

# Sapphire Elite



## ATHLETE PACK

# 2021-2022



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# GET READY TO SHINE... YOU'RE A SAPPHIRE!

## HOW TO ACCEPT YOUR PLACE

You'll need to login to your online LoveAdmin account - You can find your Username & Password in your placement email!

After logging in, select the 'Payment' tab. Then on the left under Classes, you will be able to select your allocated group from the list (there will be no cost associated with the class at this stage).

**IMPORTANT:** Please check that you currently have your Direct Debit set up for future payments.

If your DD is already active you will see the following on the page "You have pre-authorised Affinity Gymnastics to collect payment upon request." If it does not display the above you will need to 'tick' the box to pre-authorise future payments, and click to pay by Direct Debit, then the purple CONFIRM button.

**TOP TIP:** If you can log in using a pc/laptop - you'll find everything much easier to see/access than using a phone.

Please remember, your crossover team is optional, and cannot be accepted as your core team. Your first team is where the coaches feel you will most benefit and will be your strongest self.

TEAM	DIVISION	FIRST TEAM/CROSSOVER FEE		WEEKLY TRAINING TIME
	<b>TINY NOVICE CHEER</b>	<b>£33</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>TUESDAYS 4.30PM-5.15PM</b>
	<b>MINI CHEER LEVEL 1</b>	<b>£38</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>TUESDAYS 5.20PM-6.50PM</b>
	<b>YOUTH CHEER LEVEL 1</b>	<b>£45</b>	<b>£31.50</b>	<b>WEDNESDAYS 6.30PM-8.30PM</b>
	<b>U17 CHEER LEVEL 2/3</b>	<b>£45</b>	<b>£31.50</b>	<b>MONDAYS 6.40PM-8.40PM</b>
	<b>SENIOR CHEER LEVEL 2.1</b>	<b>£45</b>	<b>£31.50</b>	<b>THURSDAYS 7.45PM-9.45PM</b>
	<b>SENIOR CHEER LEVEL 3/4</b>	<b>£45</b>	<b>£31.50</b>	<b>TUESDAYS 7.45PM-9.45PM</b>

**ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE  
SUNDAY 30TH MAY 2021**



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# DATES FOR THE DIARY

W/C 7TH JUNE '21	NEW SEASON STARTS! ALL TEAMS FIRST TRAININGS
2ND-27TH AUGUST '21	SUMMER HOLIDAYS - NO TEAM TRAININGS
2ND AUGUST '21	UNIFORM PAYMENT DEADLINE - NEW ATHLETES
1ST SEPTEMBER '21	IGA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - ALL ATHLETES
5TH SEPTEMBER '21	ROUGE CHOREOGRAPHY DAY 9AM-2PM
19TH SEPTEMBER '21	ENVY CHOREOGRAPHY DAY 11AM-4PM
25TH SEPTEMBER '21	ULTRAVIOLET CHOREOGRAPHY DAY 9.30AM-2.30PM
2ND OCTOBER '21	RADIANCE CHOREOGRAPHY DAY 9.30AM-1.30PM
17TH OCTOBER '21	HALO CHOREOGRAPHY DAY 10AM-1PM
TBC	SPARKLE (TINY NOVICE) CHOREOGRAPHY
21ST SEPTEMBER '21	WINTER WONDERLAND PAYMENT DEADLINE
15TH OCTOBER '21	LEGACY PAYMENT DEADLINE
25TH-29TH OCTOBER '21	HALF TERM - NO TRAININGS
1ST DECEMBER '21	BCA PAYMENT DEADLINE
4TH DECEMBER '21	FC WINTER WONDERLAND - YOUTH & U17
5TH DECEMBER '21	FC WINTER WONDERLAND - SENIOR TEAMS
TBC	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
TBC	BACK TO TRAINING
30TH JANUARY '22	FUTURE CHEER PAYMENT DEADLINE
W/C 14TH FEBRUARY '22	TRAINING ON AS NORMAL THROUGH HALF TERM
19TH FEBRUARY '22	LEGACY JUST BELIEVE - TINY/MINI/YOUTH/U17
20TH FEBRUARY '22	LEGACY JUST BELIEVE - SENIOR TEAMS
TBC	AFFINVITATIONAL - HOLD DATE FOR SHOWCASE
4TH-18TH APRIL '22	EASTER HOLIDAYS
14TH MAY '22	BCA NATIONALS - MINI/YOUTH/U17/SENIOR
15TH MAY '22	BCA NATIONALS - MINI/YOUTH/U17/SENIOR
30TH MAY-3RD JUNE '22	HALF TERM
26TH JUNE '22	EXTRA TRAINING - ALL TEAMS
2ND JULY '22	FUTURE CHEER NATIONALS - TINY/MINI/YOUTH/U17
3RD JULY '22	FUTURE CHEER NATIONALS - SENIORS
4TH-14TH JULY '22	END OF SEASON TRAININGS/LEVEL UP CLASSES
16TH-17TH JULY '22	HOLD FOR TEAM PLACEMENTS 22-23!







# TUMBLE CLASSES

This season, we're making our tumble classes more accessible for all of our athletes. Tumbling is fast becoming one of the most important parts of a cheerleading scoresheet across all ages and levels. In order for athletes to continue to progress through these levels, we recommend enrolling in a tumble class to support their team training. This means coaches can focus on the execution, conditioning and timing as a team for skills, instead of individual skills that may be outside the level of their competitive team.

