

# 2025 2026 Prairie Fire Cheerleading Welcome Package

## INTRODUCTION

2025 will begin our 20<sup>th</sup> season of excellence. Two whole decades of All-Star Cheerleading, because of you! We are excited for another year of competitive All-Star cheerleading; a season of training, routines, competition, and travel. Cheerleading provides individual athletes opportunities for personal success combined with the benefits that come with being part of a team. Commitment, trust, and connection are an important part of cheerleading topped off with the excitement of performing. With over 350 athletes and 30 certified coaches, we have a place for everyone!

At PFC, we operate a responsible business, we create a place for everyone to be successful, and we strive to create a family for athletes and parents alike. In the gym we guide our coaches and athletes with these club words: Family, Positivity, Leadership, Perseverance, Confidence, and Excellence. We look forward to sharing our family with yours.

## START HERE!

Read over the information below and decide what level of commitment you are ready for. Families choose what suits them best, there is no experience required for any program. If you are interested in joining our competitive program but have no experience we suggest you try a learn-to-cheer class first, and then join in.

**Pre-Competitive:** Our pre-competitive stream is a recreational program for athletes aged 3-12 and for families wanting to try out our sport, have additional commitments to other activities, or are wanting to keep expenses down. These teams run once per week on Saturday's in a non-competitive environment. They offer athletes the opportunity to perform at showcases while learning about our sport. Athletes learn all aspects of cheerleading and will learn up to a full routine. There is no competition, uniform, or travel expense for this stream. You can choose to pay everything at registration, or set up a monthly installment option with a \$150 initial payment. **If you would like to join pre-competitive, please register [HERE](#).**

Once you have completed your registration you will receive an emailed invoice. Please check your account calendar for practice dates. You will receive an email from us in the last week of August with details about our Welcome Barbeque and the first week of practices.

**NEW: Novice:** Our Novice team is a U12 team that practices 1x per week. This team will only compete at 2 local competitions: Warman Cheer Classic and Provincials. It is a wonderful bridge opportunity to try our competitive programming with a slightly lower cost and less commitment. This team will have competition and uniform expenses, but does not require a team placement. You can choose to pay your full tuition at registration, or set up a monthly installment option with a \$200 initial payment. **If you would like to join our novice team, please register [HERE](#).**

Once you have completed your registration you will receive an emailed invoice. Please check your account calendar for practice dates. You will receive an email from us in the last week of August with details about our Welcome Barbeque and the first week of practices.

**Competitive:** Our competitive stream is intended for new and returning athletes born in 2020 or earlier who are interested in committing to two or three practices per week in a more competitive environment. These teams require a higher level of commitment and have competitions and travel opportunities within Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Team placements for our competitive programming take place August 18-20, 2025. If you would like to be placed on a team but cannot attend these dates, email us at [info@prairiefirecheerleading.ca](mailto:info@prairiefirecheerleading.ca) to set up an alternate arrangement. **Register for team placements [HERE](#).**

**Competitive L3+ Teams:** We have tryouts on June 13, 2025 for Wildfire, Heat, Code Red, TNT, and Fever so that they can train over the summer preparing for the fall season. These teams are for athletes who are born in 2014 or earlier and require a higher level of commitment. They compete in Saskatchewan, throughout Canada and sometimes internationally.

Tryouts for our level 3+ teams take place June 13, 2025. If you would like to try out but cannot attend on June 13, please email us at [info@prairiefirecheerleading.ca](mailto:info@prairiefirecheerleading.ca) to set up an alternate arrangement. **Register for tryouts [HERE](#).**

You will receive an email confirming your tryout registration. Upon completion of tryouts you will receive information regarding summer training. You do not need to attend team placements in August.

