STARS VIPERS KATY SHOWTEAM INFORMATION

2025-2026

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About Stars Vipers Katy

Welcome to Stars Vipers Katy! As we kick off our 8th season for 2025–2026, we're so excited to welcome you to the SVK family. To our returning athletes—thank you for your continued trust and dedication. To our new athletes—welcome! We're thrilled you've chosen to be part of something special, and we can't wait to get to know you.

At SVK, we're more than just a gym—we're a community built on hard work, heart, and connection. Our success comes from strong teams, passionate athletes, and a supportive environment where everyone feels seen and valued. Whether it's a high-five after a tough practice or a moment of encouragement in a team circle, we believe in lifting each other up.

Our goal is to create competitive teams while making sure every athlete feels confident and cared for. We understand that every athlete is unique, and our dedicated coaches are here to guide, challenge, and support each one along their journey.

Thank you for choosing Stars Vipers Katy. We're honored to have you with us and can't wait for a season full of growth, memories, and fun!

Owners Owen and Denise Cox

With over 30 years of experience in the cheer industry, Owen and Denise Cox are the passionate and driven owners of Stars Vipers Katy. Known for their commitment to excellence and athlete development, they've built Stars Vipers Katy, along with the SV Staff, into a nationally recognized program that combines elite training with a strong family culture. Their decades of dedication have shaped the lives of countless athletes, instilling discipline, confidence, and a love for the sport. Under their leadership, Stars Vipers continues to thrive as a powerhouse in competitive cheerleading.



SHOWTEAM

MALE AND FEMALE - BIRTH YEARS 2021-2022

ATHLETES WILL REGISTER FOR THE SHOWTEAM PROGRAM STARTING IN MAY 2025. PLEASE SEE BIRTH YEARS TO DETERMINE IF YOUR ATHLETE IS AGE ELIGABLE.

NO SPECIFIC SKILLS NECESSARY TO JOIN THE SHOWTEAM PROGRAM. REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.STARSVIPERSKATY.COM

PRACTICE DAYS AND TIMES

PRACTICE DAY: MONDAY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THE SVK SHOWTEAM SEASON IS DIVIDED INTO 3 SESSIONS. SUMMER (JUNE - AUGUST) FALL (SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER) SPRING (JANUARY - APRIL)

YOUR ATHLETE MAY CHOOSE 1 SESSION OR ALL 3!

IMPORTANT

SHOWTEAMS practice for 1 hour per week, with athletes expected to attend all practices. Joining the Stars Vipers showteam program entails a session-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. 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 birthday parties, school work, etc. is not permitted.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

The competition schedule will be available in August 2025.

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

At Stars Vipers Katy, we anticipate attending 3 competitions for the Fall session and 3 competitions for the Spring session.

Showteams will not attend out of town competitions with the exception of Galveston. Competition venues require spectators to pay parking and entry fees into the competitions. These fees vary.

Athletes are required to be at all awards ceremonies.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The Stars Vipers Katy SHOWTEAM Program is divided into 3 Sessions. Fees will begin upon sign up. All families must have a credit card on file that will be charged for their payments. See below for explanation of fees.

Summer Sess	ion Fa	ll Session	Spring Se	ssion	
June 1 st of Month \$7	5.00	ember - December		January - April	
July	5.00 Sept. 1 st Tuition Sept. 1 st	nber \$75.00 \$340.00	January Jan. 1 st Tuition Jan 1 st Uniform (New Athletes)	\$75.00 \$340.00	
August 1 st of Month \$7	Un ⁱ form Sept. 15 ^{th.} Music, Chore	\$180.00 ography, Bow	Jan 15 ^{th.} Music, Choreography, Bow (\$180.00 New Athletes)	
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	Oct. 15 ^{th.} Competition	\$180.00 and Coaches Fees	Feb. 15 ^{th.} Competition and Coaches Fe	\$180.00 ees	
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	Nov. 15 ^{th.} Competition	\$180.00 and Coaches Fees	March 15 ^{th.} Competition and Coaches Fe	\$180.00 ees	
	Dec. 1 st Tuition	1ber \$75.00	April April 1 st Tuition	\$75.00	
	Additional REQUIRED	items not included in fees at	pove :		

Additional REQUIRED items not included in fees above : Practice wear – up to \$100.00 (Purchase in Pro-shop) USASF fee - \$49.00 paid through USASF.NET on September 1st for Fall and January 1st for Spring

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CENTERSTAGE PHOTOS (MANDATORY) NOVEMBER 1



GYM CLOSURE DATES

MAY 11 Mother's Day				
24 - 26 Memorial Day				
<u>JUNE</u> 15 Father's Day 30 - July 5 July 4 th Summer Break				
<u>AUGUST</u> 30 - September 1 Labor Day				
<u>OCTOBER</u> 31 Halloween				
<u>NOVEMBER</u> 23 - 29 Thanksgiving Break				
There will be regular scheduled CLASSES (not teams) on November 24th and November 25th. TEAMS WILL PRACTICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025.				
DECEMBER22 - January 3Christmas / New YearsTeams will have practice January 4, 2026. Most schools are still on break so please make sure vacations are not				
interfering with team practices, January 4, 2026 <u>MARCH</u>				
7 - 14 Spring Break				
There will be regular scheduled CLASSES (not teams).				
<u>APRIL</u> 3 - 5 Easter				

BLACKOUT DATES Make sure athletes are available for extra practices two weeks prior to any show-off or competition, if needed.

STARS VIPERS LOGO USAGE AND GUIDELINES

Guidelines for the usage of Stars Vipers logo(s) 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 (s), name, team names, music lyrics and brands are protected and trademarked. All spirit wear items are to be purchased through the Stars Vipers proshop or approved vendors. Any merchandise with an identifiable Stars Vipers icon, any form of the gym name (abbreviations included), team names and slogans not purchased through the proshop or our 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. Any ideas for spirit gifts that aren't apparel, please contact Denise for approval. Parents should not be approached by others for giftrelated 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.

