

ALL STAR TRYOUT PACKET



About Us

Thank you for choosing Las Vegas eNvy Allstars! We are off to our 2nd season as eNvy but our 12th season as LVE! LVE was founded in 1999 continuing to prosper and grow throughout the years and remains Las Vegas' premier cheerleading program! LVE boasts over 100 National Titles, Grand Champions, Program Champions, and other prestigious awards, more than any other program in Nevada! We are so proud of our athletes and staff for their hard work and success! Starting now, you are a part of it all! Throughout the year, you will grow a sense of loyalty and responsibility, always giving 100% to your team, self and program. You will gain close friendships, confidence and learn how to work with others to achieve success. You will learn to accept victories with honor and defeat with grace. Being a member of the LVE is a family commitment, building emotional wellness, strong work ethic, and athletic excellence. With these goals in mind, the LVE All Stars will continue to make great strides in providing the finest cheerleading program available anywhere in Las Vegas!

WHY CHEER AT LVE?

- **Everyone is placed on a team**, regardless of experience. This means, we have a team for everyone!
- **Stability!** We are the 1st and longest running all star program in the state of Nevada!
- We concentrate and focus on ALL of our teams, not just the level 5 teams. Each team's routine is given the same time, effort and passion as the others making our program the most successful and well rounded program in Las Vegas.
- **College Opportunities!** LVE has sent many athletes to colleges all over the country! We take pride in assisting our kids in pursuing a higher education while staying involved with their passion. You will find LVE Alumni cheering at colleges such as Hawaii Pacific University, University of Oregon, Boise State, UNLV, UNR and Arizona State University.
- **Fundraisers!** The LVE Booster Club is a non-profit entity that provides families with many fundraising opportunities throughout the season. For more information email boosterclub@lvenvyallstars.com

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TRYOUTS!

The tryout process is very casual and fun! The athletes meet the staff and new friendships are formed. We evaluate the athletes in groups and encourage each person to do their best!! Everyone aged 3-18 is placed on a team no matter what! After tryouts, the staff will pick teams based on their discretion. Many key elements factor into the decision. Keep in mind all eNvy Teams are built to compete at a high level.

Registration- May 3rd and 4th 5-7pm

May 5th- Day 1- Jumps Motions and Cheer Clinic 5-7pm

May 6th- Day 2- Stunting, Tumbling and Dance Clinic 5-7pm

May 8th- Day 3- Evaluations (Age as of August 31, 2010)

12:00 – 1:00 Ages 3 – 8

1:00 – 2:30 Ages 9 – 14

2:30 – 4:00 Ages 14 and up

You must attend all three days. Team Rosters will not be posted on the website. You will receive an email or phone call from your coach regarding your team placement. This will secure privacy. Teams will be determined on May 9th and you will be contacted by email on that day. Levels for teams and final team placement will be determined by camp. The new season will begin on May 10th, 2010.

Try Out Check List:

- Copy of Birth Certificate and ID
- \$30 Try Out Fee (Waived for YOU, if you bring 3 + friends to Try Outs.)
- May Tuition
- Try Out Application
- Registration Form
- Head Shot/School Picture
- Financial Agreement WITH CREDIT CARD INFORMATION complete. A CREDIT CARD HAS TO BE ON FILE.
- Gym Policies and Code of Conduct

**Please be sure to double-check all of your information. Contact information needs to be legible and written in blue or black ink.

All paper work and monies are due prior to the first day of tryouts.

**Private Try Outs available upon request - \$55 Fee. Call the gym to schedule or email admin@lvenvyallstars.com



The Evaluation Process

Age:

There is a new cut off date for eligibility for the 2010-2011 season. For the maximum age on a Senior team, you must be 18 on August 31, 2010. Your age on August 31, 2010 will determine your "competition age". Please bring a copy of your birth certificate and/or ID for the LVE to have on file.

