

SPIRIT XTREME

2011-2012

“JOY” and “LOVE”

Exhibition Teams

Information Packet

Building Champions...



One HEART At A Time!

www.spirit-xtreme.com

What It Means To Be Xtreme!

Are you looking for a special gym for your athlete where they can stand apart from the crowd and be special? The goal of Spirit Xtreme is to develop a gym that touches the heart of each cheerleader, coach and parent in an uplifting and positive environment. Walter and Melissa Meriwether have trained their coaching staff as a family and are models for their athletes, as well as the athletes they compete against. Each child is special to Spirit Xtreme and everyone works to build a relationship with them that will last a lifetime. We have a team for each child, and we treat each child as your most precious possession. Our athletes stand apart from the crowd everywhere they go.

Spirit Xtreme is a highly competitive cheer gym with a twist. Our girls have fun while working hard and winning competitions. We hope to stand out in the competitive cheer arena by providing a character building approach to competitive cheerleading that we all live each day. We set a standard of excellence that we will maintain throughout the year which is followed through with the names of our teams: Joy, Believe, Promise, Trust, Courage, Honor, Xcellence, Passion, Love and Respect.

Spirit Xtreme wants YOU to come and LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE. We are looking for athletes that are willing to commit a full year to competitive cheer, to work hard to improve individual skills and to be a loyal teammate. We are blessed to have the finest athletes and parents of any, and we are excited to continue our mission to become the best cheerleading program in the nation. We have had unbelievable success in our first six years and look forward to what the future holds!

Walter and Melissa

Spirit Xtreme is UNIQUE!

We pride ourselves in being different than any other cheer program. Here are a few of the things that make Spirit Xtreme unique!

Choreography Camp Week

This is a fun-filled week that we share together! Teams look forward to learning their routine themes and posing for pictures with their fun theme specific gifts.

Xtreme LEADERSHIP

Xtreme LEADERSHIP begins at evaluations and continues throughout the year! We set very high expectations of our athletes. We challenge them to not just be a “cheerleader”, but to be a leader who spreads cheer, thinking outside of themselves and reaching out to others. We are very proud of our Xtreme LEADERSHIP program and what it stands for. We look forward to taking our Xtreme LEADERSHIP even further during the 2011-2012 season by taking on a gym wide service project!

Holiday Celebration

Teams come together during all holidays to celebrate the special time of year. Spirit Xtreme was proud to collect and donate needed items to GRACE during the 2010 Christmas season.

Spirit Xtreme Booster Club

The Booster Club is a very important part of our program. The booster club helps organize team parties, fundraisers, parent socials, team snacks, end of year banquet, and other activities for the athletes. We appreciate our Booster Club!

End of Season Banquet

At the end of the year we have a banquet where we celebrate everyone! Athletes, coaches, parents, Booster Club and more...it takes us all to have a successful year. This is a celebration of the year's events that includes ALL team members and families.

What is JOY and LOVE?

We are very proud of our Exhibition Team that is known as “Joy”. We are excited to be offering a second Exhibition team for the 2011-2012 season known as “Love”. Joy and Love are non-competitive teams just for 3-5 year olds and 6-8 year olds providing a great introduction to All Star cheerleading. We teach these young athletes: jumps, tumbling, stunts, motions, transitions and how to dance the “Spirit Xtreme way”.

At Spirit Xtreme, we believe in keeping the squad sizes SMALL for these young athletes to really achieve great things. This helps the young athletes to learn and master all areas of non-competitive cheer and to feel and shine like a star.

Towards the end of the summer, Joy and Love will learn a routine that includes all aspects of cheerleading. They will exhibit at area competitions giving them valuable experience performing in front of thousands of spectators increasing their confidence and courage!!

All Star Cheerleading Overview

All Star cheerleading has evolved into one of the most exciting, fast-paced and strenuous sports scored by a panel of judges in the world. Our sport is broken down into competitive levels by age and ability levels. The USASF, United States All Star Federation, is the main governing presence in our industry, and Spirit Xtreme forms our teams based upon the age and ability levels specified by them.

At Spirit Xtreme, there is a place for YOU to let your light shine!

