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Welcome to **The Cheer Hive!** We are entering our 6th season and we are so excited you have chosen to join our program. The Cheer Hive has a model set up for a standard of excellence that we will continue to maintain. Our intent is to help youth better their skills and reach their athletic potential. More than that, we hope to help them learn valuable life lessons: the value of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitude, and a love for the sport.

SIGN-UP CHECKLIST:

1. Copy of birth certificate
2. Completed registration forms (pages 8-9)
3. Registration fee of \$65.00
4. First month tuition
5. Attend first practice

ALL items must be handed in at 1st practice!
When you arrive at your 1st scheduled Season 6 practice there will be a table to register for the season. You **MUST** have all required papers and payments or your child will not be allowed to practice.



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Mission Statement

The Cheer Hive's mission is to provide a safe, quality and a comprehensive cheerleading program focused on teaching young athletes the solid fundamentals in partner stunting, jumps, motion technique, tumbling, and cheer to athletes in the central New Jersey area.

Through practice, competition, and performance The Cheer Hive's goal is to develop young athletes – physically, mentally, and emotionally. Our coaching philosophy is designed to help athletes self-discover their own abilities through high-quality instruction in a fun and disciplined environment.

The Cheer Hive aims to be affordable, yet highly competitive. We believe that all of our athletes bring something special and unique to our program and together we create THE CHEER HIVE.

The Cheer Hive staff is highly trained, motivated and committed to the success of your athlete. You can expect all staff to be:

- Be positive and attentive at practice
- Be approachable and friendly at practices and events
- Remain safe and realistic of your athlete's progression

Safety and Health

The Cheer Hive prides itself on safety and health first. We are committed to maintaining a safe environment at all times. Proper nutrition and hydration are encouraged for optimal performance and injury prevention.

To ensure safety The Cheer Hive staff is:

- CPR Certified
- First Aid Trained
- USASF Credentialed
- Educated and trained to teach and spot tumbling and stunt progressions and skills within their coaching level

The Cheer Hive is sufficiently prepared to respond to emergency situations with appropriate emergency response plans.

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Gym Information

Gym Address	16 Jersey Avenue, Metuchen NJ 08840
Gym Phone	732-688-9644
Gym E-mail Address	thecheerhive@gmail.com

Website and Social Media

For all up to date information please make sure to frequently visit our website, and social media accounts.

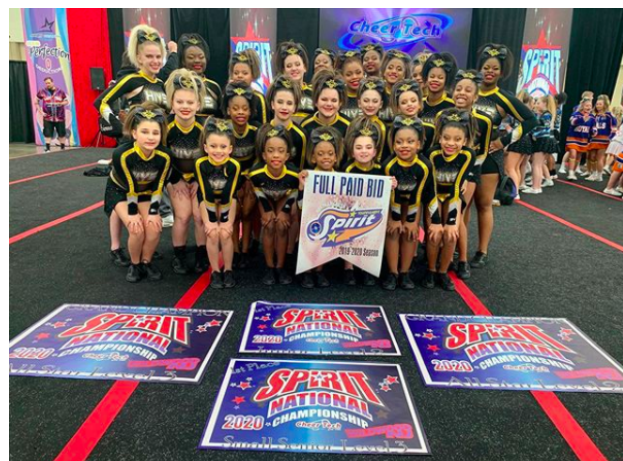
Website: thecheerhive.com

Facebook: The Cheer Hive

Instagram: @The_Cheer_Hive

Thank you for your interest in The Cheer Hive. We hope you join us for the 2020/2021 Season!

Please like us on Instagram and Facebook!



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2021 - 2022 Program Descriptions

All-Star Novice (The Bumblebees)

The Cheer Hive's **Tiny Team** is for athletes 3 to 5 years old with little to no experience in competitive cheerleading. Athletes will practice 1x times a week beginning in November. Athletes will compete locally in the NJ area.

Starting in March 2022 Athletes will exhibition in 2 local competitions.

All-Star Prep

The Cheer Hive's Full Year **Prep Team** is a 12 month program for athletes 6 to 18 preparing for the next level. Athletes will practice one to two times a week.

Starting in February 2022 (TBD), Athletes will compete in 3-4 local competitions, and 1 Tri-State National Competitions.

