



SEASON 10
2026-2027 FULL YEAR
INFO PACKET





SEASON 10 - 2026-2027 FULL YEAR TRYOUT INFO

TRYOUT CLINICS (\$25 per clinic)

Saturday 5/16 & Sunday 5/17

9:30-10:30am (ages 3-6)

10:30-12:00pm (ages 7-18)

TRYOUTS

2025-2026 Divine athletes tryout FREE
New athlete tryout registration - \$25

AGES 3-5 - TUESDAY 5/19 5:45-6:30 PM

AGES 6-9 - TUESDAY 5/19 6:30-8:00 PM

AGES 10-12 - WEDNESDAY 5/20 6:30-8:00 PM

AGES 13+ - THURSDAY 5/21 6:30-8:00 PM

- ALL ATHLETES MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE PRIOR TO TRYING OUT
- ATHLETES MUST STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR TRYOUT SESSION
- SUMMER PRACTICE GROUPS WILL BE EMAILED TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS ON FILE
- WEAR YOUR DIVINE GEAR OR PURPLE/BLACK

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 5/27 6:30pm
on ZOOM



SEASON 10 - 2026-2027 FULL YEAR IMPORTANT DATES

CLINICS

5/16 & 5/17

TRYOUTS

5/19, 5/20 & 5/21

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 5/27 @ 6:30pm on ZOOM

SUMMER PRACTICES START

WEEK OF MONDAY 6/1

TEAM REVEAL

TENTATIVELY FRIDAY 7/3

TEAM PRACTICES START

SUNDAY 7/12

CHOREOGRAPHY BLACKOUT DATES

AUGUST 14th-28th

ATHLETES MUST BE AVAILABLE - ABSOLUTELY NO TRAVEL IN THIS TIME FRAME

It is very strongly recommended that ALL summer travel is done in June and July. August is when teams will be finalizing stunt groups and picking skills/athletes to go into certain sections of choreography and routines. Travel in the first 2 weeks of AUGUST will affect your athlete's placement in the routine.

SEASON 10 - 2026-2027 FULL YEAR IMPORTANT DATES & CLOSURES

7/3-7/5 - GYM CLOSED

11/26-11/27 - GYM CLOSED

12/24-1/1 - GYM CLOSED

**ALL TEAMS WILL HAVE A MANDATORY WINTER BREAK MAKEUP
PRACTICE ON SATURDAY 1/2.**

3/28-3/29 - GYM CLOSED

**THE GYM WILL BE OPEN DURING SPRING BREAK, PLEASE ANTICIPATE A
NORMAL PRACTICE SCHEDULE**



SEASON 10 - 2026-2027 FULL YEAR FULL YEAR TEAM EXPECTATIONS



Divine Athletics Cheer will offer NOVICE, PREP, ADVANCED PREP and ELITE level teams for the 2026-2027 FULL YEAR season

GENERAL PRACTICE INFO

- Practices will start the week of Monday 6/1
- Full year teams will practice twice a week from June 2026 to April 2027
- Practices will range from 2/2.5 hours, twice a week based off of division (Novice, Prep, Advanced Prep, Elite)
- Elite teams may be required to attend an additional practice day (1.5-2 hours) for tumbling and/or stunting
- Tiny Novice teams will practice once a week for 1 hour
- ELITE/ADVANCED PREP/PREP teams will typically have 1 Sunday practice and 1 weekday practice.
- Flyers will be expected to arrive 15 minutes prior to their team practice start time for specialized flyer stretching/training.

SUMMER PRACTICES

- Summer practices are required for all FULL YEAR athletes
- Excessive absences over summer months will affect team placement
- Athletes will train in "Summer Practice Groups" for the month of June
- Athletes will continue to be evaluated over the summer months to ensure teams are set to maximize competitiveness
- Athletes will find out their team placement at Team Reveal in JULY (Tentatively 7/3)
- Team specific practices will start the week of 7/12

 When committing to a FULL YEAR team you are making a significant time and monetary commitment. Each athlete/family is agreeing that your commitment to the the team and gym is a top priority. Vacations, family events, photos, birthday parties etc. should be scheduled around your team practice and competition schedules. As a competitive, year-round sport, we do not work with or around other sports schedules, this includes high school sports. If you are not able or willing to make this level or commitment or sacrifice, we suggest waiting until our half year program in November. 



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CHOREOGRAPHY

- Choreography is **MANDATORY** for all team athletes
- Choreography will be done from **8/14-8/28**.

***These are BLACKOUT dates for all FULL YEAR athletes, and no travel or absences are permitted during this time**

- If your athlete is unable to be in attendance for the **BLACKOUT** choreography window, they are not permitted to participate on a full year team for the **2026-2027** cheer season
- **NOVICE** teams will get their routines during regular practice time in August
- Teams with choreography on weekdays will begin no earlier than **3:00-3:30 pm**

***We will do our best to accommodate school schedules but cannot guarantee they will not conflict**

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- A tentative competition schedule will be given at the beginning of the season
- Teams will attend **4-7** competitions dependent on their division
- Most events are local, in addition to **1-2** travel events not including Nationals
- **ELITE** teams may have more travel events than listed above
- Competitions will average once a month from **November 2026-May 2027**
- National events are not included in season pricing and registration will be an additional expense

The following National Events are tentatively scheduled for the 2026-2027 cheer season

The Regional Summit - Baltimore, MD
The US Finals - Virginia Beach, VA
The Youth Summit - Tampa, FL
The D2 Summit - Orlando, FL
The Cheerleading Worlds - Orlando, FL

All competition related costs at Divine, aside from USASF registration, are all inclusive. We add up all competition related costs, registration, coaching fees, choreography, music, etc. and split this amount into monthly payments, called "UCC Fees". UCC Fees are paid monthly in addition to tuition. Since we set UCC pricing before event producers have finalized their pricing, and/or deciding a final competition schedule for our teams UCC fees are a budgeted expense and may fluctuate within the season.



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COMMITMENT EXPECTATIONS

Our full year teams require athletes and families to make a high level of commitment for the duration of the cheer season. This includes being adaptable to practice changes, competition changes, and apart from an emergency or illness, athletes are expected to be at all practices, competitions, and team events. Full year athletes are expected to plan vacations, family events, other sports or activities around the Divine schedule. Athletes/Families who cannot make this level of commitment are suggested to try out for one of our half year teams in November. As a full year athlete, the expectation is that athletes/families will make Divine their top priority.

ELITE EXPECTATIONS

In order for athletes to be placed on an ELITE level team, athletes must demonstrate mastery of all level appropriate skills. This includes stunting, tumbling, jumps, motions, performance and cleanliness. Athletes that are not well rounded in every aspect of cheer, (Jumps, Tumbling, Stunting, Dance, Performance, Cleanliness etc.) will not be placed on an ELITE level team. Athlete/family commitment level, attitude, coachability and versatility are also considered when choosing our ELITE level athletes. Athletes/Families that cannot make an elite level commitment both time and monetarily, will not be chosen for an elite level team. Previous season absences, trips, scheduling conflicts, etc. will be considered when choosing elite athletes.

FLYERS

Flying at Divine is an extremely competitive position, and each flyer has requirements that will need to be upheld throughout the competition season. Below is a link to our updated flyer/stunting expectations.

[Divine FLYER Requirements](#)

TUMBLING

For teams to be competitive, the majority of athletes must perform 90%-100% of level appropriate skills. A common misconception is that if an athlete is throwing a skill, they will automatically make a certain level. Divine only considers skills that have been mastered and are performed with correct technique when making team placement decisions. Below is a link to our updated tumbling expectations.

[Divine TUMBLING Requirements](#)