

2026-2027 TEAM PACKET

THUNDER
Elite

Cheerleading Training Center

This isn't just another season, it's the start of year 26 for Thunder Elite. Since 2000, Thunder Elite has been enriching lives on and off the mat and leading the way in cheer. As the area's most experienced, longest-standing, and dedicated cheer program, we are proud to continue building on a legacy that has shaped thousands of athletes over the years. With over 500 athletes currently enrolled, we bring unmatched experience, passion, and purpose to every practice, performance, and competition.

Our teams are designed to fit every athlete's goals and commitment level. Whether you're chasing high-level competition on our Elite travel teams or building skills and confidence on our Prep local teams, there is a place for you here.

For over two decades, we have focused on more than just results. We are committed to developing strong, confident athletes who grow both on and off the mat. As we step into our 26th season, we are excited to keep raising the standard and continuing the legacy.

Join us and be part of what's next for Thunder Elite.

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ELITE (TRAVEL) TEAMS!

Thunder ELITE Teams are competitive cheerleading teams at the highest level! Our teams train 6 hours per week and compete here both locally and nationally. Training, conditioning, team work are constantly and consistently reinforced. We bring in world class choreographers for highly detailed routines to ensure we put our athletes in the best possible position to WIN! Starting in November our teams will compete at roughly 6-8 events collectively. Junior and Senior teams that receive a bid to the Summit in Orlando Florida will attend. (Summit Fees will be paid separately as we have to receive a bid to go).

Picking up awards and memories along the way! If you want to see your child WIN and gain confidence then Thunder ELITE is where you want them to start or continue the journey.

All Inclusive Pricing: What does that mean?

It means we know how much it is going to cost for your child to cheer. We took the total cost divided it into equal parts and that is the monthly fee; no extra fees except when your athlete receives a bid to the Summit in FL or If your athlete is on Lightning attending NCA. We are parents too and want you to be able to budget for the cost of your child's sports. The fees cover everything outlined below.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING! SERIOUSLY...

- ✓ Team Training Time
- ✓ Practice T-Shirt
- ✓ Forever Friendships
- ✓ Competition Shoes
- ✓ Choreography
- ✓ Comp Hair Piece
- ✓ Trunk or Treat
- ✓ Uniform
- ✓ Custom Team Music
- ✓ Summer Tailgate
- ✓ Overnight Camp
- ✓ Christmas Party
- ✓ Competition Fees
- ✓ Two Day Skills Camp
- ✓ Annual Yearbook
- ✓ Life Skills
- ✓ Comp Lipstick
- ✓ Additional Practices
- ✓ Unforgettable Memories
- ✓ Awards Banquet
- ✓ Team Shirt
- ✓ Coaches Travel WA
- ✓ Coaches Travel AZ
- ✓ Coaches Travel CA



LIGHTNING ONLY Additional Cost Exception:

If your child is placed on Lightning (This is the highest level team in the gym). Your child will attend NCA All-Star Nationals in Houston Texas. Coaches Fees and Athlete registration costs (Estimated at \$500) will be due to Thunder Elite on October 15th. Parents will book their own flights/transportation, but NCA Hotels are booked solely with the event producer.



ELITE (TRAVEL) TEAMS!

Experience Req	Anyone can tryout, but we require past cheer/tumbling experience & a high level of athletic drive/ability. Athletes who do not make it onto an Elite may be placed on Prep.
Athlete Ages	Birth years 2017-6/1/2007
Practice Days	dependent upon team placement
Practice Duration	6 hours per week
All Inclusive Monthly Tuition	\$300 May Tuition \$599 Remaining Months (June-April)

What does an ELITE season entail? Thunder teams aim to have FUN and train HARD all year long! Check out the fun events outside of our competition season that our all-stars love each year:

Skills Camp is an annual mandatory event held in July at a park! This is an elite team's opportunity to bond and build skills. We will spend 2 days learning a new dance, stunts, and lots of bonding activities! This is when teams will get to hear their dance music for the 2025-2026 competition season!!

Choreography for our elite teams is held in August. This is where the teams get their routines that they will be competing for the entire season! It's such an awesome event and the kids have a blast bonding and learning their routines. Choreography as well as the 2 practices before and after choreography are all mandatory.

