

# UPPER MERION ALL STARS

## Evaluation Packet



### What is All Star Cheerleading?

All Star Cheerleading is a dynamic co-ed competitive sport where teams, consisting of boys and girls ages 3 and up, perform routines featuring tumbling, stunts, jumps, pyramids, and dance. Our teams compete at various levels, from local and regional events to national and world championships. Our teams are structured with skill levels ranging from 1 to 6, allowing athletes of different experience levels to join!

### What is the commitment?

Our season begins in June and runs through late April or early May (Some of our younger Novice & Prep teams begin their season in June while some will begin in September and end early April). Each team practices 2 or 3 times per week, and at the higher athlete levels, additional practices may be added prior to competitions. Our Elite and Worlds teams also attend choreography and stunting camps at the gym during the summer and on several weekends during the fall. To best prepare our teams for success, attendance is mandatory for all practices, camps, clinics, showcases and competitions.



**UMAS PROGRAMS**

**NOVICE** Our youngest program. This is where you start. Age 3! No experience is needed\*

**PREP** Our level 1 program. We offer Tiny, Mini, Youth & Junior, age athletes inside our prep program. Ages 5-15 Minimum tumbling required\* Limited Travel & Commitment

**Elite** Elite is our Level 1 through 6 teams. Mini, Youth, Junior & Senior. Ages 6-19. Tumbling requirements per level along with stunting requirements. \*More Travel & More Commitment.

**WORLDS** Our Worlds program is our highest and most prestigious program. Level 6 skills are required in both tumbling and stunting. Ages 13-19. \*Most Travel & Highest Commitment of all programs.

**ONE.FOUR.THREE**

# #1

ARE YOU READY TO BE A PART OF UMAS?  
FILL OUT OUR 2026-2027 SEASON 13  
ATHLETE APPLICATION (LINK IN BIO)  
& FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW!



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## Season 13



# #2

### PRE-EVAL CLINICS

WEDNESDAY MAY 6th			THURSDAY MAY 7th		
STUNT	Level 1 & 2	5:00p-6:00p	TUMBLE	Level 1 & 2	5:00p-6:00p
STUNT	Level 3 & 4	6:00-7:15p	TUMBLE	Level 3 & 4	6:00-7:15p
STUNT	Level 5 & 6	7:45-9:00p	TUMBLE	Level 5 & 6	7:30-9:00p

MONDAY MAY 11th			TUESDAY MAY 12th		
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TUMBLE	Level 5 & 6	7:30-9:00p	STUNT	Level 5 & 6	7:45-9:00p

WEDNESDAY MAY 13th			THURSDAY MAY 14th		
STUNT	Level 1 & 2	5:00p-6:00p	TUMBLE	Level 1 & 2	5:00p-6:00p
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# #3

### EVALUATIONS

**SATURDAY MAY 16th  
or SUNDAY MAY 17th**

FOR NOW YOU SELECT  
WHICH DAY WORKS BEST!  
TIME & AGE SLOTS ALONG  
WITH PRIVATE EVAL SIGN-  
UPS WILL BE IN THE BAND

# #4

### CALL BACKS

**MONDAY-THURSDAY MAY 18th-21st**

ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL SUNDAY MAY 17TH WITH THEIR CALL BACK INFO. RECEIVING MORE THAN 1 CALL BACK DOES NOT MEAN YOU WILL BE PLACED ON MORE THAN 1 TEAM. DURING CALL BACKS WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON STUNTING.

PRIVATE EVAL ATHLETES WILL ALSO RECEIVE CALLBACKS ON SUNDAY MAY 17TH

# #5

### TEAM REVEALS

**WEDNESDAY MAY 27th or  
THURSDAY MAY 28th**

SUMMER TEAMS REVEALED!  
FINAL TEAMS WILL LOCK IN MID-JULY

**MONDAY JUNE 1st**

PARENT MEETING 6:30-7:30p

### PARENT MEETING

ONCE YOU FILL OUT THE ATHLETE APPLICATION YOU WILL RECEIVE THE LINK TO OUR SEASON 13 BAND WHICH WILL HAVE ALL THE INFO YOU NEED!

