

SEASON 21

# 2023-2024 INFORMATION PACKAGE



**THE ISLAND AT CHEER SPORT SHARKS NEWFOUNDLAND**

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# WELCOME TO CHEER SPORT SHARKS LET'S HAVE FUN IN SEASON 21!

WE ARE SO EXCITED THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE CHEER SPORT SHARKS. WE KNOW YOU'LL LOVE OUR FUN, ENERGETIC, INCLUSIVE AND ADDICTIVE CULTURE. ATHLETES TRAVEL FAR AND WIDE TO BE A PART OF OUR TEAMS DUE TO OUR PROVEN SUCCESS, RENOWNED COACHES AND FIN-TASTIC FACILITIES.

CHEER SPORT SHARKS WILL GIVE YOUR CHILD THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND THEIR PASSION AND FALL IN LOVE WITH A SPORT.

AT CHEER SPORT SHARKS WE'RE ALL ABOUT...

- GIVING EACH ATHLETE A HOME AWAY FROM HOME
- TEACHING THE TRUE MEANING OF TEAM
- REACHING YOUR GOALS THROUGH HARD WORK
- KEEPING THE FUN IN YOUTH SPORTS
- FINDING YOUR TRUE PASSION
- AND INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION
- WE'RE ALL ABOUT YOU, AND MAKING YOUR CHEER EXPERIENCE A LIFE CHANGING ONE.



AS THE LEADERS IN ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT, THE QUALITY OF CHEERLEADING CHEER SPORT SHARKS DELIVERS GOES UNMATCHED. WE HAVE PROVEN THIS YEAR AFTER YEAR, AND ARE CURRENTLY RANKED 5TH IN 2022 FOR NUMBER OF WORLDS BIDS EARNED - THAT'S IN THE ENTIRE WORLD! BIDS, RINGS, GLOBES, HIT ZEROS - OUR SUCCESS DRIVEN CULTURE IS BUILT FOR CHAMPIONS. WE ARE THE ONLY GYM IN ONTARIO TO WIN IASF **WORLDS NOT ONCE, BUT 6 TIMES!** WE RECOGNIZE THAT NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT OUR AMAZING TEAM OF BELIEVERS AND ACHIEVERS, FROM OUR AFFILIATE GYM OWNERS, LOCATION PROGRAM MANAGERS, COACHES AND DESK DIVAS TO OUR FULL-TIME TEAM; WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS SUPPORTING OUR PROGRAM.

WE'VE PROVEN THAT THE POSSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS! COME AND EXPERIENCE THE SHARK SUCCESS. WE ARE THE TOP ALL-AROUND GYM IN CANADA BECAUSE OF OUR WINNING TEAMS, HAPPY ATHLETES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION. DIVE IN FOR A LIFE CHANGING AND EXHILARATING SEASON.

CHEERS!

*Ali Moffatt & Alana Potter*

OWNERS

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# MEET EMILY

*I AM SO HAPPY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR SHARK FAMILY! OUR TEAL WORLD IS THE BEST AND WE ARE SO EXCITED THAT YOU WANT TO DIVE IN!*

*WE ARE ENTERING OUR SECOND SEASON AS THE 9TH LOCATION OF CHEER SPORT SHARKS AND I CAN ATTEST THAT THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS. FROM MULTIPLE TEAMS PER AGE DIVISION, TO TUMBLING CLASSES DAILY, AND PROGRAMS 7 DAYS A WEEK, CSSNL IS AN AMAZING ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR ATHLETE TO GROW IN!*

*WE HAVE A PROGRAM FOR EVERY ATHLETE THAT IS LOOKING TO BE A SHARK! FROM REC TO PREP TO COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. CHEER SPORT SHARKS NEWFOUNDLAND IS "THE PLACE" TO BE!*

*WE HAVE HEARD COUNTLESS TIMES FROM OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT THEIR ATHLETE, THEIR NEIGHBOR, THEIR RELATIVE ALL WANT TO BE AT CSSNL EVERY SINGLE DAY IF THEY COULD!*