Thunder Games is a mandatory weekend retreat for our elite teams. We stay at Camp Collins in Gresham and compete in challenges, ropes courses, bonding activities, and trust-building exercises! This is one of our most popular events of the year!

Thunder Struck is our annual gym showcase held before we start competing. It is a time for all our teams to perform for their friends and family and debut their competition routines! This is also when we hold our BIGGEST FAN GEAR SALE OF THE YEAR!! You don't want to miss that! This is FREE to attend, so bring the whole family out to celebrate our athletes!

The amount of FUN that we have EVERY year is impossible to quantify! Some other favorite events include Trunk or Treat, PJ Christmas Party, and more!

How do I get on an ELITE (travel) team? Sign up for an Elite Team by completing this packet prior to tryouts on May 18th. Packets can be submitted digitally or printed and turned in, in person. Tryout practices will start May 18th. Practices will be held every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 6:30-8:30 pm until teams are split on May 29th.



PREP (LOCAL) TEAMS!

Prep (Local) teams are phenomenal program for athletes with limited experience, limited time, and those who are just getting started with the sport of cheerleading. Athletes compete a 2:00 minute routine against other kids their age in the area. Competitions are typically held at the convention center and there are no travel requirements for this program.

Experience Req	Anyone can tryout, NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED
Althete Ages	Athletes birth year in 2011-2020
Practice Days	Tuesday & Thursdays or Mondays & Wednesdays depending on team placement! Practices are typically held from 5:00-6:30pm subject to change.
Practice Duration	3 hours per week
May Tuition and Reaminging Months (June-February)	\$170 NEW PREP Athletes (May) \$150 Returning Prep Athletes (May) \$350 NEW PREP Athletes(June-Feb) \$310 Returning Prep Athletes (June-Feb)

Returners are athletes who were on Prep teams last year and already have a uniform going into the new season.

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- ✓ Forever Friendships
- ✓ Practice T-Shirt
- ✓ Custom Team Music
- ✓ Team Training Time
- ✓ Christmas Party
- ✓ Summer Tailgate
- ✓ Choreography
- ✓ Competition Fees
- ✓ Life Skills
- ✓ Comp Hair Piece
- ✓ Uniform
- ✓ Unforgettable Memories
- ✓ Trunk or Treat
- ✓ Gym Showcases
- ✓ Team Bonding Event

How do I get on a Prep (LOCAL) team? Submit this packet prior to tryouts on May 18th. Packets can be submitted digitally or printed and turned in, in person. Tryout practices will start May 18th. and will be held twice a week depending on your athlete's age group. Practices will continue twice a week based on age groups until teams are divided on May 29th.

Birth Years 2017-2020: Mondays & Wednesdays 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Birth Years 2011-2016: Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM



REGISTRATION

Between Thunder All Star Cheerleading Inc. ("Thunder") and Parent (defined below). The registration, Payment Schedule, and the Terms and Conditions constitute the agreement between Thunder and Parent ("Agreement").

I'm registering for:

- ALL-STAR ELITE (Travel)
- ALL-STAR PREP (Local)

Payments are Due on the 1st of every month.

Athlete Information:

Name:	Birth date:
E-mail :	Student Cell Phone:

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name:	Relation to Athlete :	Home Phone:
E-mail:		Cell Phone:
Place of Employment:		Work Phone:
Home Address:		City, State, Zip

Additional Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name:	Relation to Athlete :	Home Phone:
E-mail:		Cell Phone:
Place of Employment:		Work Phone:
Home Address:		City, State, Zip

Parent certify that Athlete is mentally and physically capable and able to fulfill the requirements to participate in any of the following: class, performance, trip, event, or competition held, sponsored or co-sponsored by Thunder ("Event"). In the case of a medical emergency occurring while Athlete is at Event, I hereby grant Thunder the authority to get necessary medical and dental treatment for Athlete.

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT CHEERLEADING IS INHERENTLY DANGEROUS, THAT ATHLETE WILL ENGAGE IN ULTRAHAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AGREE TO THE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY COVENANTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 6 BELOW.



Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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I'm registering for:

- ALL-STAR ELITE (Travel)
 ALL-STAR PREP (Local)

Payments are Due on the 1st of every month.