# UPPER MERION ALL STARS MAY 2026

## SEASON 13 PRE-EVALUATION CLINICS & PRIVATES & OPEN WORK-OUTS

WEDNESDAY MAY 6th			THURSDAY MAY 7th			FRIDAY MAY 8th		SATURDAY MAY 9th	
PRIVATES		2:00-5:00p	PRIVATES		2:00-5:00p	2:00p-9:00p	PRIVATE "MINI" CLINICS Level 1 - 6 MAX 5 Athletes	ALL DAY	PRIVATE "MINI" CLINICS Level 1 - 6 MAX 5 Athletes  & SINGLE PRIVATES
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FRIDAY MAY 15th		SATURDAY MAY 16th		SUNDAY MAY 16th	
2:00p-9:00p	PRIVATE "MINI" CLINICS Level 1 - 6 MAX 5 Athletes	ALL DAY	2026-2027 SEASON 13 EVALS	ALL DAY	2026-2027 SEASON 13 EVALS

OPEN GYMS @ UMDGC FOR ALL ATHLETES ages 7+ \$8.00 in advance or \$15 @ the door		
MON-THURS	7:30p-9:30p	
FRIDAY	12:30-2:30p	7:30-9:00p
SUNDAY	7:30-9:00p	



# Process of Evaluations

- **What should I expect at Evaluations?**
  - All Star Cheerleading uses Evaluations to create teams. Part 1 of Evaluations consists of tumbling, jumps, dance, and calisthenic exercises. Part 2 of Evaluations are Stunting Callbacks to showcase your stunting skills (top girls, bases and backs) in groups. Part 3 will be live team reveals.
- **How do you place the athletes?**
  - Most athletes are placed on teams according to tumbling skills and relatively similar ages, however, we are also looking for exceptional skills such as center jumpers, center dancers, strong bases and flexible top girls. Prepare to show all of your best skills, so that our coaches know what your strengths are! Trust the process. If you are unsure what level you fall in, check out our Instagram videos coming in May to match your tumbling skills to your appropriate level.
- **If my athlete matches a certain level tumbling skill will they 100% make that level team?**
  - For example, Sally has a BHS level 2 so she will make a level 2 team. No. Having a skill and mastering the skill are very different. This season, we are creating highly competitive teams. This requires tumbling to be mastered to score well on the scoresheet. Most athletes will be on the same level team 3-4 years before moving to the next level. Inside those years, they will go through different experiences and always have growth. This is not a negative, this gives teams the opportunity to score high and be contenders at national and postseason events. Please refer to our Instagram for level expectations of skills.
- **Do Novice & Prep athletes receive a callback email? *\*new this season\****
  - Yes, all athletes who filled out an athlete application and have been evaluated either private or during the weekend of evals will receive an email on May 17th. Emails will indicate if your athlete has been selected for the prep program which means they may need to attend callback depending on age & team. All athletes being considered for the Elite program or Worlds program will receive a callback regardless of team.
- **Can you receive more than 1 callback?**
  - Yes. Some athletes will receive 2 callbacks because coaches want to see them grouped with different athletes. This does not mean they are on 2 teams. Potential crossovers may receive 2 callbacks and be placed on 2 teams at team reveals. No matter what, all athletes will be placed on a team. If an athlete comes to an Elite callback this does not mean they are guaranteed an elite spot. *Some athletes may come to Elite callbacks and be placed on a Prep team.*
- **Who practices in the summer?**
  - Elite and Worlds teams will practice 2x weekly during the summer. Novice and Prep teams will be offered classes to train basic skills over the summer including: tumbling, jumps & stunting. Novice and Prep teams will officially start 9/2.
- **If Novice & Prep teams start in September, do I need to have my athlete evaluated now? *\*new this season\****
  - No. You can wait until our late Novice/Prep Evaluations in August to be placed on our Prep teams. Unfortunately there is a chance that rosters are filled & you will miss out on the optional training during the summer months.
- **When athletes find out what team they made, is that final or just for the summer?**
  - All athletes will find out what team they made for the summer at Team Reveals. Final teams rosters will not lock in until mid-summer. This gives us time to be sure every athlete is placed appropriately and all teams are competitive. If your athlete is better suited for a lower level team, your coach will connect with you and go from there.