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**IMPORTANT:** all of our communication will be sent through our online platform at [www.prairiefirecheerleading.ca](http://www.prairiefirecheerleading.ca). Please ensure your contact information is up to date, and if you ever change your email address or want more than one email address to get news, updates, and important information from us ensure that you update your account using the account details tab. **If you opt out of our emails you may miss important information about competitions, classes, and registration.**

## OUR TEAMS

Our teams are split by age, by level, by experience, and amount of practice commitment. Age divisions are determined by the International All Star Federation (IASF) and Cheer Canada (CC). Ages in our sport are calculated based on birth year. An athlete is age eligible if they are the given age for that category at any time between **January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.**

**Note:** We roster our teams using the IASF/CC division list but we build teams based on ages that are best for teams and athletes. As a general rule our U6 and U8 athletes stay in their age-appropriate divisions until they are required by birth year to move up. Please follow the guidelines below for the appropriate team options for your athlete.

U6 (ages 4, 5 & 6)	birth year 2019-2021
U8 (ages 7 & 8)	birth year 2017-2018
U12 (ages 9, 10, 11 & 12)	birth year 2013-2016
U16 (ages 11-16)	birth year 2009-2014
U18 (ages 13-18)	birth year 2007-2012
Open (ages 16+)	birth year 2010 or earlier

## TEAM PLACEMENTS

Athletes will have the opportunity to meet the staff, have some fun, and learn and show off their skills working with coaches on stunting, jumping, and tumbling. The team placement process enables us to build teams with like-minded athletes. This allows everyone to have success with the skills and abilities they bring to their team. After team placements are completed, you will receive an email with your team information including registration directions. You will have the team information on **Friday, August 22nd, 2025 at 5pm**. At this time we share final team lists. Everyone is placed on a team, so please make sure your contact info is correct and check your junk folder if you do not see anything from us. Register for team placements [here](#). Please remember that every year your position will depend on each team and who is on it; age, height, reach, and experience are all factors. If you were in one position last year, it could change this year; remember that this makes you a diverse and valuable asset to all teams.

## IMPORTANT DATES

All scheduling, important dates, and gym closures until winter break will be confirmed August 1, 2025. Anything from January on will be confirmed by November 1, 2025. Currently, you can take note of these important dates.

2025
Tryouts for Level 3+ Teams June 13, 2025 Weeklong Camp for academy & level 3+ Teams July 14-17, 2025 Team placements August 18-20, 2025 Team lists go out Friday August 22, 2025 Welcome BBQ Sunday August 24, 2025 Weeklong Camp for level 3+ Team August 25-28, 2025 Regular season first practice September 8, 2025

### Please note:

If you are joining a level 3+ (Heat, Wildfire & Code Red) team you are expected to attend **BOTH** camps that take place. These are July 14-17 daytime (9-12 or 1-4) and August 25-28 evening (5-7 or 7-9).

If you are joining a Worlds team (TNT or Fever) you are expected to attend Wednesday evening practices (7-10pm) from July 9-August 27, 2025.

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## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