*So this is your chance to Dive In!*



*Newfoundland*

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# FIN-TASTIC OPPORTUNITIES

WE HAVE LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD AT CHEER SPORT SHARKS. WE ARE SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST A CHEER GYM OFFERING A SPORT- WE ARE A LIFE CHANGING COMMUNITY FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND LEVELS. SHARKS IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR ATHLETES AND FAMILIES THAT WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE **MORE!** BE INSPIRED BY OUR QUALIFIED AND AWARD WINNING COACHES! OUR PROFESSIONAL COACHES HAVE MADE CHEER THEIR CAREER AND SHARKS THEIR LIFE. ATHLETES WILL **LOVE** LEARNING FROM AND BEING MOTIVATED BY OUR HOME GROWN AND CARING STAFF. OUR COACHES WILL HELP ATHLETES REACH THEIR GOALS WHILE GAINING CONFIDENCE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

## ***OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAKE THE SHARK EXPERIENCE THE RIGHT CHOICE:***

***DEDICATED TEAM TUMBLING:*** Committed team practice time to focus on current level skills, and routine timing and technique. Unlimited tumbling classes per week are included in the competitive fees this season.

***CHAMP CAMP:*** A special training day with your shark team grouped by level to create uniformity and ensure our techniques are top notch!

***STRETCH & STRENGTHEN:*** This is a mandatory program for flyers to help improve and be coached on flexibility, strength and routine specific choreography.

***ADDITIONAL TRAINING:*** A variety of optional skills-based training opportunities available for purchase throughout the season for athletes looking to learn, grow & improve their technique.

***World Champion coaches, choreographers and guest instructors both in house and invited regularly over the season to come train teams & athletes through camps, clinics & lessons.***

## *Worlds Highlight*

- ***For athletes already in cheer, we KNOW you have heard of our famous Worlds Program!***
- ***We are proud to offer the best variety of Worlds teams including all available levels and age categories. If you have the skills - we have a team for you!***
- ***If you have a dream, we can get you there! Choosing Sharks means setting yourself up for success.***



# FIN-TASTIC OPPORTUNITIES

## HOW TO GET STARTED:

*Continued...*

WE KNOW JOINING A LARGE PROGRAM IN A NEW SPORT CAN BE INTIMIDATING.

BETWEEN THE NEW TERMINOLOGY, AND THE COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES, TO ALL OF THE CRAZY SHARK NAMES IT'S NATURAL TO FEEL A LITTLE OVERWHELMED.

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE FOR YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY AND HAVE LOTS OF RESOURCES DESIGNED FOR YOU, OUR SHARK FAMILIES.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW RIGHT NOW?

CONTACT US TODAY TO SET UP A PRIVATE CALL WITH ONE OF OUR KNOWLEDGEABLE AND FRIENDLY SHARK SPECIALISTS.

WHILE WE KNOW CHEER IS THE PERFECT SPORT, WE WANT YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO FEEL CONFIDENT JOINING US! THAT'S WHY WE HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD TO TRY THE SPORT FOR FREE!

WE OFFER A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES AND YOU ARE GUARANTEED TO FIND THE PROGRAM THAT IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR YOU. FROM OUR RECREATIONAL CLASSES TO PREP AND ALL-STAR TEAMS WE ARE ABLE TO CATER TO ALL FAMILIES SCHEDULES, BUDGETS AND GOALS.



# SHARK JOURNEY

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IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BEING PLACED ON A TEAM, THE NEXT STEP OF YOUR JOURNEY IS TO REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS.

SEE THE TRYOUT PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS ON HOW YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR YOUR AGE SPECIFIC TRYOUT TIME.

TRYOUTS ARE FUN AND STRESS-FREE ASSESSMENTS TO ENSURE WE PLACE YOUR CHILD ON A TEAM WITH OTHERS OF A SIMILAR SKILL SET.