# Crossovers

All cheerleaders were asked on our Athlete Application if they would be interested in being a crossover. The UMAS staff will be solely responsible for deciding which athletes will be selected as crossovers. The staff will be looking for athletes who display a high level of skill, commitment to the sport, excellent showmanship & bring great energy to the team. Crossovers will be decided when team rosters are finalized mid-summer.

Crossovers will have a 1x fee broken into a few installments to cover competition fees, choreography & music. Cost will be set once competition schedule is finalized in the summer. You will have the option to pay this fee in installments. The fee last year was approximately \$1,000 for the year. Depending on the crossover team, your athlete may be required to purchase an additional uniform and bow. Crossovers receive **FREE** tuition for the second team. However, crossovers are not eligible for any payment plans for financial hardships.

# Attendance

All star cheerleading is a team sport so ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.

UMAS team calendars are set up months in advance.

Elite and Worlds Athletes will be required to have a fill-in athlete when absent from a practice. Failure to do so negatively impacts the whole team.

At the discretion of the UMAS staff, failure to follow the attendance policy may result in being moved to an alternate position, removed as a crossover, or complete removal from UMAS. Examples of unexcused absences include, but are not limited to:

- Excessive tardiness/absences to practices. If an athlete is late multiple times with no notice the athlete will sit for that practice. Athletes are allowed 3 absences in the summer and 3 during season months (Sept-April). *Mandatory school events will be excused as long as it is discussed with the coach and approved with ample notice. These will not go towards your 3 excused absences.*
- Family vacations not submitted by the deadline listed in the team BANDS. Please see gym closures listed below to plan vacations around summer, winter and spring breaks.
- Not attending or leaving the competition during your athlete's scheduled times to support other UMAS teams.
- The month of April is postseason Month for Regional Summit, The Summit and The Cheerleading Worlds. No vacations or absences will be excused.

# Gym Closures

## Summer

- MDW 5/22-5/25
- July 4th Week 7/4-7/11
- August 8/15-8/22
- LDW 9/4-9/7

## Fall/Winter

- Thanksgiving 11/25-11/26
- Holiday 12/23-12/26
- New Years 12/31-1/1

## Spring

- Easter 3/28

# Summer Camps & Clinics

<b>MDW</b>		
<i>optional clinic</i>		
5/23	10:00-11:30a	Level 1
	12:00-1:30p	Level 2/3
	2:00-4:00p	Level 4 & up

<b>LDW</b>		
<i>optional clinic</i>		
9/5	10:00-11:30a	Level 1
	12:00-1:30p	Level 2/3
	2:00-4:00p	Level 4 & up

<b>4th Of July Camp</b>		
<i>optional camp</i>		
7/6-7/7	9:30a-2:30p	Intensive Level 2/3
7/8-7/9	9:30a-2:30p	Intensive Level 4/5/6

<b>August Camp</b>		
<i>optional camp</i>		
8/24-8/25	9:30a-2:30p	Intensive Level 2/3
8/26-8/27	9:30a-2:30p	Intensive Level 4/5/6

<b>UMAS SKILLS CAMP 1</b>		
<i>mandatory*</i>		
7/13-7/16	9:30a-2:30p	elite teams
<p>Each team will be in 2 full days. Team-specific schedule will be available early June. Please keep all 4 days TBD</p>		

<b>UMAS SKILLS CAMP 2</b>		
<i>mandatory*</i>		
8/10-8/13	9:30a-2:30p	elite teams
<p>Each team will be in 2 full days. Team-specific schedule will be available early June. Please keep all 4 days TBD</p>		

# Elite & Worlds Expenses from Last Season

Final cost for the 2026-2027 season will be released with team callback information 5/17.  
You can expect the cost to be similar to our previous season which is below.