Exhibition	3-8 Years old as of August 31st, 2011 (Non Competitive Teams)
Tiny	5 Years and Younger as of August 31st, 2011
Mini	8 Years and Younger as of August 31st, 2011
Youth	11 Years and Younger as of August 31st, 2011
Junior	14 Years and Younger as of August 31st, 2011
Senior	14 Years and Younger as of August 31st, 2011

Evaluation Information

There are NO EVALUATIONS necessary to be on our Exhibition Teams. We will have an informational meeting for parents on Monday, April 11th and begin practices on Monday, May 9th for all interested athletes. We realize that there is a level of stress and uncertainty beginning new activities with new surroundings. We have selected very nurturing coaches who will help all athletes make the transition smooth.

Informational Parent Meeting:

Monday, April 11th 5:30p.m.

This meeting will be informational and helpful for all families new to Spirit Xtreme. It is a great way to ask questions, find out about Spirit Xtreme, and meet the coaches! If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can contact our gym office to set up a time for us to answer any questions you might have.

First Practice Date and Time:

“Joy” and “Love” team practices begin Monday, May 9th at 5:00p.m. The teams will practice for one hour every Monday until the end of school. Practice days for the summer and the fall will be based on availability of team athletes. During the 2010-2011 season, Joy practiced on Mondays from 5:00-6:00p.m.

Items Required for “Joy” and “Love” Team Registration:

Returning Athletes

Exhibition Team Registration Form
Commitment Fee of \$150 (separate check)
ACH Direct Form
Phone Directory Info Sheet

New Athletes

Exhibition Team Registration Form
Commitment Fee of \$150 (separate check)
ACH Direct Form
Phone Directory Info Sheet
Spirit Xtreme Medical Release for w/\$35 Fee
(unless already registered for 2011 classes)

Team Expectations at Spirit Xtreme

Team Practices

Joy and Love will practice one day each week for one hour from May 2011 to April 2012.

Tumbling Class

All team members are required to take a tumbling class while on Joy and Love. The cost is included in the monthly tuition. This required class begins at the start of the summer program at no additional charge!

Attendance

All Star Teams are cheerleading's version of a "select" sport. It takes a full commitment from both the athlete and the family. Both parents must be aware of the Attendance requirements. We ask that we have at least 7 days advanced notice for any absences.

Summer

Summer practices are required. However, we will approve all requests for absences during the months of June and July. We want our athletes to experience camps, retreats, family vacations and more. We ask that you look at the dates that are planned for choreography, etc and not plan any trips during this time. If you already have plans during any scheduled events please note on your registration form. We recommend that you not miss two consecutive weeks due to slowing down the progress of skills.

August 29th - April 2012

During the school year we are working very hard on our routine choreography. It is very important that athletes be at practice. Missing a practice during the week prior to any regional or national competition will carry a \$100 fine. The week of a competition is a crucial time for practices.

Competition Uniform

Uniforms are the same for the 2011-2012 season.

Practice Clothes and Uniform Fitting: Saturday, May 21st 10:00-4:00p.m.

All new and current athletes are required to attend.

Used Uniform Fitting: Saturday, May 14th 1:00p.m.

For athletes who would like to purchase a slightly worn uniform. Limited sizes available.

Practice Clothes / Shoes

All team members will be sized for practice wear at our uniform fitting. Athletes should wear plain white athletic shoes. We will be glad to assist you with styles.

Choreography: August 16th and 17th

Choreography will be ongoing for Joy and Love, but these two dates they will begin putting it all together! They will receive their music theme and gifts!

Competitions:

We expect to attend 2-3 regional competitions and 2-3 national competitions throughout the season. Competitions will begin in November and in in April. We will finalize our 2011-2012 competition schedule no late than mid July.

Important Dates for 2011-2012

Please check all of these dates carefully. All events and competitions are mandatory. If you have a conflict with any of the following dates please let us know prior to evaluations. **We will only consider excusing an absence for a major event if we are notified PRIOR to evaluations.**

