

UA Manchester Cheer

2018 - 2019 Tiny & Mini Membership Pack

Our Bond Is Unbreakable!

We believe that cheer is a sport for LIFE- it is an activity that teaches lessons well beyond the benefits of physical fitness.

It is UA Manchester's mission to provide a positive and challenging athletic environment that builds leadership, responsibility, meaningful friendships and a healthy competitive experience for athletes of all ages.

UA Manchester believes in hard work, dedication and loyalty. Our coaches continually work to provide structured training that rewards those who take part and push themselves to reach goals big and small.



Competitive Sport

UA Manchester Cheer is a competitive cheer programme. We currently do not offer drop in or recreational classes

Level Playing Field

USASF Cheer Rules and SCUUK Age Grids allow for a level playing field for athletes to compete against their peers

Athlete Placement

It is essential that athletes are placed on the correct team and attend consistently to progress in skills

"IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING, IT MATTERS WHAT YOU ARE DOING."

Competitive Divisions are made up of Novice, Prep and Club Elite teams. They are further divided by athlete age minimums and maximums and again by rule allowances called Levels ranging from 1-6. Each cheer programme is allowed to offer and choose their own categories to enter at competitions based on their membership. These decisions are based on athlete skill progression, training availability, and competitive advantage. Our goal is to hit the level at it's maximum in Jumps, Stunts, Tumbling AND athlete performance for UA Manchester athletes to have the BEST competitive experience possible. With over 60 years of combined competitive cheer experience, UA Manchester coaches work hard to ensure our teams are right for each athlete while working hard to make sure each team has the right athletes for the routine.

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TEAM PLACEMENT & TEAMS

All athletes must take part in a skill assessment to be placed

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SEASON CALENDAR & TRAINING

Scheduled events are MANDATORY - Please see terms

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MEMBERSHIP & PAYMENTS

Fees, required items, payment details

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TEAM PLACEMENT

All athletes must take part in team placement

AGE AS OF 31 August 2018	Ages 3 - 8 Years
Date:	Thursday 6 September
Time:	4:30pm - 5:45pm
Location:	TSG
Results:	8 September 2018

How Team Placement works

- Athletes come to their correct AGE group Placement unless otherwise invited on Thursday 6 September 2018 at Trafford School of Gymnastics
- Athletes pay £20 Assessment Fee that is put towards their Membership Fees if they accept their placement on a UA Manchester Team. ***Fee is refunded if a place is not accepted by 13 September 2018.**
- Athletes are assessed in Strength, Flexibility, Jumps, Tumbling, and Choreography
- Coaches will notify families of Team Placements on Saturday 8th September 2018
- Official Team Training begins on 13th September 2018
- All team divisions are pending athlete turnout and skills for the 2018 - 2019 Season. Teams may also CHANGE divisions during the season.
- UA Manchester Cheer has the right to set its own age limits (lower and upper) as long as they are in keeping with SCUUK Age Rules.

AS OF 31 August 2018	TEAM NAME	Competitive Level	Coaches
Ages 3 - 6 Years	UA HELIUM	Tiny Novice	Marie & Emma
Ages 5 - 8 Years	UA NEON	Mini Prep Level 1	Ciara & Emma

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SEASON CALENDAR & TRAINING

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Age AS OF 31 August 2018	TEAM NAME	Competitive Level	Training Day	Training Fee	Membership Fee
Ages 3 - 6 Years	UA HELIUM	Tiny Novice	Thursday 4:30-5:30pm	£25 per month	£105
Ages 5 - 8 Years	UA NEON	Mini Prep Level 1	Thursday 4:30-5:30pm	£25 per month	£210

- All Athletes will be confirmed with placements on 8 September 2018
- ALL TRAINING sessions are held at Trafford School of Gymnastics at Walton Park, Raglan Road, Sale M33 4AN
- Athletes are invited to their training sessions ONLY.
- We kindly ask that parents and siblings do NOT stay for sessions. If athletes are being disrupted, you will be ask to leave.
- NEON Choreography Sessions will be held at BACE, 9 and 10, Glossop Brook Business Park, Surrey St, Glossop SK13 7AJ
- Not all Competition Providers have NOT YET FINALISED their schedules for which divisions compete on which days. UA Manchester will update our calendar in this document and on our website as soon as days are set.
- **NOTE:** Until after the final registration date for each event, approximately 1 month from the event dates, ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Event providers and UA Manchester will not be held responsible for pre-booked travel and hotel rooms that cannot be changed or refunded, therefore we recommend purchasing open-ended or amendable travel and accommodation.

