



FAME ALL STARS VALLEY CONTRACT 2015-2016

FAME VALLEY GYM

WELCOME TO FAME ALL STARS!!!!

WELCOME to FAME VALLEY ALLSTARS!!!! We are excited to announce that this is our 12th year in business and are happy that you have chosen to be part of FAME. We hope that you have a long and rewarding relationship with the FAME family!

Over the last 12 years, FAME ALL STARS has established itself as one of the top All Star Cheerleading programs in the Country. To date, our teams have accumulated over 450 National Titles, 150 State Titles, 60 Grand Champion Titles, 51 bids to the Cheerleading Worlds, along with numerous other impressive specialty awards. By attending some of the most competitive and prestigious tournaments in the World, our athletes and teams have made a name for our program and have solidified FAME ALLSTARS as a successful and respected program that ranks among the nation's Elite.

While we are grateful and excited about all of the success our program and athletes have achieved, what is most important to us is our mission of building self-confidence, self-discipline, teambuilding, and everlasting friendship through cheerleading. We pride ourselves on setting high standards for our coaches, athletes, and parents. We are dedicated and committed to training our athletes to achieve their goals and to believe in themselves on and off the cheerleading mat.

Another amazing thing you will find about FAME ALL STARS is our World Class Staff. We have the most loyal, talented, credentialed, and experienced coaches in Virginia who are dedicated to seeing our athletes through to reach their highest potential. FAME coaches are more than just cheerleading coaches. They are mentors who take pride in watching our athletes grow each day in both life and in cheerleading.

Although FAME is one of the biggest programs in the country, we are a FAMILY!! Above all else, we pride ourselves on having a wholesome, positive, and encouraging environment where cheerleaders LOVE to be!! We strongly value sportsmanship, dedication, integrity, caring and FUN!!

When you come to FAME you will train in a great facility, be instructed by amazing coaches, and become part of one of the top programs in the country for a lower cost than most of our competitors. We are excited to welcome you to the FAME family!!! Please always let us know how we can serve your needs!

ATHLETE RULES OF CONDUCT

- No profanity or abusive language
- If an extracurricular activity regularly interferes with our mandatory practices or competitions, you will have to choose which activity you will continue
- Each team will be assigned other teams to watch at competitions, you are required to watch at least your assigned teams
- All athletes will show good sportsmanship at all times
- **FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND SOCIAL NETWORKING WEBSITES ARE TREATED AS IF SPOKEN IN PERSON TO YOUR COACH AND YOU ARE THEREFORE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING SAID ON THESE. TRASH TALKING, BAD MOUTHING, OR DISRESPECTING TEAMMATES, COACHES, OTHER PROGRAMS OR FAME WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- You are required to pick up after yourself...don't leave empty drink/food containers lying around the gym. This is your facility so take pride in how it looks!
- Any clothes, bags or cell phones left in the gym will be placed in the lost and found.
- Fame reserves the right to remove any cheerleader or parent temporarily or permanently from the program if we feel any behavior is unbecoming of a Fame athlete or parent.
- Athletes will be expected to wear FAME practice wear on the correct nights of practice.
- Athletes are expected to be in full uniform at awards ceremonies during competitions.
- While not competing or walking around at competitions athletes must wear their uniforms.

PARENT RULES OF CONDUCT

- Good sportsmanship is mandatory at all competitions, practices and gym functions.
- **Under no circumstance** should you enter the practice area at the FAME gym or any warm-up area at any competition.
- **FAME IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK. CREATING, DISTRIBUTING OR SELLING FAME APPAREL/MERCHANDISE OR NON FAME APPAREL/MERCHANDISE THRU FAME, ITS DISTRIBUTION LISTS, ITS FACILITY OR TEAMS IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN AND WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE ACTION. THIS INCLUDES FOR AND NOT FOR PROFIT ITEMS AND ITEMS WITH FAME AND OR ANY SYMBOL OR REPRESENTATION OF FAME OR ANY OF ITS TEAM NAMES.**
- Do not try to yell or get your child's attention on the floor during practice at the FAME gym or any warm-up area at any competition.
- Do not gossip about other children, coaching staff, other teams. If this becomes a problem it will result in closed practices at any time.
- Please feel free to speak to your coaches at any time, just remember to do it at the appropriate time. Do not interrupt practice or team meetings. Please ask to speak in private if the matter is sensitive or confidential.
- If you threaten to quit or pull your child from the program, you may be dismissed from the program immediately.
- It is your responsibility to know what is going on with your team ...please check email, and website, and private team page on FB regularly.
- Do not punish your child with practices or competitions. At that time you are punishing the entire team/program.

