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Indiana Ultimate All-Star Team Packet 2021-22

Welcome to Indiana Ultimate! We are excited you have chosen to become part of our family. Competitive cheer offers us the opportunity to improve an athlete's physical and mental well-being. Our goals are to not only help athletes become the best cheerleaders they can be, but to instill valuable life skills they can carry on into their adulthood. The desire each day is to teach our athletes the meaning of hard work, commitment, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitudes, and a love for the sport of cheerleading.

Please take the time to read the following information carefully. Indiana Ultimate reserves the right to make changes at ANY time. We will notify members via email if any changes are made.

**** ALL GYM FEES FOR THE PRIOR SEASON MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRYOUT FOR THE 2021-22 SEASON ****

Tiny Level 1:

(Full season but only ever competes 1 day)
Non-refundable Deposit: \$550
+ monthly payments of: \$150

Mini-Senior Athletes:

(Excludes Level 6)
Non-refundable Deposit: \$550
+ monthly payments of: \$290

Level 6 Athletes:

Non-refundable Deposit: \$550
+ monthly payments of: \$305

International Age Athletes (High School Graduate):

For financial commitments & practice schedules, please email the gym at:
indianaultimatestrong@gmail.com

If your child is on more than one team:

Crossovers will pay an additional \$50/month in tuition.

There will be a flat rate fee of \$365 for crossover competition fees that can be paid in two separate installments.

Non-refundable Deposit of \$550 can be made in 2 installments. See grid below.

Monthly payments include: 2 team practices/week, competition fees, *coaches fee
(*Does NOT include coach's fees for post-season competitions: US Finals, Worlds & Summit*)

Tuition Payment Schedule

*Level 6 athletes

Due Date	Monthly Tuition/Fee	Additional Fees
June 1 st	\$290/*\$305	\$275 Deposit / \$45 annual membership fee
July 1 st	\$290/*\$305	\$300 Super Camp/50% of uniform
August 1 st	\$290/*\$305	\$275 Deposit/50% of uniform
September 1 st	\$290/*\$305	
October 1 st	\$290/*\$305	\$182.50 crossover comp fee
November 1 st	\$290/*\$305	\$182.50 crossover comp fee
December 1 st	\$290/*\$305	
January 1 st	\$290/*\$305	
February 1 st	\$290/*\$305	
March 1 st	\$290/*\$305	Worlds / Summit Practice Wear
April 1 st	\$290/*\$305	Worlds / Summit / US Final Fees

Paying in Full

- You can pay your entire in full if you desire, but there is NO discount if you choose to do this.

BILLING

- All Indiana Ultimate members must have a credit card on file, and we strongly encourage all members to sign up for autopay via iClassPro in order to avoid unnecessary fees and penalties. When your card is processed at 12pm on the 1st, if the card is declined, a \$25 credit card decline fee will be assessed.
- Team dues are billed on the 25th of the prior month regardless of attendance. Payments should be made via iClassPro on or before the 1st of the month. Payments can also be made in the office if necessary.
- If you are not on autopay, and your payment is not in by midnight on the 1st of each month, a \$15 late fee will be assessed. Returned checks will result in a \$25.00 fee and loss of check writing privileges for the season. If the account remains delinquent, your athlete will be set out of practices until the balance is paid.
- Tumbling coaches are available for classes and/or private lessons. Class prices are \$66 per month. We provide a 25% class discount for All-Star athletes. We allow one make-up class per month of tumbling classes. Privates are \$30/30 minutes. Privates may be split with one person. If you are on a team and your account is past due, you will not be able to take classes or privates until your bill is paid.
- A penalty of \$500 (per team) will be added to the individual athlete's account, in the event that the athlete quits after 11:59pm on August 31, 2021. If an athlete chooses to leave the program it MUST be submitted via email prior to the deadline @ indianaultimatebilling@gmail.com. Every athlete is an asset to the program. Losing an athlete for whatever reason results in a routine change, which leads to extra practices to change choreography and creates more expense for IU. This fee is waived if a child is leaving due to an injury. A physician's note stating the athlete can no longer participate is required.

NOTE:

There will be NO refunds (competition fees, clothing costs, gym/membership fees, etc.) to anyone who quits or is asked to leave the program. Anyone who leaves or is dismissed is responsible for all debts and legal fees.

SIBLINGS:

- Siblings will receive a \$20 discount off the monthly tuition of All-Star.
- You will be charged for your higher priced team first and then you will receive your \$20 discount on the second child's team.