***EVERY CHILD THAT ATTENDS TRYOUTS  
MAKES A TEAM!***

OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR FUTURE SHARK ENJOY THE OVERALL EXPERIENCE AT CHEER SPORT SHARKS.

OUR PROGRAM MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM HOPE TO MAKE YOUR TRANSITION TO CHEER AN EASY AND ENJOYABLE ONE.

A NOTE ABOUT SUMMIT TEAMS AT SHARKS NL: SUMMIT TEAMS ARE CROSSOVER TEAMS. ATHLETES WILL BE REQUIRED TO DO ONE MAIN TEAM AND ONE SUMMIT TEAM IF THEY WANT TO BE CONSIDERED!

*We are excited to welcome you to the Shark family!*



# TRYOUTS



SEASON 21 - LET'S GO! WE START WITH THE GOAL OF FORMING THE MOST COMPETITIVE TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION.

THE PURPOSE OF TRYOUTS IS TO ALLOW THE ATHLETES TO COME TO THE GYM, SHOW THEIR SKILLS AND BE PLACED ON A LEVEL APPROPRIATE TEAM!

*Register for your tryout time here!*

Tryout Date	Times	Age Group (See age grid below)
TUESDAY MAY 23RD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-5:30PM</li> <li>5:30-7PM</li> <li>7:30-9PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NEW ATHLETES</li> <li>U12 ATHLETES</li> <li>U16 ATHLETES</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY MAY 24TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30-7PM</li> <li>7:30-9PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U6 &amp; U8 ATHLETES</li> <li>U18/WORLDS/OPEN ATHLETES</li> </ul>
THURSDAY MAY 25TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30-7PM</li> <li>7:30-9PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U12 ATHLETES</li> <li>U16 ATHLETES</li> </ul>
FRIDAY MAY 26TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30-7PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U6 &amp; U8 ATHLETES</li> </ul>
SATURDAY MAY 27TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2:30 PM</li> <li>3-4:30 PM</li> <li>5-6:30PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U12 ATHLETES</li> <li>U18/WORLDS/OPEN ATHLETES</li> <li>SUMMIT TRYOUTS U16</li> </ul>
SUNDAY MAY 28TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-2:30PM</li> <li>3-4:30PM</li> <li>5-6PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U16 ATHLETES</li> <li>U18/WORLDS/OPEN</li> <li>LAST CALL!</li> </ul>

WE FOLLOW THE INTERNATIONAL ALL-STARS FEDERATION & CHEER CANADA AGE GRID FOR TEAM PLACEMENTS:

- UG BORN FROM 2017-2020
- U8 BORN FROM 2015-2019
- U12 BORN FROM 2011-2016
- U16 BORN FROM 2007-2012
- U18 BORN FROM 2005-2010
- OPEN BORN 2008 AND EARLIER





# WHAT'S NEXT?

Step 1

**BITE NIGHT**

**MAY 30TH**

LET THE FIN BEGIN! AT OUR FAMOUS TEAM REVEAL BITE NIGHT, OUR ATHLETES WILL FIND OUT THEIR TEAM PLACEMENT FOR THE SEASON!

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Step 2

**DRAFT WEEK**

**MAY 31ST- JUNE 4TH**

ONCE ATHLETES FIND OUT THEIR TEAM PLACEMENT, THEY WILL NEED TO REGISTER ON AMILIA! AFTER THAT, WE WILL HAVE DRAFT WEEK!

A WEEK WHERE THE ATHLETES ACCEPTING THEIR PLACEMENT COME TO THE ISLAND TO BE SIZED FOR THEIR UNIFORMS AND PRACTICE GEAR, JOIN THE PARENT FACEBOOK GROUPS, MEET YOUR TEAM MOM, LEARN ABOUT FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES AND MUCH MORE! THIS WILL ENSURE YOU DON'T MISS ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

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Step 3

**PRACTICES START**

**JUNE 5TH**

TEAM PRACTICES BEGIN THE WEEK OF JUNE 5TH!

