

WELCOME TO THE USA STARZ PROGRAM!

The USA cheer program is designed to build strength, flexibility and the technical skills to be successful in the sport. We believe every team member, of all ages, can be successful in our program. We offer the highest quality and most experienced cheerleading professionals in the state. Our USA cheer coaches are former college and All-Star cheer athletes that are USASF certified with years of coaching experience. USA is one of the largest gyms in Arizona with 3 facilities and over 180 staff in total. USA offers cheer teams ranging in age from Tiny Prep to International Teams (ages 18 and up). We have programs for All Star Cheer, Prep Teams, Cheer Rec Performance teams and Cheer Rec classes at our Gilbert and Queen Creek locations. This past year we had over 200 participants in our Cheer Recreational program, and over 500 students in our tumbling classes.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 19th Team Placement Announcement

May 20th First Day of Practice

July 12-16 Stunt Camp

July 21-27 Routine Choreography

Elite Travel Teams

Aug 2-10 Routine Choreography

Limited Travel Teams

Aug 9 Prep Team Placements

GYM CLOSURES

May 26-30 Memorial Day Week

June 30-July 4 Summer Break

Sept 1 Labor Day
Sept 29-Oct 3 Fall Break
Oct 31 Halloween

Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 23-Jan 2 Christmas Break

AII STAR CHEER

JOIN US FOR TEAM PLACEMENTS:

We are excited for you to meet our coaches and visit our facility!

USA follows USASF guidelines and rules for all teams. Each level has both tumbling and stunting requirements that are carefully considered in all placement decisions. Tumbling expectations by level are in the packet. USA places levels that are best fit for the team's strengths. All athletes are placed on a team based on age and skill level.

Placements for both Gilbert and Queen Creek teams will be held on the dates and times below. Attending placements all days during the appropriate age level is required. The first two days of placements provide an opportunity for the coaches to evaluate the athlete's jumps, tumbling and dance skills. It also allows the new team member to meet other members on the team and the coaches! The third day will be a sign-up time for individual evaluations.

PLACEMENTS FOR THE 2025-2026 SEASON ARE:

May 12,13 & 14 - Queen Creek May 15,16 & 17 - Gilbert

> AGE 5-9 4:30 - 6:00 pm 10-12 6:00 - 7:30 pm 13+ 7:30 - 9:00 pm

**See Page 14 for Level Tumbling Requirements

Application and Release Forms (see pages 9-11 in this packet)
Completed Membership Form (see page 8 in this packet)
Clinic / Tryout fee: \$45 for new members / \$30 for returning team members

Last date for all paperwork and fees to be turned in for placements is Monday, May 12th.

What to Wear: Wear all black sports bra/tank top with black shorts. Hair should be up in a high ponytail with a bow.

How to Register: Go to our website at <u>usagymaz.com/competitive_teams/starz-</u> <u>cheer</u> to download a placement packet and to register for clinics and placements.

Parent Meetings for Team Placements: April 15th – 6:00pm Gilbert Location April 16th – 6:00pm Queen Creek Location

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Private Placement:

A private placement is possible upon request. A **\$60 fee** will be required at the time of the placement in addition to the required paperwork. Private placements can be arranged by calling the gym at 480-926-1480 or by emailing cheerinfo@usagymaz.com.

PROGRAM COSTS

Gym Tuition: Annual registration is \$40 per member for the gym. USA offers several benefits for being a member including reduced gym activity fees, open gym access, and sibling discounts.

Monthly tuition is:

Tinys: Limited Travel	\$165	Practice twice a week for 1 ½ hours – travel 2-3 times in season
Minis: Limited Travel	\$190	Practice twice a week for 2 hours – travel 2-3 times in season
Travel Teams - Level 1-4	\$235	Practice three times a week – travel 3-5 times in the season
Worlds Travel Team: Tumble	\$150	Practice three times a week – travel 4-5 times during season

Estimated competition fees

Limited Travel Teams: \$1,400 + \$55 to parent group

Travel Teams Levels 1 – 3: \$1,650 + \$55 to parent group

Worlds Travel Teams Levels 4 - 6: \$1,700 + \$55 to parent group

Competition Fee Schedule:

Competition fees will be added to monthly tuition on the following dates:

First 50% of the competition fees: August 1

Final 50% of the competition fees: Sept 1

Travel Expenses:

Travel expenses for out of state competitions is not covered in the competition fees. Junior, senior and open elite teams that earn Bids to Summit and Worlds will attend the competitions. Both Summit and Worlds are held in Orlando in April. Attending these competitions is a requirement for team athletes. A drop fee of \$350 will be charged if an athlete quits during the season and does not attend all the competitions.