Events and Closings

April 11 th	Exhibition Team Parent Informational Meeting 5:30p.m.
May 9 th	First Team Practice
May 12 th or 14 th	Parent Meeting May 12 th 6:00p.m. or May 14 th 10:00a.m.
May 14 th	Used Uniform Fitting 1:00p.m.
May 21 st	Uniform Fitting, Practice Clothes and More 10:00 – 4:00p.m.
May 25 th – 27 th	Team Priority Privates and Class Sign Up for Summer
May 27 th – June 3 rd	Gym Closed for Memorial Day and Last Week of School TEAMS Practice – No Classes or Privates
June 6 th	Summer Hours and Practices Begin! (No Weekend Practices)
July 1 st – July 10 th	Gym Closed for Summer Break and 4 th of July
August 13 th	Parent Meeting 10:00 a.m. or 1:00p.m.
August 13 th	Spirit Xtreme Lock In and Big/Lil Sis Celebration Joy will attend from 6:00 - 9:00p.m.
August 15 th – 19 th	Fall Team Priority Private and Class Sign Up
August 16 th -17 th	Mandatory Choreography Week
August 22 nd - 26 th	Gym Closed for First Week of School
September 3 rd – 5 th	Gym Closed for Labor Day
October 15 th	Parent Meeting Times TBA
November 19 th – 27 th	Gym Closed for Thanksgiving (NO PRAC Sunday After Thanksgiving)
December	Team Christmas Party
December 22 nd – Jan 1 st	Closed for Christmas Holidays
January 7 th	Parent Meeting Times TBA
March 12 th – 16 th	Closed for Spring Break
April	Banquet

General Information

- Please log in to the member news on our website at www.spirit-xtreme.com consistently. We place all information, scheduling, practice outfit designation, competition information, etc. on our website. You will receive instructions at our first parent meeting regarding registering in the member's area of our website. It is your responsibility to utilize the information we provide and stay informed. You will also receive mass emails, emails via team reps and Booster Club, and coaches throughout the season. Please READ them.
- As owners and coaches, Walter and Melissa have an overwhelming responsibility to manage the company as a whole. Quick questions can be answered before or after team practice. You may make appointments with them before 3p.m. or after 9p.m. through the front desk for extended questions or concerns. Abrupt interruptions can disrupt focus on what is important, the athlete. Sue, the Office Manager, is the best source for emergency information or to schedule an appointment.
- **If you have any major conflicts with any of our scheduled events, retreats, choreography dates, you must notify us in writing by attaching a note to your tryout registration form. REMEMBER.....we can work around almost anything if we know EARLY!!**

Financial Information

- All athletes must have their 2010-2011 Spirit Xtreme account paid in full to be eligible for tryouts.
- If you are placed on a team and choose not to take the spot, \$50 of the \$150 commitment fee will be returned.
- For the 2011-2012 competition season, all tuition and fees will be electronically processed. Spirit Xtreme will be using ACH (Automatic Draft) for monthly tuition payments. All changes to your ACH account including amounts, adds, drops, account numbers, card expirations, etc must be submitted in writing using our ACH change form in order to activate your request. An expired credit card will be charged a late fee and a NSF fee. Tuition will be electronically drafted on the 1st of each month.
- Spirit Xtreme has an all inclusive straight forward plan with no hidden or additional fees. Program costs may be paid up front or can be made in payments over 12 months. The monthly tuition includes regular practices, extra weekly practices, tumbling class, staff assistance at camp and competitions, practice wear, choreography, music, retreat, competition fees and more. Tuition will not be prorated for holidays, gym closings, and weeks without all star practices.
- All athletes are required to pay an annual registration during the year. This fee is paid when turning in tryout evaluation form and annually in January of each year. The fee is \$35.
Current athletes do not pay an additional fee.
- Spirit Xtreme is a 12 month commitment. Tuition charges begin on May 1st of 2011 and continue through April of 2012. If anyone breaks this commitment at any time or for any reason, all uniforms and practice wear become the property of Spirit Xtreme. **NO** refunds will be given.
- If an athlete is unable to finish the year due to injury with doctor's note or relocation, please be aware that you may owe additional fees that were not yet covered through your prorated monthly fees. If an athlete quits without a doctor's written excuse, all uncovered expenses and a \$100 penalty fee will be due. Resignations must be in writing.
- Each athlete will purchase their own uniform that will include top, skirt/slacks, bloomers, bows, and makeup. Team warm up and bag are optional items for purchase. These costs are in addition to the regular tuition fees and are due upon ordering.
- The parents of all team members are expected to join the Booster Club, and we encourage you to be active in the organization.
- All team members and families are required to participate in Booster Club fundraising activities.
- If an athlete's account falls past due by more than 30 days, the athlete will be present but must sit out of all practices. When an account falls 60 days past due, the athlete will be choreographed out of the competition routine and will not be allowed to participate in practices or any other Spirit Xtreme activities until account is brought up to date. Past due fees are assessed on the 15th of each month.