WE WILL HOST TEAM PARENT MEETINGS THE FIRST WEEK OF PRACTICES! THESE ARE VERY HELPFUL AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS THEY WILL PROVIDE ANSWERS ABOUT THE UPCOMING SEASON!



# IMPORTANT TEAM INFORMATION

## CHAMP CAMP:

CHAMP CAMP IS A MAJOR SHARK ATTACK WITH OUR ATHLETES  
LEARNING FROM THE BEST OF THE BEST!

WE BRING IN KNOWLEDGEABLE GUEST INSTRUCTORS FROM ALL OVER THE  
WORLD TO HELP START THE SEASON OFF RIGHT!

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*Champ Camp*

**JULY 28TH-30TH**

**\*TEAM SCHEDULES WILL BE RELEASED IN JUNE**



# **IMPORTANT TEAM INFORMATION**

## **CHOREOGRAPHY:**

**CHOREOGRAPHY INCLUDES GUESTS THAT ARE ROUTINE AND STUNT SPECIALISTS- SOME OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD!**

**OUR TEAM CHOREOGRAPHY IS A MANDATORY PART OF THEIR SEASON. IT WILL BE BROKEN UP IN TWO PARTS: STUNT & ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY.**

**WE WILL BE RELEASING A DETAILED SCHEDULE ONCE FINALIZED IN JUNE!**

**ALL-STAR STUNT CHOREOGRAPHY- JULY 2ND-12TH  
ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY- AUGUST 18TH-30TH**



# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

*\*Tentative*

WE'VE WORKED HARD TO BUILD A COMPETITION SCHEDULE THAT GIVES OUR ATHLETES AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES TO COMPETE AT THE VERY BEST EVENTS! THIS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WILL BE CONFIRMED BY JUNE 6TH.

ONCE OUR TEAMS ARE FORMED WE WILL FINALIZE THE COMPETITION SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON. REC WILL ATTEND 2 EVENTS, PREP WILL ATTEND 4 EVENTS, ALL-STAR WILL ATTEND 7 EVENTS.

TEAM TYPE	PLANNED COMPETITIONS
ALLSTAR PREP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHOMPDOWN</li> <li>• CHEER FOR THE CURE VIRTUAL (DECEMBER 2-3RD, 2023)</li> <li>• ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS (FEB 9-11TH, 2024)</li> <li>• BIG BITE CHAMPIONSHIPS (MARCH 24TH, 2024)</li> </ul>
ALLSTAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHOMPDOWN</li> <li>• CHEER FOR THE CURE VIRTUAL (DECEMBER 2-3RD, 2023)</li> <li>• BATTLE AT THE BORDER/SHOWDOWN VIRTUAL (JAN 20-21ST)</li> <li>• ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS (FEB 9-11TH, 2024)</li> <li>• QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS VIRTUAL (FEB 17-18TH)</li> <li>• BIG BITE CHAMPIONSHIPS (MARCH 24TH, 2024)</li> <li>• ALLSTAR WORLDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS*</li> </ul>
WORLDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHOMPDOWN</li> <li>• CHEER FOR THE CURE VIRTUAL (DECEMBER 2-3RD, 2023)</li> <li>• BATTLE AT THE BORDER/SHOWDOWN VIRTUAL (JAN 20-21ST)</li> <li>• ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS (FEB 9-11TH, 2024)</li> <li>• QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS VIRTUAL (FEB 17-18TH)</li> <li>• BIG BITE CHAMPIONSHIPS (MARCH 24TH, 2024)</li> <li>• IASF WORLDS*</li> </ul>
SUMMIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHOMPDOWN</li> <li>• CHEER FOR THE CURE VIRTUAL (DECEMBER 2-3RD, 2023)</li> <li>• BATTLE AT THE BORDER/SHOWDOWN VIRTUAL (JAN 20-21ST)</li> <li>• ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS (FEB 9-11TH, 2024)</li> <li>• QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS VIRTUAL (FEB 17-18TH)</li> <li>• BIG BITE CHAMPIONSHIPS (MARCH 24TH, 2024)</li> <li>• SUMMIT*</li> </ul>