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^{*}Final Competition Fees will be released when the fees are available from the event producers.

^{**} Above schedule includes \$55 that will be provided to sponsor the year end Awards Ceremony, and other events, for team members.

Additional Estimated All-Star Team Expenses:

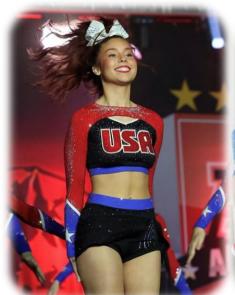
All other team fees will be added to monthly tuition unless paid 5 days before the tuition due date:

Practice Clothes (includes 2 practice outfits)	\$275	Due June1
Uniform Cost (if needed)	\$530	Due June 1
Choreography camp	\$350	Due July 1
Music:	\$160	Due July 1
Shoes:	\$125	Due July 1
Team Warm Up Jacket and Pants:	\$150	Due July 1

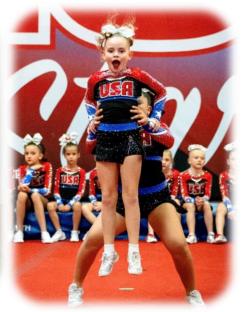
Backpacks, and other optional items will be for sale during Uniform Ordering



** ALL FEES paid for any of the above listed expenses are <u>non-refundable</u>, including choreography camp, uniform, practice clothes and competition fees. If a team member does not complete the season after joining the team, these fees will <u>not be refunded</u>.







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NON-TRAVEL TEAMS:

Prep Cheer Teams hold placements Saturday, August 9 for the 2025-2026 season. The All-Star program and the Prep program are similar, but Prep Teams have lower cost and less time commitment expectations. All-Star Cheer attends 6 to 7 competitions a season, while Prep Teams attend 4 competitions each season. All competitions attended by the Prep Teams are held in the Phoenix area; there is no traveling involved. Prep Teams practice with their team two times per week. They are encouraged to enroll in a tumbling class, with a 50% tuition discount.

An **estimate** of the team costs, in addition to monthly tuition, is:

Uniform: \$250

Bow: \$35

Practice Uniform: (if needed) \$140

Shoes: \$125

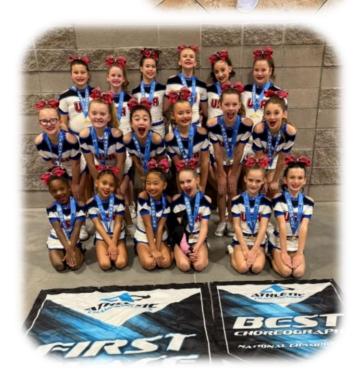
Choreography Camp: \$250

Music: \$150

Competition Fees: \$500 + \$55 to the parent group

TUITION: \$175 monthly





Cheer Rec Program:

USA offers monthly Jr. and Sr. Cheer Rec classes at both our Gilbert and our Queen Creek locations. We also offer 7-week Cheer Rec Performance Teams. Cheer Rec is a great introduction to learn tumbling, jumps, motions and stunt technique before joining a cheer team. Our Cheer Rec athletes will do a fall and a spring Showcase where they perform a short routine for their family and friends.

Gym Information:

USA offers several youth sports and competitive teams outside of All-Star Cheer to family members. Siblings receive 20% off tuition for any program, and the discounts continue based on the number of children enrolled. All USA team members receive 50% off all tumbling classes. USA offers over 80 tumbling classes weekly between both locations. USA team members also receive 50% off dance classes and flyer technique / stretching classes. Once your athlete becomes a member of the gym, you will receive information on open gyms, camps, special events, and other important information monthly.

Referrals: The best advertising USA Starz has is referrals from our current parents and athletes. We offer a generous referral program. **Each team member referral receives one month of FREE tuition!**

Our motto is: Friends, teammates, family...for life.







