

## **2019 / 2020 Try Out / Information Pack**

This pack contains all information and dates for OCA in 2019 / 2020. All cheerleaders currently in school year two and above are required to attend tryouts to make sure they are placed in an appropriate team next season. OCA will ensure that all cheerleaders trying out are placed on a competition team if they desire. All competitive cheerleaders will be required to become members of OCA and to compete / showcase at the events detailed in this pack. Any questions should be emailed to [osprey.cheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:osprey.cheerleading@gmail.com).

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**Please note from August 2019 OCA will only be accepting payments via BACS. All communications will be sent out electronically. All return forms or responses will be done via the OCA Website. Please include as many contact details / methods as possible on the membership forms.**

## **1 - Age Categories**

<b>Tiny</b>	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Mini</b>	Year 3	Year 4	
<b>Youth</b>	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
<b>Junior</b>	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
<b>Senior</b>	Year 11	Year 12	+Above

CHEER age categories 2019 / 2020

<b>Tiny</b>	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Mini</b>	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>Youth</b>	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
<b>Junior</b>	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<b>Senior</b>	Year 12	Year 13	+Above

DANCE Age Categories 2019 / 2020

Cheerleaders can try out for teams above their age category but not below for example a Year 7 cheerleader can try out and compete on a Youth cheer team and a Junior cheer team. OCA will make this decision based on try out performance. If you would like to be considered for a team above your age group please indicate this on your tryout form.

## **2 - OCA Teams**

Below is the list of age categories and potential teams OCA are planning to enter for the 2019 / 2020 season. OCA may create more teams if there is demand or removed teams if not enough interest, this decision will be made following tryouts.

Tiny Cheerleading	- Level 0	Tiny Dance	- Pom
Mini Cheerleading	- Level 0 & Level 1	Mini Dance	- Pom & HipHop
Youth Cheerleading	- Level 0 & Level 1 & Level 2	Youth Dance	- Pom & HipHop
Junior Cheerleading	- Level 0 & Level 1 & Level 2	Junior Dance	- Pom & HipHop
Senior Cheerleading	- Level 1 & Level 3	Senior Dance	- Pom

In addition to all teams named above OCA will allocate (if desired on tryout form) cheerleaders into stunt groups at all levels and solos / duos. These will be detailed on your tryout results. Any teams listed above not on the OCA 2019/2020 timetable are subject to enough cheerleaders signing up, if enough do we a timetable slot will be allocated on your tryout results form. Any questions regarding teams please contact OCA before tryouts.

## **3 -2019 / 2020 Provisional Timetable**

Below is the 2019 / 2020 provisional timetable. The timetable will be confirmed when you receive your try out results. There will be dates / weeks throughout the year where the following timetable will not apply, please note any changes will be posted on the website and communicated via the details provided on your membership form.

Day	4.00 - 5.30	4.30 - 5.00	5.00 - 5.30	5.30 - 6.00	6.00 - 6.30	6.30 - 7.00	7.00 - 7.30	7.30 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.30	8.30 - 9.00
MONDAY Cheer Floor Fairfield School	-	-	Stunt Group	YOUTH CHEER			SENIOR 3 CHEER			
	-	-		YOUTH CHEER			-	-	-	
MONDAY Dance Floor Meeting House	Mini HipHop		Junior Pom	Junior HipHop		-	-	-	-	
	Youth HipHop					-	-	-	-	
THURSDAY Cheer Floor Fairfield School	-	-	MINI CHEER			Mini Pom		SENIOR 1 CHEER		
	-	-	MINI CHEER			Mini / Youth Rec Cheer		Junior / Senior Rec Cheer		-
FRIDAY Cheer Floor Fairfield School	-	OPEN TUMBLING	JUNIOR CHEER				-	-	-	-
	-		JUNIOR CHEER				-	-	-	-

## **4 - OCA Membership**

All cheerleaders are required to join OCA as a member before training next season. Team t-shirts will be given out in September 2019 and bows before Christmas Showcase.

OCA membership includes;

- 2019 / 2020 Team Training T-Shirt
- 2019 / 2020 Competition Bow / Bows
- Insurance
- Team Music / Choreography

### **OCA Team Membership - £29 Per Year**

Team memberships should be paid **BEFORE AUGUST 1ST**. This will confirm your team place for next season and allows OCA to plan routines, numbers and make any changes needed before training in September. Team memberships must be paid via BACS into the OCA account. Please note OCA will not be accepting any payments via cash or cheque from August 2019.

As part of joining OCA for next season a membership form must be completed. These can be found on the OCA website under membership. Please note these should be completed asap after tryout results are released but **BEFORE AUGUST 1ST** at the latest. Any questions please contact OCA in plenty of time before the deadline.