Due Date & Fee		Paid Thru	Elite Mini \$4,729 # Comps: 6-8 Regional Summit	Elite Youth + Junior \$5,169 # Comps: 6-8 Regional Summit	Elite Junior + Senior \$5,509 # Comps: 6-8 Summit	Worlds Non-Tumble \$6,063 # Comps: 7-9 Worlds	Worlds Tumble \$6,123 # Comps: 7-9 Worlds
1-Jun-25	Tuition & Commitment	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
15-Jun-25	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$342	\$342
1-Jul-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
15-Jul-25	Uniforms	UMDGC iClassPro	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$540	\$600
31-Jul-25	USASF Registration	www.usasf.net	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49	\$49
1-Aug-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
15-Aug-25	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$342	\$342
1-Sep-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
15-Sep-25	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$342	\$342
1-Oct-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
15-Oct-25	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$342	\$342
1-Nov-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
1-Nov-25	UCA Fee (Approx.)	www.myvarsity.com	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$475	\$475
15-Nov-25	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$342	\$342
1-Dec-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
2-Jan-26	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
15-Jan-26	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$342	\$342
1-Feb-26	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
15-Feb-26	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$342	\$342
1-Mar-26	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185
15-Mar-26	Postseason Fees (Approx.)	UMDGC iClassPro	\$145	\$145	X	X	X
15-Mar-26	Postseason Fees (Approx.)	www.myvarsity.com	X	X	\$485	\$570	\$570
1-Apr-26	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$140	\$180	\$180	\$185	\$185

FEE DESCRIPTIONS	
<b>TUITION</b>	Tuition covers rent, utilities, other forms of overhead, payroll, and liability insurance for all teams, and mandatory summer skills camp for Elite and Worlds Teams. Total expenses for the season are divided into equal monthly installments that are non-refundable for any reason after the due date. The discounts available are: early registration (5% by June 1), employees (25%), SNAP (10%), and military (10%). This fee also includes up to 6 hours of free UMDGC open workouts for ages 7+. To withdraw from UMAS Team, a UMDGC Request Form <b>MUST</b> be completed and confirmed before the due date.
<b>COMPETITION FEE</b>	Covers all of the expenses related to competing: coaches credentials & background checks, program USASF membership fee, bows/scrunchies, materials related to all star competitions, choreography, music, Spirit Gift Fee, registration fee and coaches travel fees for all regular season competitions, and other competition-related expenses. Competition Fees are non-refundable for any reason after the listed deadline. Tentative schedule will be released in late summer and "final" schedule in -mid-fall. If a competition is canceled, the fee will be deducted from the amount owed for postseason competitions.
<b>UCA COMPETITION FEE</b>	THE LISTED PRICE IS THE FEE FROM UCA 2025. The UMAS Youth, Junior, and Senior Elite & Worlds teams will be attending UCA All Star Championship at the Walt Disney World Resort in March 2026; Mini Elite teams are TBD. Pricing will be released by UCA in October and an informational meeting will be held afterwards. Once notified by UMAS, it is the parent's responsibility to make payment directly to Varsity for their cheerleader's commuter pass by UCA's deadline. The coaches' travel costs are included in the competition fees. Please note that UMAS will not be staying in the resorts as a team; the commuter fee will allow athletes to stay with their family in any local hotel.
<b>POSTSEASON COMPETITIONS</b>	LISTED PRICES ARE FEES FROM 2024-25 SEASON. DATES AND PRICES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WILL DEPEND ON WHEN AND TYPE OF BID RECEIVED. Summit and Worlds qualifying cheerleaders will pay for a commuter pass to Varsity/USASF by the deadlines listed by the competition hosts; UMAS will handle the payments for Regional Summit. In addition, a fee may be due to UMAS to cover expenses related to these competitions: sendoff, extra practices, practice attire, and processing fees for the registration/rostering process. However, the UMAS Booster Club has been able to fundraise to cover these latter fees in the past and they are hoping to do so again in the upcoming season. This fee is not included in the Automatic Payments.
<b>UNIFORMS</b>	Each cheerleader must purchase a uniform for each team they are a full or crossover member prior to the ordering deadline. Cheerleaders do not need to purchase items they already have that still fits correctly. Used uniforms may be available to purchased in the second or third seasons of use.
<b>USASF REGISTRATION</b>	Annual membership with U.S. All Star Federation. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian/adult athlete to process the membership by the listed deadline. Fee is valid August 1 to July 31. Listed fee is the price from USASF for 2024-25.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>	The PLs will occasionally ask for donations or contributions for coaches gifts, team bondings, parties for postseason bids, etc. These items are completely optional.