- Never speak or approach a competition official such as a judge.
- Please respect the decisions the coaching staff at FAME make. We have years of experience and will make the best decisions for the entire team/program.
- Please be aware that FAME is privately owned and operated and should parents or cheerleaders engage in behavior that is unbecoming of a representative of FAME, we reserve the right to remove parents or cheerleaders from the program temporarily or permanently.
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ATTENDANCE, TARDINESS, AND ABSENCES

Practices are mandatory. Athletes are only excused for illness, school functions that a grade depends on, and family emergency. Being an athlete on a team at FAME is a commitment. Athletes are required to notify their team coach if they are missing for any reason and receive their approval to miss practice.

Excessive tardiness and absences are both harmful and disruptive to the team and very discouraging for the coaches and the other athletes on the team. Every single person is vital to the success of the team. If a cheerleader is constantly late or missing practice unexcused, proper actions will be taken with the best intentions of the team in mind. If an athlete misses practice the week of a competition, the athlete will be replaced by another athlete so that the team can move forward. **NO PRACTICES CAN BE MISSED IN THE TWO WEEKS LEADING UP TO A COMPETITION. FAME RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPLACE ANY ATHLETE THAT MISSES A PRACTICE IN THAT TIME FRAME.**

Summer Practices: We realize that families take vacations during the summer. Please communicate these dates directly to your coach. Summer practices are a great time to work on individual skills. Coaches are prepared to spend a lot of time tumbling and stunting during these practices. While effort should be made to attend these practices...practices become mandatory at the start date of the 2015-2016 school session. Please check the summer schedule to verify your teams practice days.

Inclement Weather Policy: Every reasonable attempt will be made to open our doors for business on regular scheduled practice days. However, in the event of severe weather conditions, the gym will decide whether to open or not. Notification will be posted via email, team mom text, facebook and on website.

It is your responsibility to make sure you are receiving statements from the gym and emails from your team moms. We work hard to input everyone's email correctly, but each year we have parents who are not receiving emails due to transposition errors, email spam, or new email addresses. Be pro-active and STAY IN THE LOOP!

PAYMENTS, FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, POLICIES

- 2- If you would prefer an equalized monthly payment plan, to include competition fees and tuition, please see our billing department to arrange this service.

2-Monthly Automatic Credit Card or Post Dated Checks

Fame Valley accepts all major credit cards. We will charge your card on file for tuition only each month!
No more worries of forgetting a payment and incurring a late fee!

Provide us with 7 post dated checks and we will deposit them at the time payment is due, June through December.
Then give us the 5 remaining checks on January 1, 2016 for January through May.

- Payments are due on the 1st of each month, all payments made after the 10th will have a \$15.00 late charge added to the account per month the invoice is late.
- Fame accepts cash, all major credit cards and personal checks
- Do not make a cash payment without getting a receipt
- Please hand all payments to the front desk staff or if you prefer checks may be placed in the locked payment box in the lobby.
- Checks: all checks should be made payable to Fame Valley with your child's full name in the memo section. There is a \$30 returned check charge. If at any time during the season you have more than one returned check, FAME will no longer accept personal checks from you.
- All athletes with a balance on the 10th of the month will be emailed a "past due" statement. You will need to contact the office immediately to arrange payment.
- Monthly paper statements are not sent home so please remember that tuition is due the first of each month. If you provide a working email address on registration info, you will receive an email invoice monthly.
- It is your responsibility to keep up with your account. If you do not keep up with your account we will hand statements and invoices to your child to take home. If you are behind on your account we reserve the right to sit your child out of practice until the account is brought into good standing.
- During all gym closings and breaks...full gym fees still apply.
- We do not charge extra for extra practices, nor do we discount for gym closings.

