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STARS VIPERS KATY

26-27 NOVICE TEAM INFORMATION

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WELCOME TO STARS VIPERS KATY



As we begin our 9th season for 2026–2027, we are proud to welcome you to the SVK family. To our returning athletes, thank you for your continued trust and commitment. To those joining us for the first time, welcome—we are honored that you have chosen to be part of something bigger than a team.

At SVK, you are not just joining a gym—you are stepping into an experience defined by elite training, intentional coaching, and real relationships. This is a place where athletes are challenged, supported, and inspired daily. We are built to compete at the highest level and, just as importantly, we are designed to ensure every athlete feels a true sense of belonging. Every moment—from practice to team connection—is purposeful and impactful.

Our goal is to develop strong, competitive teams while building confident, resilient athletes. We recognize that every athlete's journey is unique, and our coaching staff is committed to guiding, pushing, and supporting them every step of the way.

Thank you for choosing Stars Vipers Katy. We are honored to have you with us and look forward to a season filled with growth, connection, and unforgettable moments that extend far beyond the mat.

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Full Season Novice Teams

MALE AND FEMALE - BIRTH YEARS 2011-2019

ATHLETES WILL REGISTER FOR THE FULL SEASON NOVICE PROGRAM STARTING JUNE - AUGUST 2026. PLEASE SEE BIRTH YEARS TO DETERMINE IF YOUR ATHLETE IS AGE ELIGIBLE.

NO SPECIFIC SKILLS NECESSARY TO JOIN THE NOVICE PROGRAM.
REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.STARVIPERSKATY.COM

PRACTICE DAYS AND TIMES
JUNE 2026 - APRIL 2027

PRACTICE DAY: MONDAY
PRACTICE TIME: 6:10-8:10

ALL NOVICE ATHLETES IN THIS AGE GROUP WILL
PRACTICE TOGETHER DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE,
JULY AND AUGUST. IN SEPTEMBER THE ATHLETES
WILL BE SPLIT INTO TEAMS BASED ON AGE AND TEAM
NEEDS AS DETERMINED BY COACHES.



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MALE AND FEMALE - BIRTH YEARS 2020-2021

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JUNE 2026 -
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PRACTICE DAY: WEDNESDAY
PRACTICE TIME: 5:45-7:15



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FULL SEASON NOVICE TEAM PRACTICES

FULL SEASON NOVICE teams are required to practice for 1.5 to 2 hours per week, with athletes expected to attend all practices. Joining the Stars Vipers FULL season novice program entails a year-long dedication, where athletes are expected to prioritize their participation and fully commit to attending all scheduled practices.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Athletes are expected to attend ALL practices. We encourage participation in school cheer and will do our best to schedule team practices that do not conflict with school cheer. Time management is important and commitment to the team during scheduled practice times has to come first. Last minute absences due to illnesses will need to be directly communicated to the coach, who will determine whether or not the absence is approved. Let us know about vacation plans by emailing absences@starsviperskaty.com. Please do not plan vacations during the competitive season unless there is a gym closure. We value your time and want to make sure all practices are productive.

Email absence requests to absences@starsviperskaty.com

Missing practices for other school sports, club sports, birthday parties, school work, etc. is not permitted.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

COMPETITION ATTENDANCE POLICY

There are absolutely no competition absences or absences the week of a competition. Please make sure athletes arrive on time to the competition fully dressed and ready to perform.

The competition schedule will be available in August 2026.

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 Thursday or Friday arrival which means athletes will miss school and parents will miss work. Most competition venues require spectators to pay parking and entry fees into the competitions. These fees vary.



FINANCIAL COMMITMENT - Birth years 2011-2019

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ESCROW FEES

Escrow fee #1 will be charged upon sign-up.

