

# YOU'RE INVITED TO BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY

The sport of all star cheerleading requires a commitment from both parent and athlete. All families that seek participation in the GymTyme Illinois all star program should understand that **athletes are evaluated for the program, not a specific team.** GTIL places athletes on the team(s) wherein the athlete's abilities will best benefit the team and program as a whole.

Each athlete at GymTyme Illinois is entitled to the full support and encouragement from the entire GTIL family at large. We expect our members to represent the gym with class, good sportsmanship and responsibility. Any athlete or parent that does not abide by gym rules and regulations, is consistently negative, or acts in a manner that jeopardizes the name and/or reputation of the GymTyme brand, will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by management, and may include program dismissal without refund.

Our success through the years is due, in large part, to an unwavering dedication by everyone involved. In return, GymTyme Illinois is committed to providing:

- a safe and positive training environment for our athletes and coaches
- a family-friendly atmosphere for all who visit our facility
- accurate and timely communications from management
- fair business practices with regard to delivering full program value

# **GETTING READY FOR SEASON 10 (2024-25)**

**PRE-SEASON INFO SESSIONS** will be scheduled each evening during clinic week May 10-17. Details will be posted on our website and social media on or about May 1.

**PRE-SEASON CLINICS** will be offered May 13-17. Please check our website and social media channels for information on or about May 1. *Clinics are open to all athletes*. You do not have to be on a team, or intend to be on a team, to take advantage of this skills training.

**ELITE EVALUATION GROUPS** begin Monday, May 20 and run through Friday, May 31. Information and pricing is provided on pages 2 and 5 of this packet. *All athletes interested in <u>Full-Season Full-Travel Elite</u> team placement must enroll in an evaluation group*. Online registration will be available May 1-16. Group assignments will be scheduled and released on Friday, May 17 by 9 pm.

- **TEAM PLACEMENT** and practice schedules will be announced on Saturday, June 1 by 5 pm.
- **SIGNING WEEK** begins on Monday, June 3. Contract/policy acceptance due by your first practice. First tuition payment due upon registration.

**PREP EVALUATIONS** June 24. SEE PAGE 7 for details

**TINY NOVICE PROGRAM** begins August 5. SEE PAGE 7 for details

# GYMTYME ILLINOIS ELITE TEAM PLACEMENT

### **EVALUATING SKILLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON - ELITE TEAMS**

We want every athlete to have the opportunity to showcase their strength, confidence and technique for team placement. That's why we evaluate elite team athletes for a full 8 hours before forming teams. We understand that nerves and adrenaline can impact the way an athlete performs. It is our goal to create a stress-free and injury-free evaluation process so that all athletes can show us their very best. "Elite Evaluation Groups" allow our staff to spend ample time with your child prior to team formation which ensures level appropriate placement that translates to a successful season for all. We take pride in knowing that since adopting this evaluation process in June of 2020, every athlete has maintained her/his roster status from the beginning to the end of their season.

# ELITE EVALUATION GROUPS MAY 20 - 31

Evaluation groups provide the safest and most accurate way for our staff to assess athlete abilities. We firmly believe it is less stressful on athletes when they are allowed more time to show their skills. Athletes seeking placement on a full-season, full-travel elite team MUST be enrolled in a group.

- Online registration begins May 1.
- Initial registration is by level and age (for example Level 4 — ages 12-18). Once registrations are complete, we will then assign athletes an evaluation schedule and notify you via email on May 17 (please give us until the end of the day).
- Groups will meet for two 2-hour sessions each week for a total of 8 hours of evaluation time.
   Sessions are M/W/F or T/Th @ 5:30-7:30 or 7:30-9:30 pm Week One = M/W or T/Th; Week Two = T/Th or W/F
- Returning GT athletes should sign up according to last season's team level.
- New athletes should self-assign their training level based on their team placement last season.
- Coaches will closely evaluate athletes during Week One and may reassign their group for Week Two.
- Evaluations will focus on technique-driven warmup drills, jumps, tumbling, stunting and choreography.