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SEASON CALENDAR & TRAINING: NEON

Scheduled events are MANDATORY - Please see terms

September 2018							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35						1	2
36	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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39	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2018							
wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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41	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
42	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
43	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
44	29	30	31				

November 2018							
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47	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
48	26	27	28	29	30		

December 2018							
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January 2019							
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February 2019							
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March 2019							
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August 2019							
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Bank holidays 2018/19 (UK)

25th December '18	Christmas Day	1st January '19	New Year's Day	6th May '19	Early May Bank Holiday
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REMINDERS:

- Training is on THURSDAYS
- First Training September 13th 2018
- TRAINING CONTINUES during OCTOBER HALF TERM DATES
- **Mandatory Choreography Days:**
 - Sunday November 4 2018
 - Sunday November 11 2018
 - (2 hour time slots per team)
- **Competition 1: 26-27th January 2019. Legacy Stand Strong, Newcastle**
- **Competition 2: 2-3rd March 2019. Jamfest Northern Jam, Blackpool**
- **Competition 3: 11th May 2019. Legacy Rise Up, Leeds**
- TRAINING CONTINUES during May HALF TERM DATES
- **Competition 4: 22-23rd June 2019. Jamfest Europe Nationals, Liverpool**

TRAINING HOLIDAYS:

(NO TRAINING)

- 27 DECEMBER 2018
- 10th February 2019
- 14th February 2019
- 31st March -11th April 2019
- 21st April 2019 (Easter)
- 26th MAY - 9th June FREE PASS (attendance encouraged but not required)

UA Manchester Attendance Policy:

Given the openness of our holiday policy working within the school framework for the 2018-2019 season, UA Manchester has adjusted our policy on absences. In addition to scheduled UA Manchester Closures, athletes are allowed **3 EXCUSED** absences from training across the competitive season (9 September 2018 - 20 June 2019). These are absences notified to **coaches** in ADVANCE of the training date (1 Week minimum for non-emergency).

The following absences will result in the removal of the athlete from the next competition without refund of fees.

- Exceeding 3 EXCUSED Absences
- Unexcused or unreported absence including extreme lateness to a session due to a non-UA Manchester activity
- Absence from Choreography Session

SEASON CALENDAR & TRAINING: HELIUM

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- TRAINING CONTINUES during OCTOBER HALF TERM DATES
- **Competition 1: 2nd February 2019. ICE Northern Frostbite, Manchester**
- **Competition 2: 11th May 2019. Legacy Rise Up, Leeds**
- TRAINING CONTINUES during May HALF TERM DATES
- **Local Performance Event Pending June 2019**

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MEMBERSHIP & PAYMENTS: TINY & MINI

Fees, required items, payment details

	Amount	Due By	Payment Type
UA Uniform Hire	£30*	*Included in Fees	
Replacement Comp Uniform	£100	*If uniform is returned damaged	Go Cardless
NEON FEES			
NEON Placement Fee* Refunded if place not accepted	£20	6 September 2018	Cash
NEON Membership Fee 1	£75	27 September 2018	Go Cardless
NEON Membership Fee 2	£75	1 November 2018	Go Cardless
NEON Membership Fee 3	£40	7 February 2019	Go Cardless
NEON Total Membership if Paid in Instalments (includes Placement Fee):	£210	Total NEON Membership if Paid in FULL (includes Placement Fee): £200 DUE by 27 September 2018	CASH / Go Cardless
HELIUM FEES			
HELIUM Placement Fee* Refunded if place not accepted	£20	6 September 2018	Cash
HELIUM Membership Fee 1	£35	27 September 2018	Go Cardless
HELIUM Membership Fee 2	£25	1 November 2018	Go Cardless
HELIUM Membership Fee 3	£25	7 February 2019	Go Cardless
Total Membership if Paid in Instalments (includes Placement Fee):	£105	Total HELIUM Membership if Paid in FULL (includes Placement Fee): £100 DUE by 27 September 2018	CASH / Go Cardless

Placement and Membership Fees include:

- Athlete Insurance for Training and Events through Trafford School of Gymnastics membership
- Registration Fees paid for competitive events
- **UA Uniform HIRE: £10 Returned at end of season if uniform is in re-usable condition**
- Competition Bow as part of required uniform
- NEON ONLY: Required Training Uniform Top
- Music Fees
- Extra venue hire
- Any additional costs

* UA Manchester work tirelessly to keep our fees LOW for our families and choose the best suppliers for our budgets. UA Manchester do not profit off of fees and subsidise whenever possible.

FAILURE TO PAY FEES WILL RESULT IN AN ATHLETE SITTING OUT AT TRAINING AND CAN LEAD TO REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM/PROGRAMME.

FEES ARE NOT REFUNDED ONCE PAID

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Please see the UA Manchester Website for a full list of Policies and their downloads

- **GDPR**
- **Attendance**
- **Code of Conduct**
- **Athlete and Parent Commitment**
- **Season Calendar**
- **Payment Policies and Go Cardless**

Questions can be emailed to uamanchestercheer@gmail.com

We hope to welcome you to the UA Family in the 2018 - 2019 Season!