- Senior 12-18
- Senior Open 18 and under
- International Open 14 +
- Junior 14 and under
- Youth 11 and under
- Mini 8 and under
- Tiny 5 and under

Levels:

There are 5 levels (for regular teams) this season. The "level" refers to the type of stunts, pyramids, and tumbling that a team can safely perform. They are numbered from 1 to 5, in increasing difficulty. The level is determined solely by the coaching staff.

Placement:

There may be athletes on any given team that tumble at a different level than the rest of their teammates. We try to match up the athletes by level as best we can, but please remember that stunting, pyramids, jumps, dance, motions, and age are huge factors as well. Some will be stronger tumblers than others. Some will contribute more with stunts than others. We chose our team based on the positions that we need to fill (Bases, flyers, tumblers, etc..) Our coaches have always prided themselves on seeing the potential within each athlete in addition to their current skills. Every athlete is on the team for a reason - please trust the staff. Our teams have always done well!

Athletes are expected to improve their skill level throughout the season. Thus, the coaching staff may require an athlete take extra technique classes to build skills if they wish to remain on the team they have been placed. If an athlete does not maintain or achieve the skills necessary to compete at the level of the team they have been placed on, the athlete may be suspended or removed from the team and placed on a team at their skill level.



Program Cost

TUITION: \$150 a month. Tuition includes 2 days of practice per week (excluding fourth of July Break, Winter Break and Spring Break)

Team members are encouraged to take additional classes at the discounted rate of \$30 for the first class and \$15 for each additional class.

Option #1) Pay tuition in full and receive a 5% discount + WAIVED registration fee.

Option #2) Pay \$150 per month for Tuition.

Sibling Discount: \$30 off per month for each sibling after the first full paying athlete for tuition.

International Team Tuition: \$80

Coed Boys: \$50

Other Expenses:

- ♦ **Registration Fee:** \$55 Due May 15
- ♦ **Practice Clothes:** \$85, Due May 15
 - Girls – 1 Sports Bra, 2 tank tops and 2 shorts
 - Boys – 2 T shirts and 2 Shorts
- ♦ **Choreography/Music** - \$100, Due June 1
- ♦ **Tiy Camp-** \$300, Due July 1
 - Dates TBD
- ♦ **Uniform** - \$250 (includes uniform, brief and bow), \$125 Due June 1, \$125 Due July 1
- ♦ **Team Make up-** \$25, Due August 1
- ♦ **Shoes** – Plain white cheer shoes of your choice. We recommend Nfinity shoes that can be ordered at nfinityshoes.com- Shoes are not ordered by LVE, each athlete is required to purchase shoes on their own. We recommend purchasing 2 pairs, one for practice and one for competition.
- ♦ **Warm Ups** - \$85 *New for All!, Due August 1, 2010
- ♦ **Bag-** \$25, Due August 1, 2010
- ♦ **Competition Fees:**
 - Range from \$65 to \$175 per competition, due in accordance with the payment schedules available after tryouts. All competition fees include coaches fees.

**All travel arrangements and expenses for out of state competitions are the responsibility of each family.

**A \$50 referral fee will be credited to your account for each person you bring to LVE that participates for the season. Credit will be applied to your December statement.



Important Dates

Gym Closed

In order to ensure the success of all teams please plan your vacations during these dates.

Memorial Day	May 31, 2010
Independence Day/Summer Break	June 27, 2010 – July 4, 2010
Labor Day	September 6, 2010
Nevada Day/Halloween	October 31, 2010- November 1, 2010
Thanksgiving.....	November 24-28, 2010
Winter Break	December 20, 2010 – January 2, 2010
MLK Jr Day	January 17, 2011***
Presidents Day	February 21, 2011***
Spring Break	April 16 2011- April 24, 2011

*** Coaches may choose to have practices on these days if it is close to an upcoming competition.

Camp

LVE is proud to announce that Tiy Fountain of World Cup Allstars will be hosting an exclusive skill and choreography camp along with his friends in the industry! Tiy is a highly decorated choreographer and coach of the World Champion World Cup Senior level 5 team, and has been working with LVE for over 5 seasons! The actual dates are TBD. Attending choreography camp(s) and all other specialty camps/clinics is mandatory unless the team coach or LVE has agreed to prior arrangements.

