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Welcome to Balcony STARZ Placement/Evaluation. We are excited to have you here and look forward to having you and your child *Staring* with us! Below you will find some brief information concerning our program. We will be handing out detailed packets at the first parent meeting that is to be held Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Meeting information will be included in the email each parent/child will receive the weekend after placements. Please make sure we have your email address on the registration sheet.

Please know that the clinics and placements are not tryouts. We firmly believe that each and every child has a place in our cheer program so everyone who attends our Placement/Evaluation will be placed on teams. After their evaluation today, each child will be placed in a group or squad to match their skill level and age. Depending on the number of cheerleaders, we hope to have: Mini Squad, Youth Squad, Junior Squad, and Senior Squad. These squads can also be broken down by levels but more on that at the meeting! We will be informing all the Cheerleaders via email and the lists will be posted on our website. To view the lists go to: [www.BalconySports.com](http://www.BalconySports.com) and click on the STARZ logo or the STARZ link on the left. (Again, please make sure we have your email address!) The Dates of the posting will be announced at a later date.

Being a STARZ Cheerleader is a year-round commitment. All Star Cheerleading is a very competitive sport and in order to remain competitive, we require all our cheerleaders to be motivated to being the best they can be. Balcony and the coaching staff will do everything in their powers to help each and every athlete achieve their goals.

Finally, below is some information about the registration process, costs, and tentative cost for next years' competitive season (again, we will be going over *all* detailed information at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting).

### **STARZ FACILITY**

Balcony Starz practice at their own state of the art (or at least we think so) cheer gym which is located at 505 SW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue, just a few blocks from Balcony's main facility. All payments, registration and questions run through our main facility located at 1220 SW 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (just around the corner from STARZ)..

### **COACHING STAFF**

STARZ could not be more blessed to have the University of Florida Cheerleading Coach Abner Perez as our Director and Head Coach. This year we will be adding new coaches including an addition of a tumbling coach.

### **TUITION**

Depending on which squad your child is on, Tuition runs from \$80/month - \$99/month. All tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and late on the 10<sup>th</sup>. All families involved in the STARZ program **Must** be on either Auto Debit via Credit Card or Auto Debit from checking or savings account. Your STARZ Tuition will automatically be taken out on the first of each month. It is mandatory as we do not conduct an business at our STARZ Facility and it makes it much easier for the families to make sure their tuition is paid on time. *There are no exceptions to this policy.*

### **UNIFORM**

Uniform prices vary from year to year but our average cost over the last 2 years has been \$300 (not including the shoes)

### **COMPETITION FEES**

Depending on which squads, competition fees range from \$400 - \$700 for the entire season. Sponsorship is available and the STARZ Booster Club assists any cheerleader wishing to find sponsors.

### **BOOSTER CLUB**

Participation in STARZ Booster Club is mandatory. They exist to raise funds to help offset cost for all our competitive cheerleaders. (Again, more on *your* booster responsibilities at the meetings).

Again, thank you for attending today's placement and we look forward to a great year with you and your cheerleader(s). If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give us a call or you can email us at either [STARZ@BalconySports.com](mailto:STARZ@BalconySports.com) or [Frontdesk@BalconySports.com](mailto:Frontdesk@BalconySports.com).