



2021-2022 TRYOUT INFORMATION

Our mission at Brandon All-stars is to teach respect for one another and promote physical fitness and the art of cheerleading. We feel that cheer is more than just a sport. It creates long-lasting friendships and teaches kids valuable lessons in teamwork and sportsmanship. While the banners and trophies are great, our goal at Brandon All-stars is to help mold our athletes into amazing members of society as they progress through our program and into their future endeavors.

Our goal is to make the tryout process as stress free as possible for our cheerleaders. It is more of an evaluation process as opposed to a rigid tryout process. Regardless of their age or experience level, we will make sure they are evaluated properly and placed on the appropriate team for the upcoming season. We look forward to another great season at Brandon All-stars!

We will be altering our tryout process for the new season. Initial tryouts will consist of tumbling & jumps. Previous season stunting abilities will be taken into consideration for returning athletes. We will not hold separate flyer tryouts. Stunting video submissions will be allowed for new athletes. Video submissions must be sent & received by May 23rd. This does not replace tryouts. Only athletes and coaches will be permitted to enter the gym. No exceptions.

TRYOUT DATES: MAY 24TH – JUNE 5TH

Tryout Cost:

(ALL Registration must be completed online)

\$40 by April 30th

\$45 May 1st and after

(Results posted June 6th)



Team Placement Details: What are we looking for?

In our program we will field teams based on proficiency of level. We are looking for well-rounded athletes that can contribute throughout a routine at their respective level. Below is a synopsis of the scoresheet we compete on which will help you better understand what we will be looking for during evaluations. Also please see our Tumbling and Stunt Level Guidelines at the end of this document.

The scoresheet is broken up into 12 categories with 6 sub-categories for technique.

Stunts	Standing Tumbling	Jumps
Stunts Creativity	Running Tumbling	Dance
Pyramids	Stunt Quantity	Performance
Pyramids Creativity	Tosses	Routine Composition

Stunts & Pyramids

For stunts, there is a score for difficulty (5 points), a score for technique (5 points), and a score for creativity (2.5 points). The stunts must be difficult, fast paced, creative and technically sound to obtain all 12.5 points. The Pyramid section of the scoresheet is almost identical to the stunt portion and also totals 12.5 points.

Tumbling

The next two main groups are standing tumbling and running tumbling. Both sections are each worth 5 points in difficulty with their own subgroups for technique also worth 5 points. Judges are looking for difficult tumbling for the given level that is performed with near perfect execution by large groups of people.

Tumbling is physically and mentally challenging and can be dangerous if executed improperly. Industry wide tumbling technique and perfection is being pushed above progression and the scoresheet reflects the push. Tumbling technique is one of the most harshly judged elements on the scoresheet, and for good reason, the safety of our athletes depends on it.



Stunt Quantity, Tosses, and Jumps

Stunt Quantity, Tosses and Jumps are all max sections, meaning the entire difficulty score comes solely from doing the correct amount of level appropriate skills. Jumps and Tosses however have subcategories for technique worth 5 points each. This means tosses must be thrown high, in great synchronization, with top girls executing a skill with near perfect technique. Jumps ideally should be synchronized, have legs at level or higher, maintain good toe point, and hit correct arm placement throughout.

Dance, Routine Composition, and Performance

Dance, Routine Composition, and Performance make up 1/4 of the final score. The dance and routine composition scores are largely based on choreography. It does take a certain level of skill from an athlete to perform choreography correctly. Judges look for precise, hard hitting and exciting movements. The expression of personality and level of confidence from an athlete will also play into the performance score which is 10 points. Excitement, enthusiasm, showmanship and energy exuded should be uniform throughout the routine.

The scoresheet is intricate, subjective and a bit of a moving target from event to event, but if teams are built with athletes who contain a comprehensive understanding of their level, routines can be created to speak to the overall scoresheet more consistently. By matching kids closely with their peers of the same skill level, we will build a more competitive atmosphere amongst athletes in the gym and drive progression more naturally each season. We are excited about our upcoming season and thrilled at the opportunity to work together with your family!

Team Practice Schedule

All prep and elite teams practice two days a week; usually Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. Our Worlds teams add Sunday practices in September. All other teams will have an additional practice one Sunday per month beginning in September. Attendance is very important to the success of our teams. Additional practices may be necessary sometimes throughout the season.

Team Placement Re-evaluation

Skill maintenance is a requirement, not an option. Skills displayed at tryouts are expected to be maintained throughout the season. The first few months of the season are used to evaluate how every team fits together. Once we are able to stunt, we will need to re-evaluate each athlete's role on their team. Athletes may still be moved around between teams during those months.