Uniforms and required apparel are NOT included in the tuition/payment schedule

- Uniform w/hair piece – Approximately \$300.00-\$600.00 + tax (generally used for 2 seasons)
- Teams scheduled for new uniforms this year: Mini & Youth.
- Rebel practice set – Sports bra, spandex (tank top/shorts for males)
- Uniform cover-up – Roughly \$65.00 + tax (This does NOT apply to our returning members who already purchased the blue windbreaker/cover-up)

SUPER CAMP (Required for All-Star members - Youth age teams & up)

- Last year's Super Camp was a VITAL part of our program's overall success. It is what led us to a history-making season in which EVERY eligible team earned a bid to Summit and Worlds.
- Guest coaches from around the country will be staffing this major training for Indiana Ultimate. Programs represented are CheerForce, Cheer Extreme, ECE, Top Gun, Rockstar, Stars Vipers & Stingray.
- Dates: July 9-11
 1. First two days (July 9-10) will be in Fort Wayne.
 2. Last day (July 11) will be in Elkhart.
 3. Times: 10:00am-4:00pm
 4. There will be a 1-hour lunch break each day @ 12:00pm
 5. Cost: \$300 to be processed on July 1. If paid prior to June 24, a \$25 discount will be applied.

****These dates are subject to change due to CDC regulations.***

ATTENDANCE

1. For your child to enjoy success at Indiana Ultimate, it is critical to make attendance a priority.
2. Arrive to practice early in order to be READY to take the floor when practice starts, shoes on and taping done!!!
3. Notify your coach **IMMEDIATELY** of all expected tardiness or absences.
4. During the competition season (before a competition), we may schedule extra practices. Poor attendance at regular practice is the #1 reason extra practices are needed.
5. **No practice can be missed two weeks prior to any competition.** This time is referred to as the **RED ZONE**. If an athlete misses practice during the Red Zone, it will be up to the discretion of the coach if the athlete is pulled from the competition, their position in the routine will be altered, or there will be no changes. The coach will determine this strictly by what is best for the team.
6. **ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL** at ALL practices. **Starting September 1, 2021 only 6 absences (per team) will be allowed for full season teams. An absence is an absence; it does not matter the reason for missing. Extended illnesses or injuries with an MD note, will count as 1 absence. If you have an MD note to keep you out of practice, you MUST have a note from the same MD to return to practice.**

VACATIONS

Vacations are not permitted during competition season unless the gym is closed, and the athlete has already cleared it with their coach. Summer vacations must be discussed with coaches a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the missed practice.

We understand the cheer season is long, and we understand family time is important, but once summer comes to an end, we need full commitment.

EXTRACURRICLLAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Involvement in Fall sports do not create a big conflict with All-Star cheer, but Winter & Spring sports are EXCEEDINGLY difficult to work around, especially when school coaches are unwilling to work with us. We love school sports; our owner coached school cheer for 25 years, and knows it can work to do both, but that is ONLY if both coaches are willing to give/take. If you desire to be on an All-Star team, we strongly encourage you to not participate in a Winter/Spring school sport unless you know IN ADVANCE that your school coach is willing to work with you (this includes attending our practices, as well as competitions). You simply cannot be late (or leave early) to your IU practice to attend school practices/games throughout the entire winter/spring season.

SPRING BREAK-World's Eligible teams

Worlds athletes will be expected to be at the last practice before the closure begins and the first practice after the break ends. There are absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS. NO MORE THAN 2 practices can be missed for Spring Break.

DISCIPLINE

IF any of the above rules are compromised, the following actions will occur:

1st Violation: A meeting with the athlete to define the problem.

2nd Violation: A meeting with the athlete and parent(s).

3rd Violation: The athlete may be removed from the team and/or program.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

1. Each athlete is responsible for his/her own way to and from each All-Star event.
2. The price of admission, travel, gas, hotels, and other expense are the responsibility of the individual.
3. Many event companies are using "StaySmart" hotel arrangements. They will provide a list of hotels that are offering discounted rates for athletes/families attending a competition in their city. If we are NOT compliant, we will NOT be able to attend that competition.
4. Indiana Ultimate is not responsible for any accidents while traveling to and from events.
5. Members are required to attend all competitions and performances.

