

**So, what is**



**a Spinner?**

The Spinners are the all-star cheerleaders from Spring Creek Athletics. Coach Erin has always had a passion for the ocean. Her family would go to the beach every summer. As she grew up, she started coaching cheerleading and tumbling, but always wanted to work with marine mammals. Her dream came true, when she acquired a job as a marine mammal trainer at the Dolphin Research Center in Grassy Key, Florida. She continued to coach and it was there that the name, “Spinners” for an all-star cheerleading squad became a dream. Although she worked with bottlenose dolphins, like *Flipper*, she learned more and more about other species of dolphins, especially the Spinner dolphin. Spinner dolphins are famous for their fantastic jumps high out of the water. They can leap into the air and make as many as 7 complete spins before diving back into the ocean! They are graceful and fun-loving, so much like the cheerleaders she dreamed of. In 2006, the dream of the gym and the Spinners came true, when Spring Creek Athletics LLC opened. In their first season of competition, the Spinners acquired 2 Texas State Championships and 2 National Championships. Since then, they have won numerous State and National Titles and continue to “Spin” their way Into the hearts of all who meet them!