Medical Insurance:

Policy Number:

Doctor:

Phone Number:

Check all that apply

- Asthma _____
- Heart Condition _____
- Recently broken bones _____
- Diabetes _____
- Seizures/Convulsions _____
- Allergies requiring Epinephrine _____

List all known allergies:

List any other medically necessary information:

Signature: *Candy Skaw* Date: 4/1/2026
Thunder Elite All-star Cheerleading Inc.
Candy Skaw, Owner

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Between Thunder All Star Cheerleading Inc. ("Thunder") and Parent (defined below). The registration, Payment Schedule, and the Terms and Conditions constitute the agreement between Thunder and Parent ("Agreement").

1. ILLNESS, INJURY, ABSENCE.

1.1. Thunder has two types of absences, excused and unexcused:

1.1.1. Excused. The following circumstances are considered excused absences:

1.1.1.1. Contagious Illness.

1.1.1.2. Vomiting/diarrhea.

1.1.1.3. Fevers over 101.

1.1.1.4. Conflicting school functions that will affect grades, excluding extracurricular activities.

1.1.2. Unexcused. Any circumstance not listed in section 1.1.1.

1.2. Athletes that do not have the circumstances listed in section 1.1.1 shall attend practice to observe and learn.

1.3. If the Athlete cannot attend a practice for any reason, including excused absences, Parents shall directly contact the Athlete's team coach via telephone before 3:00 pm the day of the scheduled practice or ASAP.

2. **COMMUNICATION.** Thunder shall communicate with the Athlete and Parent using email. Parent shall maintain a current email address with Thunder. Thunder uses emails to communicate with the Parent or Athlete or both on a weekly basis with updates and information related to Thunder or the Athlete or both.

3. POLICIES; MEETINGS; PRACTICE.

3.1. Policies. Athlete or Parent, or both, violating Thunder's policies can result in Athlete being dismissed from Thunder. See Thunder's policies for more information.

3.2 Meetings. Parents shall not schedule meetings, hand out letters or flyers, send gym emails, create team Facebook pages, schedule a fundraiser, or purchase wearable items for the teams without prior written permission of Thunder.

4. PRACTICE.

4.1. *Change.* Thunder may, in its own discretion, change practices throughout the season.

4.2. *Attendance.* Parent shall ensure that Athletes attend practices on time. Failure of Athletes to attend practices may, at Thunder Elite's sole discretion, result in their dismissal from Thunder.

4.3. *Gear.* Athletes shall wear the appropriate assigned practice gear. If the appropriate gear is not worn, Thunder will provide one and charge the cost to the Athlete's account.

5. COMPETITION.

5.1. *Attendance.* Athletes shall attend all assigned team competitions. Thunder may, in its sole discretion, expel any Athlete not attending any scheduled competition or event from Thunder.

5.2. *Uniform.* Athletes shall stay in uniform the entire day while at a competition. Athletes shall not wear flip flops, fleece pants, pajamas, and sweatshirts while attending a competition, event, or both. No athletes will be permitted to walk around in blankets or slippers. Athletes are to remain with a professional attire.

6. RISK; DANGEROUS MANEUVERS; SAFETY; ACCIDENTS; RELEASE; INDEMNIFY; PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO.

6.1. *Risk.* Parents and Athletes (collectively, "Participants") understand that cheerleading activities ("Activities") are inherently dangerous and might potentially cause severe physical injuries, including permanent paralysis, and death. Parent being fully aware of these dangers, consents to the Athlete participating in any and all Activities and accept all risks associated.

6.2. *Dangerous Maneuvers.* Athletes shall not use, perform, or participate in any dangerous or illegal maneuvers.

6.3. *Accidents.* Participants shall immediately report any accidents or injuries to Thunder.

6.4. *Safety.* Athletes shall not wait outside Thunder facilities for their Parents. Athletes shall wait in the gym or lobby area. Thunder is not responsible for Athletes once they have left the Thunder facility. Parent shall pick up Athletes promptly from their practice.

6.5. *Release.* In consideration for allowing the Athlete to participate in the Thunder program, Parent on behalf of himself, the Athlete, and any spouse, theirs, parents, assigns, legal representatives, releases and forever discharges Thunder, and any affiliated companies, members, principals, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries ("Released Parties"), and assigns, from any and all claims, defenses, obligations, known and unknown, past and present, whether arising in contract, tort, or otherwise, whether or not actually asserted, that does or might exist between the Thunder and the Athlete or Parent or both related to the Athlete participation in the Thunder program.

