



## ANNUAL TRYOUTS & TEAM PLACEMENT

Our athletes are ages 5-18 and NO experience is necessary to try out. The team placement (tryout) process is very casual. The athletes demonstrate jumps, tumbling, and skills. They meet staff and new friends. Athletes are evaluated in groups and are encouraged to do their best. Everyone makes a team! The staff will decide teams and many key elements factor into the decision.

### SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, May 1 – ALL Level 1 – 4-6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 2 – ALL Level 2 – 4-6 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 3 – ALL Level 3 & 4 – 4-6 p.m.**

**Friday, May 4 – Makeups / Call backs – 4-6 p.m.**

### AGES

Eligibility date for your “competition age” is August 31, 2018. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate to tryouts, along with a current picture. Age groups are as follows:

- Tiny: ages 5-6
- Minis: ages 8 and under
- Youth: ages 11 and under
- Junior: ages 14 and under
- Senior 1-4: ages 11-18

### PLACEMENT

There may be athletes on any given team that tumble at a different level than their teammates. We try to match up the athletes by level as best we can, but please remember that stunting, jumps, dance, motions, and age are huge factors as well. Some will be stronger in certain areas than others. We chose our team based on the positions that we need to fill (bases, flyers, tumblers, etc.) Every athlete is on the team for a reason – please trust the staff.

### LEVELS

There are five levels for our full-year teams. the “level” refers to the type of stunts, pyramids, *and* tumbling that a team can safely perform. Levels are numbered 1 to 5, and increase in difficulty.

### PRIVATE TRYOUT

Available upon request.  
for more information, email Director Amy Grey at [tgrey@dc.rr.com](mailto:tgrey@dc.rr.com).

### TRYOUT CHECKLIST

- \* Copy of birth certificate if new to program
- \* \$35 evaluation fee
- \* Tryout release form/application
- \* Head shot/school picture if new to program