Payment Guidelines

Spirit Xtreme understands the financial costs of all-star cheerleading. We work hard to make this as easy as possible for everyone as it is a 12 month commitment. We are proud to offer some of the lowest prices in competitive cheer all while maintaining outstanding instruction, award-winning routines, and the quality activities you expect.

For the 2011-2012, we have included all fees into one total. The fees include:.

Commitment Fee

Team commitment fee which also includes USASF Athlete Membership fee.

Monthly Tuition

12 months of regularly scheduled team practices, extra practices, and 1 tumbling class per week for 12 months.

Mandatory Fees

Mandatory fees include practice clothes, choreography and music fees, and all scheduled regional and national competition fees.

The fees DO NOT include: competition uniform, competition makeup, hair bow, fundraisers, annual registration and tryout evaluation fee.

Due May 21st or by Final Order Placement in July:

Required: Uniform (Approx. \$395); *New 2011-12 Hair Bow (\$15), Make-Up (\$30)

Optional: Warm-Ups (Approx. \$150) and Bag (\$20 - \$60 depending on style selection)

We offer two payment plans for you to choose from:

- The first plan will save you 10% off of your monthly tuition by making one payment of the program fee less the commitment and the discount. The payment must be made by cash, cashier's check or personal check.
- The second plan allows you to pay off the program fee over the 12 month period of May 2011 to April 2012. Everyone who chooses the monthly plan must sign up for automatic payment (ACH) with a debit/credit card. The person responsible for the financial payment must fill out the financial information and sign the authorization for the credit card payment.

Payments begin the week of May 3rd.

Spirit Xtreme 2011 - 2012 Pricing	"Joy" and "Love" Exhibition Teams
Commitment Fee	\$150
Monthly Tuition	\$95
Mandatory Fees	\$400
Total Season Financial Commitment	\$1690
Option 1: Pay Up Front with 10% Discount	\$1276
Option 2: Monthly Installments	\$115

Parent Compliance Form and No Refund Form

- I have received a copy of the Spirit Xtreme All-Star Team information packet. I have all of the information provided in this packet and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of Spirit Xtreme. In addition, I will commit myself to the time involved in practices, fundraising, camp and competitions.
- I am fully aware that competition cheerleading is a large financial responsibility and, I will commit to Spirit Xtreme as per the financial requirements of a team member.
- I am fully aware that any items purchased and not received due to breaking the commitment or to dismissal are non refundable and become the property of Spirit Xtreme, Inc. The uniform will be returned to Spirit Xtreme.
- I understand that a 30 day written notice is required in order to stop tuition and/or fee charges through either payment options. Any tuition and/or fees paid before this notification period will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- I understand that all tuition and fee payments will be handled electronically on the first of each month. I understand that I must have a ACH form turned in with my registration information. I understand that all changes to my ACH account including amounts, adds, drops, account numbers, card expirations etc. must be submitted in writing using our ACH change form in order to activate your request. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep up with expiration dates to prevent late fees and NSF charges.
- I am aware that this is a one year commitment and will do everything in my ability to enable my child to participate in all practices, camps, retreats, and competitions throughout this season.
- I will do all that is necessary to get my child to practice and events on time and assure that he/she does not need to leave practice early.
- I understand that my child must wear the proper practice outfit that is scheduled for any specific day and will support the requirement with my child. If my child loses any part of their practice clothes, I understand that I must purchase a replacement immediately.
- I understand that as a member of Spirit Xtreme I am a reflection of the company and will conduct myself in a manner in line with Spirit Xtreme beliefs. I will be positive role model for my child and will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect at all times. I will demonstrate positive support for all athletes, coaches, and spectators at every practice and competition.
- I will attend parent meetings, check emails frequently and check the website frequently to retrieve information that Spirit Xtreme has prepared. I know that it is my responsibility as the parent to know what is going on and that I must keep other parents/care givers informed of all information, dates, and changes.
- I will plan ahead and compromise to have my athlete at every practice. I understand that teams depend on my child and will not miss due to illness, homework, my personal job, trips and other non emergency situations.
- I understand the Attendance Policy and will abide by the guidelines.