Signature: Candy Skaw Date: 4/1/2026

Thunder Elite All-star Cheerleading Inc.
Candy Skaw, Owner

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature



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- 6.6. *Indemnify.* Parent shall defend and indemnify the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of act on, whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by the Athlete or any property belonging to the Athlete while participating in the activities or while in, on, or about the premises where the activities are being conducted.
- 6.7. *Photography and Video Release.* Participant hereby grants Thunder the right to take photographs and video of the Athlete while participating in the activities, and to use such photographs and video for any lawful purpose, including advertising and marketing.
- 7. LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS** *Local, state, and federal laws.* Athletes may be, at Thunder's sole discretion, expelled from Thunder if they violate any local, state, or federal laws.
- 8. ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND TOBACCO.** Thunder prohibits the use, possession, sale, or distribution of any controlled substances, alcohol, marijuana, or tobacco by Participant in any Thunder competition, practice, event or facility.
- 9. LIKENESS.** Without prior permission from Thunder, Thunder prohibits the use of any image, likeness, logos, or team names of or related to "Thunder Elite" or "Thunder All-Star Cheerleading" or both (collectively, the "Logo"). Participants shall obtain prior written permission before producing or selling, or both, any products that use or display the Logo.
- 10. FUNDRAISING.** Participants shall not use the Logo to run their own fundraiser.
- 11. TUITION; INTEREST; TERMINATION FEE.**
- 11.1. *Tuition.* For the Duration listed in the Payment Schedule ("Duration"), Parent shall pay the team's Rate selected in the Payment Schedule (the "Rate") no later than the 1st day of each month. Parent shall provide a VISA or MasterCard, and hereby grants Thunder the permission to charge their credit or debit card the Rate for the Duration by the 1st day of each month. If Parent does not want their credit or debit card to be charged, then they must pay the Rate via cash or check no later than the 1st day of each month for the Duration.
- 11.2. *Interests; Late Fees.* For any amount due that remains unpaid after its due date, interest will accrue at 18% per annum, compounded monthly. Additionally, Thunder may charge a \$50 fee for any returned checks or refused charges.
- 11.3. *Excessive Tardiness.* Excessive tardiness by the Parent in submitting full tuition payment will be grounds for Thunder to do any of the following: ban the Athlete from practicing, or competing, possible dismissal of Athlete from Thunder, or Thunder hiring a professional collection agency to collect any unpaid tuition and late fees.
- 11.4. *Termination Fee.* If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, including without limitation the Athlete quitting, insubordination, absences, tardiness, and late payments, Parent shall pay a termination fee of \$1000 to Thunder immediately after termination. If the Agreement is terminated for any reason, Thunder will not issue any refund to Parent for any amount paid under this Agreement.
- 11.5. *Liquidated Damages.* Parent acknowledges and agrees that any amount specified in this Agreement as payable by Parent upon breach or termination of the Agreement is not intended to be and will not be construed as a penalty. Instead, such amounts are agreed upon by the parties as a reasonable estimation of the damages that Thunder would suffer in the event of a breach or termination, given the difficulty of accurately estimating such damages. Therefore, Parent agree that any such amounts will be considered liquidated damages, and not penalties, and shall be enforceable as such.
- 11.6. *Uniforms.* Athletes shall not wear their uniforms while engaging in inappropriate activities or behavior, as doing so would tarnish the reputation and image of Thunder.
- 12. TRAVEL.**
- 12.2. Athletes shall not make their own travel arrangements without the information from Thunder Elite.
- 12.3. If the Athlete breaks any federal, state, or local laws while traveling with Thunder, they may be expelled from Thunder. Parent shall be responsible for arranging their travel back from the event.
- 12.4. Parent shall ensure that any family, friends, and supporters who wish to attend any out-of-state Thunder events will book their travel with the team travel package.