# **TEAM PLACEMENT — JUNE 1**

- Athlete placement will be based on the strength and technique of skills at the time of team formation.
- The majority of athletes will be placed according to their group level. Exceptions may be made when placing crossovers, athletes with unique skill sets, or athletes who have aged out of a division.
- Team placement is never final. Athletes who regress or advance skill performance may be moved to another team at any time during the season.
- Athletes who wish to have their placement reevaluated may contact the director and an individual skills assessment will take place.
   A \$100 reevaluation fee will be due.
- Athletes that have not attended a training group may request an individual evaluation (\$50 fee).
   however placement is not guaranteed. Training group tuition will still be due.
- Once rosters are finalized, practice time will be used to work on elements of the routine and nurture team development. There will be minimal time within team practice to advance tumbling skills.
- Team tumbling will focus on technique and team synchronization. Some skill advancement does occur, however athletes are encouraged (but are not required) to supplement their training with additional classes or private lessons.

# GYMTYME ILLINOIS ELITE TEAM PROGRAM

### FEATURES AND AGE ELIGIBILITY

**GymTyme Illinois offers athletes of all ages and abilities the opportunity to grow and develop under the supervision of professionally trained coaches**. We provide a safe and positive training environment celebrating your child's success at every stage of training. In addition to achieving the skill and confidence to perform at the highest level of competition, athletes will build strength of character through valuable lessons in self-discipline, resiliency, teamwork and commitment.

Teams compete in specific divisions according to age and skill. Our elite program travels to national events throughout the U.S. We begin training in late May to early June in preparation for the competitive season which typically runs November through March. Elite teams will compete for "post-season" bids to compete at our industry's most prestigious invite-only events that take place in late April and early May. *Post season events are not elective.* 

# The following is a general overview of our ELITE team program. See page 7 for PREP and NOVICE details.

DIVISION	LEVELS	BIRTH YEAR	WEEKLY PRACTICES HOURS <sup>1</sup>	WEEKLY TEAM TUMBLE	EVENTS PER SEASON	TRAVEL EVENTS	OPEN GYM <sup>2</sup>	POST SEASON (APRIL-MAY) EVENTS		
Mini <sup>3</sup>	1-2	2015 - 2018	Two 2 hour		5-7	4	FREE	Summit - Midwest		
Youth	1-5	2012 - 2017	Two 2-hour weeknight practices June - March plus one 2-hour Sunday practice Sept - March  (extra practices may be scheduled in response to weather disruption, athlete injury, illness, or	1 hour				Summit – Midwest		
Junior	1 - 6	2009 - 2016		Sunday practice Sept - March  (extra practices may be scheduled in response to weather disruption, athlete injury, illness, or	Sunday practice	Sunday practice (takes place				Summit – Orlando U16
U16	1-4	2008-2013			practice)	6-8	3-5	FREE	Jr- Sr Levels 1-5 Junior Level 6	
Senior	1-5 6	6/1/05 - 2012 6/1/05 - 2011							Worlds – Orlando Senior Level 6	
U18	NT-6	2006-2011	general team needs)	Discounted session available				Worlds – Orlando		

• Teams may attend other post-season events (US Finals, Regional Summit) if a bid is earned.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Table provided is the standard program model. We will attempt to deliver all practice hours promised. Teams may meet for makeup practices in the event of an unexpected closure. We may also modify the number and/or location of competitive opportunities based on team readiness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> We typically offer four open gym hours per week.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Tiny/Mini elite teams will only be formed if there are enough athletes with level appropriate mastery of skills to be successful.

# GYMTYME ILLINOIS TEAM FORMATION

### SOME ADDITIONAL DETAILS

GymTyme Illinois does not promise that specific teams will be developed. We start with a clean slate each season. Teams are developed based on the total talent pool that is present during the evaluation period. From beginner to the most experienced athlete, we consider the skills of each child that comes to us for placement and design teams so that everyone has the opportunity to participate and succeed.

# When placing athletes, we consider:

- Tumbling that can be performed with "no drivers lost" ... near perfect execution
- Stunting ability
- Jump execution
- Dance/performance ability
- Leadership abilities, positive character traits, attendance/commitment level

# Some placement scenarios:

- An athlete is well-rounded and makes the level where they have every tumbling skill. S/he brings strength in all the areas listed above.
- An athlete is missing a tumbling skill or two, but brings value to their assigned team in all other categories listed above.
- An athlete is placed below their mastered tumbling level. S/he's got the tumbling down, but still has improvements to be made in some or all of the other skill categories.
- An athlete has little to no tumbling for the level they
  make, but is a standout athlete in one or more of
  the other skill categories. These skills will make a
  notable contribution to the team's score sheet.

