

CHEER NEWS



Vero Cheer Force Sweeps Disney Nationals

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Congratulations to the Vero Cheer Force Comets, Eclipse and Galaxy teams for their stellar performances at the Contest of Champions National Championships held at Disney's Wide World of Sports on February 26th.

The Mini Comets won 1st place, out-performing the Falcon's Elite team from Pennsylvania as well as the Junior Level 1 team from Miami. Top scores were awarded for jumps, dance and great energy!

The Junior Eclipse team place 1st in all of Level 2,

out-scoring Universal All Stars from Columbia and Christi's Vero Elite. The judges loved the energy in the dance and difficulty in their pyramid & stunts.

The Senior Galaxy had their best performance of the season. With almost perfect scores in stunts & pyramids, it would be difficult for anyone to surpass their performance. Sure enough, not only did the Senior team take home 1st place, they were named the All-Star National Grand Champions!

With a Minnie or Mickey Mouse stuffed doll in hand, the three teams brought back 4 National Champion banners, 4 trophies and the Spirit Award.

The Spirit Award is the most coveted award of the competition. Great sportsmanship, smiles and attitudes don't go unnoticed. The parents & kids showed their true love for the sport. This is a reflection on the gym as a whole, kids, parents & coaches. Congratulations to all of the Vero Cheer Force FAMILY!

Special points of interest:

- Daytona NCA International Championships
- Cheersport Florida Championships
- End of the Year Family Picnic
- 2011-2012 Tryouts

The Force Prepares for Daytona International Championships

The final competition of the 2011 season is fast approaching and it is the biggest one yet. Every team will be attending this event, so planning and preparation are a must.

The performance schedule will not be available until the week prior to the competition. However, if it follows the schedule from last year, most

of our teams will perform early in the morning. Tinys and Mini can expect to start by 8am. Seniors & Youth by 9am. This requires everyone to stay over on Friday night.

The level 1 & 2 teams will compete in the Ocean Center across the street from the beach. The level 3-5 teams will compete in the band shell on the beach. Admission \$12

Teams will travel between venues to support their teammates. Hopefully, the schedule will allow for enough time in between performances without overlap. All team members are expected to stay until the last Vero Cheer Force team performs.

Award ceremonies will be held after each level.

Heading to CheerSport in Fort Lauderdale



Next in line for the Junior Eclipse & Senior Galaxy teams is the Cheer Sport Grand Championship in Fort Lauderdale on April 2nd. In addition, it will be the first competition for the Vero Cheer Force Super Sonics.

A schedule for the event

will not be available until the week prior, so if you would like to reserve a hotel room in Fort Lauderdale on Friday night you are welcome to. However, it is not required. There will be several families traveling over on Saturday morning. If your child

needs transportation to the event, please notify us as far in advance as possible.

The competition will take place at the Broward Convention Center. We expect this to be a VERY competitive event with many amazing all-star cheer programs in Miami and South Florida.

Save the Date – Reminders

PERFORMANCE

Relay for Life “Beaches”. All teams will be performing at Riverside Park on Friday, Apr. 8th. Meet at Riverside Park Pavillion at 6:15 pm. Performance is at 7:15pm.

UNIFORMS

Must be washed & returned by Apr. 22nd. If you would like to purchase your uniform for next year, please see Coach Kelly.

OPEN GYM

No open gym on Apr 1 (Ft. Lauderdale comp)

No open gym on Apr 8 (relay for life performance) No open gym on Apr 15 (Daytona comp)

OPEN PRACTICE

Tues Apr 19th & Thurs Apr 21st from 5-7pm for all team members. Bring a friend for \$5.

CHEER FAMILY PICNIC

Is planned for Saturday, May 14th from 10am-2pm at Jaycee Park, North A1A. All returning cheerleaders and families are welcome to attend. More information will be available soon. This is a time for us to look back on the year and see how much our children have grown. And to start off the new year and meet your new teammates. If you would like to assist with the planning or memories table, please email ASAP.

2011-2012 Tryouts

I know you are not thinking about next year yet but it is soon approaching. We would love for all our team members to continue their cheer journey and grow with our program. We are expecting the biggest growth yet, next season. Our goal is 7 cheer teams and 2 hip hop dance teams.

We need our parents & kids to get the word out and recruit new team members. For flyers, to hand out, please pick up at the desk.

Tryout packet is available at the gym or online.

Group I - Ages 4 to 11 – 5-7pm
No back handspring
Mon 4/25 & Wed 4/27

Group II - Ages 12 & up – 5-8pm
Under 12 must have back handspring
Tues 4/26 & Thurs 4/28

Tryouts for Group II on Fri & Sat. No tryouts for Group I. Parents arrive 15 mins early to fill out registration packet or print online.

