

2021-2022



TIER 2- HALF YEAR EXHIBITION Mon-Travel Team Cheerleading Program

Thank you for your interest in Ultimate Cheer Lubbock! Ultimate Cheer Lubbock has a welcoming, warm, family atmosphere that is unlike any other cheerleading or tumbling gym in the area. Our competitive cheerleading program is determined to not only make better cheerleaders, but to make better people.

TIER 2-Half Year Exhibition

Tier 2- Half Year Exhibition is a 6-month long program for athletes who are wanting to learn the building blocks of becoming an All Star, perfect for those that are new to cheer. Teams perform in front of an audience and are not ranked or judged. No experience is required to join Tier 2. Tier 2: Half Year Exhibition squads are for ages 3 & up.

UCL COMPETITIVE PROGRAM	WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENT	MONTHLY FINANCIAL COMMITMENT	SKILL REQUIREMENTS	ABSENCE POLICY
Tier 2- Half Year Exhibition	One 1-hour Team Practice, PLUS one 45-minute Tumbling Class	\$150.00	No Requirements To Join	5 Total Team Absences: 3 Free & 2 Charged



Athlete Placement Information

Athletes will be grouped together based on their age (3 to 6, 6 to 8, 9 to 11, 12 to 14, and 15 to 18). Athletes will have one team practice per week, and one tumbling class per week. Teams will learn a 1:30-2:00 minute routine to perform at Ultimate Cheer Lubbock Showoff's and local competitions. You do not have to have any previous experience to join. We will teach your athlete everything they need to know!

Attendance Policy

For the 2021-2022 season, Ultimate Cheer Lubbock's TIER 2- Half Year Exhibition will be a 6-month commitment. Our season will run from September 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022.

Half Year Exhibition athletes will get 5 absences for the season. After the first 3 absences, you will be charged \$25 for the 4th and 5th absence. On the 6th absence, the athlete will be moved to an alternate position on the team. If you are going to miss a practice, an Absence Request Form must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the absence. Do NOT inform a staff member of an absence via social media or text message. These forms are for absences including school cheerleading, choir, band, and all other school sports. The only excused absence is a school function that results in a grade. All other absences are unexcused. We know emergencies can happen. Please call the office at 806-218-1600 during business hours or email manny@ultimatecheerlubbock.com if you have an emergency and cannot attend practice.

Absences are NOT allowed the week of or week prior to a performance or showoff. An unexcused absence may result in the athlete being moved to an alternate position or pulled from an upcoming performance at the discretion of the staff. Alternates must follow all requirements and guidelines.

Code of Conduct

A member must at all times be a positive representative of Ultimate Cheer Lubbock and a positive reflection of his/her teammates. Abusive behavior, lying, and/or any other form of negative behavior are grounds for removal from the team. We will NOT tolerate comments about other teams and their programs. Let's respect their teams, as we will get respect in return. Many of you communicate with other cheerleaders at various organizations through e-mail, Facebook, GroupME, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, and message boards. **Please remember that anything you ever say is a direct reflection on this organization.** NOTE: If you are caught sending rude or inappropriate messages on SOCIAL MEDIA, you will be subject to immediate removal! Teammates are expected to treat one another with mutual respect. They should treat and talk to one another in a manner in which they want to be spoken to. We do not tolerate pettiness, gossiping, or cliques; which attempt to exclude or alienate certain members. Back talk, rolling of eyes and any other disrespect for instructors or teammates is unacceptable. After a warning, the team member will sit out of practice until the problem is solved. Use of alcohol, drugs, or e-cigarettes/vape by an athlete of Ultimate Cheer Lubbock will result in IMMEDIATE dismissal.

Team Practice Rules

There is to be **NO JEWELRY** worn at practices, which includes all earrings, belly button rings, rings, bracelets, watches, and necklaces. This is for the safety of the one wearing the jewelry and for those either flying, basing, or backspotting who may be injured as a result. There is to be NO FOOD, NO DRINKS (screw cap water only), AND NO GUM OR CANDY WHATSOEVER in the gym. There is to be NO videotaping of practices. **Practice clothing MUST BE WORN as scheduled on the calendars.** Lost, misplaced, or damaged clothing will be replaced at your expense. Anyone late or dressed incorrectly will condition after practice. Ultimate Cheer Lubbock is about building champions and teaching responsibility to our athletes.

Financial Information

Ultimate Cheer Lubbock's only accepted method of payment is automatic draft from a BANK ACCOUNT for all monthly tuition and fee payments. ALL credit or debit (Visa/MasterCard) card drafts will be charged a 3% fee per transaction. Monthly tuition payments will be drafted on the 1st of each month and monthly fee payments will be drafted on the 15th of each month. If you need a different payment schedule, there will be an additional \$20 charge per month per draft, no exceptions.

All athletes must show a \$0.00 balance on their account to be eligible for the 2021-2022 season. Ultimate Cheer Lubbock Half Year Exhibition is a 6-month commitment from September 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022. By accepting a spot on a team, you are agreeing to a 6-month financial commitment and will owe tuition and fees for all 6 months. If an athlete's account falls 30-days past due, the athlete will be removed from the competition routine, and they will not be allowed to participate in practices or other Ultimate Cheer Lubbock events until the outstanding balance is paid.