******If missing a competition is absolutely unavoidable, coaches must be informed a minimum of 1 month prior to the competition to be missed. The athlete's competition fee will cover the cost of the substitute. No refunds will be issued for not attending.**

PRACTICE DRESS CODE

- Athletes MUST:
 1. Keep hair out of their face
 2. Remove all jewelry
 3. Wear cheer shoes
 4. Follow team practice attire schedule as posted per coach each month

COMPETITION DRESS CODE

- Athletes MUST:
 1. In a crop top, MUST be always in our required cover up unless heading to/from warm-ups, performances, or awards.
 2. Not wear boots with skirts or wear pajama pants allowed at any time.
 3. Remove all jewelry.
 4. Remove and put away all non-uniform items such as sunglasses, cell phones, headphones, and iPods during warm-ups and award ceremonies.
 5. Be in full competition uniform (no backpacks, warm-ups) during any award ceremonies.
 6. **ARRIVE in full uniform or their uniform cover up with their skirt and/or any black bottoms.**

CHOREOGRAPHY

- Choreography is scheduled for July 27-August 8. We will begin in Ft Wayne & end in Elkhart. The number of days in each location will be determined once teams are selected. Attendance is REQUIRED. If there is a family vacation or a family emergency, and the athlete cannot attend, the athlete MUST work with their coach to find a suitable fill-in to learn their part. In order to get the best possible routine, a choreographer MUST have the correct number of athletes on the team present for choreography.

SCHEDULED CLOSINGS

Memorial Day:	May 28-31, 2021
Independence Day:	July 2-5, 2021
Labor Day:	September 3-6, 2021
Thanksgiving:	November 24-27, 2021
Christmas:	December 20, 2021 - January 1, 2022
Spring Break:	April 1-9, 2022

Important Contact Information

Billing/Account questions:

Jessica Charles: indianultimatebilling@gmail.com

Competition related questions:

Pam Slagle: indianultimatestrong@gmail.com

Booster Club Question:

Both Locations: iupbc@comcast.net

Tumbling Class & Private lessons scheduling and/or questions:

- Ft Wayne: Savannah Shuler: iu.savshuler@gmail.com
- Elkhart: Emily Troxel: indianultimatestrong@gmail.com

All-Star team questions: Please contact during business hours, and only on weekends if an emergency.

- 1) Please contact your child(s) coach first. They will let you know at the beginning of the season the best way to contact them.
- 2) If you feel you need to discuss a problem further after talking with the coach, please contact the All-Star Director in your location
 - Ft Wayne: Ryan Long @ iu.ryanlong@gmail.com
 - Elkhart: Emily Troxel @ iu.emilytroxel@gmail.com

TRYOUT INFORMATION

We will be following CDC social distancing guidelines to run our tryouts as safely as possible.

Tryouts will be held May 25th-26th in Fort Wayne and May 26th-27th in Elkhart.

Age Divisions

The United States All-Star Federation (USASF) is the governing body of All-Star cheer. Teams are broken down by age, level, and size. All-Star divisions are determined by age. **NEW THIS SEASON: An athlete's BIRTH YEAR determines their age eligibility for the 2021-22 season.** SEE ATTACHED AGE GRID.

What to Wear:

(It is not necessary to purchase anything new to tryout)

- Shorts/spandex (no basketball shorts)
- T-shirt/tank/sports bra
- Tennis shoes
- Hair pulled back out of your face
- No jewelry

THE TOTAL COST OF TRYOUTS IS \$50

- **Returning Indiana Ultimate All-Star athletes from the 2020-2021 season will pay the \$35 online registration fee. The remaining \$15 will be waived.**
- **New athletes will pay a \$35 deposit when completing the online registration process. The remaining balance will be due at the time of the in-person tryout.**

Team Placements

- All athletes will demonstrate their skill in jumps, tumbling & choreography. Team placement will be based on age and overall abilities across all skill sets. In some cases, an athlete may not have the minimum tumbling skills to make a certain level but possess other skills that would be beneficial to a specific team. Team rosters will be comprised of members whose talents provide the best chances for overall team success.
- Team placements will be emailed. Your athlete's first practice day and time will be included as well.
- **Level 5-6 Callbacks:** Athletes receiving a call back for a L5-6 team will be informed of this by email. **This DOES NOT mean they will automatically be placed on a L5-6 team.** Those team rosters will NOT be finalized until actual callback tryouts (which include L5-6 stunting) can occur. Due to social distancing, this date cannot be determined at this time.

PARENT MEETINGS

Our main communication tool for parents is our team Facebook pages. Until our Team Facebook Pages are created after team placements, we would like everyone to join our Indiana Ultimate Live Facebook page. We will be hosting our Parent Meetings from that Page. Meetings will be separated based on whether your athlete is a returner from the 2020-2021 season or your athlete is new to the program. **ALL PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A ZOOM MEETING.** Days and times will be announced as soon as possible.