**\*THESE EVENTS ARE BID DEPENDENT AND WILL VARY PER TEAM\***



# IMPORTANT TEAM INFORMATION

## ATTENDANCE POLICY:

THE MORE OUR TEAMS ARE TOGETHER, THE MORE SUCCESSFUL WE WILL BE! IF ATHLETES ARE IN THE AREA, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT PRACTICE. REGULAR SEASON: SEPTEMBER 5TH-APRIL 19TH.

MANDATORY PRACTICES! CHEER IS THE ULTIMATE TEAM SPORT AND IT'S NECESSARY THAT ALL ATHLETES ARE 100% COMMITTED TO THEIR TEAMS DURING THE REGULAR SEASON!

SUMMER: JUNE 12TH-AUGUST 31ST

BLACKOUT PRACTICES: THE 4 PRACTICES LEADING UP TO COMPETITION ARE DEEMED "BLACKOUT DATES" AND IT IS MANDATORY FOR ATHLETES TO BE PRESENT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THIS COMMITMENT COULD RESULT IN AN ATHLETES ROLE ON THE TEAM BEING ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE SUCCESS OF THE TEAM AT COMPETITION. THE DECISION IS AT THE COACH AND PROGRAM MANAGERS DISCRETION AND WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

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**SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER: 5 EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES ALLOWED**  
**JANUARY TO MAY: 3 EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES ALLOWED**

**\*EVERY MISSED PRACTICE MORE THAN THE ALLOWED AMOUNTS WILL RESULT IN A \$10 CHARGE TO YOUR AMILIA ACCOUNT**



# ***YEARLY INVESTMENT***

## ***INCLUDED IN ALL-INCLUSIVE TEAM FEES:***

***PREP, ALL-STAR, WORLDS: EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET OUT HEREIN, MONTHLY TUITION FEES, CHAMP CAMP, ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY, GUEST COACHES, MUSIC FEES, COMPETITION HAIR PIECE, PROFESSIONAL TEAM PHOTO (DIGITAL), ATHLETE BANQUET TICKET, TEAM SOCIAL FEE AND UNLIMITED GROUP TUMBLING CLASSES.***

***REGISTRATION FEE: \$250 + HST THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE THAT MUST BE PAID AFTER TRYOUTS PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE FIRST PRACTICE.***

***INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE: 2023-2024 REGISTRATION FEE (INSURANCE, ATHLETE CLOTHING PACKAGE) AND BITE NIGHT***

***LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A SEPARATE 2023-2024 REGISTRATION FEE, WHICH IS NON-REFUNDABLE. THIS WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THEIR PRORATED ALL-INCLUSIVE TEAM FEES.***



# YEARLY INVESTMENT

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TEAM TYPE	ALL INCLUSIVE MONTHLY PAYMENTS
ALLSTAR PREP & U6 ALLSTAR	\$150 + tax/month
ALLSTAR	\$210 + tax/month
WORLDS	\$225 + tax/month
SUMMIT	\$82 + tax/month



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# TEAM APPAREL

*Athletes will be responsible for purchasing the following items:*

## **UNIFORMS**

- **ALL-STAR PREP = \$415+HST. THESE ARE A MANDATORY PURCHASE. THESE UNIFORMS WILL BE PURCHASED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE GYM WITH SPECIFIC SIZING DATES NOTED BELOW.**
- **ALL-STAR = \$425.00+HST. WE ARE ENTERING YEAR 2 OF A 3YEAR UNIFORM CYCLE. ALL UNIFORMS WILL BE PURCHASED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE GYM WITH SPECIFIC SIZING DATES NOTED BELOW.**