Parent Q & A. Mon 5pm or
Tues 5pm

Hip Hop – All Ages – 5-7pm
Mon 5/2 & Tues 5/3

Tryouts are Free.
So bring a friend or two!

“Flexibility”
“If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.”

Maya Angelou

Tiny Stars

Our Tiny Stars are 3 to 5 year olds. Coached by Kelly, Winky & Natalie.

They've been working hard to learn their new routine and believe it or

not, all the girls have bridges and have almost mastered their cartwheels. We'll get a chance to see these "cuties" in action in Daytona.

2011 Tiny Stars
 Helena (5), Caleigh (4),
 Kloï (4), Alaina (4),
 Emma (4), Nevaeh (4),
 Autumn (4), Lorielle (4),
 Skye (4), Rylee (4),
 Rosie (4), Rachel (3),
 Makayla (3)



Mini Comets

Mini Comets – We've come a long way baby!

Congratulations to Mini Comet team, National Champions at Disney & Regional Champions at Tropical Championships.

These girls have been working hard on their stunts & perfecting their tumbling skills. We've

come from just 3 back walkovers at the beginning of the season to almost a full squad of them. And the last couple are soooo close! Keep up the good work girls!

Next is the hardest competition of the season and we expect the best.

Mini Comets
 Camille (9), Loren (9),
 Nadlly (8), Taylor (8),
 Kaylee (8), Vivian M (7),
 Keri (7), Jukiya (7),
 Alecia (7), Lindsey (7),
 Vivien B (7), Teagan (7),
 Jasmine (7), Mikayla (6),
 Hailey (6)



Youth Rockets

Our newest member of the Vero Cheer Force family is the Youth Rockets. These girls have been training together since January and are competing with our full season teams in Daytona.

The members of the youth team are ages 6 to 12. We wish them the best of luck and hope they'll join on for a full year next season.

Youth Rockets
 Audra, Kaylee, Sarah,
 Jade, Addie, Shaylee,
 Aynsley, Kalie, Avery,
 Morgan, Aubrey, Tiffany,
 Syriah, Loren, Jordan



Junior Eclipse

The Junior Eclipse team needs no introduction. They are a powerhouse team, full of energy and ready to take on any challenge. This is our only co-ed team in the gym but we hope to recruit more male members for next season. So bring in your brothers and your

friends. One of the biggest accomplishments this season has been the number of new back handsprings on the team. We started out with 10 and now have 25. Amazing! The Junior team ranges in age from 8 to 14.

Junior Eclipse
 Sam, Alexis, Mason, Taylor W,
 Jayd, Danielle, Emily, Arielle,
 Alex, Ali, Frances, Julexis, Will,
 Eboni, Carmen, Brittany, April,
 Kayla, Deja, Gabbie, Addie,
 Chelsea, Savannah, James,
 Jamie, Taylor W, Lauren,
 Taylor R, Brooke



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Senior Galaxy

The Seniors had a stellar performance at Disney's Contest of Champions. Taking home the Grand Champion trophy for the entire all-star event. It was their best performance yet. The Seniors are a level 3 team

which requires them to have front & back tucks and full extended one leg stunts. The girls are ages 8 to 18 and many of them compete on both the Junior & Senior teams.

Senior Galaxy
Jill, Angelia, Shannon, Sam, Alexis, Abbie, Kaitlynne, McKenzie, Alexandria, Summer, Mary Beth, Taylor W, Jayd, Gabbie, Hannah, Kayla, Lauren, Ali, Savanna, Chelsea

Super Sonics

The Super Sonics are a recent addition to the Force Family. It is a blessing to work with these girls and their families. The Super Sonics are comprised of

special needs children ages 6 to 20. We are so excited to see them in their first competition in Ft. Lauderdale. It will bring tears of joy to your eyes!

Super Sonics
Lyndsey A, Lindsay H, Lindsay L, Kaylee Z, Kailee S, Kaelin, Lexie, Marina, Gabby I, Gabby T, Persia, Hillary, Jenna, Amber, Adrianna, Alita, Casey, Milan, Koryl

About Our Organization...

Your child's experience and yours as a parent is important to us. If there is something we can do to make your participation better, please let us know.

If you would like to become more involved or organize events & fundraisers, we would appreciate your help. Working together and meeting new families is what

makes this experience priceless. The time we spend together as a team at competitions, parades, dinners, hanging at the hotel, singing karaoke and so much more is what makes our memories to last a lifetime.

Thank you for continued support of the Vero Cheer Force.