Competitions

Competitions are typically held on weekends as either a one day or two day event. Thus, school absences are limited. Each team usually attends 5-6 local competitions and 3-4 out of town competitions. Please mark your calendars when you receive your set competition schedule in August. Please keep in mind that some dates may change or be added during the season.

Competitions typically begin in December and are continuous through April.



Practices

Practice schedules are determined following tryouts. All teams excluding International teams will practice 2 to 3 times per week. International teams will practice 1 day per week. Each practice will include 1 hour of tumbling. All athletes must wear their assigned practice clothes to each session once they are received. Extra practices may be added from time to time most often prior to an upcoming competition.

All female athletes must wear briefs under their shorts at every practice.

Practices may be closed at any time at the coaches discretion.

Attendance

- ♦ Attendance at all practice sessions and other scheduled team activities are mandatory.
- ♦ **Absences:** Attendance is crucial to team success. An "Absent request" form must be filled out prior to the missed practice. If the absence is unexpected, the gym or coach must be notified by email or phone call prior to the practice time. 1 Unexcused Absence = \$25 fine regardless of notification.
- ♦ Excused Absences:
 - Contagious Illness with doctors note
 - School function that affects grade.
 - Death in the family.
 - Vacation during summer.
- ♦ Unexcused Absences:
 - School dance.
 - Traffic.
 - Too much homework.
 - Feeling tired.
 - Don't have a ride.
- ♦ Excessive absences could lead to removal from a competition or removal from the team at the discretion of LVE staff.
- ♦ Practices 2 weeks before competition are MANDATORY unless the team coach of LVE has given prior approval for the absence.
- ♦ All unexcused absences 2 weeks before a competition will result in a fine of \$50 being charged to the participant's account for each occurrence and is payable when the next payment is due.
- ♦ Athletes missing practice **2 weeks** before a competition may be removed from a competition at/of the coach's discretion.
- ♦ Athletes are expected to be punctual and enthusiastic at all practices, negative attitudes will not be tolerated.

Tardies: DON'T BE LATE, please. Tardies may result in conditioning at the coaches discretion.

Vacations: *Vacations are not permitted during competition season*, unless the gym is closed and the athlete has already cleared it with their coaches. Please fill out an absent request form and submit it to the front desk as soon as you know of any planned vacations.



Competitions

Attendance at all competitions is mandatory.

- ◆ Competition fees are **non-refundable** should an athlete be unable to participate for any reason. If a replacement athlete fills in for your athlete, all awards awarded to the team will be awarded to the replacement athlete, not the original competitor.
- ◆ LVE does not make travel arrangements but will block off rooms for each out of town event. Each family is responsible for transportation to and from competitions as well as hotel accommodations.
- ◆ Missing a competition without prior approval from the team coach or LVE will result in a \$100 fine being charged to your account, which will be due at the time of your next payment.

A team schedule will be sent via email during the week prior to the competition. The schedule will set each teams meeting, warm up and performance times.

At competition, athletes must be dresses as specified below:

Girls

- Uniform Top
- Brief
- Warm up jacket
- Warm up pant
- Hair done as specified by each team coach with Bow in hair
- White no show socks
- Competition shoes
- Backpack containing uniform skirt and make up

Boys

- Envy t-shirt or plain black t-shirt
- Uniform Pants
- Warm up Jacket
- Backpack containing uniform top
- White no show socks
- Competition shoes

* All jewelry and colored nail polish must be removed prior to warm ups

After competing:

All athletes may change into an ENVY t-shirt and warm ups.

Absolutely no street clothes allowed (i.e. jeans, slippers, UGGs etc.)