USASF All Star Cheer ELITE TIER CLUB Divisions 2021-2022

Target Ages	Birth Year	Level	Division	Female/Male	Number on Team
5-6 years old	2014-2016	1	Tiny	Female/Male	5-30 Members
5-8 years old	2012-2016	1	Mini	Female/Male	5-30 Members
5-11 years old	2009-2016	1	Youth	Female/Male	5-30 Members
6-15 years old	2005-2015	1	Junior	Female/Male	5-30 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	1	Senior	Female/Male	5-30 Members
5-8 years old	2012-2016	2	Mini	Female/Male	5-30 Members
5-11 years old	2009-2016	2	Youth	Female/Male	5-30 Members
6-15 years old	2005-2015	2	Junior	Female/Male	5-30 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	2	Senior	Female/Male	5-30 Members
5-11 years old	2009-2016	3	Youth	Female/Male	5-30 Members
6-15 years old	2005-2015	3	Junior	Female/Male	5-30 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	3	Senior	No Males	5-30 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	3	Senior Co-Ed	1 or more Males	5-30 Members
8-11 years old	2009-2013	4	Youth	Female/Male	5-30 Members
8-15 years old	2005-2013	4	Junior	Female/Male	5-30 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	4	Senior	No Males	5-30 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	4	Senior Co-Ed	1 or more Males	5-30 Members
13 years +	2008 or before	4	Senior Open	Female/Male	5-24 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	4.2	Senior	No Males	5-30 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	4.2	Senior Co-Ed	1 or more Males	5-30 Members
9-11 years old	2009-2012	5	Youth	Female/Male	5-38 Members
9-15 years old	2005-2012	5	Junior	Female/Male	5-38 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	5	Senior	No Males	5-38 Members
12-18 years old	6/1/02-2009	5	Senior Co-Ed	1 or more Males	5-38 Members
13 years +	2008 or before	5	Senior Open	No Males	5-24 Members
13 years +	2008 or before	5	Senior Open Co-Ed	1 or more Males	5-24 Members
9-15 years old	2005-2012	6	Junior	No Males	5-38 Members
9-15 years old	2005-2012	6	Junior Co-Ed	1 or more Males	5-38 Members
13-18 years old	6/1/02-2008	6	Senior XSmall *	No Males	5-16 Members
13-18 years old	6/1/02-2008	6	Senior Small *	No Males	17-22 Members
13-18 years old	6/1/02-2008	6	Senior Medium *	No Males	23-30 Members
13-18 years old	6/1/02-2008	6	Senior Large *	No Males	31-38 Members
13-18 years old	6/1/02-2008	6	Senior XSmall Co-Ed *	1-2 Males	5-16 Members
13-18 years old	6/1/02-2008	6	Senior Small Co-Ed *	1-5 Males	5-22 Members
13-18 years old	6/1/02-2008	6	Senior Medium Co-Ed *	1-8 Males	5-30 Members
13-18 years old	6/1/02-2008	6	Senior Large Co-Ed *	1-19 Males	5-38 Members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	Senior Open *	No Males	5-24 Members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	Senior Open Small Co-Ed *	1-4 Males	5-24 Members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	Senior Open Large Co-Ed *	5-12 Males	5-24 Members
			* Indicates Worlds Eligible Division		

USASF All Star Cheer ELITE TIER INTERNATIONAL Divisions 2021-2022

Target Ages	Birth Year	Level	Division	Female/Male	Number on Team
9-16 years old	2004-2012	1	U17	Female/Male	10-24 members
13-18 years old	2002-2008	1	U19	Female/Male	10-24 members
9-16 years old	2004-2012	2	U17	Female/Male	10-24 members
13-18 years old	2002-2008	2	U19	Female/Male	10-24 members
9-16 years old	2004-2012	3	U17	Female/Male	10-24 members
13-18 years old	2002-2008	3	U19	No males	10-24 members
13-18 years old	2002-2008	3	U19 Co-ed	Female/Male	10-24 members
9-16 years old	2004-2012	4	U17	No Males	10-24 members
9-16 years old	2004-2012	4	U17 Co-ed	Female/Male	10-24 members
13-18 years old	2002-2008	4	U19	No Males	10-24 members
13-18 years old	2002-2008	4	U19 Co-ed	Female/Male	10-24 members
13 years +	2008 or before	4	International Open	No Males	10-24 members
13 years +	2008 or before	4	International Open Co-Ed	Female/Male	10-24 members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	International Open	No Males	10-24 members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	International Open Small Co-Ed	1-4 Males	10-24 members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	International Open Large Co-Ed	5-16 Males	10-24 members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	International Open NT	No Males	10-30 members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	International Open Co-Ed NT	1-20 Males	10-30 members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	International Global	No Males	10-24 members
13 years +	2008 or before	6	International Global Co-Ed	1-16 Males	10-24 members
16 years +	2005 or before	7	International Open	No Males	10-24 members
16 years +	2005 or before	7	International Open Small Co-Ed	1-4 Males	10-24 members
16 years +	2005 or before	7	International Open Large Co-Ed	5-16 Males	10-24 members

