

# SEASON 9 2025-2026 FULL YEAR INFO PACKET





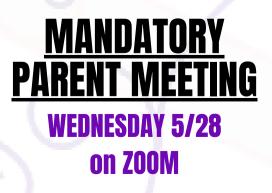
# SEASON 9 - 2025-2026 FULL YEAR TRYOUT INFO

## TRYOUT CLINICS (\$25 per clinic)

**TRYOUTS** 2024-2025 Divine athletes tryout FREE New athlete tryout registration - \$25 AGES 3-5 - TUESDAY 5/20-5:30-6:30 PM

AGES 3-5 - TUESDAY 5/20 5:30-6:30 PM AGES 6-9 - TUESDAY 5/20 6:30-8:00 PM AGES 10-12 - WEDNESDAY 5/21 6:30-8:00 PM AGES 13+ - THURSDAY 5/22 6:30-8:00 PM

 ALL ATHLETES MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE PRIOR TO TRYING OUT
ATHLETES MUST STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR TRYOUT SESSION
SUMMER PRACTICE GROUPS WILL BE EMAILED TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE
PURPLE AND BLACK ATTIRE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED





## SEASON 9 - 2025-2026 FULL YEAR Important dates Clinics

5/13, 5/14 & 5/15



# **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**

NEDNESDAY 5/28 on ZOOM

SUMMER PRACTICES START

# TEAM REVEAL

TENTATIVELY FRIDAY 7/11 TEAM PRACTICES START

#### SUNDAY 7/27 CHOREOGRAPHY BLACKOUT DATES

**ATHLETES MUST BE AVAILABLE - ABSOLUTELY NO TRAVEL IN THIS TIME FRAME** If your athlete cannot be in attendance these dates, they may NOT participate on a FULL YEAR team.

**<u>GYM CLOSURES</u>** • 7/4 • 12/24-12/31 • 7/12-7/13 • ELITES WILL PRACTICE SUNDAY 12/28 • 11/27-11/28 • 4/5-4/6



#### **SEASON 9 - 2025-2026 FULL YEAR PROJECTED TEAMS** NY NOVICE YOUTH 2 NOVICE SENIOR 3 SENIOR 4.2 YOUTH 2\_2 INTERNATIONAL OPEN 6 NON-TUMBLE **2025-2026 PROJECTED PRICING MONTHLY FEES ARE PAID JUNE 2025-APRIL 2026 \$500 ONE TIME UNIFORM FEE** TINY NOVICE TEAMS - \$200-\$250 A MONTH MINI & YOUTH NOVICE TEAMS - \$250-\$300 A MONTH PREP & ADVANCED PREP TEAMS - \$300-\$350 A MONTH ELITE & WORLDS TEAMS - \$350-\$400 A MONTH 'ED COSTS ASIDE SASE



#### SEASON 9 - 2025-2026 FULL YEAR FULL YEAR TEAM EXPECTATIONS Divine Athletics Cheer will offer NOVICE. PREP. ADVANCED PREP and ELITE level

teams for the 2025-2026 FULL YEAR seaso GENERAL PRACTICE INFO

- Practices will start the week of Monday 6/2
- Full year teams will practice twice a week from June 2025 to April 2026
- Practices will range from 2/2.5 hours, twice a week based off of division (Novice, Prep, Advanced Prep, Elite)
- Elite teams may be required to attend an additional practice day (1.5-2 hours) for tumbling and/or stunting
- Tiny Novice teams will practice once a week for 1 hour
- ELITE/ADVANCED PREP/PREP teams will typically have 1 Sunday practice and 1 weekday practice.
- Flyers will be expected to arrive 15 minutes prior to their team practice start time for specialized flyer stretching/training.

