

STARS VIPERS KATY HALF SEASON NOVICE TEAM INFORMATION

January 2026 – April 2026



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Stars Vipers Cheer and Tumbling Katy



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About Stars Vipers Katy

Welcome to Stars Vipers Katy! As we kick off our 8th season, 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.



HALF Season Novice Teams

MALE AND FEMALE – BIRTH YEARS 2010–2018

**ATHLETES WILL REGISTER FOR THE HALF SEASON
NOVICE PROGRAM STARTING DECEMBER 2025.
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 DAY AND TIME
JANUARY – APRIL

PRACTICE DAY: FRIDAY
PRACTICE TIME: 5:00–7:00



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

HALF SEASON NOVICE TEAM PRACTICES

HALF SEASON NOVICE teams are required to practice for 2 hours per week, with athletes expected to attend all practices. Joining the Stars Vipers HALF season novice program entails attendance to all practices starting in January and ending at the end of April. 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.

Athletes are required to attend awards ceremonies at competitions.

The competition schedule will be available in JANUARY 2026.



FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The Stars Vipers Katy HALF SEASON NOVICE Program is a 4 month program. Fees will begin JANUARY 2026 and continue through end of April 2026. All families must have a credit card on file that will be charged for their escrow payments. See below for explanation of escrow fees.

Escrow fees will be charged twice a month on the 1st and the 15th.



Additional Fees

JANUARY 2026
Practice Wear
\$75.00

JANUARY 9TH
NOVICE Team Uniform
Approx. \$340 + tax/shipping

JANUARY 9TH
USASF Athlete Membership
Approx. \$49.00
(Paid directly to USASF)

NFINITY CHEER SHOES

ORDER CHEER SHOES THROUGH THE PROSHOP.
WWW.STARSVIPERSKATY.COM / PROSHOP

ESCROW FEES

JANUARY – APRIL

1 st of Month	\$129.00
15 th of Month.	\$129.00

Escrow Fees Include

- *Monthly Tuition
- *Music Fees
- *Choreography Fee
- *Nationals T-Shirt
- *Competition Bow
- *Coaches Fees
- *Competition Fees



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 athletes tuition portion of escrow fees.

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

GYM CLOSURE DATES

MARCH

7 - 14 Spring Break

APRIL

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 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.