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Surrey Starlets Senior Tryout Pack

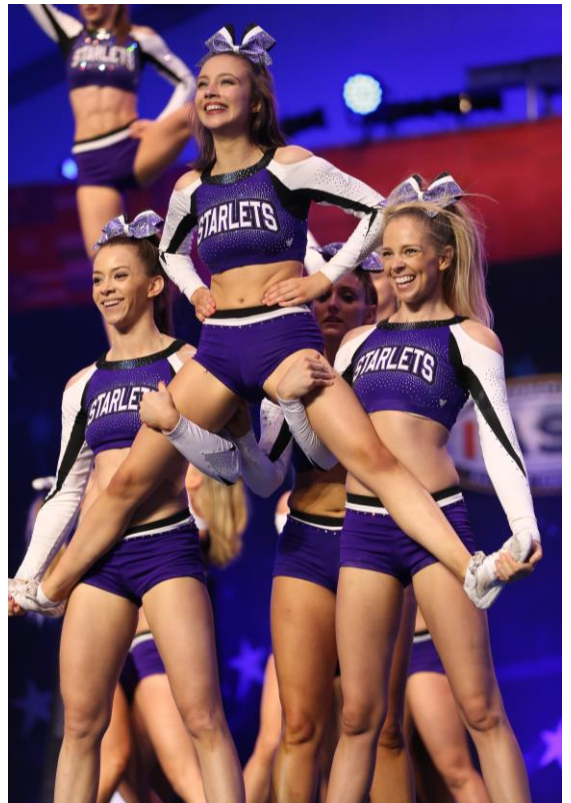
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Thank you for your interest in joining the Surrey Starlets Senior Teams for the 2016-17 season. This pack is here to help you decided which of the senior teams you would like to be considered for and understand the commitment needed for the season.

Competitive teams train at the Surrey Starlets Gym, Rosebery School, Epsom. The gym is fully equipped with a full sprung floor, along with other custom tumbling equipment such as air tracks etc.

Easily reached via public transport with direct trains to and from London – Victoria and Waterloo, the gym is a short drive from the M25, the gym has ample parking in a private car park for any arriving by car.



Competitive teams train twice a week

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Surrey Starlets Programme

The Surrey Starlets began in 1998 as a ‘pee-wee’ team and ever since our first competition (where we placed 2nd out of 14!!) all of our teams have achieved a great amount of success both nationally and internationally! Over the past 19 years our teams have represented Surrey at many prestigious events such as the 2007, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2017 World Cheerleading Championships, the London 2012 Olympics, T4 on the Beach, Reading Festival, Rugby 7’s Finals, as well as many television appearances.

This year, we celebrate our 20th anniversary, making us one of the **longest running programme in the UK**. The upcoming season looks to be the most exciting yet with many events, competitions and developments for the year.

Requirements for all Starlets –

- All athletes compete in teams in accordance to age rules from the USASF – when there are more than 1 team for 1 age group, athletes will compete in teams in accordance to ability.
- All athletes will compete for a full season
- All athletes will compete for the season only as a Starlet with no other commitments to other teams and programmes to avoid a conflict of interest.
- All athletes will attend all training sessions and competitions throughout the year and will only miss for extenuating circumstances (found in constitution)
- No athletes will take a holiday 3 weeks before a competition.
- All athletes will keep up to date with financial requirements
- All athletes will sign and abide by the Surrey Starlets Constitution (given after tryouts) and a Surrey Starlets Medical form

Team Name	Team Age (ages inclusive)	Team Level
Blackcurrant	Tiny Team (School year reception and 1)	USASF 1
Lilac	Mini Team (School year 2-4)	USASF 1
Iris	Youth Team (School yr 5-7)	USASF 1
Lavender	Junior Team (School yr 8-10)	USASF 1
Byzantium	Junior Team (School yr 8-10)	USASF 2
Tanzanite	Junior Team (School yr 8-10)	USASF 3/4
Wisteria	Senior Team (School yr 11+)	USASF 1
Violet	Senior Team (School yr 11+)	USASF 3
Mulberry	Senior Team (School yr 11+)	USASF 4
Amethyst	Senior Team (School yr 11+)	USASF 5
Tyrian	Travel Team	TBA

Requirements for Amethyst Team (Level 5)

We will be looking for athletes with strengths in tumbling, stunting, dance and jumps. This is a Level 5 team, Level 5 tumbling is preferred BHS, Tucks, Fulls. Each athlete will be assessed at tryouts for their overall ability and not just a singular strength.

- All athletes train : TUESDAYS 7:00-9:30pm and SUNDAYS 6:00-8:30pm
- All athletes are encouraged to participate in additional tumbling training
- All athletes will attend all competitions - ICC Southernns- 3/4th Feb, FC Heart of England – 10/11th Feb, ICC Nationals- 17/18th March, BCA Super Nationals – 26/27th May, FC Nationals-7/8th July
- All athletes are required to buy a competitive uniform (£160). We will be funding the Amethyst teams uniforms by £10 each (actual cost of uniforms are £170). These uniforms are the same as Amethyst's last season.

