

STARS VIPERS KATY FULL SEASON NOVICE TEAM INFORMATION

2025-2026



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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 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.



Full Season Novice Teams

MALE AND FEMALE – BIRTH YEARS 2010–2020

ATHLETES WILL REGISTER FOR THE FULL SEASON NOVICE PROGRAM STARTING MAY – AUGUST 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 DAYS AND TIMES

JUNE – AUGUST

All Ages

PRACTICE DAY: MONDAY

PRACTICE TIME: 6:10–8:10

SEPTEMBER – APRIL

MINI – MONDAY 6:10–8:10

TINY NOVICE PERFORMANCE – FRIDAY 5:30–7:30

YOUTH / JR. – FRIDAY 5:30–7:30

ALL NOVICE ATHLETES 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.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FULL SEASON NOVICE TEAM PRACTICES

FULL SEASON NOVICE teams are required to practice for 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 2025.

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. NCA will require a 7:00pm arrival time the day before the team competes for a team practice. Most competition venues require spectators to pay parking and entry fees into the competitions. These fees vary.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The Stars Vipers Katy FULL SEASON NOVICE Program is a 7-12 month program (Depending when your athlete began in the months of June - August). Fees will begin upon sign up of 2025 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

SEPTEMBER 2025
Practice Wear
\$130.00

SEPTEMBER 15TH
SEPTEMBER 19TH
NOVICE Team Uniform
Approx. \$340 + tax/shipping

OCTOBER 2025
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

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

June - March

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

April

1 st of Month	120.00
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Escrow Fees Include

- * Monthly Tuition
- * Music Fees
- * Choreography Fee
- * Nationals T-Shirt
- * Competition Bow
- * Coaches Fees
- * Competition Fees
- * End of Season Event Coach's 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June

Practice wear sizing
Payment due

JULY
7

Uniform Fitting
PAYMENT DUE

AUGUST

USASF FEE DUE

SEPTEMBER
8 & 12

Warm - up Jacket Fitting
Payment is due at Fitting
Mandatory for Prep and Elite
OPTIONAL FOR NOVICE

November
1

CenterStage Photo
Mandatory for Novice, Prep,
Elite

RALLIES AND GRAND RALLY - TBA

GYM CLOSURE DATES

MAY

11
24 - 26

Mother's Day
Memorial Day

JUNE

15
30 - July 5

Father's Day
July 4th Summer Break

AUGUST

30 - September 1 Labor Day

OCTOBER

31

Halloween

NOVEMBER

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.

DECEMBER

22 - January 3

Christmas / New Years

Teams 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

MARCH

7 - 14

Spring Break

There will be regular scheduled CLASSES (not teams).

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.

Please keep schedules flexible in the months of February, March and April Due to routine upgrades with choreographers.

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.