### 2025/2026 **TENTATIVE** Practice Schedule & Teams\*

Team Name	Division	Practice Times	Tumbling Time
Flicker (3-5)	U6 PC	Saturday 9:30am-10:30am	
Kindling (6 & 7)	U8 PC	Saturday 10:30am-11:30am	
Firestarters (8-12)	U12 PC	Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm	
<b>NEW</b> Flames	U12 Novice	Saturday 1:00pm-2:45pm	
Firebugs	U6 Prep	Saturday 9:30am-11:00am & Wednesday 5:00pm-6:30pm	
Burn	U8 Prep	Monday & Thursday 5:00pm-6:30pm	
Firecrackers	U8 1	Sunday 12:15pm-2:00pm & Wednesday 5:00-6:30pm	
Spitfires	U12 Prep	Monday & Wednesday 6:15pm-7:45pm	
Crossfire	U12 1	Saturday 10:45am-12:45pm Thursday 5:00pm-7:00pm	
Fireworks	U12 Prep 2	Sunday 11:00am-1:00pm & Wednesday 6:15pm-8:15pm	OPTIONAL Sunday
<b>NEW</b> Flare	U12 2	Sunday 1:00pm-3:15pm & Tuesday 5:00pm-6:45pm	OPTIONAL Sunday
Ignite	U16 1	Saturday 12:30pm-2:45pm & Thursday 7:00pm-8:45pm	
Firestorm	U16 2	Sunday 3:15pm-5:30pm & Tuesday 6:45pm-8:30pm	OPTIONAL Sunday
Heat	U16 NT	Tuesday 7:15pm-9:30pm & Friday 5:00pm-7:15pm	TBA Sunday
Wildfire	U16	Tuesday 5:00pm-7:15pm & Friday 7:30pm-9:45pm	TBA Sunday
Code Red	U18	Monday 5:00pm-7:30pm & Thursday 7:00pm-9:30pm	TBA Sunday
Hot Shots	Int Open NT	All Year: Sunday 5:30pm-7:30pm & January-March: Thursday 8:30pm-10:00pm	
<b>NEW</b> Fusion	U18	Sunday 5:30-7:30pm	
TNT	Int Open NT	Monday 7:30pm-10:00pm, Wednesday 8:15pm-9:45pm & Friday 5:00pm-7:30pm	
Fever	Int Open	Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30pm-10:00pm	

PC: Pre-Competitive

Prep: Prep (shortened routine focusing on technique rather than difficulty. 2 minute routine rather than 2:30)

NT: Non-Tumble

\* Schedule may always adjust/change depending on rostered teams

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## TRAINING FEES

Below you will find each teams' expenses for the season. Included in the expenses: administration fee, tuition, choreography, and all applicable taxes. Our fees are reflective of the amount of time each athlete trains in the gym and the needs of each team. Additionally, you will see the cost of the uniform. Approximate competition fees are listed as well. These are additional. The only additional fee is your annual Cheer Canada/Saskatchewan Cheerleading Association membership which must be purchased prior to your first practice and costs about \$50.

Additional costs associated with specific teams include: summer training for L3+ teams, optional team specific gear, optional team social activities, and any additional training you may choose to take.

Tuition September-March					Including Tax		Approx.
Team	Division	Admin	Choreo	Tuition	Season	Uniform	Comp**
<b>Pre-Competitive</b>							
Flicker	U6 Pre-Competitive	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$315.00	\$593.25	\$0.00	N/A
Kindling	U8 Pre-Competitive	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$315.00	\$593.25	\$0.00	N/A
Firestarters	U12 Pre-Competitive	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$490.00	\$777.00	\$0.00	N/A
<b>Novice</b>							
<b>NEW</b> Flames	U12 Novice	\$200.00	\$75.00	\$560.00	\$876.75	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Competitive Prep</b>							
Firebugs	U6 Prep Level 1	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$840.00	\$1,354.50	\$415.00	\$250.00
Burn	U8 Prep Level 1	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$840.00	\$1,354.50	\$415.00	\$250.00
Spitfires	U12 Prep Level 1	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$840.00	\$1,354.50	\$415.00	\$250.00
Fireworks	U12 Prep Level 2	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,354.50	\$415.00	\$350.00
<b>Competitive</b>							
Firecrackers	U8 Level 1	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,506.75	\$415.00	\$350.00
Crossfire	U12 Level 1	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,800.75	\$575.00	\$350.00
<b>NEW</b> Flare	U12 Level 2	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,800.75	\$575.00	\$650.00
Ignite	U16 Level 1	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,800.75	\$575.00	\$350.00
Firestorm	U16 Level 2	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,800.75	\$575.00	\$650.00
Hotshots	Int Open TBA	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$420.00	\$703.50	\$575.00	\$300.00
<b>Competitive 3+*</b>							
Heat	U16 Level 3 or 4	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,932.00	\$575.00	TBA
Wildfire	U16 Level 3	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,100.00	\$575.00	TBA
Code Red	U18 Level 4	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,152.50	\$575.00	TBA
Fever	Int Open Level 5	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,205.00	\$575.00	TBA
TNT	Int Open Level 6.0	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$1,120.00	\$1,753.50	\$575.00	TBA

\* : Competitive level 3+ teams train over the summer with an additional cost of approx. \$200-250

**UNIFORMS:** This is a new uniform cycle; all athletes purchase a new uniform this season which can be reused for the next 3 seasons.