1530 S. Gilbert Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85296

(480) 926-1480



24648 S. Ellsworth Rd. Queen Creek, AZ 85142

(480) 783-2546



Student #1 Name:	Birthdate:	Circle: M F	Program/Level Day/Time			
Student #2 Name:	Birthdate:	Circle: M F	Program/Level Day/Time			
Student #3 Name:	Birthdate:	Circle: M F	Program/Level Day/Time			
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Father:Home ()		Work ()	Cell ()			
Mother: Home ()_	<u> </u>	Work ()	Cell ()			
Address:	C	ity:	State:Zip			
Email Address:		_(Required)				
HOW	V DID YOU HE	AR ABOUT U	U S?			
☐ Active Mom's Magazine ☐ Birthday P☐ Kid's & Sports Magazine ☐ School ☐		oy Exhibitio	on □Facebook			
-OR- Referred By:_						
EMERGENCY INFORMATION In the event of an emergency and a parent/guardian cannot be reached, please call: Name: Phone: (_) Doctor's Name: Phone: (_) Insurance Company: Phone: () PERMISSION TO TREAT						
I give permission to medical professional	occur in my		eatment to my child should an accident			
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE						
MEDICAL BRIEF Check A.I.I. applicable conditions and explain. If you have more than one child enrolled, please specify which child has the condition on the line provided. Allergies(General) Respiratory Problems						
Allergy to Bee Sting Asthma						
Allergy to Any Food Sinus Trouble						
Allergy to Latex Vomiting						
Allergy to Medication Headache						
Hay Fever Diabetes (Type I or II?) Please Explain: Is Your Child on any special medication(s)? YES NO Describe Other Medical Conditions or previous injuries?						

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Athlete Questionnaire/Application USA Starz 2025 - 2026 Season

Name:		
Age (Current)	Birthdate:/_	<u></u>
Parent(s) Name:		
Parent Email:		
Phone number:	Parent Cell Phone:	
Height:	<u> </u>	
Previous cheer experience:		
Last gym / team name and level in w	hich athlete completed:	
Position on last team		
Tumbling. Please check the boxes by Back Walkover Running Back Tuck Jump to Tuck Running Double Full Standing Two BHS to Full	Standing Tuck	or <u>without</u> a spot. Standing Back Handspring Running Layout Standing Multiple BHS Standing BHS to Layout
List your hardest Combo pass:		
List any Specialty Skills:		
If we need your position on another	team, are you willing to cross over?	
	er of USA Starz, please attach a copy verification is required for each athlete f	
Practice Location Preference GILBERT	*We do our best, but can not gu	•

USA STARZ Parent / Athlete Waiver

This form must be completed to attend Team Placements.

I (athlete name) Fitness Center rules and guidelines. I understand attendance rules and requirements. I will respect understand that cheerleading is a team sport and the USASF rules and requirements and as a USA requirements for the USA Starz. I understand that the director and owner must release me by signin attend another gym/team. I understand the gym ranother gym.	the level of commitment asked and understand the my coaches and fellow athletes at all times. I my actions affect the entire team. I will adhere to SF athlete member, agree to the membership if I choose to leave/quit at all during the season, g the USASF member release form before I can
fully understand that fees for choreography, camp not be refunded even if I leave the team before I h team. I fully understand that the uniform is the pro-	he uniform it cannot be given to me if I am no longe
	the time of tuition in the month identified. I give my of payment I have provided to the gym to secure
Athlete Signature:	
Date:	
Parent Signature:	
	ced through USASF and USA Youth Fitness Center. quires and support my athlete. I agree to the fiscal ter. I understand that all fees paid are non-
Parent Signature:	
Date:	

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LIABILITY WAIVER (Minor, under 18)

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN

LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

I am aware that in addition to the usual dangers and risks inherent in the sport of Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Dance, Trampoline, Tumbling, and other USA Youth Fitness Center activities, certain additional dangers and risks are present when using USA Youth Fitness Center Facilities, Gymnastics Equipment and Trampoline, including, but not limited to, the danger and risk of falling, jumping, landing, height and motion. By signing this waiver, I freely accept and fully assume responsibility for all such dangers and risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom.

In consideration of utilizing the USA Youth Fitness Center Facilities Gymnastics Equipment and Trampolines and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

- 1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS for personal injury including death, illness, and/or property damage that my child may have against USA Youth Fitness Center, their principals, directors, sponsors, affiliates, employees, representatives and any volunteers in any way associated with USA Youth Fitness Center, all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees".
- 2. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for any loss, damage, injury, death, medical or other expense that my child may suffer or that any other party may suffer as a result of my use of USA Youth Fitness Center Facilities Gymnastics Equipment and Trampolines or in my child's participation in the sports of Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Cheerleading, Dance or other USA Youth Fitness Center activities.
- 3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my use of USA Youth Fitness Center Facilities Gymnastics Equipment and Trampolines or by my child's participation in the sports of Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Cheerleading, Dance or other USA Youth Fitness Center activities.
- 4. THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns in the event of my child's personal injury including death, illness, and/or property damage.
- 5. I ADDITIONALLY AGREE that my child shall follow correct safety procedures when using USA Youth Fitness Center Facilities Gymnastics Equipment and Trampolines. I also expressly grant to USA Youth Fitness Center, and any third party authorized by them, the right to film, videotape, photograph, record my child's voice, may be printed, used or incorporated, and in the advertising of the Facility, Facility products, licensed products, and all affiliated relationships.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT my child is covered by his/her own Medical Insurance, and that I have read and understand this Release of Liability prior to signing it, and I am aware that by signing this Release of Liability I am waiving certain legal rights which I, my child, or our heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns may have against the Releasees.