All-Star Elite

The Cheer Hive's **Elite Team** is a 12 month program for athletes 5 to 18 years old with intermediate to excel experience in competitive cheerleading. Athletes will practice three times a week.

Starting in late 2021 or early 2022 (TBD), Athletes will compete in 4-6 local competitions and 2-3 **National competitions will require overnight hotel stays.**

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2020 - 2022 Program Information

Monthly Tuition

All gym tuition will be paid automatically through our AutoPay. This will be done through either debit or credit card. All tuition will be billed on the 1st of each month. Tuition late of 5 days will be billed a late fee of \$35.00. Keep in mind tuition that is late could result in your athlete sitting out in practice.

Additional Expenses - See 2021-22 Pricing Sheet

All additional expenses can be paid through cash, paypal, credit or debit card, and checks made payable to The Cheer Hive.

Holidays and Breaks

The Cheer Hive is a 12-month competitive cheerleading program. Athletes are expected to attend all competitions. We realize many athletes are involved in a variety of activities; however, we cannot make exceptions for schedule conflicts. We expect top priority and 100% commitment and attendance.

**** The following dates are available for holidays and vacations throughout the 2021-2022 year only.*

Memorial Day Weekend, Summer Break (TBA), Labor Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, Christmas / Hanukkah, New Years, Easter Break

****IMPORTANT**** Absolutely no missed practices September - May for vacations. If this policy is violated the athlete will be removed from the program immediately. Please plan any trips around our breaks and allow plenty of travel time in case of delayed air travel or other unexpected travel incidents.

Absence Policy

Summer and winter practice schedules will be given out once teams have been made. Practices will be twice a week and all are **mandatory**, however vacations will be allowed through the months of May-September **only** if not exceeding more than 1 week of practice and notified at least 3 weeks prior to the trip. Each practice is important for the success of each team. During the months of October through May every practice is **mandatory**. Abuse of our attendance policy will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

****Some unexcused absences are but not limited to: birthday parties, school dances, homework, non-graded school functions, concerts, other sports. ***

Sick Policy

Any athlete with a fever of 99.5 or higher should not come to practice, and contact Coach within a few hours prior to practice.

Injuries

If your athlete gets injured outside of practice, a coach must be contacted immediately. Once the

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individual has fully recovered, he or she may or may NOT be choreographed back into the routine. The gym owner/coaches have complete discretion in replacing such individuals for the rest of the season.

Communication

Most communication is set forth by emails and occasionally mass texts. Each team will have a designated coach and a team representative. Team Representatives will be responsible for setting up team bonding outside of the gym and small duties requested by the coaches and/or gym owner. If you are interested in the Team Representative position, please email thecheerhive@gmail.com

Material Agreement

As a member of The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program, any materials (cheers, pyramids, partner stunts, transitions, dances, music, routines, etc.) may not be used or taught for any purpose to anyone outside The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program. All material is owned by The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program, and may not be reproduced in any manner without prior written consent. Anyone violating this agreement may be expelled immediately from The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program

Uniform Agreement

Any and all parts of The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program uniform may only be worn during specific and official activities. The uniform may not be worn for any other activity without prior written consent. No part of the uniform may be loaned to any person that is not a current member of The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program.

Property Rights Agreement

No 'The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program related items may be sold without prior written consent from The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program Staff. The company name and its entity are solely owned by The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program. Any violation of this agreement may result in legal action.

Maintaining your SPOT on a Team

Our hope is that your season is great and goes according to plan. However, we all know "things happen" and we want you to know up front how some of the ways your spot could become in jeopardy on your team: delinquent accounts, loss of skills, excessive absences, poor attitudes, and injuries. If an injured athlete is replaced in a routine, they may or may not have not been worked back into the routine. This will be up to The Cheer Hive All-Star Cheerleading Program Staff.

School Cheer Participation

In order for our athletes to become well rounded, we believe that kids who would like to cheer for their respective high school team should take advantage of that opportunity.

If your athlete is considering high school, please be honest and communicate thoroughly to ensure the experience can be nothing but positive.

Outside Tumbling Classes

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TCH does not allow our athletes to take tumble classes at other gymnastic or all-star cheer facilities. Athletes are NOT allowed to attend OPEN gym time offered by any gym. If an athlete attends any tumble or open gym at a competitor gym he/she will be removed from the program.

