



Welcome to the United Talent family!

## Our Mission...

The mission of the United Talent Competitive Cheerleading program is to develop safe, positive and professional services dedicated to the mental, physical and social aspects of training young athletes. Our aim is not only to train talented athletes, but also to ultimately prepare them with the life skills necessary to be successful in today's demanding society. United Talent promotes hard work, self-esteem, character, and confidence through each of its programs and places a strong emphasis on health, self-worth, responsibility, respect, and personal growth.

Our program places a HEAVY emphasis on the concept of team and teamwork, and our staff vows to make all current and future decisions for the benefit of the team. Our concepts of team not only includes our cheerleaders, but extends further to incorporate our staff, parents, and anyone else who plays a role in the success of our program. Our motto:

## Together Everyone Achieves More

“It is amazing how much you can accomplish when it doesn't matter who gets the credit.”

~ Unknown Author

## 2020 Parent Informational Zoom Meeting and Updates

-Monday, August 3rd @ 6:30 PM

## Final Clinic/Evaluations

-Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

9:30-10:30am	4-6 yr. olds
10:45am-12:15pm	7-8 yr. olds Cheer
12:30-2:30pm	9 yrs. & up Cheer

*\*Please bring the completed All-Star Skills Evaluation Form, included in this packet, to the final clinic/evaluation on August 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are not able to attend the final evaluation, please bring your completed form to tumbling class, drop it in the mailbox outside, or mail it in:*

United Talent  
101 Kaden Lane  
Georgetown KY 40324

**Evaluation Requirements:** (NO SPOTS are being allowed during evaluations)

Athletes are being evaluated for the following:

1. Flexibility
2. Cheer Motions
3. Tumbling
4. Jumps
5. Choreography/Dance
6. Attitude

### ***Age Requirements:***

For competition purposes, the age of the athlete as of August 31, 2020 is being used for the team selection process

- Tiny: 6 and under
- Mini: 8 and under
- Youth: 11 and under
- Junior: 14 and under

### ***2020 Potential United Talent All-Star Cheer Levels***

#### LEVEL 1

##### **Tumbling:**

- Forward Roll/Backward Roll
- Cartwheel
- Round-off
- Handstand
- Bridge Pull-up
- Bridge Kick Over
- Back Walkover

**Stunts: Flyer** – Demonstrates body awareness and can execute the following body positions at the prep level or below: liberty, arabesque, scorpion, scale, overstretch, and heel stretch

**Base** - Demonstrates basing/spotting skills at prep level or below

##### **Jumps:**

- Toe Touch
- Pike Jump
- Double Jump Combination

**Motions/Choreography:** Ability to learn motions/8-counts and perform with small mistakes.

##### **Attitude/Maturity/Showmanship:**

- Ability to focus and listen to direction during practice
- Smiles and has fun while performing

#### LEVEL 2

##### **Tumbling:**

- All Level 1 Skills
- Standing Back Handspring
- Round-off Back Handspring
- Jump Combo w/ Back Handspring

**Stunts: Flyer** – Demonstrates body awareness and control while stunting and can execute the following body positions at the prep/extended level: liberty, arabesque, scorpion, scale, overstretch, and heel stretch

**Base** - Demonstrates basing/spotting skills at prep level and higher

##### **Jumps:**

- Toe Touch
  - Pike Jump
  - Front Hurdler
  - Triple Jump Combination
- \*Has correct form

**Motions/Choreography:** Ability to learn motions/8-counts and perform with few mistakes.

##### **Attitude/Maturity/Showmanship:**

- Ability to focus and listen to direction for a 2-hour practice
- Smiles and has fun while performing
- Ability to work hard

#### LEVEL 3

##### **Tumbling:**

- All Level 1 & 2 Skills
- Series Back Handsprings
- Round-off Tuck
- Round-off Back Handspring Tuck
- Jump Combo w/ Multiple Back Handsprings

**Stunts: Flyer** – Demonstrates body awareness and control while stunting and can execute the following body positions at the extended level: liberty, arabesque, scorpion, scale, overstretch, and heel stretch

- Full down cradle from extended/ double down from prep

**Base** - Demonstrates basing/spotting skills at extended level

##### **Jumps:**

- Toe Touch
  - Pike Jump
  - Front Hurdler
  - Triple Jump Combination
- \*Has good height and form

##### **Motions/Choreography:**

- Sharp/ Correct motion placement
- Can learn difficult choreography
- Can make changes quickly

##### **Attitude/Maturity/Showmanship:**

- Ability to focus and listen to direction for a 2-hour practice
- Smiles and has fun while performing
- Shows desire to work hard

**SHAMROCKS:** United Talent Cheer provides a positive competitive experience for all ages and abilities. Teams practice 2 days per week and develop the skills necessary to compete at a high level of competition. Our teams compete around 5 times per season at regional events within a limited travel distance from our general area. Through positive reinforcement our top priority is skill progression, achievement, and character development for **all** of our athletes and teams.