USA Youth Fitness Center shall have the right to impose any additional conditions which, in the opinion of the Releasees, will further the intent and legal rights and waivers provided herein.

This Liability Waiver was made and executed in the State of Arizona and shall be governed by, enforced in and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona.

I acknowledge that in executing this Waiver, I am not relying on any inducements, promises, or representations made by the Releasees.

I am acting on behalf of the student's other parent in signing this contract and I have authority to bind such other parent to the terms and conditions of this contract on his or her behalf.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Print Name Here Date

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USA STARZ REFERRAL PROGRAM 2025-2026

USA Starz All Star and Prep

USA is pleased to present the following referral program to all of our current USA Starz team members in the 2025-2026 program! We sincerely appreciate knowing that you believe in our program enough to refer it to someone else.

As our way of thanking you for your referral to USA Starz, we are offering the following incentive:

1 MONTH OF FREE TUITION FOR EACH QUALIFYING REFERRAL!

The following guidelines apply:

Qualifying Referral: A participant is considered to have joined the team as a referral the first month after they have paid a full month's tuition to the program.

Both the referring team member and the new team member must sign the referral form the first week the team member joins the program. (within 7 days of registering)

The participant cannot be a sibling of the current team member. There is no limit to the number of referrals a current team member can receive.

USA STARZ Referral:

Referred by Name:	(the team member
name of the person that recommended USA	
New Member's Name:	
Date New Member Joined:Signatures:	_
(Referred by Signature and Date)	(New Member Signature / Date)

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Tumbling Requirements

	Novice 1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Standing (2 passes)	Backbend Kick Over Standing Backbend Front Limber/Back Limber Handstand Forward Roll Back Walkover (BWO)	Back Walkover Series Back Walkover Switch Leg Back Extension Roll Back Extension Roll Back Extension Roll- BWO/BWO Series Valdez	BWO - BHS Step Out - BWO BWO Switch Leg - BHS BHS Step Out - BWO - BHS Valdez - BHS/BHS Step Out BBack Extension Roll - BHS/BHS Step Out	BHS Series - Jump - BHS Series Jump - BHS - Jump - BHS BHS Step out - BHS/BHS Series BHS Step out - BWO - BHS Series BWO - BHS - Jump - BHS/BHS Series	Jump - BHS Series - Back Tuck Jump - BHS - Back Tuck BHS/BHS Step out - Tuck	BHS – Whip - Tuck BHS Layout Jump – BHS/BHS Series - Layout BHS - Whip - BHS Series - Layout/Layout Step Out/X- Out BHS - Whip - BHS - Layout BHS Series - Whip – Layout BHS - Whip - Layout	BHS Series – Full BHS – Full Jump – BHS – Full Standing Full BHS Series - Double Full Jump – BHS Series - Double Full Specialty - Double Full
Running	Cartwheel (CW) Round Off (RO) Front Walkover (FWO)/ Front Walkover Series Cartwheel - BWO	Cartwheel - BWO Series FWO - Cartwheel/Round Off FWO - CW - BWO/Series FWO - CW - BWO Switch Leg	Series Front Handsprings Bounder/ Flyspring RO – BHS Series FWO - RO - BHS/BHS Series CW – BHS Step Out – BWO – BHS/BHS Series RO - BHS Step Out – BWO – BHS Step Out – BWO – BHS Step Out –	FWO - Aerial Bounder/Flyspring — Aerial RO - BHS - Tuck RO - BHS Step Out - 1/2 Turn - RO - BHS - Tuck FWO - RO - BHS - Tuck Bounder/ Flyspring - RO BHS - Tuck Handspring (FHS) Punch Front	RO – BHS – Layout Punch Front step out - RO - BHS - Layout Round off - Whip - BHS - Back Tuck/ Layout Front Handspring - Punch Front – RO - BHS - Tuck Round off - BHS - Whip - BHS - to Layout	Front Full RO – BHS - Full Specialty – through to Full	Arabian – to Full Handspring – PF – to Full RO – BHS – Full – to Full RO – to 1.5 Step Out – to Full Round off - Double Full Round off - BHS - Double Full Specialty - through to Double Full







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