STARS VIPERS KATY
PREP TEAM Tryout Packet 2022

Tiny Level 1 Prep
2021 NCA National Champions
2022 NCA National Champions

Youth Level 1 Prep
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WELCOME TO STARS VIPERS KATY

Welcome to Stars Vipers Katy! We are extremely excited to release our program information and we look forward to the opportunity to meet you. To our returning families, welcome back! We are so proud of the success of our teams this season! We enjoyed watching all our athletes grow and succeed!

We are a family owned and operated facility. We both love the sport of cheerleading and have coached and managed cheerleading facilities for almost 30 years. Together, we have had our share of National Titles, but our biggest success is watching our athletes growing up and becoming college graduates, business owners, responsible employees, mothers and fathers. There is no greater joy in coaching than when we get to coach our previous athlete's children.

SVK has seen numerous titles in the last 4 years. With each year, we have seen increasing success boasting 5 NCA titles in just 4 years. As we begin the process of forming teams, just know that we want to make sure our teams are competitive AND nurtured. The Stars Vipers staff provides a disciplined training environment, with understanding that all individuals cannot be trained the same and can be held to their own personal expectation. We nurture the individual and the team together in a very distinctive way. Our main focus is to develop, shape, and influence athletes to strive to be the best version of themselves through lessons learned in a structured, team environment. Thank you for choosing Stars Vipers Katy! We look forward to another fun and successful season!

Owen and Denise Cox
Owners - Stars Vipers Katy

#SVUNIQUE

* Stars Vipers Katy hires the best choreographers in the nation. Each elite team gets a specially designed routine taught with respect and passion to every team. A truly incredible experience for the athletes.

* Stars Vipers Prep Teams attend an exclusive Stunt Camp designed just for them.

* Our athletes are supplied 2 t-shirts throughout the season. One at the beginning of the year and one for Nationals season. Our athletes receive a car decal as well.

* We break our payments up in escrow fees (see packet). Escrow fees begin in June and end in March. May and April is tuition only.

* At SVK, end of season events, that require bids to attend, are expected. We do not ask for these additional funds at the end of the season. We wrap those fees into the escrow to make it easier on our families.

* We believe in helping our families financially and have implemented a strong fundraising program. We run fundraisers throughout the season to help offset the cost of competitive cheer. 100% of what you raise goes to your athlete's costs during the season.

* The Stars Vipers Katy coaching staff is made up of a variety of backgrounds and expertise. As all staff were prior athletes, many were athletes under Owen & Denise's coaching. Because of this, the love, passion and success they achieved as athletes, is what they now pass on to today's Stars Vipers cheerleaders.

Prep Team Tryouts

WELCOME TO STARS VIPERS KATY ELITE TEAM TRYOUTS

We are excited for your family to become a part of ours. For this tryout your athlete should wear athletic clothing and cheer shoes. Please have your athlete wear their hair in a high ponytail with a bow.

Flyer Tryouts

MAY 5, 2022 6:30PM-9:00PM

If your athlete is interested in trying out for a flyer position at Stars Vipers Katy, they will need to attend the entire flyers tryout (6:30-9:00) as well as the team tryouts. In order to progress to flying on a stunt group during tryouts, flyers must show flexibility and stability on the ground.

Team Tryouts - Part 1

May 6, 2022 4:00pm-8:00pm

OR

May 7, 2022 9:00am-12:00pm
1:00pm-4:00pm

To tryout for a 2022-2023 Prep team please attend one day of tryouts. You may to come at any time during the days and times above. If you are unable to attend tryouts during these tryout dates, please email Denise@starsviperskaty.com

All athletes will be contacted May 9th with the day and time to continue on to part 2 of tryouts.

Team Tryouts - Part 2

MAY 10, 2022 - JUNE 2, 2022

During part 2 of tryouts, athletes will be put into groups. These groups will be focusing on the stunting portion of tryouts as well as focusing on TEAM tumbling. The staff will assess athletes on different groups and levels to ensure proper placement of all athletes and teams.

Team Placements

Calls with team placements will begin June 4th. Please know that team movement can happen, up a level or down a level, if necessary, throughout the season.

