



Dear Spring Creek Spinner Candidate and Parent,

Thank you for your interest in the Spring Creek Spinners! We look forward to meeting each of you during the registration period. Preparations for the upcoming season are underway and we look forward to having a very exciting and successful year. We are very proud of our past accomplishments, as you can see from the many trophies we have on display in our facility. We have prepared the following information packet to help you understand the commitment level that is required of each family. **Thoroughly review and discuss the information contained in the packet with your child, with particular emphasis on the commitment level, to determine if the Spring Creek Spinner Program is right for your family.**

Spring Creek Athletics (“SCA”) is a devoutly Christian organization committed to providing the safest and highest level of technical instruction and training available in the area. SCA is dedicated to excellence; we have the finest instructors, equipment, and facility in the area. Because of our focus and commitment to God, the students and their families, we are confident that you will find your participation in our program to be a highly rewarding and excellent experience.

SCA is owned and directed by Erin Johnson, who has been coaching cheerleading and gymnastics for 22 years. Before coaching, Coach Erin was a successful high school and collegiate cheerleader and gymnast. Coach Erin has extensive experience in all areas of cheerleading and gymnastics, including coaching school and All-Star squads, judging and choreography. The opening of SCA in March of 2006 was a life-long dream come true, and Coach Erin is especially proud to have accomplished this goal with the help and support of her husband, David Johnson. David is the Facility and Business Director of SCA.

We are very excited about the prospect of your athlete working with our talented and fabulous staff. Our coaches are highly experienced and deeply committed to developing top-quality athletes while improving each athlete’s level of self-confidence. **SCA is a USASF Certified Gym**, one of only 15 certified gyms in the United States. In addition, all SCA head coaches are USAG Safety Certified and USASF credentialed, as well as, CPR and First-Aid certified. Our programs are designed to teach students athleticism, sportsmanship, teamwork and positive behavior. We strive to be different, from the uniforms and practice wear, to the way we present ourselves at competitions.

Over the next few weeks, we will be available to answer questions and to accept registrations. You may call (281) 255-5557 and speak with our Front Desk Staff. You may also email your questions to info@springcreekathletics.com. We look forward to working with each and every one of you!

Cheers and God Bless,

David and Erin Johnson

Squad Selection

- **Exhibition Teams** do not require a tryout or pre-requisite skill sets. These teams will perform at local competitions and SCA performances. We currently have 3 teams in this category; Lil' Spinners, Junior Spinners, and Spinner Stars.
- **Competitive Teams** will be selected based on USASF Guidelines. Please refer to the USASF Skill Grid below to determine the ability level of your athlete. Final teams will be announced pending the updated set of USASF Rules to be published late March 2011. The season will start with practice groups and merge into final teams as information becomes available. The new season will start the first week of April 2011 and continue to March 2012.
- **Tryout Sessions** for ages 12-18 will be held every Monday in March from 6:00-8:00pm. Tryout Sessions for ages 6-11 will be held every Wednesday in March from 5:00pm-7:00pm. In order to attend any of our March try-out sessions and be placed on a team each athlete must:

- 1) Turn in the 2011-2012 Spinner Registration Form included at the end of this packet.
- 2) Turn in the Autodebit/Credit Payment Authorization included at the end of this packet.
- 3) Submit Commitment Fee of \$160 to the SCA Front Office.
- 4) Submit your \$50.00 2011 Registration/Insurance Fee to the SCA Front Office.
- 5) Schedule your Payment Plan meeting with the SCA Front Desk.

