

American Pride Rockets 2009-2010



WELCOME TO AMERICAN PRIDE CHEERLEADING!

We view cheerleading as a sport of opportunity for young people to grow with dedication, determination and the chance to achieve dreams. Both individual and family dedication and sacrifice are a requirement. We look forward to helping you child achieve their goals.

OUR STAFF

Brian Riffle Owner/Program Director
Tami Maschari Head Coach
Becky Yost Head Technical Advisor & Coach

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The season will begin in May and all the rockets cheerleaders will be meeting on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM. Rockets III will also be meeting on Sundays beginning on May 17 from 1:00-3:00 PM.

Starting on June 10 the Rockets summer practice will still be on Wednesdays but from 7:30-8:30 PM. Rockets III will continue having Sunday practice from 1:00-3:00 PM.

We will not know what teams/levels/divisions anyone will be placed in until the end of our summer session. Please also note that a majority of the competitions are defining divisions and teams are based on age and not grade level. Participants must enter their age as of May 31, 2009 on the registration form.

All of the following will be required prior to or on Wednesday May 6th to begin the 09-10 Rockets season:

1. Completed American Pride Rockets registration form
2. Registration fee \$50.00.
3. Any balance due from the previous season needs to be paid in full or have a payment plan arranged.
4. First monthly payment for instructional fees.

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

FEES AND TUITION

There are a number of costs associated with competitive cheerleading. We at American Pride want to do our best to make it as affordable as possible. Payment options will be given to you in your American Pride Commitment form.

Registration fee \$50.00 (due by Wed. May 6th)

Practice/Instructional fees

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| Rockets I | Yearly fee | \$840.00 |
| | Or 12 monthly payments of | \$70.00 |
| | Or 10 monthly payments of | \$84.00 |
| | Includes one 40 min cheer class and 1 or 2 tumbling classes/week. | |
| Rockets II | Yearly fee | \$1020.00 |
| | Or 12 monthly payments of | \$85.00 |
| | Or 10 monthly payments of | \$102.00 |
| | Includes one 60 min cheer class and 1 or 2 tumbling classes/week. | |
| Rockets III | Yearly fee | \$1320.00 |
| | Or 12 monthly payments of | \$110.00 |
| | Or 10 monthly payments of | \$132.00 |
| | Includes 2 60 min cheer practices and 1 or 2 tumbling classes a week. | |

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

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Late Payment Policy for the 2009-2010 season

Cheerleaders with accounts that are one month behind will be given a friendly reminder to catch up. Cheerleaders with accounts that are two months past due will be charged a late fee of \$25.00 and will no longer be able to participate until the account is in good standing or prior arrangements have been made. If you have financial hardship please let us know, but don't do or say nothing.

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

Discounts Offered

A 10% discount is available for anyone that prepays their tuition fee for the entire 2009-2010 season.
A \$20 multi-child discount is available for families with more than one team member.

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

Uniforms

Rockets I & II - Uniforms will be ordered in the end of August/beginning of September. The cost is usually easily under \$100.00. This is including the uniform, shell, spankies and hair ribbon.

Rockets III - We do have uniforms to rent. 1st come 1st serve. The cost is \$80.00. This includes a \$20.00 deposit that will be returned when the uniform is returned at the end of the season in good clean condition. If we choose to get new uniforms, it would be the cheerleaders' responsibility to purchase them.

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

Competition Fees

We are very fortunate that there are a few great companies that host competitions very close to us. We are hoping to compete 4-6 times a season starting in November if the squad is performance ready. We are currently trying to finalizing a schedule for the competition season. Sponsors are still confirming dates, locations and fees but we will make this schedule available to you as soon as possible.

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| Estimated Competition Fees | Rockets I | \$150.00-200.00 |
| | Rockets II | \$175.00-225.00 |
| | Rockets III | \$225.00-275.00 |

COMPETITION FEES ARE DUE BY SEPT 11 and may be paid starting in May. If fees are not paid by the due date, your child will not be allowed to practice and her position on the team will be in jeopardy.

Please understand that we must cover our costs and if our estimates change due to changes by the competition host, additional fees may occur.

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

PRACTICE, ATTENDANCE POLICY AND DEDICATION

All squads require a strong commitment to attendance and training.

Summer is our time to get ahead and start preparing for the competition season. Cheer practice is mandatory.....But we do want everyone to enjoy their summer activities.

Summer Practice Policy: If you are in town and available, you need to be at practice.

If you cannot make a practice please call or email the gym or your coach so we are aware. Remember this is a team sport so everyone is affected when someone is missing.

Practice during the school year (September-May)

We will be passing this schedule out as soon as possible. We need to wait and see how many teams we have before we can set up our practices but we should know by mid-summer.

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

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Practice Guidelines

Please make sure you are ready to go once practice starts. Wear shorts, red or navy t-shirts and tennis shoes. Hair must be pulled back. No earrings or jewelry of any kind may be worn. Bring a water bottle. Be ready to learn, listen and have fun!!

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

Communication

We, at American Pride, feel that communication between the staff, parents and athlete is key in maintaining great relationship. We will do our best to keep you informed in a timely manner. We have found that the easiest way to do this is by using our website at americanprideathletics.com. It is the responsibility of the parent and athlete to check for important information and updates on the website. I would recommend checking the website at the very least every couple of days.

Sending an email or text is another great way to keep in touch with the coaches. Anytime you have a question or concern please do not hesitate to contact anyone of us. We want to hear from you. But please keep in mind that before, during and after practice may not be the best times to communicate with coaches. Loyalty to American Pride is what makes us great. Our staff is loyal to both the athlete and the cause. In return we see a dedication from our parents as well. Our achievements in the past year have been amazing and we look forward to starting a new journey with your child today.

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____



**2009-2010 Rockets Season
American Pride Rockets Registration form
Due by Wed. May 6 with a \$50.00 registration fee.**

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Current age _____ Age as of May 31,2009 _____ Grade for fall of 2009 _____

Home number _____ Student cell number _____

Mother's name _____ Father's name _____

Mothers cell number _____ Father's cell number _____

Email address _____ Email address _____

Payment Plans (please circle your choice)

1. Pay yearly fee in full
2. 12 month payment plan. First payment to begin May 6 2009 and due on or before the 6th of each month for the next 12 months.
3. 10 month payment plan. First payment to begin May 6 2009 and due on or before the 6th of each month for the next 10 months.

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

Payment Options (please circle your choice)

1. Pay with cash or check
2. Automatic debit from checking or savings account
Canceled check required
3. Automatic debit from credit card
Card Number _____
Exp Date _____
3 digit code _____

I have read and understand the above. Please initial _____

I have received a copy of the American Pride packet. I have read all of the information provided in this packet and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of American Pride. In addition I will commit myself to the time involved in practice, camp and competitions. I am fully aware that competitive cheerleading is a large financial responsibility and I will commit to American Pride as per the financial requirements of a team member. I further acknowledge that I am aware that actions that do not align with the expectations of American Pride according to the rules and regulations could result in removal of the athlete. In order to be successful this 2009-2010 season, I will commit to American Pride with a POSITIVE ATTITUDE.

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____