Refunds

- 1- Fame Valley requires 60 day written notice if your child will be leaving the program. This should be emailed to Renae Bailey at famecheervalley@gmail.com
- 2- Please note your account will continue to be charged tuition for two months after the written notice is received.
- 3- No refunds will be given for competition fees, choreography, tuition, or clothing for any reason at any time.
- 4- If you quit a team prior to a competition you will NOT be refunded any competition fees. It takes a lot of hard work on the behalf of the coaches and the team members to get a routine ready for competition. We register for competitions beginning in the summer to receive the best rates. If your child decides to quit, we must find a replacement and train them to be ready to compete. Therefore, competition fees are not refundable even if your athlete leaves prior to a competition.
- 5- If you have to miss a competition for some reason and we have to find a replacement, you will not be refunded any fees. (Missing competitions is NOT acceptable and is grounds for being asked to leave the program), however in extreme circumstances (injury or death of a family member) it is allowed, however, unfortunately no refunds can be issued.
- 6- TUITION, CHOREOGRAPHY/MUSIC, UNIFORMS, COMPETITION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

FUNDRAISING (MORE INFO COMING SOON ABOUT BOOSTERS)

- FAME VALLEY Booster Club (Take 1 Productions) will offer fundraising throughout the season.
- All fundraisers are optional. 100% of what you earn (less booster expenses) will go towards your personal account.
- FAME VALLEY Boosters is a separate organization and has their own rules, they must be abided by.
- If you have a financial hardship, we recommend you take advantage of this opportunity.
- Our fundraising coordinator will be in charge of this completely.

OPTIONAL CREDIT AVAILABLE-

- A \$50 referral fee will be credited to your account for each athlete you bring who participates as an All Star for the season. Credit will be applied to your January statement. Referred athlete must be in good account standing before credit may be applied.

FAME Location Transfer

If you are an athlete that cheered at Fame Valley last season you are required to try out at the same location this season. If you wish to try out for a World's team at Midlothian you need to communicate that with the owner at Fame Valley. The gym owners work together to create powerful teams. While we do sometimes combine teams or athletes to make the strongest teams possible, this is done by the gym owners working together based off of the needs and abilities of the program as a whole with all teams and athletes in mind. Please note that crossover fees and extra competition fees WILL APPLY should you do two teams in two different locations, just as they would if you were to do two different teams at one location.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AND FUN SEASON AT FAME ALL STARS!
NO MATTER WHAT TEAM YOU ARE PLACED ON, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF
COACHING AND WILL BE THE TOP OF YOUR RESPECTED DIVISIONS**



TUITION AND FEES

- Sibling discount is 10% on tuition
- \$100 discount on tuition if paid in full by June 1st, 2015
- All fees are approximate and subject to change based on industry pricing for the upcoming season

REGISTRATION:

- Annual fee billed with registration process for 2015-16 season (\$45 individual/\$55 family)

MONTHLY TUITION:

- Tinys- \$75/monthly
- Minis- \$80/monthly
- Youth, Juniors, Seniors- \$100/monthly
- Crossovers- \$10/monthly

CHOREOGRAPHY/MUSIC- \$120.00 Tinys /\$160.00 Minis, Youth, Junior, Senior (APPROXIMATELY) CROSSOVERS WILL PAY \$50 FOR SECOND TEAM CHOREO/MUSIC

- THIS FEE WILL BE BILLED AT BEGINNING OF YOUR TEAMS CHOREOGRAPHY MONTH
- YOUTH BILLED IN JUNE/JR & SR BILLED JULY/TINYS & MINIS BILLED AUGUST

UNIFORM- \$335 UNIFORMS ARE A FULL LENGTH TOP.

PRACTICEWEAR- \$75.00 (includes 2 shirts and 2 shorts)

COMPETITION BOW - \$20.00

COMPETITION FEES- TBA DURING SUMMER AS 2015-16 COMPETITION SCHEDULE IS FORMULATED

ESTIMATE OF COMP FEES: LEVEL 1 W/ US FINALS \$625/LEVELS 2-4 W/ US FINALS \$725/CROSSOVER \$300

USASF ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP FEE DUE IN JULY \$30

Registration Fees and Schedule-

Early Bird Pre- Registration (April 13-22) \$125.00 (see below for Tiny/Mini pricing)

Includes Annual Registration Fee- \$25.00

Includes Evaluation Fee- FREE

Includes Unlimited May Tumble (AGES: Youth/Junior/Senior)- \$100.00

Opportunity to pre-purchase Practice wear /VIP pick-up at Walk Thru Day

Mini Registration tumble portion is \$80 for May (total \$105.00)

Tiny Registration tumble portion is \$75 for May (total \$100.00)

*BONUS/ 4 FREE OPEN GYMS FROM MAY 2015 THRU APRIL 2016

On Time Pre- Registration (April 23-May 1) \$145.00 (see below for Tiny/Mini pricing)

Includes Annual Registration Fee - \$35.00

Includes Evaluation Fee- \$10.00

Includes Unlimited May Tumbling (AGES: Youth/Junior/Senior) \$100.00

Mini Registration tumble portion is \$80 for May (total \$125.00)