USASF Skills per Level

<i>Team Level</i>	<i>Tumbling</i>	<i>Dance & Cheer</i>	<i>Jumps & Stunting</i>
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cartwheel ✓ Round-Off ✓ Front/Back Walkovers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proper Motion Placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proper Jump Form ✓ No Stunt Knowledge
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Standing Back-Handspring ✓ Round-off Back-Handspring Passes ✓ Front Handspring Passes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sharp and Proper Motion Placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Level Jumps ✓ Perfected all Level 1 Stunting Skills
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Standing Series ✓ Running R-Off-Back Handspring to Tuck ✓ Punch Fronts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Advanced Motions with Footwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Level-Above Level Jumps w/Tumbling Combinations ✓ Perfected all Level 2 Stunting Skills
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Standing Tucks ✓ Running Pass to Layout ✓ Punch Front Passes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Advanced Motions with Footwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Level-Above Level Jumps w/Tumbling Combinations ✓ Perfected all Level 3 Stunting Skills
Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Standing Tucks ✓ Elite, Twisting Combinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Advanced Motions with Footwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Above Level Jumps w/Tuck Combinations ✓ Perfected all Level 4 Stunting Skills
Lil' Spinners	Ages 3-6	Exhibition Team	No prerequisites
Jr Spinners	Ages 7-14	Exhibition Team	No prerequisites
Spinner Stars	Ages 10+ with Special Needs	Exhibition Team \$35/Month	No prerequisites

Tuition & Expenses

All Spinners are **required** to use automatic payment withdrawal (debit or credit) to insure timely payments unless payment is received in full at the beginning of the season. Please see the last page of the packet for information to be turned in when registering for the teams. **All fees and tuition paid to Spring Creek Athletics LLC are non-refundable and non-transferable. Any athlete who does not complete the season will be required to continue payments of all financial obligations to Spring Creek Athletics LLC through March 31, 2012.**

Monthly Tuition:

Tumbling instruction will take place during the scheduled team practice times. Additional tumbling classes are available at the discounted rate of \$55 per month. Private lessons are also available.

Exhibition Cheer Teams practice 2 hours per week **\$90/month**

Competitive Cheer Teams practice 4 hours per week **\$160/month**

Commitment Fee: \$160 due March 1 or when you register for the team. Note: The Commitment Fee is paid to ensure your spot. **It is non-refundable and non-transferable.** When you finish the season, you will not be charged March 2012 tuition.

Additional Fees: Pays for required USASF Athlete Membership, competitions/exhibitions, summer/choreography camp, SCA uniform rental, custom team choreography, custom team music, Spinner Music CD, and 1 set of new practice wear)

Exhibition Cheer Teams: \$600 or 3 monthly payments (April-June) of **\$215**

Competitive Cheer Teams: \$1550 or 6 monthly payments (April-Sept) of **\$274**

New Spinner Fee: \$ 285 due October 1. This fee is for first year, Competitive Cheer Spinners only. Returning Spinners may use items from previous seasons and purchase needed items at the Spirit Shop. The items listed below are included in your new Spinner fee. All items will be ordered and handed out throughout the season, as needed.

- 1 Pair of Competition Cheer Shoes
- All Practice wear
- Spinners water bottle
- Competition/Exhibition hair bow
- Competition/Exhibition makeup
- Spinners Warm-up jacket
- Spinners car decal
- Spinners Parent/Fan shirt

Discounts and Credit Opportunities

1. **Multiple Spinners Discount:** In the Spinner Program, a family will only pay full tuition for their first child. The second child will receive **50% off their tuition only**. The third child will receive **FREE TUITION**. Every child will be responsible for paying their Commitment Fee and Additional Fees as noted above. Note: Discounts cannot be combined.
2. **School/Home School Cheerleader Discount:** In an effort to create a strong elite program, we will grant all junior high, high school, and home school team cheerleaders **50% off tuition only**. Every athlete will be responsible for paying their Commitment Fee and Additional Fees as noted above. Note: Discounts cannot be combined.
3. **Referral Credits:** Any Spinner that refers a new Spinner from outside SCA will receive a **\$100 account credit** on their Spinner account. The Spinner that brings the most new Spinners to the program will receive **FREE TUITION for the entire 2011-2012 Spinner season!** (Note: The new Spinner must expressly recognize the referring family upon registration and a minimum of 3 new Spinners is required in order to win free tuition for the entire 2011-2012 season.) Any Spinner that refers a new student to SCA for any class or camp will receive a **\$10 account credit**.
4. **Silver Spinner Award:** Each season, one Spinner will be awarded the coveted “Silver Spinner” award. This award entitles the recipient to **free tuition** for the next Spinner season. Every athlete will be responsible for paying their Commitment Fee and Additional Fees as noted above. Note: Discounts cannot be combined.
5. **Financial Assistance:** SCA has a limited amount of funds available for partial, need-based scholarships. SCA utilizes a confidential application process to determine need. For more information, please contact the front desk. Families that are awarded scholarships will be asked to commit to a volunteer position at the gym.