JUNE 2026 - AUGUST 2026	
1 st of the Month	\$135.00

SEPTEMBER 2026 - APRIL 2027	
1 st of the Month	\$160.00
15 TH of the Month	\$160.00

Escrow Fees Include

- *Monthly Tuition
- *Music Fees
- *Choreography Fee
- *Competition Bow
- *Coaches Fees
- *Competition Fees
- *End of Season Event Coach's Fees

ADDITIONAL FEES

SEPTEMBER 2026

Practice Wear
\$130.00

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
NOVICE Team Uniform
Approx. \$340 + tax/shipping

OCTOBER 2026
USASF Athlete Membership
Approx. \$49.00
(Paid directly to USASF)

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Black Cheer Shoes

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DISCOUNTS

SIBLING DISCOUNT

\$50 off 2nd athletes tuition portion of escrow fees
\$100 off 3rd athletes tuition portion of escrow fees

MILITARY DISCOUNT

10% off the athletes tuition portion of escrow fees.

As a veteran-owned company, SVK proudly honors our veterans by offering this discount to athletes whose parents or caregivers served in the military.



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IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 2026 ● May 10–Mother’s Day (Closed) ● May 23 to 25–Memorial Day (Closed)	JUNE 2026 ● June 21–Father’s Day (Closed) ● June 29 to July 5–4th of July (Closed)	JULY 2026 ● June 29 to July 5–4th of July (Closed)
AUGUST 2026	SEPTEMBER 2026 💰 Sept 1–Practice Wear Fee Due 💰 Sept 14–Uniform Fee Due ● Sept 5 to 7–Labor Day Weekend (Closed)	OCTOBER 2026 💰 Oct 1–USASF Athlete membership fee due ● Oct 11–Fall Break (Closed)
NOVEMBER 2026 ★ Nov 15–GRAND RALLY (Full season Novice teams will perform). ● Nov 21 to 28–Thanksgiving (Closed) ★ Nov 29–Practice Resumes (Mandatory)	DECEMBER 2026 ★ Dec 5–CenterStage Photos (Mandatory) ★ Dec 5–Extra Practice - All teams (Mandatory) ● Dec 18 to Jan 2–Christmas Break (Closed)	JANUARY 2027 ★ Jan 3–Practice Resumes (Mandatory)
FEBRUARY 2027	MARCH 2027 ● Mar 6 to 12–Spring Break (Closed) ★ Mar 13–Spring Break Make-Up Extra Practice-All Teams (Mandatory) All athletes must be back from Spring Break vacations to attend practice March 13th. NCA is the next weekend!	APRIL 2027 ★ End-of-Season Events. Details will be provided at a later date. (Mandatory) ★ Please expect additional weekend practices when teams are not competing. (Mandatory)

LEGEND:

- Closed
- 💰 Payment Due
- ★ Event / Extra Practice (Mandatory)

IMPORTANT POLICIES:

- All rallies, competitions, and designated practices are mandatory. No absences permitted. (Mandatory)
- Blackout Dates: Two weeks prior to Rallies and Competitions. No absences permitted. (Mandatory)
- Payments must be made by listed due dates.

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STARS VIPERS LOGO USAGE AND GUIDELINES

Guidelines for the usage of Stars Vipers logos have been established to help achieve the consistent visual branding identity. It is only through consistent and correct usage of our logos that we can strengthen and protect our trademarks.

Stars Vipers Name and Logo Usage

All Stars Vipers logos, name, team names, music lyrics, and brands are protected and trademarked. All spirit wear items are to be purchased through the Stars Vipers pro shop or approved vendors. Any merchandise featuring an identifiable Stars Vipers icon, any form of the gym name (including abbreviations), team names, or slogans that is not purchased through the pro shop or approved vendors is not permitted. Anyone who attempts to independently sell or give away items with the Stars Vipers logos or imitation logos will be in violation of our policy. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Cox at Denise@starsviperskaty.com.

Team Gifts

All spirit gifts must be acquired from SVK or an authorized vendor, with special pricing available for team gifts. Any wearable item that is given to a team must be approved by SVK. This guideline excludes consumable goods, such as cakes, cookies, etc. For any ideas for spirit gifts that aren't apparel, please contact Denise for approval. Parents should not be approached by others for gift-related funds. If parents or a group voluntarily choose to donate a gift to the entire team, they are financially responsible. Stars Vipers has dedicated effort to cultivate its distinct brand; therefore, please seek approval before featuring the logo, team names, or team slogans on any spirit item.

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