**Pre-competitive athletes** will receive a club top. Athletes will wear black bottoms for showcases.

**Novice teams** will wear a competition tank and black shorts.

**Competitive teams** will wear the full uniform (bodysuit and skort).

## FAMILY DISCOUNTS

Families only pay one administration fee. If you have more than one immediate family member registered for the 2025/26 season you only pay one admin fee. This will automatically apply at checkout.

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## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The official competition schedule will be confirmed by **October 1, 2025**. Competition expenses/fees will be confirmed by **November 1, 2025**. Athletes are expected to be in attendance for all showcases and competitions. Travel teams may be required to provide information about passports, ID, and other travel-related information earlier in the season.

Prairie Fire Cheerleading 2025-2026 Competition Schedule and Estimated Costs																					
Team Name	Team Name	Division	Battle at the Border Lloydminster Dec 6, 2026	Winter Break Dec 20, 2025 - Jan 2, 2026	Winter Knockout Warman Jan 10, 2026	Cold Snap Edmonton Jan 16-18, 2026	Precomp Show-Off PFC Jan 24, 2026	Best of the West Moosejaw Feb 6 & 7, 2026	Ontario Championships Brampton, ON, Feb 13-15, 2026	CC Collegiate Nationals Brampton February 15, 2026	February Break Feb 14-20, 2026	True North Edmonton Feb 27-Mar 1, 2026	Warman Classic Warman March 6-8, 2026	SCA Provincials Saskatoon March 21, 2026	PFC Precomp Showcase March 28, 2026	Easter Break April 3-10, 2026	Cheer Evo Nationals & Finals Toronto, ON April 10-13, 2026	Sea to Sky Vancouver April 11 & 12, 2026	ACE Edmonton April 10 & 11, 2026	Worlds Disney World Orlando, USA April 24-27, 2026	Summit Disney World Orlando, USA Apr 30-May 3, 2026
			\$65		\$55	\$300	\$0	\$80	\$1,500	N/A		\$350	\$85	\$65	\$0		\$1,550	\$1,300	\$85	\$1,800	\$1,600
Flicker / Kindling	Flicker / Kindling	U6/U8																			
Firestarters	Firestarters	U12																			
Flames	Flames	U12 N1																			
Firebugs	Firebugs	U6 P1																			
Burn	Burn	U8 P1																			
Spitfires	Spitfires	U12 P1																			
Fireworks	Fireworks	U12 P2																	?		
Firecrackers	Firecrackers	U8 1														✓			?		
Crossfire	Crossfire	U12 1														✓			?		
Flare	Flare	U12 2									✓					✓			?		
Ignite	Ignite	U16 1														✓			?		
Firestorm	Firestorm	U16 2									✓					✓			?		
Heat	Heat	U16 NT 3/4														✓					
Wildfire	Wildfire	U16 3														✓					
Code Red	Code Red	U18 4														✓					
Fever	Fever	IO5							?		✓					✓					
TNT	TNT	IONT 6/7									✓					✓					
Hotshots	Hotshots	IO3.07																			
UOS	UOS	Premier																			
✓* : these practices will depend on if teams are attending ACE																					
✓** : we will have one additional practice the Friday of the break (February 20, 2026)																					

?: Team competitions are dependent on the ability to register for a competition and the needs of the team. All competitions will be confirmed October 1, 2026.

Welcome to the Family!