Dress Code

The Cheer Hive will strictly enforce dress codes at all practices, clinics, and competitions. Hair must be up/away from the face in practice. No jewelry should be worn at any practice/event. Warm-ups REQUIRED for travel and competitions.

Fundraising

All expenses will be spread over a period of time. There will be ample fundraising opportunities to defray your athlete's cost. During the season, we will offer numerous different fundraisers for our families to participate in. The majority of fundraising is optional however; we will have 3 **mandatory gym fundraisers** in which all athletes are required to participate in. The Cheer Hive does not take a profit from non-gym fundraising. All allocated funds will go to your athlete's account, and/or team. If you have any great unique ideas for fundraisers, please feel free to share at thecheerhivefundraising@gmail.com

Competition Travel

Any drivable competitions outside of the Tri-State Area (NJ, NY, PA, CT) will be required to arrive Friday night. The gym will be closed on Friday for travel and will re-open Monday for all normal practices and classes. Any fly away competitions will require a late Friday morning arrival and a Monday departure. In this case the gym will be closed Thursday-Monday. Flights should always be booked after Thursday since our athletes will practice on Wednesday.

REFUND POLICY

We have a NO refund policy. Any monies paid to TCH will not be returned if your athlete quits, removed from team or gym forced to close. If you quit during the months of November-May you are responsible to pay a team re-do choreography fee of \$250.00 to HIVE All-Stars and if not paid within 2 weeks of termination TCH will have a court order to obtain this fee.

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ATHLETE'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Age as of 12/31/2021: _____

Birth Year: _____ M/F: _____

Teams previously cheered on:



Are you willing to be a crossover? Yes _____ No _____

(A cross-over is a athlete that cheers on multiple teams)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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THE CHEER HIVE

Registration Agreement, Press Release, & Liability Waiver 2021 - 2022

Athlete's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Registration Agreement

I hereby agree to register my child with **THE CHEER HIVE** for the 2020-2021 season. Upon registering for the program, I allow said child to participate in all activities, events, practices, programs, competitions, travel and other such matters associated with **THE CHEER HIVE** for the 2020-2021 season. I understand the registration fee is a non-refundable fee paid to **THE CHEER HIVE** and is due upon permitting my child to register. My initials indicate that I have read the handbook and agree to the terms included including all fees.

Initials: _____

Date: _____

Press Release

I agree to allow **THE CHEER HIVE**, its Director, staff members, instructors, consultants, or any affiliates thereof, to photograph, video, or reproduce images of my child at any **THE CHEER HIVE** activity or event and to utilize the photographs for promotional and/or commercial purposes. I understand such reproductions will be the property of **THE CHEER HIVE**, and I, or any other entity will not be entitled to any compensation upon the use of said photographs, videos, or reproductions.

Initials: _____

Date: _____

Liability Waiver

I fully understand the risk of serious injury, sickness, death and damages associated with the contact sport of cheerleading. Knowing these risks, I agree that my child and I solely accept and assume said risks. I agree that **THE CHEER HIVE**, its Director, staff members, instructors, consultants, or any affiliates thereof, are not responsible for any injury, sickness, death, expense, property damage, or other damage to my child resulting from, sustained in conjunction with or incidental to any **THE CHEER HIVE** event, activity, practice, performance, program, or any other such matters sponsored or affiliated with **THE CHEER HIVE**, and accordingly, I and my child waive and release all such claims against **THE CHEER HIVE** and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless **THE CHEER HIVE** from any liability related to injury, sickness, death, expense, or damages to my child, whatever the cause, while attending, participating in, or traveling to and from any **THE CHEER HIVE** events, performances, practices, or other such matters sponsored or affiliated with **THE CHEER HIVE**.

Initials: _____

Date: _____

I understand that TCH has a NO REFUND policy. If I terminate my membership I accept that I will NOT receive any refund of any monies paid to TCH. I also agree to pay a \$250.00 termination fee if I cancel membership during the months of October-May.

Print Name _____

Sign _____ Date _____

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Athlete's Name_____

Congratulations!
Your 2021-22 Season Team is

Level _____ **(Elite or Prep)**

You are assigned as a crossover on:

Please follow the attached practice schedule for June