

Coast Cheer

2025-2026

TINY NOVICE "GUPPIES" INFORMATION PACKET



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WELCOME to our Coast Cheer family!

We are so excited that you are interested in the Coast Cheer Guppies Cheerleading program! We know you will fall in love with our fun, compassionate, and energetic shark culture!

At Coast Cheer, we are so proud of the safe and quality competitive cheer training program we provide to our sharks. Our experienced and dedicated coaches focus on teamwork, athleticism, discipline, commitment, and self-esteem. Come experience the shark culture for yourself!

As a small gym, we strive to provide a positive, successful, and ultimate all-star experience by placing your child on a team where they will thrive and shine!

Absolutely everyone is welcome!

2025 - 2026 Guppies

Introducing our Tiny Novice program — the "Guppies"!

The **Guppies Program** is the perfect starter program for young athletes curious about cheerleading. Designed for ages **3–7** (birth years **2018–2022**), this program combines fun, skill-building, and teamwork in a supportive environment.

The **Guppies season runs from September to April**, with practices held **once per week on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 PM**. Athletes will learn cheer fundamentals, build confidence, and **showcase their skills at two local competitions**.

This structured yet flexible approach is ideal for eager young athletes ready to explore cheerleading without the commitment of a full-year team.

To join, **register at www.coastcheer.com**. An **annual registration fee** is required at the time of sign-up.

2025-2026 season sign-up process:

- **REGISTER:** Register your athlete on our website - this includes filling out a participation waiver, financial agreement, and parent/athlete code of conduct agreement, as well as the family annual registration fee.
- 🌟 Join our parent communication hub on BAND! 📱 We're excited to introduce you to BAND, our platform for staying connected and informed with parents/families. BAND is designed to keep you updated with all the latest information and events regarding the Guppies!. It's easy to use and ensures you never miss important updates. Once registered, you will join our Guppies BAND using a link emailed to you!

INVESTMENT *program costs*

At Coast, we always keep the interest of our families in mind and ensure we are providing the best services. We always strive to keep our costs affordable.

Team	Gym Tuition	Competition fee	Total monthly fees
Tiny Guppies	\$100/month 1 hour of practice per week	billed to athlete's account per competition	\$100/month

Team Monthly Tuition:

- Monthly inclusive pricing covers: tuition/training fees
- Monthly tuition is paid on the 1st of each month
 - Tuition: First monthly tuition September 2025, last monthly tuition April 2026
- Competition fees are billed to the athlete's account within 30 days of the competition, estimated \$200/athlete
- Auto pay is mandatory for the 2025-2026 season. Auto pay is set up through GoMotion on the Coast Cheer website.

Additional item expenses

Expected expenses are separate from tuition

Item	Cost	Due Date
Competition Uniform	\$145	At Registration
Competition Bow	\$25	September 15
Shoes	Parent buys on own, recommended: Kaepa Stellarlyte	ASAP
Routine Music	\$50	October 15
Poms	\$45	November 15
Practice Uniform + Bow	\$25	At Registration
Competition Registration Entry Fees	\$150/athlete	2 payments: \$75 on February 15 \$75 on March 15

** prices are estimates and subject to change**

Refunds will not be issued due to someone quitting or for removal from the team

When athletes quit or are removed from the team, autopay cancellation takes 30 days to take effect

TEAM SCHEDULE

Team Name	Predicated Level	Practices
Guppies	Tiny Novice	Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 pm

ATTENDANCE

Please remember that this is a **team sport**; when someone is missing, the whole team suffers. We expect 100% dedication to your team and this organization. **Competitions are mandatory, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Athletes who are out on injury (per doctor note) **MUST** be at practices and scheduled competitions with their team.

Gym Closings

Gym Closings, 2025-2026: Dates are subject to change at any time.

Date	Practice Resumes
July 3-5	Practices resumes July 5
August 27-September 3	Practice resumes September 4
October 31	Practice resumes November 1
November 26-29	Practice resumes December 1
December 24-January 1	Practice resumes January 2
February 16	Practice resumes February 17
April 3-April 6	Practice resumes April 7

COMPETITION *information*

Competitions are the height and highlight of the season! Our program strives to keep events local for our families. **Guppies can anticipate competing two times in the NJ area** during their session (Toms River and/or Lincroft areas).

Our full competition schedule is always available in the **Parent BAND**. Performance schedules for each event are released by the event producer **5-7 days prior** to the competition. Coast Cheer will release a **Parent Competition Packet** as soon as we receive official details from the event producer.

Please note: **Competition information is subject to change** up until the week of the event, including venue and times. Final confirmed details will always be posted in the Parent BAND.

In the event unforeseen circumstances require a team to withdraw from a competition, we will make every effort to schedule a **make-up competition** with the same event producer (if possible). **No refunds or credits** will be given.