



Lightning ELITE

2024-2025

Season 5

WHO WE ARE

LIGHTNING ELITE is an independent competitive cheerleading program dedicated to providing an affordable cheerleading experience for each athlete. We focus on developing top athletes by discipline, strength, confidence and determination which build leadership and mentors on and off the mat.

Our teams are open to all skill levels; there is no experience, or prior knowledge needed to be a part of our program. There is a place for everyone in our LE family!



What we offer



MINI Program

our mini program is a 7 month commitment for ages 4-6. here they will learn age-appropriate cheer basics, tumbling, jumps & more.

NA Program

Our Nationally recognized na program is for athletes ages 6-15 who are looking for a year-round commitment. We hold many national championship titles from jamz/varsity brands



ELITE Program

Our elite program is for athletes born 2005-2016 who qualify to compete at a higher level and are fully COMMITTED to a year-round season.



PRACTICE

Our success is a result of our consistent actions. To achieve exceptional competition routines, it is essential for every family to commit to ensuring their athlete(s) attend all practices.

Excused reasons for missing practice include contagious illnesses with a doctor's note, school graded events, and family emergencies. Other commitments such as conflicting sports are considered unexcused.

Considering the nature of this sport, it is important to understand the high commitment to all scheduled and added practices throughout the season.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Unexcused missed practices incur a \$25 fee, while missing practice during competition week, added practices, or choreography sessions will result in a \$50 fee. These charges account for additional practices necessitated by low attendance. Enforcement of fees will begin in September.

Planned absences after school starts, or for non vacation events such as doctor's appointments, must be communicated to Debbie via email at least two weeks in advance. Unplanned absences, such as illnesses, should also be reported to Debbie via email at DEBBIE@LECHEERCO.COM

Please note that informing about absences does not automatically excuse them. Tardiness of 30 minutes or more will incur a \$10 fee, while leaving early without prior notice will also result in a \$10 fee. All attendance-related fees will be added to your monthly invoices and must be settled by the 1st of the following month. Habitual athlete absences or poor attendance may lead to removal from the program.



FINANCIAL POLICY

LE members must pay their monthly tuition by the 1st of each month. Seasonal fees, including uniform packages, competition registration, choreography, and music, etc. must be settled by the specified deadline dates.

It is the responsibility of LE members to maintain communication and ensure that their athlete account is up to date throughout the season.

All payments made to Lightning Elite are non-refundable. Regardless of quitting or being removed from the program, any outstanding balances remain the member's responsibility. Athlete uniforms and practice attire will only be provided once the full payment is received.

Monthly invoices will be emailed to each member by Debbie. The invoices show a breakdown of payments to assist you in managing your expenses throughout the season. If you have any financial inquiries about your invoice, please contact Debbie at DEBBIE@LECHEERCO.COM. Kindly refrain from sending invoice-related messages on the BAND app.

If monthly tuition is paid after the 1st of the month or missed, a \$25 late fee will apply, and it will be your responsibility to settle before the next month begins. If the invoice is not up to date, your athlete(s) is required to attend practice but will sit out until the account is current. Failure to address outstanding balances and lack of communication could lead to dismissal from the program. It's crucial to inform Debbie if you're facing financial difficulties. We are here to assist you, so reach out if you encounter payment challenges. Debbie strives to collaborate with you to establish feasible payment solutions.

COMMITMENT

Before joining Lightning Elite Cheer, please review our policies with your family to ensure they align with your lifestyle and priorities. Our teams are highly competitive and require a significant level of dedication. We expect all athletes to show strong discipline, effort, and passion, approaching each practice with a sports-oriented mindset.

- **Competition Commitment:** Upon enrolling for the season, all athletes must commit to attending all scheduled competitions, including out-of-state events. Missing a competition will result in the end of your season.
- **Summer Commitment (July & August Only):** Summer practices are vital for training and skill development for the upcoming season. While we understand family vacations are planned, we encourage scheduling around our practice times. If your athlete will be absent, please submit a Vacation form in advance so our coaches can prepare our teams accordingly.

REFUND POLICY

All fees paid to Lightning Elite Cheer are non-refundable.

Athlete customized gear and uniform package is pre ordered therefore you are responsible for full payment once order is placed. If you decide to withdraw or if your athlete is no longer with Lightning Elite Cheer you are still obligated to pay the full month's tuition and Uniform/Unpaid balances without any exceptions.



Tuition fees are due on the 1st of each month, regardless of holidays, breaks, unforeseen circumstances, or temporary gym closures and no refunds will be given. Any remaining balances or athlete credits cannot be transferred to other team members' accounts.

There will be no refunds on funds obtained through paid bids, sponsorships, and donations.

Funds raised under Lightning Elite's 501(c)3 are non refundable.

FUNDRAISING

Individual Fundraisers - We have great fundraising opportunities to help you ease your pockets! You may use all of them, some of them, or none of them, the choice is yours. If you choose to not use them, just be prepared to pay in full.

League Fundraisers - All league fundraisers for Lightning Elite are mandatory. A buy-out option is available for all fundraisers. If you leave/drop/quit/removed from the program after a fundraiser was announced, you are fully responsible for the buy-out cost and will be charged. League fundraisers do not cover any athlete balances or fees.

TUITION

Monthly Tuition Per Athlete \$90

Please create a parent portal account on our website and enroll in 2024-2025 season. Tuition must be paid through our parent portal only, no Zelle/Venmo will be accepted.

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PRICE LIST

NEW SEASON, NEW UNIFORM!

PAYMENT PLAN DUE DATES ARE GIVEN AT REGISTRATION

MINI

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| CHOREOGRAPHY/MUSIC | \$300 |
| UNIFORM PACKAGE 1 Custom uniform with bling & bow, 3 piece practice wear & bow, performance shoes | \$580 |
| COMP FEES Additional competition fees might apply during the season if you are invited to participate in additional events. | \$500 |
| LOGO BACKPACK | \$120 |
| TOTAL: | \$1500 |

NA

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| CHOREOGRAPHY/MUSIC | \$400 |
| UNIFORM PACKAGE 1 Custom uniform with bling & bow, 3 piece practice wear & bow, performance shoes | \$650 |
| COMP FEES Additional competition fees might apply during the season if you are invited to participate in additional events. | \$900 |
| LOGO BACKPACK | \$120 |
| TOTAL: | \$2070 |

ELITE

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| CHOREOGRAPHY/MUSIC | \$500 |
| UNIFORM PACKAGE 2 Custom uniform with bling & bow, 3 piece practice wear & bow, performance shoes | \$950 |
| COMP FEES Additional competition fees might apply during the season if you are invited to participate in additional events. | \$1000 |
| LOGO BACKPACK | \$120 |
| ELITE MEMBERSHIP FEE | \$53 |
| TOTAL: | \$2623 |

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT SIGN UPS

REGISTRATION PER ATHLETE \$375

SIGN UP DATES:

JUNE 9 & 30

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

LOCATION

11947 Florence Ave Santa Fe Springs, CA

BAND APP



Once registered, you will receive a text/email to download and join our band page. This is where we distribute info throughout our season.

One Sibling Discount \$25 off will be applied at all registration dates

Early Discount \$25 off per athlete will be applied at JUNE 9th registration only