No skirts may be worn over warm up pants

During awards ceremonies:

All athletes must be in full uniform including hair and makeup

All athletes must sit with their team and must not leave until the ceremony is complete

Athletes may not use any electronic devices during the awards ceremony (i.e. cell phones, ipods or games)



2010-2011 Tryout Application

Name _____

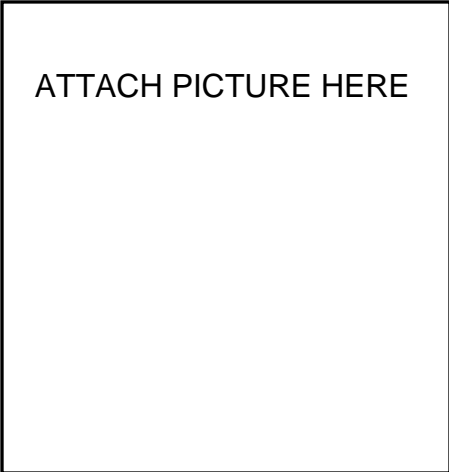
Current Age _____ DOB _____

Age as of August 31, 2010 _____

Grade 09-10 _____ Grade 10-11 _____

Have you cheered before? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, where? _____



TRYOUT NUMBER _____

Check **ALL** tumbling skills you throw on the **FLOOR & WITHOUT** a spot

STANDING	STANDING SERIES	RUNNING
<input type="checkbox"/> None or Back walkover	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Back Handsprings	<input type="checkbox"/> None or Round-off
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Handspring	<input type="checkbox"/> Two BHS to tuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Back handspring
<input type="checkbox"/> Standing Tuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Handspring Tuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Back tuck
<input type="checkbox"/> Jump Tuck	<input type="checkbox"/> Two BHS to Layout	<input type="checkbox"/> Layout
<input type="checkbox"/> Standing Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Handspring Layout	<input type="checkbox"/> Full
	<input type="checkbox"/> Two BHS to Full	<input type="checkbox"/> Double full
	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Handspring Full	

List any Specialty Skills: _____

At which stunt position do you have experience? **NONE FLYER BASE BACKSPOT**

Check your most advanced Stunting skill level

- Level 1** (No experience or level 1 stunts, preps)
- Level 2** (Ex. Preps, Extensions, Straight Cradle dismounts and baskets tosses)
- Level 3** (Ex. Extended one-legged stunts, Full twisting two-legged dismounts, single trick basket tosses)
- Level 4** (Ex. Extended one-legged stunts, Double twisting two-legged dismounts, kick-full basket tosses)
- Level 5** (Ex. Double twisting one-legged dismounts, Double twisting basket tosses, full-ups)

Are you willing to cheer for any LVE team, regardless of level? ___ Yes ___ No

If No, circle levels on which you are willing to cheer and explain why: 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Why? _____

What are your strengths? _____

What would be your best contribution as a team member? _____



Financial Agreement Form

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Billing Address: _____

Card Type: VISA MASTERCARD

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3-4 digit code (back of card) _____

Automatically charge my card on the 1st of every month: yes no

Signature: _____ Date _____

The above signature provides authorization for all transactions made by Las Vegas Elements Training Center, LLC. dba Las Vegas Envy

By signing below I agree to all of the following terms and conditions:

The parent signing this agreement is responsible to uphold this financial agreement if the participant is a minor. Otherwise, the participant is responsible for all fees.

Visa and Mastercard will have a \$1 processing fee added to the amount charged. We do not accept American Express or Discover for automatic withdrawals, however American Express and Discover made be used in signature transactions made at the gym but a 10% processing fee will apply. All returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 processing fee.

Payments are due on the 1st business day of each month. Payments may be made in person or online in the account manager section of the LVE website. Payments not received by 8pm on the 8th day of the month will be considered late. The option to pay by cash or check will be forfeited, and the above credit card will be charged all monthly fees in addition to the \$30.00 late fee. These charges will be automatically withdrawn no later than the 9th business day of the month.