TUMBLING SKILLS BY LEVEL

CHEERLEADING LEVEL	TUMBLING SKILLS
LEVEL 1 STANDING TUMBLING	*BACK WALKOVER *BACK WALKOVER SWITCH LEG *FRONT WALKOVER *VALDEZ
LEVEL 1 RUNNING TUMBLING	*FRONT WALKOVER, CARTWHEEL, BACK WALKOVER *BACK WALKOVER SWITCH LEG, FRONT WALKOVER *HANDSTAND FORWARD ROLL, VALDEZ, BACK WALKOVER, BACK WALKOVER SWITCH LEG. *POWER HURDLE ROUND-OFF
LEVEL 2 STANDING TUMBLING	*BACK HANDSPRING *VALDEZ, BACK HANDSPRING *BACK HANDSPRING STEP OUT, BACK WALKOVER SWITCH LEG, BACK HANDSPRING *HANDSTAND FORWARD ROLL, BACK HANDSPRING
LEVEL 2 RUNNING TUMBLING	*ROUND-OFF, 2 BACK HANDSPRINGS *FRONT WALKOVER, ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING, BOUNCE BACK, ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING *BOUNDER STEP OUT, ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING *ROUND-0FF, BACK HANDSPRING, REBOUND 1/2 TURN, ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING
LEVEL 3 STANDING TUMBLING	*3 BACK HANDSPRINGS *BACK HANDSPRING STEP OUT, BACK HANDSPRING STEPOUT *2 BACK HANDSPRINGS, TOE TOUCH, BACK HANDSPRING *BACK HANDSPRING STEPOUT, ROUND-OFF, BACK TUCK
LEVEL 3 RUNNING TUMBLING	*PUNCH FRONT REBOUND *AERIAL, ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING, BACK TUCK *FRONT WALKOVER, ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING, BACK TUCK *ROUND-OFF, 2 BACK HANDSPRINGS, BACK TUCK
LEVEL 4 STANDING TUMBLING	*STANDING BACK TUCK *CARTWHEEL, BACK TUCK *TOE TOUCH, 2 BACK HANDSPRING, BACK TUCK *BACK TUCK, PAUSE, BACK HANDSPRING BACK TUCK
LEVEL 4 RUNNING TUMBLING	*PUNCH FRONT STEP OUT, ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING, LAYOUT *WHIP PASS TO LAYOUT *ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING, WHIP, TUCK *ROUND-OFF, LAYOUT
LEVEL 5 STANDING TUMBLING	*TOE TOUCH, BACK TUCK *2 BACK HANDSPRINGS, LAYOUT *2 BACK HANDPRRINGS, WHIP, BACK HANDSPRING, LAYOUT *BACK TUCK, 2 BACK HANDSPRINGS, LAYOUT
LEVEL 5 RUNNING TUMBLING	*ROUND-OFF BACK HANDSPRING, FULL *PUNCH FRONT STEP OUT, ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING, FULL *ARABIAN *WHIP TO FULL PASS
LEVEL 6 STANDING TUMBLING	*JUMPS TO TUCK COMBINATION *JUMPS TO BACK HANDSPRING FULL *STANDING FULL *BACK HANDSPRING TO DOUBLE
LEVEL 6 RUNNING TUMBLING	*PUNCH FRONT STEP OUT, ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING, FULL *ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING, WHIP TO FULL *ROUND-OFF, BACK HANDSPRING, DOUBLE FULL *SPECIALTY PASS TO DOUBLE FULL

TEAM PLACEMENT

AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registering to tryout for an PREP team

Registration is now open for team tryouts. Parents will go to our online system at www.starsviperskaty.com and register your athlete for tryouts. Please know that this is a tryout and our coaches will look at all aspects of the team: basing, backspotting, flying, tumbling, jumps, ability to learn and adapt to choreography.

TEAM TRYOUTS

May 5th - For Flyers
May 6th or 7th - All Athletes
Flyers need to attend May 6th or 7th as well as May 5th

To tryout for a PREP team, attend May 5th for flyers and May 6th or 7th for all athletes. Placing competitive teams is a process and we want to make sure we are building the most successful, competitive teams. Tumbling requirements, per level, are on the next page. In order for teams to score in the HIGH range at competitions, athletes must be placed on teams where they have mastered each tumbling skill with the highest of execution. Team movement of athletes, up a level or down a level can happen ALL SEASON to ensure the team is competitive and successful.

PRACTICES / ATTENDANCE

PREP teams will practice 3 and a half hours a week. Athletes are expected to attend all practices. EXTRA practices are sometimes necessary throughout the season. We typically schedule extra practices well in advance and athletes are expected to attend. Let us know ASAP about vacation plans by filling out an absence request form. We value your time and want to make sure all practices are productive. All absences must be approved by the All-Star Director or Assistant All-Star Director

There are absolutely no competition absences or absences the week of a competition.
All practice absences must be approved by the All-Stars Director or Assistant All-Star Director.

Competition Schedule

The competition schedule will be out in August 2022.
At Stars Vipers Katy, we anticipate attending 2 or 3 Regional (single day) events and 2 or 3 National (2-day) events. Summit and Worlds are included in the competition schedule as we will attend these end of season events.

Most out of town competitions are stay to play, which means STARS VIPERS will provide a room block with the required booking company. ALL athletes are required to stay in the Stars Vipers room block. TRAVEL DAYS WILL ALWAYS be before the competition day and NEVER the same day of the competition. Some competitions may require a Friday arrival which means athletes will miss a day of school and parents will miss a day of work. Athletes ARE required to be at all awards ceremonies.

Most competition venues require spectators to pay parking and entry fees into the competitions. These fees vary.