**Team Placements:** After completing our cheer evaluations, athletes will be placed on Teams separated by age and or skill ability. Teams with the athlete's name will be posted on our website (unitedtalentcheer.com) on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. It is our intention to create the best possible teams by maximizing the skill in each level based on age and ability. Not only will teams be chosen by their overall cheer skills, but also by the values and maturity that each athlete will bring to the team. Every team will consist of bases, flyers, back spots, tumblers and jumpers. A child's placement at United Talent is decided by the level qualification guidelines set forth by the United States All-Star Federation (USASF) and by the recommendation of our qualified coaching staff. Take comfort in knowing that all of our athletes will be placed at the appropriate level for their age, maturity, overall ability, and skill. We appreciate your confidence in our coaching and decision-making when it comes to selecting teams.



## UT 2020-2021 ESTIMATED COST FOR THE YEAR

FEES	TINY	MINI	YOUTH	JUNIOR
Clinic/Evaluation	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Annual Membership	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Monthly Gym Fees (Due 15 <sup>th</sup> ) August-April	\$85.00 X 9 (\$765.00)	\$85.00 X9 (\$765.00)	\$95.00 X9 (\$855.00)	\$105.00 X9 (\$945.00)
	<i>1 hrs. 2 days per week</i>	<i>1 hrs. 2 days per week</i>	<i>1.5 hrs. 2days per week</i>	<i>2 hrs. 2days per week</i>
Coaches Fees (Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> ) <i>Competition Travel, Hours &amp; Extra</i>	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$935.00</b>	<b>\$935.00</b>	<b>\$1,040.00</b>	<b>\$1,140.00</b>
Practice Wear (September 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	2 sets	2 sets	2 sets	2 sets
Shoes (Purchase Individually)	45.00 +	45.00 +	45.00 +	45.00 +
Uniform (September 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$225.00 +	\$225.00 +	\$225.00 +	\$225.00 +
Choreography/Music (September TBA)	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Comp. Bow (October)	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Competition Cost <b>Pay per Competition</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
USASF FEE (Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Spectator's Fees	Average \$10 -\$15 per comp	Average \$10 -\$15 per comp	Average \$10 -\$15 per comp	Average \$10 -\$15 per comp
<b>Other Expenses</b>				
Goodie Bags	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Team Bonding/Celebrations	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Parent Apparel	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

This is just an ESTIMATE provided for your benefit, prices are subject to change once exact information is provided to us by vendors.

### 2020-2021 All-Star Cheer Schedule:

Tiny (Imagine): Monday & Wednesday 5:45-6:45pm

Mini (Charm): Tuesday & Thursday 5-6pm

Youth (Obsession): Tuesday & Thursday 5:50-7:20pm

Junior (Inspire): Tuesday & Thursday 7-9pm

**Uniform Fittings:** This will be the final season we wear our current uniform. If you need to order a new uniform, we will begin sizing in practice late August & early September. If you would like to sell your uniform because your child has outgrown it, please email Terry what items you have available and the sizes. She will create a list of what is available to send it out to our members for anyone that is interested in purchasing a used uniform. You will need to contact the seller to make purchase arrangements. If selling, please send Terry your information by Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Choreography Camp:

September 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

\*Time to be announced

## **2020-2021 Tentative Competition Schedule:**

### **December**

Winter Jam

December 12, 2020 Louisville Kentucky

Kentucky Expo Center

### **January**

\*Apex Tour of Champions

January 30, 2021 Lexington Kentucky

Lexington Convention Center

### **February**

\*Ultimate Cheer and Dance

February 20, 2021 Louisville Kentucky

Broadbent Arena

### **March**

Maximum Cheer

March 20, 2021 Sevierville Tennessee

Sevierville Convention Center

### **April**

\*Cheer Max Nationals

April 10-11, 2021 Cincinnati Ohio

University of Cincinnati Fifth Third Arena

### **Possible Alternative/Extra Competitions**

Jamfest Super Nationals

January 16-17, 2021 Indianapolis Indiana

Indianapolis Convention Center

Midwest Crown

March 6, 2021 Louisville Kentucky

International Convention Center



## 2020-2021 United Talent Shamrocks Evaluation Form

\*Bring this form to our clinic/evaluations with a headshot photo attached in area below. All athletes must have this completed form with them to be selected for a team!

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete's Age as of Aug. 31, 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleading Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Circle 1) If your child has participated in cheerleading in the past, which category or categories would best describe her/his experience?

NA/ Prep/ lv1 / lv2 / lv3 / lv4/ lv5/School Cheer

(Circle 1) Stunt Position (Circle One):

Base/ Back Spot / Flyer / Front Spot / Never Stunted



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### Office Use Only

Standing Tumbling Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Standing Tumbling Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Running Tumbling Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Running Tumbling Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Jumps/Flexibility Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Jump Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Motions: \_\_\_\_\_

Motions Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Choreography: \_\_\_\_\_

Choreography Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Maturity/Attitude/Work Ethic: 1 2 3 4 5