



# 2011 ALL STAR CHEERLEADING

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## EVALUATION INFORMATION

We make the evaluation & team placement process as low-stress as possible. In the evaluation, the athletes work side-by-side with other athletes in their age group. They will be given numerous chances to demonstrate skills that they have already learned. We will ask athletes to demonstrate their highest ability level in jumps, standing & running tumbling. If they are able to do a tumbling skill with a LIGHT spot, they may also demonstrate those skills with a spot at evaluations. We will not score a dance sequence. Instead we will break the girls up into stunt groups and score them on their best stunt skill with their group. We want the athletes to be relaxed, so the entire process is as much like a regular practice as possible.

Our goal is to have teams for athletes of every age and experience level that will have the best possible chance of a successful competitive season. While we anticipate having similar divisions as the past seasons, we cannot determine that until after evaluations.

If the coaching staff feels that an athlete is above and beyond the skill level for his/her age group, only at that point will we consider moving that athlete to the next age group.

**The new teams will begin practice the first week of June.  
Exhibition teams will begin practice the first week of August.**

The assessment cost is \$20 (\$15 if you are currently enrolled at LA Athletics in either Cheer or Tumbling) If you register BEFORE May 7th, it's \$15 for new members and \$10 for Current. *There is no assessment cost for the Exhibition Squad.*

Please wear comfortable work out attire, including tennis shoes or cheer shoes. You must bring a signed registration form, registration fee and birth certificate. We highly recommend you register before the day of evaluations. Forms can be found on our Web site or you may pick one up from the gym.

**The viewing area will be closed during evaluations.**

### Saturday, May 7th Schedule:

**Ages 7 to 11years: 9am**

**Ages 12 to 18 years: 2pm**

**IMPORTANT! If you cannot attend the scheduled evaluation date & time, please call to set up a private evaluation.**

- Team placements will be posted on our web site by 9pm on Monday, the 9th.
- MANDATORY parent meetings will be held on the 11th & 12th...schedule below:
- **May 11th: Returning Members:**  
Mini/Youth @ 6:30p....Junior/Senior @ 7:15p
- **May 12th: New Members:**  
Mini/Youth @ 6:30p....Junior/Senior @ 7:30p

**An athletes age is how  
old they are as of  
08/31/11**