

# ARKANSAS CHEER ACADEMY

## NOVICE & PREP TEAMS EXPLAINED

**NOVICE** teams are created for entry-level, non-competitive, beginner athletes. These teams will utilize their season gaining experience and skills. They will perform at competitions and receive a 'rating', judges' comments and feedback as do our other teams. The difference being- they will not be ranked against other teams. Their skill requirements on the scoring system are less than that of a **Prep** or **Elite** team, and their routine is only 1:30min.

At ACA, our **Novice** teams will **NOT** attend any 2-Day events listed on our competition schedule.

**PREP** teams are comprised of athletes that are (majority) new to a division or level. These athletes may have experience, but are not competing at the **elite** max of the scoring system that is to come for future competing. They are, rather, competing and being ranked against other **prep** teams. Their routine will max at 2:00min, where elite routines are 2:30.

At ACA, our **Prep** teams **WILL** attend 2-Day events with elite teams. However, per the event producer, may only compete 1-Day at these events.

**\*\*ACA NOVICE & PREP TUITION PRICING IS THE SAME.**

**PLEASE SEE CHARTS BELOW**



# TEAM TYPES



## ALL STAR

### NOVICE

NON-COMPETITIVE

ONLY TECHNIQUE SCORED

LEVELS 1-3 WITH RESTRICTIONS

1:30 TIME LIMIT

### ELITE

LEVELS 1-7

AFFILIATED WITH AN ALL STAR GYM

CAN NOT CROSSOVER TO A PREP TEAM

2:30 TIME LIMIT

### PREP

LEVELS 1.1 - 3.2

AFFILIATED WITH AN ALL STAR GYM

CAN NOT CROSSOVER TO AN ELITE TEAM

NO BASKET/SPONGE TOSSES ALLOWED

2:00 TIME LIMIT

## NOVICE RATING SYSTEM

<p><b>OUTSTANDING</b> 13.7 - BELOW 59% - BELOW</p>	<p><b>EXCELLENT</b> 13.8 - 18.3 60% - 79%</p>	<p><b>SUPERIOR</b> 18.4 - 23 80% - 100%</p>
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