

Santa Rosa Junior College Cheer

2026-2027 Season

OVERVIEW

The SRJC Cheer Program consists of three teams, each with a different role within the program:

Bearcubs — The Bearcubs are our sideline and spirit team. They represent Santa Rosa Junior College at football games, hockey games, campus events, community appearances, and other school-related activities. **Royal Cubs** — Royal Cubs is our Co-Ed Intermediate Medium competition team. The team will compete throughout the season with the goal of qualifying for and attending NCA Collegiate Nationals in Daytona Beach, Florida. **Code Blue** — Code Blue is our Co-Ed Intermediate Small competition team. The team will compete throughout the season at World Class Cheerleading competitions and other designated end-of-season events.

Program Representation

SRJC Cheer is looking for well-rounded athletes who are committed to representing Santa Rosa Junior College with pride, confidence, and professionalism.

As one of the most visible student groups on campus, SRJC Cheer has the unique opportunity and responsibility to represent the college both at athletic events and throughout the community. Cheerleaders are expected to be personable, confident, and respectful while serving as positive representatives of the program.

Our athletes should strive to maintain a positive image in all areas of their lives — on the performance floor, in the classroom, on campus, and in the community. Being an SRJC Cheerleader means understanding that your actions reflect not only on yourself, but on your teammates, coaches, and the college as a whole.

Financial Commitment and Refund Policy

Joining SRJC Cheer is a **10–11 month commitment**. All athletes are required to sign a behavior and commitment contract acknowledging the expectations of the program and the financial commitment they are making for the season.

Once uniform deposits have been paid, each athlete is responsible for all remaining balances associated with their season. This includes any applicable program dues, apparel, camp, competition, and travel expenses.

If an athlete voluntarily leaves the program or is removed from the team for any reason, they remain responsible for any outstanding balances for the season. Leaving the program does not cancel or reduce the financial commitment outlined in the athlete's agreement.

Refunds:

- Program dues are **non-refundable**.
- Camp, competition, and travel fees are **non-refundable**.
- Personalized apparel is **non-refundable**.
- Other apparel may be eligible for a refund only if another athlete joins the program and purchases the apparel from the departing athlete.

Refunds for eligible apparel will only be issued after the replacement athlete has joined the team and the applicable apparel costs have been paid.

If you have any questions please contact:

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Financial Commitment:**Sidelines Season Expenses (Includes football and hockey):**

- Bows (practice bow, game day bow, pink bow for October Games): \$50 -
Warm up Jacket: \$80
- Code Blue Team Uniform: \$270
- Royal Cubs Team Uniform \$270
- Practice bundle (shorts, sports bra, day game top and skirt): \$200
- Jersey: \$80 (if you do not have the baseball jersey)
- **Camp (all athletes): \$100**
- Poms (new athletes only): \$30
- Backpack (new athletes only): \$120
- Shoes and price point to be determined by the athlete - only requirement is white cheer specific shoes

Season Apparel Total - This is for apparel it does not include monthly

dues New Code Blue athletes: \$930

Returning Code Blue athletes: \$530

New Royal Cubs team athletes: \$930

Returning Royal Cubs athletes: \$570

Program Dues: As a sports club, SRJC Cheer is fully self-supporting and pays for its own practice space, staffing, team gifts, equipment, etc. As a sports club there are dues, similar to a tuition paid to the school to cover these expenses every year. Your dues payments will be built into your payment schedule to cover your expenses.

Competition Season Expenses

Please see the attached Season Breakdown.

Fall Payment Schedules:

All Cheer dues are to be paid in installments at the beginning of the season to avoid missed payments and accounting or coaches having to track everyone down. Dues for the season come out to a total of \$750. You can pay the \$750 at once or as part of the payment schedule below. If you need an alternative payment plan for dues fees please talk to Coach Lyndsey AND Coach Debbie

- May 11: \$200 Non Refundable Deposit due for ALL athletes, new and returning

New Code Blue Athletes: \$1400 (after deposit)

- June 1st - \$280 due
- June 29th - \$280 due
- July 20th - \$280 due
- August 10th - \$280 due
- September 9th - \$280 due

Returning Code Blue Athletes: \$1,080 (after deposit)

- June 1st - \$216 due
- June 29th - 216 due
- July 20th - \$216 due
- August 10th - \$216 due
- September 9th - \$216 due

New Royal Cubs Athletes: \$1,480 (after deposit)

- June 1st - \$296 due
- June 29th - \$296 due
- July 20th - \$296 due
- August 10th - \$296 due
- September 9th - \$296 due

Returning Royal Cubs Athletes: \$1,120 (after deposit)

- June 1st - \$224 due
- June 29th - \$224 due
- July 30th - \$224 due
- August 10th - \$224 due
- September 9th - \$224 due

Following September 9 no more cheer payments will be due if you are paid up aside from competition

Comp Payment Schedule: \$980 total

- October 5 - \$200 due
- November 2 - \$200 due
- December 2: \$200 due
- January 11: \$200 due
- February 22: \$180 due

This is for competition season cost NOT including travel or dues

*******There will be a multitude of fundraising opportunities as well as mandatory fundraising to offset the cost of cheerleading to students!!*******

Santa Rosa Junior College Cheer Athlete Contract 2026-2027 Season

Please read this document in its entirety before signing.