**UNIFORM SIZING DATES: WILL TAKE PLACE DURING DRAFT WEEK!**

**PREP AND ALL STAR UNIFORMS ARE CUSTOM MADE ITEMS AND ARE NON-REFUNABLE. THE ABOVE ORDER DEADLINES GUARANTEE YOUR UNIFORM ARRIVES. REBEL IS ONE OF THE MOST RELIABLE UNIFORM PROVIDERS IN CHEERLEADING WITH A 99% DELIVERY RATE.**

**AFTER THIS INITIAL ORDER DATE UNIFORMS WILL BE SENT ON A BI-WEEKLY BASIS AND IT IS POSSIBLE YOUR UNIFORM WILL BE DELAYED & CANNOT BE GUARANTEED IN TIME FOR COMPETITION.**

## **SHOES**

- **NOVICE/PREP: PLAIN WHITE RUNNING SHOES ARE REQUIRED.**
- **ALL-STAR: WHITE CHEERLEADING SHOES ARE MANDATORY. AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN FINS PRO SHOP**
- **WORLDS: TEAM SPECIFIC SHOES MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE PURCHASED.**

## **WARM UP JACKET**

- **PROGRAM WARM UP JACKET: THIS IS A MANDATORY PURCHASE FOR ALL-STAR AND WORLDS ATHLETES. THE PROGRAM WIDE JACKET IS \$125 + HST AND CAN BE PURCHASED ON AMILIA BY SMARTREC. THIS ITEM IS OPTIONAL FOR NOVICE AND PREP ATHLETES.**



# SHARK CREDITS & POLICIES

## **SIBLING CREDIT**

FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE ATHLETES WILL BE ABLE TO REQUEST THE SIBLING CREDIT AS OF MARCH 1, 2024 VIA GOOGLE FORM. SIBLINGS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR A PREP OR ALL-STAR TEAM AS OF MARCH 1, 2024 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

THE CREDIT MUST BE USED WITHIN THE 2023-2024 SEASON.

2 SIBLINGS = \$165 | 3 SIBLINGS = \$250

## **LATE FEE POLICY**

ON THE 10TH OF THE MONTH, ANY OVERDUE FEES WILL INCUR A \$25+HST LATE PENALTY. BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH, AN ATHLETE WITH ANY OUTSTANDING BALANCE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AND COULD BE ASKED TO SIT OUT OF PRACTICE, UNTIL A PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT IS PUT IN PLACE WITH OUR FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT. THIS MAY IMPACT ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING COMPETITIONS. IF AT ANY TIME YOU NEED A PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT OR ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT DATES PLEASE COMMUNICATE AND REACH OUT TO KELLIE@CHEERSPORTSHARKS.COM TO FACILITATE YOUR REQUEST.

## **CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY**

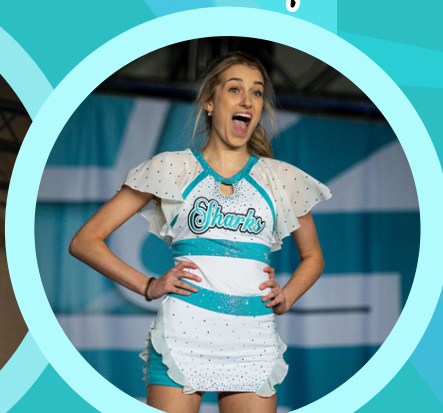
WITHDRAWAL REQUESTS MUST BE SENT AT LEAST 10 DAYS' PRIOR TO ANY SCHEDULED PAYMENTS TO ALLOW FOR ADJUSTMENTS. ALL WITHDRAWAL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE VIA EMAIL TO NEWFOUNDLAND@CHEERSPORTSHARKS.COM. WITHIN 10 DAYS OF FIRST PAYMENT - 100% REFUND

11-90 DAYS AFTER FIRST PAYMENT (3 MONTHS) - 75% OF FEES NOT ALREADY ALLOCATED BY THE GYM ON THE ATHLETE'S BEHALF WILL BE REFUNDED

91-180 DAYS AFTER FIRST PAYMENT (UP TO 6 MONTHS) - 65% OF FEES NOT ALREADY ALLOCATED BY THE GYM ON THE ATHLETE'S BEHALF WILL BE REFUNDED

181+ DAYS AFTER FIRST PAYMENT (AFTER 6 MONTHS) - NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.