Financial Obligation

Explanation of fees are on the next pages

MONTH	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
MAY	TUITION	160.00
JUNE 1ST JUNE 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $140.00
JULY 1ST JULY 10TH JULY 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT UNIFORM PAYMENT DUE AT VARSITY UNIFORM FITTING ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $400.00-$425.00 $140.00
AUGUST 1ST AUGUST 1ST AUGUST 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT CHOREOGRAPHY DEPOSIT / MUSIC DEPOSIT ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $200.00 $140.00
SEPTEMBER 1ST SEPTEMBER 1ST SEPTEMBER 1ST SEPTEMBER 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT UNIFORM WARM UP JACKET(REQUIRED) UNIFORM WARM UP PANTS (OPTIONAL) ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $140.00 $65.00-$80.00 $140.00
OCTOBER 1ST OCTOBER 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $140.00
NOVEMBER 1ST NOVEMBER 1ST NOVEMBER 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT COMPETITION FEE DEPOSIT ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $200.00 $140.00
DECEMBER 1ST DECEMBER 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $140.00
JANUARY 1ST JANUARY 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $140.00
FEBRURARY 1ST FEBRUARY 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $140.00
MARCH 1ST MARCH 15TH	ESCROW PAYMENT ESCROW PAYMENT	$140.00 $140.00
APRIL 1ST END OF SEASON EVENT IS ADDED INTO THE ESCROW.	TUITION	160.00

EXPLANATION OF FEES

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE ESCROW FEE

MONTHLY TUITION	VIPER STUNT CAMP	REMAINDER OF TEAM CHOREOGRAPHY
REMAINDER OF TEAM MUSIC	REMAINDER OF COMPETITION AND END OF SEASON FEES	COACHES FEES
PROGRAM T-SHIRT NATIONALS T-SHIRT	BOW	FUNDRAISING FEE

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN ESCROW

PREP PRACTICE WEAR

ATHLETES WILL BE SIZED AT TRYOUTS AND WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE PRACTICE WEAR FROM THE PRO-SHOP BEFORE CHOREOGRAPHY.

RED AND BLACK
PRACTICE WEAR SET #1
$110.00

We will us this set for 2 years.

TEAL
PRACTICE WEAR SET #2
$133.00

OPTIONAL FOR PREP TEAMS
PRACTICE WEAR SET #3
$83.00

EXPLANATION OF FEES

UNIFORMS

NEW UNIFORM FITTING: JULY 10TH

Payment to Varsity is due at that time.

ALL ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE NEW UNIFORMS FOR 2022-2023

PREP SEQUINS PROGRAM UNIFORM:
$400.00 - $450.00

WARM UP JACKET: REQUIRED
(PURCHASED THROUGH STARS VIPERS): $140.00
You may have already purchased the Windbreaker Jacket in 2021.

WARM UP LEGGINGS: OPTIONAL
(PURCHASED THROUGH STARS VIPERS):
$65.00 - $80.00
New for 2022-2023 Season

USASF Fee - $49.00 paid through USASF.NET on August 1st.

FUNDRAISING

We pride ourselves in having one of the strongest fundraising programs around. We will run 5 fundraisers for the 2022-2023 season to help offset the cost of competitive cheer. 100% of what your athlete raises goes to your athlete's cost during the season. We have coordinated fundraising events for the following months.

Sponsorship Program: If you know a business that would like to sponsor an athlete, please see the front desk for the business sponsorship form.

WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT FUNDRAISE ON YOUR OWN. OUR TEAMS IS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS, BUT WE WILL ONLY ALLOW APPROVED FUNDRAISERS TO BE USED TO OFFSET COSTS FOR OUR PROGRAM.

May - Sponsor My Uniform
July - Raffle Fundraiser
September - Tamale Fundraiser
January - Superbowl Squares
March - Summit / World Donation

IMPORTANT DATES

GYM CLOSURE FOR TEAMS

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH THRU MONDAY, MAY 30TH	MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
SATURDAY, JULY 2ND THRU SATURDAY, JULY 9TH	SUMMER BREAK TEAMS HAVE A MANDATORY PRACTICE JULY 10TH. THIS IS ALSO THE VARSITY UNIFORM FITTING (TIMES TBA).
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH	LABOR DAY WEEKEND
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST THRU SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH	THANKSGIVING THERE WILL BE REGULAR SCHEDULED SV CLASSES (NOT TEAMS) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND. TEAMS WILL HAVE PRACTICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH THRU SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS TEAMS WILL START BACK MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND
SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH THRU FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH	SPRING BREAK
APRIL 9TH	EASTER HOLIDAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DATE		LOCATION
TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND 10:00-1:00	VIPER STUNT CAMP PREP TEAMS	STARS VIPERS KATY
SUNDAY, JULY 10TH TIMES - TBA	UNIFORM FITTING - ALL TEAMS UNIFORM PAYMENT IS DUE AT THIS TIME	STARS VIPERS KATY
AUGUST 5TH - 7TH (TENATIVE)	CHOREOGRAPHY - TBA	STARS VIPERS KATY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST	WARM-UP JACKET (REQUIRED) AND PANTS (OPTIONAL) PAYMENT IS DUE	STARS VIPERS KATY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH	CENTER STAGE PHOTOS TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES MANDATORY FOR ALL TEAMS ELITE, PREP, NOVICE	STARS VIPERS KATY

We never like to change the calendar once it is out, but we know at any moment, things can change. Please know we will do our best to keep the calendar from changing. Extra practices, Rallies and Show-Offs will be added to the calendar at a later date.