In our classes, athletes will be able to focus on specific skills they require in their team routines to gain confidence, as well as higher level tumbles, to continue to gain new skills for seasons ahead. Please see below for our available classes, and explanations on level skills below.

To sign up for a tumble class, please email [hayley@affinitygymnastics.co.uk](mailto:hayley@affinitygymnastics.co.uk)

<b>ELITE TUMBLE</b>	<b>TUESDAYS 7PM-7.45PM</b>	<b>£24.50</b>	Express class aimed at self motivated athletes working on higher level skills, ideally level 4+ (layouts/standing tucks/whip combo's/fulls)
<b>TUMBLE 1</b>	<b>THURSDAYS 4PM-4.45PM</b>	<b>£24.50</b>	Entry level tumble class for athletes working on core basics, aged between 4 and 6 years old.
<b>TUMBLE 2</b>	<b>THURSDAYS 4.50PM-5.40PM</b>	<b>£28</b>	Athletes working on level 1 tumble skills, such as cartwheels, rolls, and walkovers.
<b>TUMBLE 2*</b>	<b>THURSDAYS 5.45PM-6.35PM</b>	<b>£28</b>	Athletes working on level 1 tumble skills, such as cartwheels, rolls, and walkovers.
<b>TUMBLE 3</b>	<b>THURSDAYS 6.40PM-7.30PM</b>	<b>£28</b>	Working on handspring skills specifically, back and forward, running and standing. Aimed at those pushing their level 2 skills.
<b>TUMBLE 4</b>	<b>THURSDAYS 6.40PM-7.30PM</b>	<b>£28</b>	Athletes must have a confident back handspring already. Athletes working on level 3+ skills (Tucks, series back handsprings, up to fulls)

\*Due to demand, we have added an additional Tumble 2 class to our timetable, along with our new Elite Tumble class for athletes motivated to gain higher level skills.

As classes fill up, we are looking to add additional tumble classes on other days in the future.



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# ONE-OFF COSTS

	FIRST TEAM	CROSSOVER TEAM
CHOREOGRAPHY	TBC	TBC

CHOREOGRAPHY DATES AND COSTS WILL BE CONFIRMED ASAP AND WILL VARY PER TEAM, DEPENDING ON MUSIC VALUE & LENGTH OF CHOREOGRAPHY DAY. WE MAY ALSO CONSIDER EXTERNAL CHOREOGRAPHERS, BUT THIS IS NOT CONFIRMED.

COMPETITION ENTRY	FIRST TEAM	CROSSOVER TEAM
FC WINTER WONDERLAND	£34	£23
LEGACY JUST BELIEVE	£36	£24
BCA NATIONALS	£50	£30
FC NATIONALS	£44	£28

PLEASE NOTE, COMPETITION ENTRY COSTS AND UNIFORM COSTS ARE EXTERNAL AND THEREFORE MAY BE SUBJECT TO SMALL CHANGES.

UNIFORM ITEM	COST	DEADLINE
MINI TOP	£39.50	01/08/21
MINI SHORTS	£12.50	01/08/21
ELITE CROP	£70	01/08/21
ELITE SKIRT	£38	01/08/21
LEOTARD (U17 ONLY)	£30	01/08/21
BOW (MINI'S & TINIES ONLY)	£10	01/08/21

IF YOU HAVE AN EXISTING UNIFORM THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL ON SECOND HAND, PLEASE EMAIL US AND WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH OTHER MEMBERS.



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# ARE YOU NEW TO CHEER? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

## HOW ARE TEAMS CREATED?

At Sapphire, our focus is on building well rounded athletes who are strong in as many aspects of cheer as possible, in both skill and execution. To do this, an athlete is always placed on the team that best suits them as a whole. If an athlete is only strong in one element of cheer, such as tumbling, but needs to work on their stunting skills, they will be placed on a team where they can do this! In joining Sapphire, we ask our parents & athletes to always trust the process... There is always a reason for everything we do, and if you're unsure why an athlete has been placed where they have, just ask! We will also never discuss another child's athletes placement with anyone other than their own parents/guardians.

## HOW CAN I/MY CHILD PROGRESS?

Work hard and put in the time & effort! Trust us, it never goes unnoticed. Our coaches always value a good work ethic and positive attitude over skill, as this means a more coachable athlete. We also recommend enrolling in tumbling classes to ensure that there is focus on this area too.

## WHAT ARE COMPETITIONS LIKE?

Cheerleading competitions are a whole new world if you've never experienced one before. It's like one giant party, with crowds screaming, athletes everywhere, and lots of hairspray & glitter in the air! Our athletes always work towards the competitions, but winning is never the soul focus. These days are full of making memories, and it's finally the day they showcase their routine to their family, our program, and cheerleading world!

## WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?

Again, trust the coaches... We have years of experience in the cheerleading world, and will always have the athletes best interest at heart. We ask that parents support our coaches, and encourage our athletes both in and out of cheer to be the best they can be. We teach them that hard work pays off, confidence is key, and that they are capable of anything when they put their mind to it...

## IS ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT?

YES!!! We can't stress enough how important attendance is for our athletes and teams for them to get the most out of their trainings. Our coaches will be teaching new things each week, and athletes are expected to catch up if they are unable to be there. It is also a TEAM sport, and therefore when one person is missing, it has an effect on the whole team, especially on the stunting aspect of our sport. We obviously understand that trainings for things such as illness can't be helped (especially given the current situation) but we do ask athletes only miss trainings with good reason, and coaches should always be notified with as much advance notice as possible.