*Click here for complete policy*







# TEAMS AT SHARKS NL



## Prep:

**PEPPERMINT SHARKS U8 PREP LEVEL 1**  
**GLAM SHARKS U12 PREP LEVEL 1**  
**BLADE SHARKS U16 PREP LEVEL 1**

## Competitive:

**BABY BITE SHARKS U6 LEVEL 1**  
**WAVY SHARKS U8 LEVEL 1**  
**BLUEBERRY SHARKS U8 LEVEL 1**  
**PUFFIN SHARKS U12 LEVEL 1**  
**NOVA SHARKS U12 LEVEL 1**  
**SKATER SHARKS U12 LEVEL 2**  
**SHORE SHARKS U16 LEVEL 1**  
**ROCKSTAR SHARKS U16 LEVEL 2.0**  
**EMPRESS SHARKS U16 LEVEL 3**  
**CAROLINA SHARKS U16 LEVEL 4**  
**RUBY SHARKS U18 LEVEL 2.0**  
**EVOLUTION SHARKS IO 4.2**

## Summit:

**BLUSH SHARKS U12 LEVEL 1**  
**SALTY SHARKS U16 LEVEL 1**  
**F2ARLESS SHARKS U16 LEVEL 2**

## Worlds:

**BOMBER SHARKS U18 NT LEVEL 6**  
**PEAK SHARKS IOC5**  
**AVALON SHARKS IOAG6.0**  
**WILD SHARKS IOCNT7**

# FIN-PORTANT DATES

<b>TRYOUTS</b>	<b>MAY 23-28TH</b>
<b>BITE NITE</b>	<b>MAY 30TH</b>
<b>DRAFT WEEK</b>	<b>MAY 31ST-JUNE 4TH</b>
<b>FIRST DAY OF PRACTICES</b>	<b>JUNE 5TH</b>
<b>STUNT CHOREO</b>	<b>JULY 2ND-12TH</b>
<b>CHAMP CAMP</b>	<b>JULY 28TH-30TH</b>
<b>SUMMER SHUT-DOWN</b>	<b>JULY 31ST-AUGUST 6TH</b>
<b>ROUTINE CHOREOGRAPHY</b>	<b>AUGUST 18TH-30TH</b>
<b>LABOUR DAY CLOSURE</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 4TH</b>

# FIN-PORTANT DATES

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FIRST DAY OF REGULAR SEASON PRACTICES	SEPTEMBER 5TH
THANKSGIVING CLOSURE	OCTOBER 7TH-9TH
CHOMP DOWN	DECEMBER 10TH
CHRISTMAS BREAK	DECEMBER 16TH-JANUARY 2ND
GYM REOPENS	JANUARY 2ND
BIG BITE	MARCH 24TH
EASTER CLOSURE	MARCH 29TH-31ST
LAST DAY OF PRACTICES	APRIL 14TH



# AGREEMENTS

## KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR PARENTS & ATHLETES:

We value hard working, positive athletes and families who understand that the *team* comes before the individual. This means supporting the coaches decisions as they set the team up for success.

- All athletes & parents are expected to be good teammates. Gossip, pettiness, inappropriate social media posts or bullying will not be tolerated. These continued behaviors are grounds for dismissal from our program.
- Athletes & parents must treat their coaches, CITs, guest instructors, volunteers and admin staff with respect. We promise to do the same in return.
- Athletes must communicate with coaches to ensure they stay healthy and are having fun. We want to help teach athletes to be confident with communication directly to coaches.