Off-Campus P.E.

Director, Erin Johnson, is a certified Physical Education instructor and has taught P.E. in both Fairfax County, VA and in Klein ISD. Athletes that would like to earn off-campus P.E. credits should contact their school counselor to get the required forms. SCA Spinner meets the requirements for a P.E. credit with a minimum number of 5 hours per week at the gym.

Competition & Exhibition Schedule

The coaching staff works diligently to choose competitions that best suit our program. Competition dates will be shared as soon as the 2011-2012 competition schedules are posted from the event companies. Every effort is made to select competitions in the Houston area; however some competitions will be outside the Houston area based on the date of a particular competition and/or the company hosting the competition.

- The Exhibition cheer teams will perform at 1-2 competitions and 2 SCA local performances.
- Competitive cheer teams will perform at 4-6 regional competitions and at least one national level competition.
- If your athlete is selected and chooses to compete at the International All-Levels competition, additional fees may apply.

Attendance

It is vitally important for every family, especially those families new to the sport of competitive cheer, to realize that our routines are designed and coordinated around every team member's presence. There is no second string in competitive cheer; all team members compete/perform. **A single athlete's absence has a negative impact on the entire team.**

Spring Attendance Policy

From **April 1** to **May 31**, attendance at practice is expected, but not mandatory. This allows the kids to attend end-of-year activities at school with no penalties, as well as participate in a spring sport.

Summer Attendance Policy

The Spinner **Mandatory Practice Season** runs from **June 1, 2011** to **Nationals**. Historically, teams make their greatest strides in the summer because the athletes do not have homework or other school-related activities to deal with. We encourage all families to take time in the summer for family vacations and to attend church camp during **June** and **July**. We will automatically excuse up to two weeks for vacations if an Absence Request Form is filled out at least two weeks in advance and turned into the front desk. SCA will be closed for Summer Break July 4-8, 2011. Requests submitted with less than two weeks notice will be decided on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the All-Star Director, Erin Johnson. **The last date for automatically excused summer absences is July 31, 2011.**

Competition Season Attendance Policy

From **August 1, 2011** until **Nationals**, the mandatory attendance policy will be in effect as we enter into the competition season. Strict adherence and enforcement of the attendance policy is essential to team success. For last minute excused absences as outlined below, please call or email the SCA Front Office and they will get a message to your coach.

The following is a list of excused absences from a squad practice:

- Death in the immediate family.
- Illness with fever or vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Pre-approved school cheerleading functions. A calendar of events from your school coach must be provided to your all-star coach at the beginning of each season. Last minute school cheer activities will be decided on a case by case basis.
- Other absences pre-approved by the All-Star Director, at her sole discretion

Exhibition Teams: We require a commitment from the family to attend all practices. We do, however, allow more leniencies in the SCA Attendance Policy for exhibition teams.

Communication

Open and effective communication between the coaches, staff, and families of SCA is the key to a successful season. We are available to answer your questions and to discuss any concerns you may have regarding our programs. The following channels of communication are available to you:

Parent's Meetings:

Tuesday **April 12** 6pm New Parent Orientation Meeting
Saturday **June 11**-Uniform Fitting and Welcome to SCA Meeting
1st week of September-During Practice-Competition Info Meeting
Saturday **September 10**-Hair & Makeup Instructional Time
1st Week of February-During Practice-Nationals Meeting

Email:

SCA uses email as its primary form of communication. Please make sure that SCA always has an accurate, working email address for your family. Check your email regularly for important information regarding the teams. The **Member's Only Section** of the website also has an archive of sent emails.

Team Moms:

Every team will have a Team Mom who will be able to help you with simple questions and situations. Team Moms will be announced at the first parent's meeting.

