

# SEASON PACK 2021-22



# KEY INFORMATION

## Competition dates:

19th February - Soham (VA Showcase)
5th-6th March - Leicester (Cheer City)
19th-20th March - Birmingham (Legacy)
11th-12th June - Peterborough (ICE)
1st-3rd July - Bournemouth (Future Cheer)

#### Fees:

Fees will come to approximately £250, covering uniform, hairpiece, choreography, music and competition & administrative fees

#### Commitment

Commitment to the season will happen on 2nd october 2021

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# 2021 SEASON PACK Vocue athletics

We are excited to announce the beginning of our 2021- 2022 Vogue Athletics season. At VA we are committed to being the "difference" in cheerleading. We strive to grow our athletes on a very individual basis. We know that no two athletes are the same and it is our mission to enable every athlete to shine in their best light. Ultimately we aim to provide our athletes with the support and confidence it takes to be successful in sport and in life!

# ITS THE VA WAY



Our motto is "Train Hard, Be Kind, Stay Humble". Each year we strive to grow and learn together as we work toward becoming the best we can all possibly be! Throughout the program we have several world class coaches and athletes, with multiple gold medals from the World Cheerleading Championships!

Please take some time and look through our tryout pack to learn a bit more about what it takes to become a VA family member

### OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU!



Here at VA we will evaluate every athlete fairly and objectively. We will also look through your athletes skills as well as their attitude, work ethic and experience to place athletes in the team(s) that they will be most successful. Please note that attendance and behaviour in previous seasons could affect your placements.

# TEAM SELECTION & PLACEMENT OFFER

Team placements for the 2021 - 2022 season will be based on a number of factors, including: Tumbling and stunting skill level, age, and <a href="mailto:attitude">attitude</a>!.

We will not be holding tryouts this year. Team offers will be made by the coaches, then you will receive a placement offer for the team or teams your athlete has been selected for. We will then need your decision to commit to the season training sessions and competition dates

# COMMITMENT

We ask that you commit to a competitive team by **2nd October** 2021. Once you have made this commitment we ask that you attend all scheduled training thereafter. We encourage athletes to participate in a Tumble class once a week, which will be offered at a discounted rate, and adhere to our athlete code of conduct:

- Attend all scheduled training & competitions
- Be respectful of staff and teammates at all times
- Train Hard
- Be Kind
- Stay Humble

# OUR BEST SEASON YET

Our 2021 - 2022 Season will begin in September 2021. Attendance is very important to us and the success of your athlete. Here at VA we fully believe that through working together we are more capable of achieving our dreams and being able to conquer anything that is thrown at us. The only way we are able to make those dreams a reality and continue to have the family atmosphere we strive so hard for is through consistent attendance. By working together at every practice a team becomes a family and we are stronger together. This sport is a team sport, and by working together we are more successful.

Here at VA we have BLACKOUT PERIODS. A Blackout Period includes choreography and 3 weeks prior to every competition and performance. ANY absence during this period may result in an athlete being removed from the competition. Limited absences will be allowed during the season with prior consultation. We ask that you please plan your vacations during closed gym periods. ALL practices are mandatory and beginning September 1st each athlete is allowed 3 scheduled excused absences. Emergency absences will be granted for special circumstances.

#### TEAM GOALS FOR THE YEAR

Our team goals for our season this year is to be hit our routine and then improve at each competition we attend. This goal will be on the forefront of all of our decisions as we move throughout this season. We want to make sure all of our athletes are in the best position to be successful and competitive in all of our endeavors



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### ACE DIVISIONS

UK Tiny ~ 3-6 Youth ~ 6-11 Junior ~ 8-14 Senior ~ 10 +

(age as of August 31 2021)



#### CHOREOGRAPHY BY COACH NIKKI

Coach Nikki will be flying over from our New Mexico location to choreograph this seasons routines. We are super excited to have our founding director and gold-medallist coach back in the gym - please make sure you are available on choreography dates!

## PAYMENT BREAKDOWNS

Costs are Approximately £250
Payment plan as follows: First half by October 9th 2021
Second half due January 9th 2022
(all prices are currently approximate)

#### WHAT THIS COVERS:

These payments cover; 2021/22 Season Uniform & Hairpiece, Routine Choreography, Music, and All Competition and Administration Fees.

# CHEER SHOES

For competition your athlete will require full sole black cheer shoes, our recommendations for these are:

- -Nfinity Night Flyte/Vengeance Black
- -Varsity Ascend/Aeros
- -Rebel Athletic Ruthless

Websites for purchasing shoes: www.powernationcheer.com https://shop.varsity-europe.com/en/www.cheerworld.co.uk www.excelcheer.co.uk/cheer shoes



Please Check with Coaches if buying shoes not on this list **BEFORE** purchasing

## WHAT YOU CAN ADD TO YOUR VA Experience:

#### Open Gym (Tuesdays)

Open gym is an unstructured pay as you go session where you can come and work on your tumbling with coaches supervising, each session will be £6

#### **Private Lessons!**

Private stunting and tumbling lessons are available with any coach of your choice depending upon their availability. Fees and times are dependent upon coach and gym availability.