## PARENTS ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Parents Role in the gym is to support your athlete, the team and gym in a positive manner. Aggression, negativity, or a lack of respect for our rules are grounds for dismissal from our program.
- Pay all bills in a timely manner. Unfortunately athletes with past-due bills will be asked to sit out of practice.
- The chain of command for parent information is as follows: i. Team Cheer Mom ii. Coach iii. Gym Directors
- We believe in the 24 hour rule at Cheer Sport Sharks & ask that parents also respect this practice in communications. Posting frustrations on social media avenues is not the answer- after 24 hours have passed, if you still feel the same please reach out directly via email to us to discuss.
- Cheer Sport Sharks is required by the Ontario Employment Standard Act to provide our employees the 'Right to Disconnect'. This means when coaches and administrative staff are not available, they will not engage in work-related communications, including emails, telephone calls, video calls, or messaging.

## GYM-WIDE RULES

- Parents and athletes cannot sell or create their own Cheer Sport Sharks clothing or merchandise for personal use or for sale. This includes the use of team names and any likeness to logo, affiliation and/or program. All Cheer Sport Sharks clothing will be facilitated through pre-orders, pro-shop and our official online stores.
- Our goal is to teach athletes the responsibility that comes from maintaining commitment to a competitive team. This means that we rely on parents to help us enforce our attendance policy by ensuring that your athlete does not let their team down by continued absences. Removing cheer is not an acceptable form of punishment as it impacts the entire team.
- Our social media policy is as follows: Everyone affiliated with the Sharks must refrain from posting negative thoughts about the team, gym, coaches, athletes or other programs on any social media platform. Athletes represent our program, therefore, inappropriate social media posts are grounds for dismissal from the program.
- Please leave all valuables at home. We are not responsible for lost or missing items.

## THE SPORT OF CHEERLEADING

- We will always do what we feel is best for the team – there is no greater team sport than cheerleading! Routines may be modified, roles may change, all in the name of what is best for the team. We ask that you understand and support our decisions. We strive to put the most competitive team and routine on the floor that we can – you've come to Sharks because of our tradition of excellence. Please help us maintain this.
- It may be necessary for movement of an athlete from one team to another over the course of a season. This typically happens in the earlier months. We always try to ensure proper placement but in instances like these we ask that you trust our judgment and are open to the opportunity. In the past, once tried athletes have learned that the correct team eliminates undue pressure & makes for a more enjoyable season.
- Safety is our number one concern. We have highly trained staff that are the best in the industry. We are proud of our safety record and will follow proper progression with all athletes to maintain it.
- Good sportsmanship is a win-win! Please treat all teams, athletes and gyms with respect.
- Remember that you are a representation of our program and the sport of cheerleading please conduct yourself accordingly.
- It's all about the **FUN** that comes with working hard to achieve goals – that's the Cheer Sport Sharks!

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# Testimonials

**"MY DAUGHTER JOINED CHEER SPORT SHARKS FOR HER FIRST COMPETITIVE SEASON THIS YEAR. IT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE AND MY DAUGHTER HAS GROWN SO MUCH OVER THE COURSE OF ONLY ONE YEAR. THE TEAM AT CHEER SPORT SHARKS IS TOP NOTCH, AND THEY HAVE FOSTERED SUCH A WONDERFUL ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN TO GROW AND FLOURISH IN.**

*-Vicky "*

**"LIFE CHANGING SPORT. LIFE CHANGING GYM. YOU WILL NOT REGRET GIVING YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF SHARKS!**

*-Alice G. "*

**"I CHEERED FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE FOLLOWING MY DREAM AND JOINING THE SHARKS. DIVING IN WAS THE BEST DECISION EVER! THE LEVEL OF COACHING AND DRIVE TO SUCCESS ON MY TEAM IS LIKE NOTHING I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED AND I ONLY WISH I HAD JOINED SOONER.**

*-Athlete. "*



*We Can't Wait To See You Soon!*