

25-26 QUARTER SEASON IO4 CHEER INFORMATION



Welcome to the Fire Family!

We are excited to be back for our 2nd season of Black Ops: All Star Worlds International Open level 4 team!

Mission

Our goal is to have fun! We are excited to provide high school/college cheerleaders, retired cheerleaders, and our current athletes/coaches an opportunity to compete at the All Star level, with the season ending at All Star Worlds in Orlando, FL! IHSA cheerleaders welcome! The season begins the day after state in February!

Team information

- All athletes must be born in the year 2011 or prior.
- Head Coaches: Kristy Neuman & Jaclyn Hanson
- Assistant Coach: Zavell Perry
- Choreographer: Shon Henry
- Uniforms will be the same black/red uniforms as our current full season athletes!
- Black Ops will participate in 2 local competitions (one at NIU, one at Kalahari), the Fire Finale (in-house showcase), and the All Star Worlds in Orlando, FL!

Practices

- Practices are **Fridays and Sundays 7-9PM with some Mondays added.**
- All practices are mandatory due to the short time we have to prepare.

Important Dates

- **11/30** - Mandatory Team Evaluations
- **12/7** - Stunting Open gyms begin
 - Sundays 7PM
 - \$20 per month
- **2/2** - Rosters finalized
- **2/8-2/10** - Choreography
- **3/7** – Spirit American Spring Training: Dekalb, IL
- **3/15 & 3/16** - Xtreme Spirit Kalahari Nationals: Wisconsin Dells, WI
 - Athletes are not required to spend the night and can choose to drive to/from each day of competition.
- **4/11** - Fire Finale: Fire House Gym
- **4/18 & 4/19** - All Star Worlds: Orlando, FL
 - We do not require Black Ops athletes to stay at a certain hotel, however transportation will need to be arranged for Friday practice and both days of competition at the Orange County Convention Center. We also coordinate a team dinner.

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NEW THIS YEAR: Team Evaluations

- **Mandatory** Team Evaluations are November 30 8-9PM.
 - Tumbling and stunts will be evaluated
 - Level 4 tumbling is strongly preferred.
 - REGISTER here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5ouh_lpspxHfV8qEVm20n3hV1O6oIMq5oszVzXVvQ6AMQHw/viewform?usp=dialog
- Stunting open gyms will begin 12/7 at 7PM

Athlete expectations:

- All team members (and parents if athlete is under 18) must download the complimentary communication app "BAND". BAND is the sole method of communication.
- Athletes and parents represent Fire House Gym inside and outside the gym. Continue to display amazing positivity and role model behavior, including in/out of the gym, at competitions, and on social media.

Pricing

- Team Members are exclusively invited to our Cheer Tumble classes that are \$50 per month.
- Team Members also receive a discounted flat rate of \$10 per class on Hyperflex classes to work on flexibility and body positions.
- Team Members receive FREE open gym!

***There are several fundraising opportunities available!

Black Ops			
Due Date	Fee	Amount	Crossovers
1/5	Uniform (Not needed for Black Ops returners)	\$235	N/A
	Competition Bow	\$35	N/A
	Music	\$35	N/A
2/2	Choreography	\$180	\$180
	Competition Fee: Spring Training	\$100	\$30
3/2	Competition Fee: Kalahari Nationals	\$195	\$70
3/23	Competition Fee: All Star Worlds (Not needed if paid bid is obtained)	\$274	\$110
2/2, 3/2, 4/6	Monthly Team Tuition	\$35	FREE

We are so excited to kick off season 2!! We cannot wait to meet you! Don't forget to register for Team Evaluations! 😊