Phone:

If you need to speak to an athlete's coach, please call the gym and leave a message with the front desk. Not all of the coaches work full time, so please be patient with the response time. Please refrain from calling the coach's personal cell phone. Staff members are not required to check messages or emails outside their normal working hours. It may be necessary to schedule an appointment with your coach as he or she will be unable to speak with you in between classes.

Mailbox:

Each family will have a mailbox that needs to be checked weekly for information.

Summer Choreography Camp

Summer Camp is a very important time for team bonding, learning, and fun. All teams will start learning competition choreography. **Attendance at Summer Choreography Camp is mandatory.** Please see All-Star Director, Erin Johnson, if you have any concerns or questions about attendance. Camp registration fees are included in your Spinner Additional Fees.

All Level 1 & Exhibition Teams: July 18 & 20 This camp will be held at our facility and will be open to the public. Spinners will start learning their choreography during this week.

All Level 2+ Teams: Choreography Camp for all teams Level 2 and up will be held at Camp Tomahawk ("CT") in Livingston, Texas. The dates for this camp are **Thursday, July 28 through Sunday July 31**. This camp will be run by SCA coaches, as well as the CT staff. The purposes of this camp are to (1) learn routine choreography, (2) bond as a team, (3) have fun together, and (4) grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Daily devotionals, as well as Praise and Worship time, are an integral part of this camp experience.

Spring Creek Spinners Rules and Regulations

Attendance Policy

1. Athletes are expected to attend every practice in its entirety. Death, illness, and pre-approved school cheerleading activities are the only excused absences that SCA allows.
2. If you are sick or an emergency arises, call the front desk, otherwise it will be marked as an unexcused absence. The athlete is responsible for learning all missed material **prior** to returning to practice.
3. **One** unexcused absence will result in a warning, **two** unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action, and a **third** unexcused absence will be grounds for dismissal from the squad.
4. If you are sick with a non-contagious illness or injured, attendance at practice is still expected, consistent with your doctor's instructions. A detailed doctor's note is required for all illnesses or injuries that prevent you from participating or attending practice. You will not be required to participate. You will however, be responsible for learning the material presented.
5. Spinner time is 5 minutes early; if you arrive less than 5 minutes early you are tardy. Three tardies to a practice or Spinner event equals one unexcused absence. Missing more than 15 minutes of a Spinner event will result in an unexcused absence.

Behavior

1. Parents are expected to be supportive of all Spring Creek coaches, staff, athletes, and parents. Any disruptive or negative behavior will result in the dismissal of your athlete from the team.
2. Abusive behavior, lying, or any other negative forms of behavior by student or parent are grounds for dismissal.
3. Inappropriate public displays of affection, smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of drugs is strictly prohibited by Spinners at Spinner events while in Spinner attire. This type of behavior will warrant immediate dismissal from the program.

Competitions

1. Athletes are required to attend all competitions in their entirety. If parents are unable to stay for the whole competition, other arrangements must be made, so that the athlete can stay.
2. All athletes must stay in assigned uniform until completion of the awards ceremony.
3. Any athlete that is not 100% healthy two weeks prior to competition will not be choreographed into the routine.
4. Athletes that do not perform the routine 100% may be asked to move to another team or be placed on probation.
5. All athletes are representing Spring Creek Athletics, LLC and the Spinner All-Star Program. Athletes are expected to be on their best behavior. Any infractions, whether sportsmanship, disobedience, or any other negative behavior towards our own team or another, may result in immediate dismissal from the squad.

Uniforms

1. All athletes are required to follow the practice uniform schedule. Hair should be worn up and shirts must be tucked in (not knotted) all the way for safety purposes. If the shirt cannot remain tucked in, an undershirt or sports bra must be worn. Cheerleading shoes are to be worn at all practices. We absolutely do not allow gum, candy, or jewelry of any kind at practices.
2. Uniforms are owned solely by Spring Creek Athletics, LLC. All uniforms are only to be worn to official Spring Creek Athletics, LLC and Spinner All-Stars events and competitions.
3. All uniforms must be kept clean, neat, and hung up. Uniforms, which include the shell/top, bodyliner, and skirt/pants, are to be returned at the end of the season cleaned and in excellent condition.