Behavior and Code of Conduct:

1. Attendance

1A. Attendance is mandatory for all games and practices unless excused by Coaches with 5 days notice

1B. You may be excused in the case of a family or medical emergency or if you are sick and contagious. You will be allowed to sit out of practice if you are injured (doctor's note required) but attendance is required unless you have been excused by a Coach.

1C. We do understand that there are occasions that doctors or dentist appointments conflict with cheer practice but we ask that you do what you can to avoid this conflict. If you are missing practice for an appointment, notice must be given immediately and a doctor's note is required to bring to the following practice.

1D. Vacations, birthday parties, dinners, etc. that conflict with attendance at practice or games during the season are not excused and will result in suspension or possible removal. This is a team sport and your absence affects the entire team.

1E. After 3 unexcused absences and/or tardies you will be benched from the upcoming game. You will have to sit on the sideline in uniform with your electronics turned into coaches as this is not time to socialize.

1F. After 4 unexcused absences and/or tardies, you will be removed from the program for the season.

1G. An unexcused absence from a game will result in immediate removal from the half-time routine if you are in it.

1H. Your practice schedule will stay fairly consistent, planning classes that make you regularly tardy or absent for cheer will result in removal from all routines and possibly the program as it is not conducive to team sports.

2. Grades & Academic Eligibility

All cheerleaders must maintain academic eligibility per Santa Rosa Junior College requirements.

2A. All athletes competing at NCA or USA must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 units in the Spring semester

2B. All Cheerleaders must be enrolled in the designated ATHL3 course for summer, fall and spring

2C. All Cheerleaders must maintain a 2.0 GPA minimum

3. Behavior

3A. SRJC Cheerleaders are expected to uphold exemplary behavior at all times, in and out of uniform.

3B. Bullying or intimidation of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the program. This applies in and outside of school.

3C. Fighting will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the program.

3D. You are to treat your teammates with respect, all social media and in-person interactions must be cordial and kind. This applies outside of school.

3E. Stealing or tampering with property that does not belong to you will not be tolerated and will result in immediate suspension or removal from the program.

3F. Substance abuse of any kind is not tolerated and will result in suspension or program removal

4. Practice & Game Day Requirements

4A. All athletes are required to come to practice 'Practice Ready' with the proper attire, cheer shoes, hair up and out of your face, and all jewelry removed or bandaged. Pajamas, sandals, slides, jeans are not appropriate and will result in an unexcused absence. If it becomes an issue you will be asked to leave practice and it will be considered unexcused

4B. Nails; acrylic nails are only allowed if you can make a full fist. This is for the safety of you and your teammates. If you cannot make a fist, you cannot practice and this will result in a \$10 fine per practice/reminder..

4C. All athletes are required to come to games 'Game Day Ready' with uniform and shoes on, hair and makeup done as agreed upon by the Coach and Team with their poms and cheer bag. You are required to be at all games on time or you will be benched.

5. Cheerleaders under the influence of any mind altering substance during practice, games, competitions, events, etc. will immediately be removed from the program and it will be reported to school administration and still be required to pay out the remainder of your season. Being under the influence is prohibited at all times and risks the safety of you and your teammates.

6. SRJC Cheer has a zero tolerance policy for bullying, harassment, hate speech, racism, homophobia, sexism, etc.

7. All SRJC Cheerleaders are required to complete a minimum of 8 hours of volunteer work per semester - guidelines and opportunities will be posted in BAND.

Financial Commitment:

8A. Dues must be paid by their due dates subject to the payment plan you have agreed upon.. Failure to do so will result in suspension from practices until payment is made

8B. Any Athlete to quit the SRJC Cheer Program after apparel is ordered may not be refunded for any items that were paid for as they have already been ordered and tailored to your measurements and specifications. You may collect your items upon arrival or we can sell them to a new athlete with the POTENTIAL for reimbursement for your non-custom items but there will be NO refunds.

8C. If your items were ordered and you quit after May 15th , you will be invoiced for ANY and ALL remaining apparel and program dues balances which must be paid to Athletics as they are in production already and the program is NOT responsible for absorbing your debt.

8D. Apparel will not be passed out if payment is not made

8E. If you are removed from the program for any reason, you are still responsible for the remaining

balance of your season. You will be invoiced and the remaining balance must be paid to athletics as it is not the responsibility of the team to absorb your debt.

Program policies and regulations are subject to change at the discretion of School Administration, Athletic Director or Coaches but notice will always be given to athletes.

By signing this document, you understand the terms of the SRJC Cheer code of conduct and athlete contract, that you are responsible to pay all fees on time and are responsible for all unpaid fees upon quitting or removal. You understand that

you are to represent the SRJC as a whole and as a member of this team positively and to the best of your ability.

Athlete Name: _____

Date: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

If you are under 18 years old, a parent or guardian must sign