



# HOME OF U18 LEVEL 3 & IOCNT LEVEL 4 ALL-STAR WORLD CHAMPIONS

Storm Athletics has grown from one small team who trained at a local school to in excess of twenty teams who now train at one of the largest cheer facility on the south coast. Our gym offers two sprung floors and a dedicated tumble area. With over 300 athletes ranging from 3 years to adults, we still maintain that family feel whilst offering a wide variety of opportunities for all of our athletes.

Storm Athletics continue to enjoy immense success with our competitive Cheer Teams. Having returned U18 L3 and IONT4 World Champions in Season 8 the programme is now setting their sites on even more international success in the 23-24 season. Throughout their journey so far the club and its coaches have maintained a family feel and prioritise a positive coaching environment for all their athletes.







## ETHOS

Our main goal at Storm is to help individual athletes progress and experience success. We pride ourselves on setting high expectations, not just in the gym but in the athletes lives in general. We want to inspire athletes to pursue their goals and dreams not only within the sport but also raise their future aspirations and confidence outside of the gym. It is at our core that athletes show respect for themselves, their teammates and their coaches.

We believe instilling this into our athletes at a young age helps set them up for a successful future, all whilst having fun and enjoying a team sport.

## WHAT PEOPLE SAY ....

My daughter has been at Storm since she was very young, and not only learnt cheer skills but also life skills. The club really is a family who encourage, support and guide the athletes to live a healthy and happy life and make friends for life.

> Megan's been with Storm for four years and loves her teams, her coaches and especially winning the competitions!! The club has helped develop her selfconfidence and resilience; qualities which will help her in all aspects of life both now and in the future.





### HOW IT WORKS ....

All try-outs need to be booked through our website. Simply add the product to your cart and then complete the form at check out.

If you can not attend the try-out date or time please select the video tryouts option on the form at the checkout. You will then receive an email detailing the videos that will need to be submitted.

#### TRY-OUTS COST £15 PER ATHLETE All athletes must book on.

#### ROUTE B....

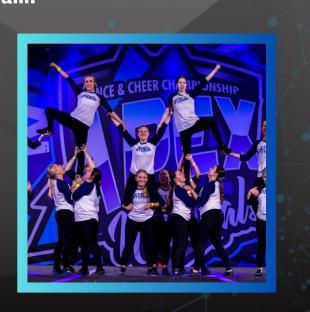
Route B is a fantastic route to competitive cheerleading that suits athletes/families who want a budget friendly intro to the sport without the time commitment that allstar cheerleading requires. These teams will train 2 hours a week term time only, attend 1 local competition and 2 showcases.

Route C is our elite programme. Athletes on route C will train 3-4 hours a week throughout the season, competing at 3 competitions and 2 showcases. High athleticism, commitment and dedication is required.

#### ROUTE D....

Route D is our team specific route. This option is for athletes who would like to be considered for one of our summit and worlds teams. This season we will be offering U12, U16, U18 and IOC6NT.

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#### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

The coaches will evaluate the athletes skills based on the scoring rubric, their strengths/weaknesses and their stunt position. They also consider the athletes work ethic, coachability and positive attitude when determining team placements.

All placements will be sent out via email by Friday 21st July 2023. In your team placement email you will receive a fully inclusive pack that contains all the information you need for your placement. You will then simply need to respond to the email accepting your placement on the



#### 2023/2024 AGE GRID...

#### Novice/Prep/Allstar

An Athletes age for the entire 2023/2024 season is determined by their age as of 31st August 2023.

- Tiny (3-6 years)
- Mini (5-8 years)
- Youth (7-11 years)
- Junior (8-14 years)
- Senior (11 years +) -only a 10 year age range allowed

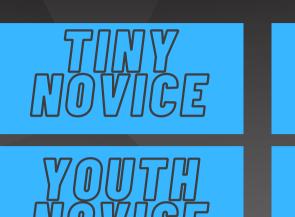
#### **International Divisions**

The eligible age of an athletes is determined by their age during 2024.

- U12 (birth years 2011-2016)
- U16 (birth years 2007-2012)
- U18 (birth year 2005 1010)
- Open (born 2008 or ealier)

## **MORE INFORMATION**

Athletes must compete in their lowest age division. However, cross over teams may be available for some athletes depending on skill level.













## **PREDICTED TEAMS**























In season 9 we will be offering a variety of travel opportunities to suit all ages and skill levels. We believe in choosing trips that are accessible for all athletes not just our elite teams.

#### **DISNEYLAND PARIS**

Our first travel team takes place in November 2023. Athletes and their families will be invited to compete at FC Brings It On in Disneyland Paris. This trip is open to all athletes at our programme and their families.

**Competiton Date - Saturday 25th November** 2023.

#### CHEERSPORT

The next travel opportunity we have in Season 9 is Cheersport Atlanta.

This is a 1/2 season team for athletes born 01/06/2004 - 2011. We will aim to take 1 senior aged team to this competition (separate try-outs required)

Competition Date - 17-18th February 2023.

#### THE YOUTH SUMMIT

This year we are looking to take our first ever team to The Youth Summit in Tampa, Florida.

This is a huge opportunity for our programme and UK cheer as this is a new division at this competition. This competition is bid dependent

Competition Dates - April 25th - 26th 2024.

In season 9 Storm Athletics will be heading back to The Summit is Florida, USA.

This is such a prestigious event and being able to represent UK cheer here is of huge importance to our programme. This competition is bid dependent.

Competition Date - May 2nd-5th 2024.

# AS WORLD

Thats right we will be heading back to defend our World Championship titles in 2024.

This competiton is for athletes who make our elite level teams. We will be looking to take a minimum of 3 teams in 2024.

Competition Date - 18th - 21st April 2024.

#### THE SUMMIT