# **Crossover policies:**

- Athletes are first and foremost a rostered member of their primary team.
- Athletes must attend all practices of both their primary and secondary team.
- Crossovers do not pay additional tuition, but are responsible for the competition/apparel/travel fees for each team.
- Level and division restrictions may apply.
- Crossover accounts must maintain good standing

### Flyers:

 All team flyers are required to attend Basket Bootcamp weekends in the summer AND take a discounted stretch class each week during the regular season.

Please remember that we consider each athlete's strengths (and weaknesses) when forming teams each season. Our coaches are expert at grouping athlete talent and setting your child up for a successful season. We ask that you trust in our ability to place everyone on a GreaT team.

# **SKILLS CAMPS & CHOREOGRAPHY**

Athletes are entitled to various specialty camps for routine choreography and building skills (stunts, baskets, pyramid). These camps may or may not coincide with your regular team practices and may occur in the morning or afternoon (summer and weekends only). All flyers will be required to attend basket bootcamps during the summer. Basket training may also be scheduled in the fall should our coaching staff decide that additional skills work is needed.

# GYMTYME ILLINOIS FULL SEASON ELITE

2024-25 COMPETITIVE SEASON — MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR, SENIOR, WORLDS

**GymTyme Illinois strives to publish upfront pricing with no hidden fees.** We understand that you are making a significant financial commitment and deserve transparency and the ability to manage the cost of participation. If we are required to temporarily close, events are unexpectedly canceled, or other situations arise that are beyond our control, we promise to fairly prorate costs and attempt to deliver expected program value.

Program Costs (itemized)			Monthly	Payment Plan <sup>1,5</sup>	Regular	Additional
Elite Evaluation Groups (includes \$50 annual registration fee)	\$150	<b>→</b>	MAV 1 16	Elita Evaluation Cignus	Season	Fees <sup>3</sup>
Annual Tuition: June-March (250 training hours)	\$2750		MAY 1-16	0 1	\$150	
			JUN 3-6	Tuition & Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$555	
Fees: Competition Registration	\$1500		JUN-15	Uniform <sup>3</sup>		\$575
Fees: Coaches Travel	\$450		JUL-1	Tuition & Fees	\$555	
Fees: Skills/Choreo Camps (4)	\$225		AUG-1	Tuition & Fees	\$555	
Fees: Music	\$150		SEP-1	Tuition & Fees	\$555	
Fees: Apparel	\$225		SEP-15	USASF Member Fee		\$49
Fees: Practice/Gift Apparel	\$250		OCT-1	Tuition & Fees	\$555	
TOTAL REGULAR SEASON (May-March)	\$5,700		OCT-15	Warmup Jacket <sup>3</sup>		\$125
			NOV-1	Tuition & Fees	\$555	
Additional Fees (USASF, Uniform, Post Seaso	n)		DEC-1	Tuition & Fees	\$555	
Uniform, if needed (Jun. 15)	\$575		JAN-1	Tuition & Fees	\$555	
USASF Member Fee (Sept. 15)	\$49		FEB-1	Tuition & Fees	\$555	
Warmup Jacket, if needed (Oct. 15)	\$125		MAR-1	Tuition & Fees	\$555	
Summit - Midwest, Youth teams (April 1) 4	TBD		APR-1	Worlds or Summit 4		\$555
Worlds/Summit - Orlando, Jr/Sr teams (April 1)	<b>4</b> \$555		TOTAL CO	OST OF PROGRAM	\$5,700	+ \$49 - \$1,304

MINI elite team (if formed) will have a modified tuition and fee structure based on events/competitions.

Not included above: spectator fees, personal travel expenses, optional pro shop purchases, optional class tuition. Pay-in-full and sibling discount available. Fundraising is also available. All team athletes receive discounted class tuition for supplemental training.

