May 6^h is the deadline for VIP pricing, no deadline extensions are allowed.

Q. Can I register after tryout placements?

A. We create teams based on who registers. We cannot guarantee placement if you are not registered by May 6th and evaluated during tryout week. Teams may fill and athletes on occasion are not able to be placed on a team after tryouts and registration.

Q. My child has never cheered before, will she make a squad?

A. Yes, but team placements are necessary for the team's success at both Regional and National levels. If we cannot place your child on a team, your registration fees will be refunded.

Q. Why are other All Star Cheerleading Teams so expensive?

A. At Twisters you are guaranteed your fees are some of the lowest (if not the lowest) in the industry. It is important as a business in this economy to keep your payments as low as possible. Other gyms tend to look at the short term, charging fees and claiming they are somehow training their athletes better than others. Twisters Elite has a deep respect for what it takes to support a family. We do not overcharge our athletes and we provide World Class quality training. We feel cheerleading gives children a place to belong, teaches team work and unity, builds friendships, and teaches them skills to become winners in Cheer & dance and in life outside the gym.

Q. How are team placements decided?

A. Many factors affect the placement of each cheerleader. Tumbling, stunting, jumps, motions, dance are just some of them. Attitude, maturity, past history, and experience can work for or against anyone trying out. **To avoid disappointment, expect to make a team based on first on age, second on tumbling ability, and third on the needs of the team to fill specific positions.**

Q. What does my child need to make Level 5?

The best way to ensure your child makes the Level they would like is to be sure they are tumbling at or beyond that level. Triple Toe Back Tucks and Full Twisting Layouts are preferred.

Q. My child also plays another sport, is this going to be a problem?

A. It could potentially be a problem. We are asking that our athletes put cheerleading first because it's impossible to have a productive practice when missing team members.

Q. Can my child miss 2 weeks of practice for summer vacation?

A. We would advise against it. Our routine choreography will be taught in mid July. Any time missed during or after that point may be detrimental to the routine and may require your child to not participate at competition.

Q. Why should I have to be on time or wear the right clothes to practice?

A. Because we are looking for Team Players. Working against the grain of your coach will not teach your child how to be a Team Player.

If you have any questions regarding this packet please feel free to call Tonia @ 847-372-9089 or email info@twisterselite.com.