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13. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 13.1. *Severability.* If any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable in any respect for any reason, the validity and enforceability of such provision in any other respect and of the remaining provisions of this Agreement will not be in any way impaired.
- 13.2. *Successors and Assigns; Third Parties.* All terms and provisions of this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, be enforceable by, and are solely for the benefit of the persons and entities signatory hereto, and will not create rights in any third parties.
- 13.3. *Representations, Assurances, Warranties and Covenants.* Each of the persons signing below represents, warrants and covenants that s/he has been duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the persons and entities for which s/he is signing.
- 13.4. *Jurisdiction; Interpretation.* This Agreement will be construed according to the internal laws of the State of Oregon.
- 13.5. *Rights and Remedies.* All rights and remedies of Thunder hereunder are cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. The failure of Thunder in any one or more instances, to enforce any of the terms of this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of future enforcement of that or any other term.
- 13.6. *Non-waiver.* Thunder's failure or delay in exercising any right, power, or remedy under this Agreement will not operate as a waiver of any other provision or any subsequent application of the same provision. No waiver with respect to this Agreement will be binding unless executed in writing by the party against whom the waiver is asserted.
- 13.7. *Integration.* This Agreement contains the entire agreement between and among the parties regarding the matters set forth herein and is conclusive and binding on and inures the benefit of executors, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, children, successors, and assigns of each.
- 13.8. *Attorney Fees.* In case of action, arbitration, or any other proceeding, and any appeal therefrom related to or arising from this Agreement, the prevailing party will be awarded its reasonable as attorney's fees together with costs, expenses, and disbursements.
- 13.9. *Force Majeure.* If performance under this Agreement is interfered with by acts of God, war, riot, embargo, acts of the Government in its sovereign capacity, labor difficulties, unanticipated unavailability of equipment or parts from vendors, or any other circumstances beyond the reasonable control and without the fault of the Party affected, such Party, on giving prompt written notice to the other Party, will be excused from such performance on a day-for-day basis to the extent of such interference (and the other Party shall likewise be excused from its performance), provided that the Party so affected shall use reasonable efforts to remove such causes of nonperformance and both Parties shall proceed whenever such causes are removed or cease.
- 13.10. *Notices.* All notices required under this Agreement shall be provided to the other party using the contact information set forth above, which may be updated from time to time. All notices and changes in contact information will be deemed given on hand delivery, confirmation of receipt of the delivery via electronic means, or 2 days after deposit in regular U.S. mail.
- 13.11. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, and the executed counterparts will constitute an integrated whole for the mutual benefit of all parties who have properly executed one of the counterparts. Transmission of a signed copy by electronic means by one party to the other parties shall constitute a valid signature.
- 13.12. *Dispute Resolution; Venue.* In the event of a grievance or dispute arising between the parties, they shall first attempt to resolve the issue through open and amicable communication. If that fails to resolve the dispute, either party may pursue legal action in Clackamas County, Oregon.

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2026-2027 TEAM PAYMENT SCHEDULE

ELITE (TRAVEL) TEAM PRICING

Membership Type	Description	Monthly Rate
Elite (Travel) Team Member	All Inclusive Monthly Tuition May 2026 through April 2027 Initial Payment for May \$300 Remaining Months (June-April) \$599	\$300 May \$599 Remaining Months



Summit fees for Junior and Senior teams who receive a bid will be billed separately.
Lighting will be billed separately for NCA Coaches/Athlete Fees



PREP (LOCAL) TEAM PRICING

Membership Type	Description	Monthly Rate
Prep (Local) Team Member	Athletes will pay their initial May payment of (\$170/\$150) Then they will pay their monthly tuition from June through February 2027 (\$350/\$310)	\$170 NEW \$150 Returning \$350 NEW \$310 Returning

Returners are athletes who were on Prep teams last year and already have a uniform!

Please indicate with program you are registering for:

ELITE (TRAVEL)

PREP (LOCAL)

A USASF membership is required to be a part of any team at Thunder Elite. Membership instructions will be emailed out to you after teams have been formed. Memberships are required for every athlete. The membership cost is estimated at \$49. This fee is outside of our control and a requirement from our governing body.

Name on card:	Card#	Exp:
CVV:	Circle:	Signature:

Thunder Elite requires each family to provide a VISA or MasterCard to keep on file with the gym. All fees will be charged to this card UNLESS otherwise indicated by you. If you do not want this card to be charged, simply provide another form of payment BEFORE the due date for the item in question.

IT IS SO AGREED, EXECUTED, AND EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE WRITTEN HEREIN.

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