\*All payments are non-refundable. If you wish to leave the program, you must notify management via email. The last day to drop from the program without penalty is June 16. Athletes who drop June 17 through Sept 2 will be charged a \$250 drop fee. Athletes who drop Sept. 3 or later are charged a \$500 drop fee. All apparel on order and not received at the time of drop is forfeited to the gym. Athletes who experience a short-term injury but wish to return to their team must continue to make full installments to hold their "spot." Athletes who suffer a long-term (season- or career-ending) injury will be refunded any portion of the program not received. A doctor's note is required. \*Regular season tuition and fees are divided equally over 10 months June-March. Two line items will be charged each month on your account: \$275 for tuition and \$280 for fees. Fees include competition registration, coaches travel, camps, choreo, music, and apparel. \*Additional fees will be charged on the date indicated if applicable. Athletes that already own a uniform and/or uniform jacket will not be charged. Only athletes attending a post season event will be charged in April. USASF member fee is paid directly to that organization. \*You may NOT "opt out" of Post Season events: Listed price covers tuition, apparel package, routine choreography upgrades, and coaches fees to be paid to GTIL. Additional event registration fees may be due based on bid designation (Paid, At Large) and will be paid directly to the event producer. GTIL does not accept wildcard bids. \*As of June 1, 2023, all electronic payments will incur a 3.5% processing fee.

# GYMTYME ILLINOIS NON-TUMBLE

2024-25 COMPETITIVE SEASON — LEVEL 6 U18 (CO-ED or ALL-GIRL)

WORLDS TEAM — advanced level 5/6 stunting skills preferred. Athletes must be born in 2006-2011 to be eligible.

Program Costs1			Monthly	Payment Plan <sup>1,5</sup>	Regular	Additional
Elite Evaluation Groups (includes \$50 annual registration fee)	\$150	<b>→</b>	MAY 1-16	Elite Evaluation Signup	<b>Season</b> \$150	Fees <sup>3</sup>
Annual Tuition: June-March (200 training hours,	\$2250		JUN 3-6	Tuition & Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$505	
Fees: Competition Registration	\$1500		JUN-15	Uniform <sup>3</sup>		\$575
Fees: Coaches Travel	\$450		JUL-1	Tuition & Fees	\$505	
		-	AUG-1	Tuition & Fees	\$505	
Fees: Skills/Choreo Camps (4)	\$225		SEP-1	Tuition & Fees	\$505	
Fees: Music	\$150		SEP-15	USASF Member Fee		\$49
Fees: Competition Bow, Shoes, Team Jersey	\$225		OCT-1	Tuition & Fees	\$505	
Fees: Practice/Gift Apparel	\$250		OCT-15	Warmup Jacket <sup>3</sup>		\$125
TOTAL DEC. (55450N/L. L. M	ÅE 222	Ŋ	NOV-1	Tuition & Fees	\$505	
TOTAL REG. SEASON (July-March)	\$5,200		DEC-1	Tuition & Fees	\$505	
			JAN-1	Tuition & Fees	\$505	
Additional Fees (USASF, Post Season)			FEB-1	Tuition & Fees	\$505	
USASF Member Fee (Sept. 1)	\$49		MAR-1	Tuition & Fees	\$505	
Worlds / Orlando (April 1) <sup>4</sup>	\$505		APR-1	Worlds or Summit 4		\$505
			TOTAL CO	OST OF PROGRAM	\$5,200	+ \$49 - \$1,254

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# GYMTYME ILLINOIS PREP/NOVICE LIMITED TRAVEL

### 2024-25 COMPETITIVE SEASON

The **TINY NOVICE** program is designed to introduce smaller athletes to big sport of All Star cheer. The only prerequisites are the ability to listen, a willingness to work hard, and a desire to have fun. Athletes will learn the fundamentals of performance cheerleading and showcase their routine at competition for judges feedback. Novice teams are not ranked against one another.

The **PREP** program is designed for athletes who have some knowledge of cheer or general athletic abilities. Prep teams are the perfect "bridge" program for families that are new to the sport or are not yet ready to commit to the travel and expense of an Elite team. While Prep athletes practice and compete fewer days, they still benefit from the same certified coaching and skills training as our full season Elite program. Athletes can return to the program each season or they may use the experience to transition to our Elite program.