Brandon All-stars Program Costs

We understand that All-star Cheer is an expensive sport. For the 2021-2022 season, we are doing our best to cut costs wherever possible. We give all of our pricing upfront, so you know what the financial commitment is before you sign your child up. We offer various fundraising opportunities that can help to offset the cost if you choose to participate. However, we expect all fees to be paid on time based on our payment schedule.

NEW THIS SEASON: We will offer Full Season Limited-Travel Teams.

LIMITED-TRAVEL TEAMS

Limited-Travel teams will be offered for various levels and will compete in the All-star Prep/Novice divisions for those levels. All-star Prep/Novice is a great way to experience All-star cheerleading with less financial obligations. These teams will only attend one-day competitions and will remain in Florida for all events. These teams will be treated no differently than the travel teams and we expect their divisions to be just as competitive.

2021-2022 LIMITED-TRAVEL FEE ESTIMATES*			
Brandon Team Level	Monthly Fees (June 2021 - Jan 2022)		Monthly Fees (Feb 2022 - Apr 2022)
	Tuition	All-star Fees	Tuition
Novice	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
Prep Level 1	\$65.00	\$100.00	\$65.00
Prep Level 2 & 3	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
Additional Items (estimates): One Time Seasonal Registration Fee \$35 Novice Uniforms: \$135 Prep Uniforms: \$185 (We will use the same uniforms as the 2020-2021 season) NEW athletes will need to purchase a new uniform for the 2021-2022 season. Practice Clothes Package Approx. \$175 Competition Makeup (lips not included) \$25			

***Team Prism (Cheerabilities)- Will begin practices after Labor Day**



TRAVEL TEAMS

Our travel teams will attend a number of out-of-town competitions. Our prices include everything except travel costs. Cheerleaders travel with their parents to these competitions and stay in hotel rooms with their parents. There is usually a block of rooms secured at a hotel under “Brandon All-stars” and parents will call and book their own rooms within this block.

Billing is heavier in the first 8 months as vendor fees must be paid in advance; and lighter in the last 3 months of the season. Each child will be charged a monthly tuition fee for the 11 months of the season along with a comprehensive All-star Fee for the first 8 months. The All-star Fee includes most of the necessary items for the season: competition fees, choreography, music and several other expenses. Practice clothes and make-up for the season are purchased separately through the Pro-Shop. Uniforms and warm-ups (if necessary) are billed separately. Pro shop items cannot be purchased if your account is not up to date.

2021-2022 TRAVEL TEAM FEE ESTIMATES*			
(Team Tumble is included for all teams)			
Brandon Team Level	Monthly Fees (June 2021 - Jan 2022)		Monthly Fees (Feb 2022 - Apr 2022)
	Tuition	All-star Fees	Tuition
Level 1	\$100.00	\$208.00	\$100.00
Level 2 – Level 5	\$140.00	\$215.00	\$140.00
Worlds Level 6	\$160.00	\$260.00	\$160.00
Additional Items (estimates):			
One Time Seasonal Registration Fee \$35 Level 1-5 Uniforms: \$485/crop, \$535/bodysuit, \$450/male Worlds Level 6 Uniforms: \$560, \$400 male Crossbody: \$50 (needed for athletes crossing between JR & SR teams) (We will use the same uniforms as the 2020-2021 season) NEW athletes will need to purchase a new uniform for the 2021-2022 season.			
Practice Clothes Package Approx. \$175 Competition Makeup (lips not included) \$30			
Warm-ups Price TBA (*New-Mandatory for Level 6)			



*The fees listed above are estimates by level but are very close to what your child's fees will be for the season. Once teams are announced, parents will receive Member Handbooks with the exact fees for the season. This will enable parents to budget for the season with no hidden fees.

Important Dates

April 30th

\$5 Early Tryout Registration Discount ends

May 24th through June 5th

Tryouts

June 6th

Tryout results will be posted online at www.brandonjax.com

June 9th

Practices begin for the 2021-2022 season

CURRENT TEAM MEMBERS - Skip the tryout process!

Team placement option available for current BA Jax team members wishing to stay on their same level for \$100. If the level is not offered, you will be contacted with alternative options.

Complete video tryouts are available for \$80. Video requirements will be available in the near future.

All videos must be submitted by Friday, June 4th.

Send all videos to Nathan Palmer at nathan@brandonallstars.com