There will be a \$30 charge for declined automatic draft payments or returned checks.

There are no refunds for tuition or fees paid into the program. If your athlete is unable to finish the season due to a season-ending injury (must turn in a doctor's note) or relocation (more than 50 miles), you will be released from your financial commitment. However, please be aware that due to our payment schedule, you may owe additional fees that you have not yet covered. All resignations must be received in writing (Text message or Facebook/social media is not acceptable!).

If an athlete quits without a season-ending injury with doctor's excuse or relocation, their account will be immediately charged for all uncovered expenses plus a \$150 quit fee. If an athlete quits before receiving any Ultimate Cheer Lubbock merchandise including practice outfits, uniform, warm-ups, t-shirts, etc., they will become the property of Ultimate Cheer Lubbock, and the athlete will not receive a refund.







Tier 2- Half Year Exhibition Pricing

Commitment Fee: \$50.00 Commitment Fee is due at the time of sign up and covers the athlete's Ultimate Yearly Registration Fee, and partial practice clothes payment. If you are placed on a team and refuse your spot, your Commitment Fee will be nonrefundable. Athletes will not be placed on a team until the Commitment Fee is paid.

Monthly Tuition: 6 payments on the 1st of each month from Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022, \$75.00 per month Monthly tuition covers all regularly scheduled and extra team practices and 1 additional tumbling class per week. Tuition will not be pro-rated for gym closings, holidays, and weeks without practice. Additional tumbling classes are \$25 per month.

Mandatory Fees: 6 payments on the 15th of each month from Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022, \$75.00 per month Mandatory fees include Ultimate Cheer Lubbock car sticker, choreography and music fees, practice wear t-shirt, practice wear sports bra, practice wear shorts, practice wear tank, and 2 competition registration fees. Fees cost will vary if the athlete joins after September 15th.

WE INCLUDE ALL FEES with the exception of the following:

- *2020-2023 Performance Uniform Tier 2: \$200 (payment due September 30, 2021)
- *2020-2023 Nfinity Cheerleading Shoes price varies (another fitting will be held in October)
- *Competition Makeup (bright red lipstick is our only requirement for performances)

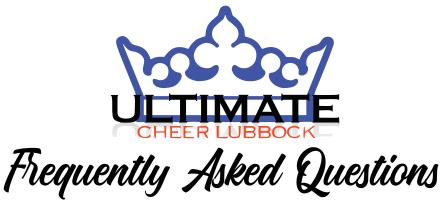
Miscellaneous

Athlete health and safety is of utmost concern within the Ultimate Cheer Lubbock program. We are committed to maintaining a safe environment at all times. Proper nutrition and hydration are encouraged for optimal performance and injury prevention. Ultimate Cheer Lubbock is sufficiently prepared to respond to emergency situations with appropriate emergency-response plans; rest assured that your child is in safe and prepared hands.

NO VIDEOS of routines or choreography should be uploaded to any online site such as YouTube or Instagram.

Manny and Shirley MUST APPROVE all designs bearing the Ultimate Cheer Lubbock name and/or logo. Anything created without approval will not be acceptable and cannot be worn or sold independently. This includes home made designs and designs created by a third party.

Discounts are available for those who wish to pay the season in full or partially in full. (See sign up packet for details.) There are no discounts on uniforms, unless you purchase used.



My athlete has never cheered before. Do we need to do tumbling first before joining a Tier 2 team? NO! You do not have to have any previous experience to join. We will teach your athlete everything they need to know!

When are team practices? Team practices will be determined once teams are finalized on August 31st. Practice times and days will be set September 1st and emailed out to all participants.

I want my athlete in an additional tumbling class, how much is that? Great! Extra tumbling classes can be added to an athletes scheduled as long as the class is open and does not conflict with their team practice time. Extra tumbling classes are an additional \$25 per month. We also offer our "add on classes" Jump Technique, Flyer Flexibility, and Athlete Conditioning classes for \$40 per month.

Do we need special shoes? Yes. Athletes must wear all white cheer shoes for performances. Ultimate Cheer Lubbock will hold a gym wide shoe fitting in October (days/times will be announced on our social media). You do not have to purchase shoes through UCL, however, most people find it the most convenient. UCL preference of shoes are the Nfi nity Vengeance cheer shoes, these cost \$100.

Are there any discounts? Yes! If you choose to pay the season in full or partially in full, there are discounts on Tuition! We also offer a sibling discount. Let us know if you are interested in either of these.

When are performances? Ultimate Cheer Lubbock will have 2 showoffs and we will attend 2 local events. Our performance schedule will be finalized and sent out when teams are announced.

When is the deadline to sign up? All contracts and \$50.00 Commitment Fees must be submitted NO LATER than August 31, 2021 by 8:00pm.

How do I sign up? **NEW!** Sign ups are ONLINE! You can submit your registration online under the TEAMS tab of our website. You will receive a confirmation email when you registration is accepted. www.ultimatecheerlubbock.com

What is the best way to stay up to date with UCL? Follow us on social media (Facebook/Instagram), check your EMAIL, and join your athlete's team BANDApp. Your athlete's BANDApp information will be sent out after teams are fi nalized. Be sure to check your email on September 1st for those team announcements. A parent/guardian for each athlete is required to join the BANDApp to stay up to date.