# MINI - JUNIOR PREP: AGES 6-15 Evaluations June 24; Practices begin July 8

# Tuition (1500

Tuition	\$1500			
Two, 2-hour practices per week / 150 training hours per season				
Annual Registration Fee	\$50			
Competition Registration	\$675			
Coaches Travel Fees	\$250			
Music/Choreo	\$125			
Uniform¹ Shoes & Bow	\$350			
Practice Apparel	\$150			
TOTAL REG. SEASON (Jun-March)	\$3,100			

# **PAY PLAN**

\$50 at evaluations (June 24) \$250 July (first practice) \$350/mo (Aug-March)

USASF Member Fee (Sept. 15) \$49 Post Season event if attending (April 1)\* TBD

# TINY NOVICE: AGES 4-6

# **Begins August 5**

Tuition	\$900
One practice/week in Aug; Two practices/week Sept-Mo 90 training hours per season	arch;
Annual Registration Fee	\$50
Competition Registration	\$375
Coaches Travel Fees	\$125
Music/Choreo	\$100
Uniform¹ Shoes & Bow	\$350
Practice Apparel	\$125
TOTAL REG. SEASON (Jun-March)	\$2,025

#### **PAY PLAN**

\$100 at signup (August) \$275/mo (Sept-March)

USASF Member Fee (Nov. 15) \$49

An optional tumbling option (30 minutes after each practice) will be available for \$40/month Sept. - March.

See page 9 for a listing of competitions for the above divisions.

Not included above: spectator fees, personal travel expenses, optional pro shop purchases, optional class tuition. Pay-in-full and sibling discount available. Fundraising is also available. All team athletes receive discounted class tuition for supplemental training.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional tuition and coaches fee will be charged. Bid status will determine the competition fee, if any.

 $<sup>^{</sup>f 1}$ Athletes who already own their uniform will receive a \$75 monthly deduction in fees Jan. - March.

# GYMTYME ILLINOIS **IMPORTANT DATES**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY 13 - 17	Pre Season Clinics, Open Gym and Parent Info Sessions —	- registration begins May 1
MAY 20 - 31	Elite Evaluation Groups — registration May 1-16	
	All athletes who wish to be placed on a full season ELITE team <u>MUST</u>	enroll
MAY 28 & 29	Uniform Sizing (before or after your evaluation group)	
JUN 1	Elite Team Placement Announced	
JUN 2	Parent Orientation	
JUN 3-6	Elite Signing Week — team registration and annual contrac	cts due; team practices begin
JUN 24	Prep Team Evaluations — registration begins Jun 10; pract	ices begin July 8
JUN 27 - 30	Elite Stunt Camp with Ray Jasper — mandatory attendance	ce <sup>2</sup>
JUL 3 - 7	Summer Break — NO PRACTICES	
JUL 8-16	Elite Routine Choreography with Wes Haley — mandatory	attendance <sup>1</sup>
AUG 5	Tiny Novice Begins — signup begins July 15	
AUG 9 - 11	Elite Pyramid Camp with GT Coaches — mandatory attend	dance <sup>1</sup>
SEP 2	Labor Day — NO PRACTICES	
SEP 3	In-Season Practices Begin	
SEP 8	SUNDAY PRACTICES BEGIN (elite teams only)	
SEP 15	Family Day	
SEP 29 - OCT 6	Elite Dance Choreography with Wes Haley — mandatory a	attendance <sup>2</sup>
OCT 31	Halloween — NO PRACTICES	
NOV 10	Season 10 Showcase — mandatory attendance <sup>3</sup>	
NOV 15 -18	Routine Checkup — mandatory attendance <sup>2</sup>	
NOV 27 - 30	Thanksgiving break — NO PRACTICES	
DEC 23 - JAN 3	Winter Break — NO PRACTICES	
JAN 4 & 5	Practices Resume (all elite teams will practice both days)	
MAR 24 - 29	Spring Break — NO PRACTICES	
MAR 30	Post season mandatory practices begin <sup>3</sup>	<sup>1</sup> May occur during the day and/or on a
APR 20	Easter Sunday — NO PRACTICES	different day than normal practice day
TBD	US Finals - Midwest (Prep & Elite teams with gold bid)	<sup>2</sup> We will attempt to schedule during your
TBD	Summit - Midwest	normal practice. This may not be possible for some teams.

The Cheerleading Worlds

The Summit - Orlando

APR 25-28 MAY 1-4

<sup>3</sup> Please see our attendance policy

# GYMTYME ILLINOIS ATTENDANCE POLICY

### COMMITMENT = SUCCESS

Attendance is crucial to the success of the team. We are providing our general policy <u>BEFORE</u> you make a commitment to join the all star program at GymTyme. A parent meeting will be called if an athlete accrues 8 absences. Habitual absences (combined excused and unexcused absences in rapid succession or 10 in total) may result in modification of athlete role/responsibilities on her/his team, designation as an alternate for a probationary period, or removal from the team roster and drop fee charged.