Tiny Registration tumble portion is \$75 for May (total \$120.00)

*BONUS/ 2 FREE OPEN GYMS FROM MAY 2015 THRU APRIL 2016

Registration after May 1st \$165.00 (see below for Tiny/Mini)

Includes Annual Registration Fee- \$45.00

Includes Evaluation Fee- \$20.00

Includes Unlimited May Tumbling (AGES: Youth/Junior/Senior) \$100.00

Mini Registration tumble portion is \$80 for May (total \$145.00)/Tiny Registration tumble portion is \$75.00 for May (total \$140.00)

*****ALL SIGNED/PAID ALLSTAR REGISTRATIONS RECD BY PLACEMENT DATE MAY 18TH WILL RECEIVE FREE FAME VALLEY TSHIRT**

PRIVATE LESSONS AND ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Privates are an excellent opportunity for FAME VALLEY athletes to grow and excel their skills. While we value the results they provide, they must be conducted in the following way.

- All tumbling privates will be set up through individual instructors and are not set up through the gym.
- Payments for privates are paid directly to the coach.
- IF YOU HAVE A BALANCE OF ANY TYPE AFTER THE 10TH OF THE MONTH, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO PRIVATES UNTIL THE BALANCE IS PAID IN FULL.
- Additional items such as apparel, camps, etc. may not be purchased or participated in if you have a balance on your account. Accounts must be paid first before getting any of the “extra” things.

TEAM TRAINING NOTES:

TINYS- Our Tiny’s team is more about social and mental development than anything. At only 3-6 years old we expect them to only be able to follow directions, speak directly to their coaches, answer questions, wait in line nicely, play well with other teammates, and not cry when Mommy leaves the building. He/She must be able to take care of all his/her own bathroom habits. If we feel they are not quite ready to focus in the large gym environment, we may recommend that they wait one more year until they have matured a bit more. If they meet our behavioral criteria, it is amazing how much cheer/tumble skill they can learn in the season and they are always, BY FAR, the cutest team on the mat!!!! SHOW STEALERS EVERY TIME!!!!

TINY’S TRAINING- 2 DAYS PER WEEK 1.5 HOURS PER SESSION/ 1 TUMBLE CLASS PER WEEK OPTIONAL

MINI’S TRAINING- 2 DAYS PER WEEK 2 HOURS PER SESSION/ 1 TUMBLE CLASS PER WEEK WITH TEAM

YOUTH/JUNIOR/SENIOR TRAINING- 2 DAYS PER WEEK 2 HOURS PER SESSION/ 1 TUMBLE CLASS PER WEEK WITH TEAM

***WE WILL NOT PRACTICE ON THE WEEKENDS IN THE SUMMER**

***SUNDAY PRACTICES WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION**

HOW TO REGISTER FOR FAME VALLEY ALLSTARS 2015-2016 SEASON

- Read the entire handbook and Financial Agreement for the 2015-2016 season. Sign page 9.
- Fill out the Athlete Profile Form and Auto- Debit Form (optional)
- Fill out Registration Packet
- Pay registration fee for 2015-2016 season (see chart for amount due)
- TURN ALL ABOVE INTO OFFICE

Please be sure you have read through the entire handbook. Please sign page 8 of the handbook signifying that you have read and agree to adhere to all FAME VALLEY All Star policies and procedures. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



HANDBOOK & FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2015, between Bailey Productions LLC dba Fame Valley All Stars ("FAME") and _____ ("Responsible Party").

The Responsible Party, as parent/guardian of _____ ("Athlete") hereby agrees as follows:

1. I have read the entire Handbook and understand the commitment, standards and significant financial obligation involved with joining a team and I agree to abide by the policies set forth therein.
2. I understand that competitive cheerleading is a time consuming sport and it is my intention for my Athlete to remain at FAME throughout the entire season. However, if I remove him/her for any reason, I understand and agree that competition fees and tuition are non-refundable regardless of whether my Athlete attends a competition.
3. I agree to pay all fees due in full each month beginning the first month my Athlete joins the team and continuing until he/she is removed from the program or the season ends.
4. I understand and agree that if my balance is not paid in full by the 10th of each month, there will be a late fee of \$15.00 added to my account per month it is late.
5. I understand and agree that if my account becomes more than two (2) months delinquent, it will be sent to a collection agency and I will be liable for any and all fees associated with collection of the account, including attorney's fees.
6. I understand and agree that if my account becomes delinquent, my Athlete may be asked to sit out of practices and competitions until the account is caught up and I will not be refunded any money for those missed practices and/or competitions.
7. I understand and agree that if I remove my Athlete from the program, I must provide a 60-day written notice to famecheervalley@gmail.com and that charges will continue to accrue through that time period.