## **5 - 2018 / 2019 Fees**

In the 2019 / 2020 season term fees **MUST** be paid via standing order in 11 equal payments scheduled from **SEPTEMBER 1st** with the last payment being on **JULY 1st**. The payment amount will be displayed on the try out results form.

Per Cheer Team (Per Month):	£18	<b>UP TO A MAXIMUM OF £40 PER MONTH*</b>
Per Dance Team (Per Month):	£12	
Stunt Group (Per Month):	£12	

### **IN 2019 / 2020 TUMBLING IS NOW FREE FOR ALL OCA COMPETITION TEAM MEMBERS**

Payment references and account details will be on your tryout results form. Please ensure all payments are for the correct amount. If a change to the amount of teams a cheerleader attends is made in the middle of the season the payment amount should be changed from the next standing order date.

\* This limit is increased if a cheerleader is selected for OCA International, more information on this is in the International information pack.

## **6 - Competitions / Showcases**

### **2019 / 2020 Dates**

Try Outs	12th July
Christmas Showcase	19th December
ICE Blizzard *	8th / 9th February
ICE Sub Zero *	21st / 22nd March
ICE Championships *	27th / 29th June
Summer Showcase	9th July

### **2019 / 2020 Tryouts - Friday 12th July 2019**

This seasons tryout timetable os below. All cheerleaders wishing to take part in OCA next year must attend. If you can not attend please contact OCA before the tryout date.

FRIDAY 13th July Fairfield School	POM TRYOUTS  All Age Categories  5.00 - 5.30	HIPHOP TRYOUTS  All Age Categories  5.30 - 6.00	MINI CHEER TRYOUTS  School Year 3 - 4  6.00 - 6.45	YOUTH CHEER TRYOUTS  School Year 5 - 7  6.45 - 7.30	JUNIOR CHEER TRYOUTS  School Year 8 - 10  7.30 - 8.15	SENIOR CHEER TRYOUTS  School Year 11+  8.15 - 9.00
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### **Christmas Showcase - Thursday 20th December 2019**

Next season our Christmas Showcase will again be held at the SEN Centre in Lakes College. This event is compulsory for all competition teams. Spectator tickets will be released from November and be sold on first come first served basis. Please be aware the SEN centre has a maximum capacity and tickets sold out last year. Cheerleaders should arrive in competition uniform with hair done and ready to warm up.

Cheerleaders To Arrive: 5.45pm  
Showcase Starts: 6.45pm

### **Summer Showcase - Thursday 4th July 2020**

Next season we are holding a Summer Showcase at the SEN Centre to round off the end of our competition season with a bang. Spectator tickets will be released in May. and be sold on first come first served basis. Please be aware the SEN centre has a maximum capacity and tickets sold out last year. Cheerleaders should arrive in competition uniform with hair done and ready to warm up.

Cheerleaders To Arrive: 5.45pm  
Showcase Starts: 6.45pm

2019 ICE Competitions

All **TINY / MINI / YOUTH** teams = SATURDAY

All **JUNIOR / SENIOR** teams = SUNDAY

\*We have been informed that the days will run as follows however this has not been confirmed;

Saturday Session 1 - All Tiny / Mini / Youth Cheerleading (including stunt groups)

Saturday Session 2 - All Tiny / Mini / Youth Dance (including solos/duos)

Sunday Session 1 - All Junior / Senior Cheerleading (including stunt groups)

Sunday Session 2 - All Junior / Senior Dance (including solos/duos)

Competition fees are due by the entry deadlines listed below. Any payments made after the entry deadline will incur late fees. These are dates and terms set by the competition provider, not OCA. Please ensure all competition entries are paid in full and on time. Competition Entries should be paid into the OCA account via BACS. Entry deadline details are below:

ICE Blizzard, Newcastle - 8th / 9th February

All **TINY / MINI / YOUTH** teams = SATURDAY 8th February

All **JUNIOR / SENIOR** teams = SUNDAY 9th February

Event Venue: Newcastle TBA

**ENTRY DEADLINE - FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

ICE Sub Zero, Stirling - 21st / 22nd March

All **TINY / MINI / YOUTH** teams = SATURDAY 21st March

All **JUNIOR / SENIOR** teams = SUNDAY 22nd March

Event Venue: Stirling TBA

**ENTRY DEADLINE - FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY**

ICE Championships, Stoke - 27th / 28th June

All **TINY / MINI / YOUTH** teams = SATURDAY 27th June

All **JUNIOR / SENIOR** teams = SUNDAY 28th June

Event Venue: Stoke TBA

**ENTRY DEADLINE - FRIDAY 1ST MAY**

## **7 - important Dates**

Half Term 1:	2nd September - 18th October (7 Weeks)
Uniform Order Deadline:	11th October
Training Kit Order Deadline:	18th October
Half Term 2:	28th October - 20th December (8 Weeks)
ICE Blizzard Entry Deadline:	1st November
OCA Christmas Showcase:	19th December
Half Term 3:	6th January - 14th February (6 Weeks)
ICE Sub Zero Entry Deadline:	10th January
ICE Blizzard Competition:	8th / 9th February
Half Term 4:	24th February - 27th March (5 Weeks)
ICE Sub Zero Competition:	21st / 22nd March
Half Term 5:	13th April - 22nd May (6 Weeks)
ICE Championships Entry Deadline:	1st May
Half Term 6:	1st June - 17th July (7 Weeks)
ICE Championships Competition:	27th / 28th June
OCA Summer Showcase:	9th July

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## **8 - OCA Uniforms / Training Kit**

### Uniforms

OCA uniforms are mandatory for all competitive team cheerleaders. For new members of the team we will be organising uniforms in time for everyone to have one before the Christmas Showcase in December. To allow time for the to be made and arrive in time we have set the order deadline of **11th October**. If you require a larger size of uniform or a new one please contact OCA before the order deadline. If you do not have a uniform at all OCA will be in touch in September to organise one for you.

### Training Kit

In addition to your OCA training t-shirt we can provide optional sublimated training kit however we only do one or two orders per season due to us having to meet a minimum order number. If you would like sublimated training shorts, leggings or crop top please check out the website in September. The order deadline for these has been set at **18th October**.

## **9 - OCA And Other Teams**

From September 2019 OCA competition team members may only train, showcase and compete within OCA teams\*.

- \* The first exception to this is if we as OCA put forward an athlete to tryout and compete with a worlds level team either as part of training or competition. Any athlete wanting to be considered for this should speak to an OCA head coach and a decision will be made asap.
- \* The second exemption to this is if an athlete wishes to attend another cheer programs' school holiday camps or sessions when OCA is not running holiday camps or sessions.

Any questions or queries on this should be discussed with OCA before tryouts.

## **10 - Try Outs (July 2019)**

### Try Out Timetable

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\* If you wish to try out for International Team please see separate try out information on the website.

Prior to try outs all cheerleaders should;

- Practice level appropriate tumbles
- Practice jumps & dance
- Have tryout form filled in by a parent / guardian **(NO FORM = NO TRY OUT)**

All cheerleaders wishing to attend try outs should arrive at their start time with the following:

- Hair tied up
- In appropriate training wear
- In cheer shoes if owned
- With their tryout form filled in and signed by a parent / guardian **(NO FORM = NO TRY OUT)**

Any questions regarding try outs please contact OCA before tryouts. Please read all terms attached to being part of OCA.

### Try Out Results

All try out results will be released on 17th July via email. Please let OCA know asap if you **DO NOT** want to accept any of the teams you have been offered. For what to do after try outs please see section 10 of this document.



## **11 - After Try Out Results**

After tryouts parents / guardians / cheerleaders need to complete the following to guarantee their place on OCA for September;

1. Read your try out results on email and make sure you fully understand which teams you have been offered. Any questions / queries should be asked at this point.
2. Once you fully understand which teams you have been offered, when their training is and what is expected over the next 12 months go to [www.ospreycheerleading.co.uk](http://www.ospreycheerleading.co.uk) and click on **Membership** then **Join OCA**
3. Fill in the OCA 2019/20 Membership Form. Please make sure you fill in ALL the teams you are accepting for next season. Please also make sure you check all contact details are correct.
4. Transfer your 2019/18 Membership Fee asap (Latest 1st August) in the OCA Account.
5. Set up Training Fees Standing order starting 1st September for amount shown on try out results form.
6. Sit back and enjoy your Summer! Get ready for some hard work in September #Season5

Any questions please contact OCA asap. Contact details and payment information at the bottom of this page.

## **12 - Contact information**

Next season we will release all information via a variety of methods including email, facebook, WhatsApp and on the website. Please read the membership form carefully to make sure you opt into all communication methods.

Phone / Text: 07531964236

Facebook: Olivia-Alex Osprey-Coach (add as a Friend on Facebook)

WhatsApp: 07531964236

Email: [ospreycheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:ospreycheerleading@gmail.com)

Website: [www.ospreycheerleading.co.uk](http://www.ospreycheerleading.co.uk)

### **OCA Bank Account Details:**

Account No: 0 4 9 9 9 4 1 2

Sort Code: 0 9 - 0 1 - 2 9

Please make sure the appropriate reference is used. These will be on your tryout result form.