### **Excused Absences**

- Graded school event with teacher note
- Contagious illness or injury with physician note (athletes who are "not feeling well" or have minor injuries are still expected to attend and activity will be limited)
- Death of a family member (athlete's sibling, parent, guardian, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin)

### **Unexcused Absences**

- Non-contagious illness, non-graded school events, too much homework, too tired, birthdays or family gatherings, couldn't get a ride, participation in other sports, withholding practice as a form of parental discipline. College visits and college testing (ACT/SAT) are also considered unexcused. Please schedule these events on days when your athlete does not practice/compete.

**All missed practices must be documented in writing.** DO NOT report absences on social media, via team apps, or by text or the absence will be considered unexcused. Failure to notify the gym via the official attendance email is considered an unexcused no call/no show and is subject to disciplinary action.

# Summer Attendance (June 3 — Sept 2)

Four (4) vacation absences are allowed. All choreography and camp dates must be attended.

### In-Season (Fall/Winter) Attendance (Sept 3 — March 29)

Three (3) unexcused absences allowed, however any unexcused absences may affect routine spots. We advise saving these for sick days or significant life events (weddings, sacraments, etc.)

### **Mandatory Competition Practices**

There are no unexcused absences allowed 14 days prior to any event. No absences (excused or unexcused) allowed 7 days before an event which includes any extra practices that are scheduled. <u>A formal calendar will be emailed upon evaluation registration</u>. Failure to follow this policy will result in one of the following:

- ineligibility to compete (without refund)
- allowed to compete, but removal from all group sections of the routine such as stunts (only considered if the absence follows the guidelines for excused absences and does not negatively impact the team)

## Worlds / Summit Post-Season Attendance - Orlando (March 30 — end of season)

Only excused absences with proper documentation are permitted beginning March 30. No absences allowed 14 days before the event (exception, crossovers competing at both Worlds and Summit). Attendance dates will be published for Regional Summit once that event information becomes available.

**A note about vacations after Sept 2:** we have designated a Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring break. Please take your trips during this time. Vacation absences that fall on any other dates will be unexcused.

# GYMTYME ILLINOIS EVENT SCHEDULE

# **SEASON 10 COMPETITIONS (TENTATIVE)**

EVENT	PROGRAM/DIVISION/TEAM	LOCATION	TRAVEL DATES	EVENT DATES
WSF Cheer and Dance Nationals	Elite Teams	Louisville	DEC 6 & 9	DEC 7 & 8
Nation's Choice Grand Nationals	Elite, Prep Teams	Wisconsin Dells	DEC 13 & 16	DEC 14 & 15
Jamfest Cheer Super Nationals	Elite Teams	Indianapolis	JAN 17 & 20	JAN 18 & 19
CSG Grand Nationals	Elite, Prep, Novice Teams	Schaumburg	N/A	FEB8&9
Cheersport Nationals	Elite (alternate event if needed)	Atlanta	FEB 14 & 17	FEB 15 & 16
NCA All Star Nationals	Elite Teams	Dallas	FEB 27 & MAR 3	FEB 28 - MAR 2
GLCC Grand Nationals	All Teams	Schaumburg	N/A	MAR 8 & 9
All Star Challenge Showdown	All Teams	Schaumburg	N/A	MAR 22 & 23
US Finals - Midwest	Elite/Prep Teams (if gold bid)	TBD	N/A	TBD
The Summit - Midwest	Elite Youth Teams	TBD	TBD	TBD
The Cheerleading Worlds	Elite Senior and U18 Level 6	Orlando	TBD	APR 26 - 29
The Summit	Elite Junior, U16, Senior Teams	Orlando	TBD	MAY 2 - 5

The above schedule is tentative. We reserve the right to substitute events if it is in the best interest of the team and program. GTIL does not add events to "chase bids." We do not accept wildcard bids. Final event selection will be based on budgeted fees and confirmed no later than Aug. 1. GymTyme will also secure hotel options within Stay-to-Play guidelines and attempt to meet the varying needs of our families.

### The above schedule reflects:

**ELITE:** Regular season = 4 travel, 3 local; Post season = 1 travel, 1 local **PREP:** Regular season = 1 travel and 3 local events; Post season = 1 local

**NOVICE:** 3 local events