#### **SUMMER PRACTICES**

- Summer practices are required for all FULL YEAR athletes
- Excessive absences over summer months will affect team placement
- Athletes will train in "Summer Practice Groups" for the months of June and July
- Athletes will continue to be evaluated over the summer months to ensure teams are set to maximize competitiveness
- Athletes will find out their team placement at Team Reveal in JULY (Tentatively 7/11)
- Team specific practices will start the week of 7/27

When committing to a FULL YEAR team you are making a significant time and monetary commitment. Each athlete/family is agreeing that your commitment to the the team and gym is a top priority. Vacations, family events, photos, birthday parties etc. should be scheduled around your team practice and competition schedules. As a competitive, year-round sport, we do not work with or around other sports schedules, this includes high school sports. If you are not able or willing to make this level or commitment or sacrifice, we suggest waiting until our half year program in November.



# SEASON 9 - 2025-2026 FULL YEAR FULL YEAR TEAM EXPECTATIONS Choreography

- Choreography is MANDATORY for all team athletes
- Choreography will be done from 8/15-8/25.
- \*These are BLACKOUT dates for all FULL YEAR athletes and no travel or absences are permitted during this time
  - If your athlete is unable to be in attendance for the BLACKOUT choreography window, they are not permitted to participate on a full year team for the 2025-2026 cheer season
  - NOVICE teams will get their routines during regular practice time in August

• Teams with choreography on weekdays will begin no earlier than 3:00-3:30 pm \*We will do our best to accommodate school schedules but cannot guarantee they will not conflict

#### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

- A tentative competition schedule will be given at the beginning of the season
- Teams will attend 4-7 competitions dependent on their division
- Most events are local, in addition to 1-2 travel events not including Nationals
- ELITE teams may have more travel events than listed above
- Competitions will average once a month from November 2025-May 2026
- National events are not included in season pricing and registration will be an additional expense

Divine plans to attend the following National Events for the 2025-2026 cheer season

The Regional Summit - Baltimore, MD The US Finals - Virginia Beach, VA The Youth Summit - Tampa, FL The D2 Summit - Orlando, FL The Cheerleading Worlds - Orlando, FL

All competition related costs at Divine, aside from USASF registration, are all inclusive. We add up all competition related costs, registration, coaching fees, choreography, music, etc. and split this amount into monthly payments, called "UCC Fees". UCC Fees are paid monthly in addition to tuition. Since we set UCC pricing before event producers have finalized their pricing, and/or deciding a final competition schedule for our teams UCC fees are a budgeted expense and may fluctuate within the season.



# SEASON 9 - 2025-2026 FULL YEAR FULL YEAR TEAM EXPECTATIONS commitment expectations

Our full year teams require athletes and families to make a high level of commitment for the duration of the cheer season. This includes being adaptable to practice changes, competition changes, and apart from an emergency or illness, athletes are expected to be at all practices, competitions, and team events. Full year athletes are expected to plan vacations, family events, other sports or activities around the Divine schedule. Athletes/Families who cannot make this level of commitment are suggested to try out for one of our half year teams in November. As a full year athlete, the expectation is that athletes/families will make Divine their top priority.

#### **ELITE EXPECATIONS**

In order for athletes to be placed on an ELITE level team, athletes must demonstrate mastery of all level appropriate skills. This includes stunting, tumbling, jumps, motions, performance and cleanliness. Athletes that are not well rounded in every aspect of cheer, (Jumps, Tumbling, Stunting, Dance, Performance, Cleanliness etc.) will not be placed on an ELITE level team. Athlete/family commitment level, attitude, coachability and versatility are also considered when choosing our ELITE level athletes.

#### **FLYERS**

Flying at Divine is an extremely competitive position, and each flyer has requirements that will need to be upheld throughout the competition season. Below is a link to our updated flyer/stunting expectations.

**Divine FLYER Requirements** 

#### <u>TUMBLING</u>

For teams to be competitive, the majority of athletes must perform 90%-100% of level appropriate skills. A common misconception is that if an athlete is throwing a skill, they will automatically make a certain level. Divine only considers skills that have been mastered and are performed with correct technique when making team placement decisions. Below is a link to our updated tumbling expecations.

**Divine TUMBLING Requirements**