



SIUE Competitive Cheer Team SIUE Game Day Team Overview, Expectations and Application 2023-2024

The Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) Cheer program is administered through Campus Recreation. We support the mission of Campus Recreation, which is to enhance the collegiate experience, foster personal and professional development, and provide opportunities for cultural and social interaction.

Members of the Cheer program must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours per semester, maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA to be eligible. (Seniors/grad students credit hours will be discussed on an individual basis.) The length of service for an SIUE cheerleader is one year from the date of selection.

Tryouts will be held for both the Competitive team and Game Day squad. The primary focus of the Competitive team is preparing for and competing at NCA Nationals. Members of the Competitive team may also be a part of the Game Day squad. Game Day cheerleaders cheer at all home SIUE Club Football games and all home men's and women's soccer and basketball games. Additional commitments for both teams include attendance at camp on August 11-15 2023 and other appearances as requested. Competitive team members are required to participate in all fundraisers, some of which may occur during the summer. Additional information regarding fundraising over the summer will be given to those members who make the team.

The anticipated cost of camp, campwear/team apparel and shoes for both teams is \$625.00, and this is due no later than May 20, 2023. (Returning seniors will receive a \$100 discount/returning juniors will receive a \$50 discount.)

Note: The administrators of the SIUE Cheer Program reserve the right to refuse a tryout or a position on the team to any person for reason of academic deficiencies or violations against the University's standards of conduct, past performances which dishonored the integrity of the program or university, or physical liability.

Tryout details and an application appear below. If you are chosen to be part of this program, we expect a high level of commitment from you. Feel free to contact Coach Driemeyer via e-mail if you have any further questions. We wish you the best of luck during tryouts!

Sincerely,

Casey Driemeyer, Head Coach
SIUE Competitive Cheer Team
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**SIUE Competitive Cheer Team
SIUE Game Day Team
Tryout Information
2023-2024**

Date/Location/Time:

April 30, 2023/SIUE Student Fitness Center/check-in begins @ 1:15PM

Note:

Transportation to and from tryouts and overnight housing (if needed) are the responsibility of the student. Tryouts are closed to the public. No video/audiotaping or photography will be permitted.

Please bring the following documents to turn in at tryouts. Failure to have ALL forms will render the student ineligible to tryout.

1. Application
2. 5" x 7" color head shot
3. Incoming Freshmen/Transfer Students: a copy of SIUE acceptance letter/Current Students: a copy of your SIUE ID
4. Unofficial copy of school transcript and GPA
5. SIUE Competitive Cheer and Dance Contract and Guidelines Signature Sheet (posted on website: siuecheeranddance.com)

Each applicant will be evaluated on the following:

1. Jumps: Toe Touch, Pike, Front Hurdler
 2. *Running Tumbling Pass: Your best running pass—round off back handspring, round off back tuck, running series, etc.
 3. *Standing Tumbling: Your best standing skill—back handspring, back tuck, jump back tuck, jump back handspring, etc.
 4. Stunting: Will be evaluated on primary stunting position, including stability and flexibility
 5. Interview (will be conducted in your tryout attire): Collegiate look, confidence, projection, diction, personality
- *TUMBLING WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM**

Tryout Attire:

Ladies – plain t-shirt (no graphics) and athletic/cheer shorts; makeup game ready and hair secured away from face with a bow

Men – plain t-shirt (no graphics) and athletic shorts; facial hair trimmed/shaved

White cheer shoes

NO jewelry of any type allowed

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE TRYOUT ATTIRE MAY IMPACT YOUR SELECTION TO EITHER TEAM.



**SIUE Competitive Cheer Team
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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY.

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____ Birthdate: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Classification for Fall: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Trying out for (please select one): Competitive Team Game Day Team Both Teams

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Street Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone: _____

Previous cheer experience: _____

Pre-existing Injuries: _____

Other Activities/Employment: _____

Please include a reference that we may contact (preferably a current coach, former coach or current teacher)

Name/Relationship to you: _____ Phone Number: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under the age of 18)