Responsible Party – Print Name

Responsible Party – Signature



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ATHLETE PROFILE

ATHLETE NAME: _____ ATHLETE BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ATHLETE CELL: _____ ATHLETE EMAIL: _____

FAMILY HOME PHONE NUMBERS: _____

MOM NAME: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

DAD NAME: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENT) _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR ATHLETES SIZES

TSHIRTS- YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

SHORTS- YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

HOODIE/JACKET- YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

SPANX BOTTOMS- YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

SPANX TANKS- YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

EVENT	DATE	TIME
EVALUATIONS	MAY 18	5:00-8:00 all ages
MAKE-UP EVALUATIONS	MAY 26	6:00-7:30 ALL AGES
WALKTHROUGH DAY	JUNE 1ST	TIMES TBA MANDATORY WALKTHROUGH FOR ALL FAME ATHLETES
FIRST PRACTICE	JUNE 2ND-5TH	1 ST PRACTICE DAYS/TIMES TBA BASED ON TEAM PLACEMENTS
CHOREOGRAPHY	JUNE 11-12	DRAMA QUEENS/TIME TBA
CHOREOGRAPHY/CAMP	JULY 16TH/JULY 25 TH CAMP @FAME CENTRAL JULY 22ND	EPIC & CELEBS/TIME TBA
CHOREOGRAPHY	AUGUST 20-21	CHART TOPPERS/ DAZZLERS/TIME TBA
CHOREOGRAPHY	ON-GOING THRU PRACTICES	TINY ENTERTAINERS
GYM CLOSINGS	MAY 23-25 JULY 4 TH THRU JULY 12 TH SEPT 4TH- SEPT 7TH NOVEMBER 25 TH - 29TH DECEMBER 23- JANUARY 3 TO BE ANNOUNCED	MEMORIAL DAY FOURTH OF JULY LABOR DAY THANKSGIVING BREAK CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S BREAK SPRING BREAK 2016
WELCOME PARTY	SATURDAY, MAY 30 TH 6:30-8:30 ALL TEAMS!	FOOD, MOVIES,GAMES,PROGRAM- WIDE BONDING

USASF GUIDELINES FOR TRY-OUTS

AGE BREAKDOWN AS OF AUGUST 31, 2015



<i>TINY</i>	<i>3-6 YEARS OLD</i>
<i>MINI</i>	<i>6-8 YEARS OLD</i>
<i>YOUTH</i>	<i>9-11 YEARS OLD</i>
<i>JUNIOR</i>	<i>12-14 YEARS OLD</i>
<i>SENIOR</i>	<i>10-18 YEARS OLD</i>
<i>WORLD</i>	<i>12-18 YEARS OLD</i>
<i>INTERNATIONAL</i>	<i>15 AND OVER</i>

USASF REQUIRED TUMBLING SKILLS

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>STANDING TUMBLING</u>	<u>RUNNING TUMBLING</u>
LEVEL 1	FORWARD ROLL FRONT/BACK WALKOVER	CARTWHEEL ROUND OFF BACK WALKOVER
LEVEL 2	BACKHANDSPRING BACK WALKOVER BHS	ROUND OFF BACKHANDSPRING(S)
LEVEL 3	STANDING MULTIPLE BACK HANDSPRING...JUMPS TO BACK HANDSPRING (S)	ROUND OFF TUCK ROUND OFF HANDSPRING TUCK PUNCH FRONT
LEVEL 4	STANDING TUCK BHS TUCK JUMPS TO BHS TUCK	ROUND OFF BHS LAYOUT
LEVEL 5	JUMPS TO STANDING TUCK BHS SERIES TO FULL	FULL, SPECIALTY TO FULL DOUBLE

WWW.FAMECHEER.COM OR WWW.FAMEALLSTARS.COM

PLACEMENT INFO-all evaluation days are closed to parents and family members

Evaluations for all levels will be low stress; we will not ask any athlete to do anything they are not comfortable doing on their own. Athletes will not only be assessed in tumbling to determine team placements. We look at the overall cheerleader- their jumps, motions, maturity, experience and how they will contribute to a team. If their tumbling level does not match their other skill level or vice versa, they will not be placed on a specific level just based on tumbling. Should an athlete no longer meet the required skills once placed, they may be re-evaluated and placed on a different team.