DEBIT AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT



SPRING CREEK ATHLETICS

14050 Park Drive - Tomball, Texas 77377

I (We) hereby authorize **SPRING CREEK ATHLETICS, LLC**, to initiate debit entries to my (our) Checking account indicated below at the depository named below, herein after called DEPOSITORY, to debit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY

NAME _____

BRANCH _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

ROUTING NUMBER _____

ACCOUNT NO. _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until **SPRING CREEK ATHLETICS, LLC** has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford **SPRING CREEK ATHLETICS, LLC** and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

(A signed DROP FORM will be required 2 weeks in advanced in order to stop payments)

NAME (S) _____

(Please Print)

ATHLETE'S NAME _____

(Please Print)

DATE _____

SIGNED X _____

SIGNED X _____

ATTACH VOIDED CHECK HERE

Debits will be made on the 3rd day of the month for the following month's tuition. If the third falls on a weekend, the debit will be made the previous Friday.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT



SPRING CREEK ATHLETICS

14050 Park Drive - Tomball, Texas 77377

I (We) hereby authorize **SPRING CREEK ATHLETICS, LLC**, to initiate credit card charges* to my (our) Credit Card account indicated below:

Credit Card Type _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code on back _____

Name of Card Holder _____

Card Holder's Zip Code _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until **SPRING CREEK ATHLETICS, LLC** has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford **SPRING CREEK ATHLETICS, LLC** and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

A signed DROP FORM will be required by the 15th of the month prior to the desired drop/stop date in order to stop payments, as per the signed SCA Class Rules and Regulations.

ATHLETE'S NAME _____ TUITION AMOUNT _____
(Please Print)

SIGNED X _____ DATE _____

SIGNED X _____ DATE _____

* Spinners will be charged as the Fee Calendar states in the Spinner All-Star Cheerleading Packet

*Credits will be made between the first and fifth day of the month for that month's tuition.


Spinner All-Star ATHLETICS Athlete Registration

Commitment Fee: \$160 Payment Form _____ Office Staff Initials _____

Registration Fee: \$50 Payment Form _____ Office Staff Initials _____

Autodebit/Credit: _____ **Payment Plan Mtg:** _____ Office Staff Initials _____

ATHLETE INFORMATION:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Circle One: Base Flyer Backspot Level of Team Desired _____

Neighborhood _____ City _____

School '11-'12 _____ Grade '11-'12 _____

Best Contact Phone # _____ Email _____

_____, I, _____ (**parent/guardian**) have read the **entire tryout packet** and
 Initials understand the information.

_____, I agree to follow all rules and standards set by Spring Creek Athletics LLC and the Spinners
 Initials All-Star Cheerleaders and Dancers.

_____, I understand that being a part of the Spinner All-Star Cheerleading and Dance Program is a
 Initials financial and time commitment for the entire family from April 1, 2011-March 31, 2012. My
 monthly payments will be withdrawn automatically from April 1, 2011-March 31, 2012. I also
 understand that I am required to sign up for Automatic Debt Authorization/Credit Withdrawal
 to insure timely payments of all fees owed to Spring Creek Athletics LLC.

_____, I understand that if I leave the Spinners program for any reason, I will **not** receive a refund of
 Initials any money paid to Spring Creek Athletics LLC. I will be committed to paying for the entire
 season, regardless of participation by my son/daughter in any events or competitions. I
 furthermore understand that Spring Creek Athletics LLC will continue to withdraw the tuition
 and Additional Fees until March 31, 2012.

Signature

Relationship to Athlete

Date

I, _____ (cheerleader) have read (or discussed with my parent/guardian) the
 entire tryout packet and understand the information. I agree to follow all rules and standards set by
 Spring Creek Athletics, LLC and the Spinners All-Stars.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Month	Payment Amount	Payment Form	Staff Initials	Date
Mar-11				
Apr-11				
May-11				
Jun-11				
Jul-11				
Aug-11				
Sep-11				
Oct-11				
Nov-11				
Dec-11				
Jan-12				
Feb-12				

I understand and agree to the above payment plan. I understand that if I am removed from Spinners or leave by choice, I will still be required to follow the above payment plan.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____