Monthly payments will follow the payment schedule administered after tryouts. Payment schedules include monthly tuition, member expenses, and competition fees. Monthly payments do not include: additionally ordered merchandise, specialty camps, additional classes, or competition travel expenses. Competition fees are due in advance

of the competition and are non-refundable should an athlete not compete for any reason.

No refunds will be given for any reason. Accounts may be credited for cancelled competitions, camps or other expenses and may be used as gym credit only. All credits applied to accounts may be used for monthly fees only. Un-used credits will only remain on the account for 6 months, after the 6 month period has expired all remaining funds will be forfeited.

Any/all balances left outstanding upon completion/withdrawal of services will be charged to the above card.

If at any time the above card is declined, services and any tangible orders will be ceased until full payment is received. In addition, outstanding balances, incapable of being recovered, will be turned over to the appropriate agency at the expense of the customer.

If a third party (not a party of this agreement) is responsible for payment of some or all of the fees associated with this agreement, an additional and separate financial agreement must be signed by such a party.

If the third party payee defaults on payments, the parent or guardian signing this agreement becomes completely financially responsible for the remaining term of the agreement.

I furthermore agree that any changes made in accounts and/or credit/debit card providers, card numbers, expiration dates etc. will be reported to Las Vegas Elements Training Center, LLC. dba Las Vegas Envy in order to update such records and to avoid any delay in services.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Drivers License (or other state issued identification) and Credit/Debit Card of above Cardholder are to be copied and attached to this document.



Program Policies and Code of Conduct

In addition to the information provided in the tryout packet, I agree to the following policies:

Gym Rules

- ◆ No food, drinks, and candy should be brought into the gym or on to the practice floor. Water and Gatorade is permitted if it is closed and is left on the sidelines of the gym. Gum is strictly forbidden in the gym.
- ◆ Parents, siblings, relatives, etc. may not enter the gym area without the permission of the coach.
- ◆ All spectators should view classes and/or practice from the viewing area.
- ◆ Gossiping and other negative talk will not be tolerated in the lobby and viewing area. If such talk occurs that person will be asked to leave.
- ◆ **Confronting a staff member in the lobby, or gym will not be tolerated.** Appointments need to be made to address any concerns you may have.

Behavior and Attitude

- ◆ Practice time will be used effectively, without unnecessary conversation or horseplay.
- ◆ Parents and athletes are expected to set a positive example whether in or out of uniform. This includes in person, on the telephone and on the computer (this includes the internet and phone messaging). Negative comments on Facebook, message boards or the like will not be tolerated.
- ◆ Any illegal activities such as alcohol and drugs **will not be permitted.** Athletes suspected of being under the influence of any controlled substance or alcohol at a team event or otherwise will be immediately terminated from the program.
- ◆ Participation in any activity that can jeopardize the name and/or reputation of the athlete and/or the LVE program will result in termination from the program.
- ◆ Respect toward LVE staff members, teammates, and parents, is not an option it is an expectation. Anyone found to disregard this expectation will face disciplinary action.
- ◆ Team placement will be accepted in a dignified manner with no criticism or comments.
- ◆ Excessive behavior problems will lead to a required parent/coach conference and could result in suspension or removal from the team.

Communication

- ◆ It is the responsibility of the athlete and the parent to check email frequently, as email is the main source of communication between LVE and team members. Information is also available at the front desk in paper form.
- ◆ All LVE updates and monthly invoices will be sent by email to the address provided on the LVE registration form.
- ◆ All athletes are expected to communicate any problems to their team coach. LVE will address such problems with the athlete. If a problem cannot be solved, then a parent will be contacted.

- ♦ All parents are expected to communicate any problems directly to their athlete's team coach via email or scheduled conference.
- ♦ All financial questions should be emailed to admin@lvenvyallstars.com and if appropriate a conference with a manager may be scheduled.