Material, Uniform and Property Rights Agreement

Spirit Xtreme, Inc. Material Agreement

As a member of Spirit Xtreme All-Star Program, any material (cheers, chants, pyramids, partner stunts, transitions, dances, music, routines, etc.) may not be used or taught for any purpose to anyone outside the Spirit Xtreme program. All material is owned by Spirit Xtreme and may not be reproduced or taught in any manner without prior written consent from Spirit Xtreme. This includes posting on Youtube, Facebook, or other internet websites. Anyone violating this agreement may be expelled immediately from Spirit Xtreme.

Spirit Xtreme Uniform Agreement

Any and all parts of the Spirit Xtreme uniforms may only be worn during specific and official Spirit Xtreme activities. The uniform may not be worn for any other activity without prior written consent from Spirit Xtreme. No part of the uniform may be loaned to any person that is not a current member of the program.

Spirit Xtreme Logo

The name Spirit Xtreme or any part of the trademark or logo may not be used without prior written consent from Spirit Xtreme. The company name and entity are solely owned by Spirit Xtreme. No Spirit Xtreme or Spirit Xtreme related team names may be sold or used without prior written consent from Spirit Xtreme. Any violation of this agreement may result in legal action.

“Joy” and “Love” Exhibition Team Registration Form

Please fill out and return the following information:

Returning Team Athlete:

- *Registration Form
- *\$150 Commitment Fee (separate check)
- *Phone Directory Information Sheet
- *ACH Direct Form

New Team Athlete:

- *Registration Form
- *\$150 Commitment Fee (separate check)
- *Phone Directory Information Sheet
- *ACH Direct Form
- *Spirit Xtreme 2011 Medical Release/Gym Registration (\$35)
(This form will be available when forms are turn in)

You may return your complete packet to the gym office or mail it to Spirit Xtreme, 2895 Market Loop, Southlake, Texas 76092. Make sure to write two separate checks. **Only complete packets will be accepted!**

Athlete's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Age as of August 31st, 2011: _____

Address: _____ City, St: _____

Parent's name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent's Cell: _____

Contact Email: _____

Referred By (2010-2011) Team Member: _____

Please indicate the payment option that you have selected:

- Option One: Pay in Full
- Option Two: Monthly Payments

Special Notes concerning conflicts with Spirit Xtreme scheduled events or restricted practice days:

Parent or Guardian must initial each.

- I have read the packet in its entirety and completely understand the rules and regulations as well as the packet governing the Spirit Xtreme All-Star Cheerleaders and promise to uphold and abide by all of the rules set forth.
- I have looked ahead at important events and dates and have included any conflict with my tryout packet.
- I have read and agree with the financial plan for the 2011-2012 season.
- I understand by signing this release form I am financially responsible for the athlete named.
- I have read and agree with the attendance expectations and policy for the 2011-2012 season.
- I have read and fully understand the Parent Compliance Form, the Athlete Code of Conduct, and the Material, Uniform and Property Rights Agreement.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Person Responsible for Account: _____

Phone Directory Information

Cheerleader Name: _____

Birthday: _____ (Month, Date and Year)

Cheerleader Cell: _____

Cheerleader Email: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mom Cell: _____

Dad Cell: _____

Family Email: _____



ACH FORM

Automatic Credit Card Billing Authorization Form

Spirit Xtreme utilizes an automatic credit card payment/bank card system. All requested information is required. Upon approval, we will automatically bill your credit card/bank card for the amount indicated and your total charges will appear on your monthly credit card/bank card statement. If you cancel your credit card/bank card or it expires during the season you will need to provide new information to the Office before fees are added.

Name as it appears on card _____

Circle one: CREDIT CARD BANK CARD

Type of card _____

Card number/Bank number _____

Security Code/Routing number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Zip Code _____

I authorize Spirit Xtreme, Inc. to charge my card on or after the 1st day of each month for all charges due on my account. If my card is delinquent for any reason, I will take care of my balance due immediately. I understand if the credit card provided above is cancelled for any reason I will provide Spirit Xtreme, Inc. with a new credit card.

Cardholder signature _____ Date _____