Requirements for Mulberry Team (Level 4)

We will be looking for athletes with strengths in tumbling, stunting, dance and jumps. This is a Level 4 team, Level 4 tumbling is preferred BHS, Tucks, Straights. Each athlete will be assessed at tryouts for their overall ability and not just a singular strength.

- All athletes train : MONDAYS 6:30-8:30pm and SUNDAYS 4:00-6:00pm
- All athletes are encouraged to participate in additional tumbling training
- All athletes will attend all competitions - ICC Southernns- 3/4th Feb, FC Heart of England – 10/11th Feb, ICC Nationals- 17/18th March, BCA Super Nationals – 26/27th May, FC Nationals-7/8th July
- All athletes are required to buy a competitive uniform (£140). These uniforms are the same as last season.

Requirements for Violet Team (Level 3)

We are looking for athletes from beginners – advanced. Strengths in dance, tumbling and stunting, Level 4 tumbling is preferred BHS, Tucks, but as this team is at a lower level, everything to do with cheer will be taught at weekly sessions. Each athlete will be assessed at tryouts for their overall ability and not just a singular strength.

- All athletes train : MONDAYS 6:30-8:30pm and SUNDAYS 4:00-6:00pm
- All athletes are encouraged to participate in additional tumbling training
- All athletes will attend all competitions - ICC Southernns- 3/4th Feb, FC Heart of England – 10/11th Feb, ICC Nationals- 17/18th March, BCA Super Nationals – 26/27th May, FC Nationals-7/8th July
- All athletes are required to buy a competitive uniform (£130). These uniforms are the same as last season.

Requirements for Wisteria Team (Level 1)

We are looking for athletes from beginners – intermediate. Strengths in dance, tumbling and stunting is preferred but as this team is at a lower level, everything to do with cheer will be taught at weekly sessions. Each athlete will be assessed at tryouts for their overall ability and not just a singular strength.

- All athletes train : TBA
- All athletes will attend all competitions - ICC Southernns- 3/4th Feb, FC Heart of England – 10/11th Feb, ICC Nationals- 17/18th March, BCA Super Nationals – 26/27th May, FC Nationals-7/8th July
- All athletes are required to buy a competitive uniform (£130).

New this year...
BOYS WELCOME!

Financial Requirements

Our aim is to try to keep costs to an absolute minimum, charging only what is needed. We pride ourselves on being the most affordable high level team in the local area.

- Competitive cheerleading, while not as costly as some sporting activities, can still be an expensive sport. Tuition and competition fees (including entry, travel and accommodation) are paid in a monthly fee (this may differ for each team) and with 2 competition balances paid throughout the year.
- Fees are due monthly and there is a £10 late fee (per month) when this is not kept to.
- Annual membership is £80.00 per year and is included in the August payment. This membership covers the costs of things such as insurance, equipment hire, music expenses, etc. This membership includes a free T-Shirt.
- Training uniform order forms will be handed out and ordered at the start of the year.
- Competition uniforms are bought by each individual. All teams will remain in the same uniform for the new season. (Occasionally we have second hand uniforms for sale at a reduced cost via our swap and sell group)
- Training fees will be reduced for siblings by £15 per month which is taken off of the monthly fee = First sibling-full price, Second sibling £15 off, third sibling full price, fourth sibling £15 off etc... on classes **both siblings** participate in.
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- Please see below details for competition costs paid monthly. Competition costs are based on last year – excluding Worlds
- Additional stunt training and workshops may be organised once or twice a year – all cheerleaders are expected to attend and pay the cost incurred.

Athletes pay a monthly cost to cover all training and competition fees.

Monthly Costs		
All Senior Teams	£80 per month (for 11 Months) 2 x £165 competition balances (due by end of November and end of February)	Includes all training and all competition entry, travel and accommodation
Amethyst	£95 (for 12 months – Membership fee is included in this)	Includes all training and all competition entry, travel and accommodation (excluding Worlds)
Cross overs <i>(between Junior and Senior, and Senior and Senior)</i>	An additional £100 in deposits	

Tryout Information

Open Gym – Tuesday 11th July – 8-9:30pm - £7

Tryouts – Wednesday 12th July – 6:30-9:30pm

Call Backs – Thursday 13th July – 6:30-9:30pm

Surrey Starlets Gym, Rosebery School, Whitehorse Drive, Epsom

Cost: £15 in advance and £20 on the day. Cheques made payable to Surrey Starlets

At tryouts you will each be assessed on:

- your dance ability
- jumps ability
- tumbling ability – running and standing
- stunting ability – it is vital to see your stunting ability with all athletes and which skills you are able to perform

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TRYOUTS – we do accept video tryouts but advise that these are a last resort. Though we can see your ability on camera in dance, jumps and tumbles, it is vital for us to see your stunting ability with other potential squad members, especially if you are new to our programme. Video tryouts will have a £15 fee and will need to be paid in advanced.

There will be a meeting with a Q&A type session at the beginning of tryouts and if you are under 18 we require a parent (or whomever will be paying your fees) to attend to understand the time and financial commitments involved for this year.

How to sign up for tryout day....

Please visit www.surreystarlets.co.uk and complete an online application form.