Injury and Medication

- ♦ Any/all medical conditions and/or medications must be reported to the team coach and LVE.
- ♦ Athletes who require the use of an inhaler must have it available at all practices and competitions.
- ♦ All injuries must be reported to a coach or staff member immediately.
- ♦ Injuries that prevent an athlete from participating in practice do not excuse them from attending practice, unless the injury prevents attendance through doctor's orders.
- ♦ Upon returning from an injury/illness, athletes may be required to provide a signed doctor's release stating they are cleared for participation in practice.

Travel Procedures

- ♦ Parents are required to make travel arrangements and hotel accommodations for their athlete when competing outside of the Las Vegas Area. All athletes **MUST** be chaperoned by a parent/guardian throughout the length of the out of town trip. If a parent cannot attend an out of town trip with their child, they are expected to find a proper chaperone for their child to travel with. No athlete under the age of 18 may travel without a chaperone.
- ♦ Squad members competing at the Junior level and above may be required at times to travel with the team when competing outside of the Las Vegas area.
- ♦ If LVE should choose to travel as a team, athletes must stay in the room assigned to them by the LVE staff.
- ♦ Athletes are expected to respect and abide by all rules set forth by the LVE Staff and chaperones.

Booster Club Events and Fundraisers

- ♦ The LVE booster club is completely in charge of fundraisers. **LVE is not responsible** for any fundraising events and money made. The annual membership fee is \$35 per family.
- ♦ Membership and participation in booster club fundraisers is mandatory unless you choose to buy your way out for \$200.
- ♦ Arrangements have to be made with the officers in charge of the booster club to arrange fund transfers and fundraising events.
- ♦ The booster club holds meetings the second Tuesday of every month to announce upcoming events. Attendance is highly recommended.

Miscellaneous Rules and Guidelines

- ♦ **LVE coaches will place athletes on the team that is best for the athlete and/or team. Team placement is not up for discussion.**
- ♦ It is solely up to the LVE coaches to decide if an athlete can do more than one team.
- ♦ The LVE coaching staff retains the right to remove or replace a team member at any time throughout the year.
- ♦ LVE must be your first priority in extracurricular activities! As a team sport it is vital that every member is 100% committed to the team as each athlete is a valuable asset.

- ♦ It is expected that ALL athletes and/or parents register as a member of the LVE website at www.LVEnvyallstars.com. This area will be continually be updated with information.
- ♦ I agree to inform the front desk of any address, credit card, or e-mail changes. All changes except for credit card changes may be e-mailed to admin@lvenvyallstars.com
- ♦ Failure to follow the above rules or behaving in a manner that jeopardizes the name Las Vegas Envy can lead to removal from the team.

As an LVE parent, I understand the responsibility and commitment that my son/daughter is undertaking. I have read this agreement and understand its contents. I agree to abide by the LVE rules and regulations and ensure that my son/daughter does as well. I agree to support the LVE program and offer encouragement to my athlete’s fulfillment of all their responsibilities. I agree to allow my child to participate in all LVE activities and will be cooperative carrying them out. I understand that this program is a commitment on the part of the parent as well as the athlete. I agree to help my child fulfill this commitment. Furthermore, I will not use this program as a form of punishment for my child as I realize that it also punishes the team. I also realize that when I am at a function with the team I to represent LVE and therefore must always act with class and responsibility. **I realize that all program decisions concerning athlete team placement, choice of competitions, uniforms, team level etc. are completely up to the LVE Staff and parent interference or bad mouthing will not be tolerated and may result in the removal of the parent and/or athlete from the program.**

I understand that all athletes or athletes whose parent(s) are consistently negative, found gossiping or have caused numerous problems could be removed from a team regardless of the athletes talent level or attitude. LVE parents and athletes are expected to be part of the solution and not the problem by making an effort to stop others from gossiping.

LVE reserves the right to use discretion in enforcing the provisions of this agreement.

Printed Name _____ Relation _____

Signed _____ Date _____