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1-Sep-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$110	\$115
15-Sep-25	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$145	\$145
15-Sep-25	USASF Registration	www.usasf.net	\$49	\$49
15-Sep-25	Uniforms	UMDGC iClassPro	\$210	\$250
1-Oct-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$110	\$115
15-Oct-25	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$145	\$145
1-Nov-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$110	\$115
15-Nov-25	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$145	\$145
1-Dec-25	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$110	\$115
2-Jan-26	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$110	\$115
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1-Feb-26	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$110	\$115
15-Feb-26	Competition Fee	UMDGC iClassPro	\$145	\$145
1-Mar-26	Tuition	UMDGC iClassPro	\$110	\$115

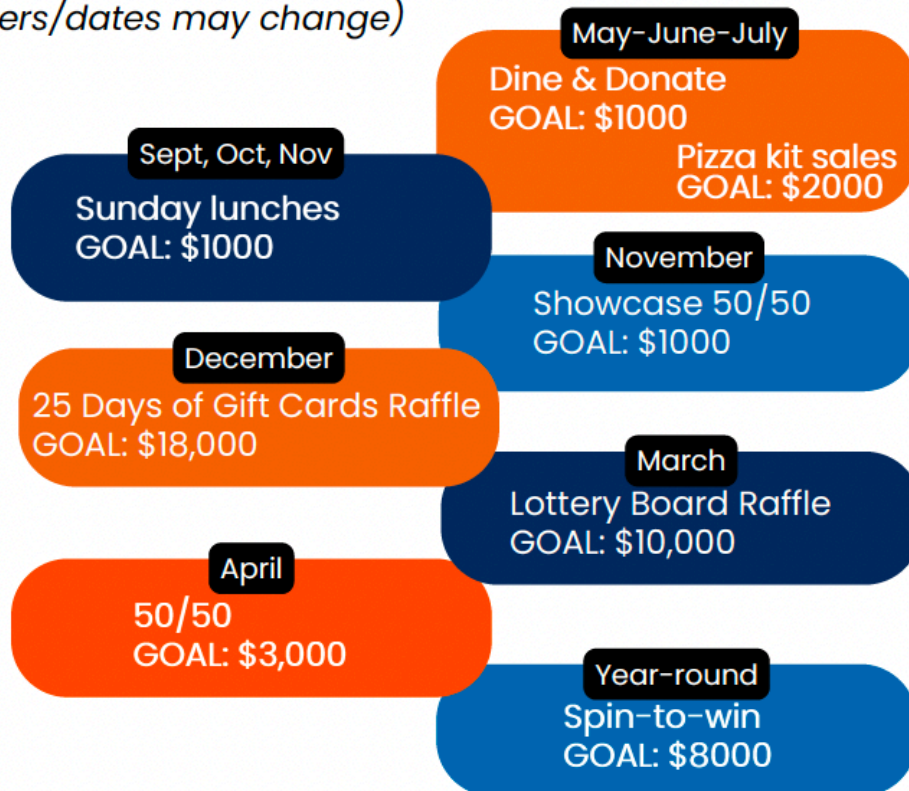
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# Fundraising

## 2026-2027 Fundraisers



Tentative map to raising **>\$40,000** to cover coaches' fees and practice wear for post-season events!  
*(fundraisers/dates may change)*



With 100% participation in our biggest fundraisers, these goals are very much possible!

Want to help out?  
Email [umasboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:umasboosterclub@gmail.com)



Join the Booster Club Band for updates!

# Gym Uniforms

Uniforms for the 2026-2027 Season



Novice & Tiny Prep Teams  
can purchase used\*



Mini & Youth Prep Teams  
can purchase used\*



JR Prep Teams  
can purchase used\*



Mini & Youth Elite  
can purchase used\*



JR Elite  
can purchase used\*



JR Elite Male  
can purchase used\*



Senior Elite  
can purchase used\*



Midnight Worlds  
can purchase used\*



Royals Worlds  
can purchase used\*

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# PROJECTED TEAMS

SEASON 13

- ♡ TINY NOVICE
- ♡ TINY PREP
- ♡ MINI PREP
- ♡ YOUTH/JR PREP
- ♡ MINI 1/2
- ♡ YOUTH 2
- ♡ YOUTH 3
- ♡ JUNIOR 2
- ♡ JUNIOR 3
- ♡ JUNIOR 4
- ♡ JUNIOR/SENIOR 5
- ♡ SENIOR 3/4
- ♡ WORLDS NON TUMBLE
- ♡ WORLDS TUMBLE



**MIDNIGHT**

**Royals**

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