

STUDIO PARTY FAQ

Everything you need to know about booking a birthday party at Fastbreak Studio — character-led parties, themed celebrations, pricing, and what's included.

LOCATION

1621 First Ave

PACKAGES FROM

\$1,795

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Booking & Planning

How reservations work, from your first request to your final confirmation.

Q. How do I book a party?

Step 1 — Submit a party request. Fill out our Party Request Form with your preferred date and basic party details. Our Booking Team will check availability and email you your options — if your first choice isn't available, we'll offer the closest dates and times.

Step 2 — Choose your date & time. Once you pick an available slot, we place a 48-hour courtesy hold on it. The hold automatically expires after 48 hours if the reservation isn't completed, and the slot may be offered to another family.

Step 3 — Complete the Party Agreement. You'll get a link to complete your agreement using the best information you have at that time — theme, package, and guest count can still evolve before your Planning Call.

Step 4 — Secure your reservation. A \$750 non-refundable deposit officially reserves your date. You can call us to process it, or authorize us to charge the card on file. **Your reservation isn't confirmed until the deposit is processed.** The deposit is applied toward your final balance.

Step 5 — Confirmation. Once your deposit clears, you'll receive a Booking Confirmation Email with your date, time, and key details.

Q. Where is Fastbreak Studio, and what times are available?

Fastbreak Studio is located at 1621 First Ave. Parties run Saturday & Sunday at 11:30 AM, 2:00 PM, and 4:30 PM.

Fastbreak Studio runs its own unique package lineup — designed for a more intimate setting with personalized creative activities, plus select packages led by favorite characters. Studio packages differ from those available at Fastbreak HQ, All Souls, and West Side.

Q. What happens after I book?

Our Events Team reaches out about **2-3 weeks before your party** to schedule a Planning Call with your Event Planner. On that call, we'll finalize your package, theme and décor, guest count, add-ons, food and dietary requests, and any other special requests.

A few days before your celebration, you'll get a Final Confirmation Email summarizing everything — this is your chance to review details and submit any final permitted updates by the stated deadline. Your remaining balance is typically processed about 72 hours before the event.

Q. Can I change my package or theme?

Yes — we know kids' preferences can change between booking and party day. Your package, theme, and other selections can be adjusted right up until they're confirmed with your Event Planner during your Planning Call.

Once confirmed, selections are final and can no longer be changed or removed. Theme changes specifically cannot be made within two weeks of the party date, even if your Planning Call hasn't happened yet, since décor and materials may already be in preparation. Character appearances, add-ons, and custom packages are also final once confirmed.

PART 2

Packages & Pricing

Every Studio package includes the essentials below — pricing varies by party type and is based on up to 18 kids.

Q. What's included with every package?

- 90-minute party (60 minutes of activities + 30 minutes for pizza & cake)
- Two dedicated Party Hosts and two Coaches
- Happy Birthday-themed or color-coordinated paper goods
- Balloons and Happy Birthday banner — either color-coordinated or from our selected list
- Pizza, juice boxes & bottled water for kids
- Bounce House included

Packages are priced for up to 18 kids.

Q. Is the Bounce House included?

Yes! The Bounce House is included with every Fastbreak Studio package and can be incorporated into the celebration if you'd like to use it.

A popular option is to save it for approximately the last 15 minutes of activity time, giving kids a fun way to finish before moving on to pizza and cake.

It's completely optional. If you prefer not to use the Bounce House, no credit, refund, price reduction, or substitution applies.

PACKAGE	AGES	PRICE
AGES 1-4		
Kiddie Boogie Bash	1-4	\$1,795
Fastbreak Multi-Sport	1-4	\$1,795
AGES 1-8 · CHARACTER-LED PARTIES		
Princess Parties	1-8	\$2,195
Frozen / Elsa Parties	1-8	\$2,195
Superhero Parties	1-8	\$2,195
Elmo Parties	1-8	\$2,195
AGES 4-12		
Disco Party	4-12	\$1,795
Cheer & Dance Party	4-12	\$1,795

PACKAGE	AGES	PRICE
Arts & Crafts	4-12	\$1,995 starting
Mix & Match Party Packages	4-12	\$1,995 starting
Glam Party	4-12	\$2,095

All character-led parties (Princess, Frozen/Elsa, Superhero, Elmo) are the same price. "Starting" prices may increase based on selections made during your Planning Call.

Q. What activities are included with each package?

Every package includes the essentials above, plus the party-specific activities below.

Ages 1-4

Kiddie Boogie Bash — perfect for little ones! Music, dancing, movement, and playful games come together in an age-appropriate celebration designed to keep young guests moving, smiling, and entertained.

Fastbreak Multi-Sport — all the fun of sports, made just for kids! Through playful, camp-style games, children get to run, kick, toss, score, and move while exploring favorites like basketball, soccer, dodgeball, hockey, and more — all adapted to their age and group.

Ages 1-8 · Character-Led Parties

Bring your child's favorite character to life! Choose from favorites such as Princesses, Frozen & Elsa, Superheroes, Elmo, and more. The selected character takes the lead, guiding the children through interactive games, music, singing, movement, and playful entertainment tailored to the age of the group. It's a fun, engaging way for kids to celebrate alongside a character they love.

Character selection must be finalized at least three weeks before the party and is subject to availability.

Ages 4-12

Disco Party — a lively dance celebration filled with music, lights, and nonstop fun: freeze dance, dance challenges, limbo, follow-the-leader, and interactive music games with our party team.

Cheer & Dance Party — choose Cheer, Dance, or a combination of both: fun routines, cheer moves, and group choreography, plus a cheer- or dance-inspired craft such as decorating a cheer bow or making friendship bracelets.

Arts & Crafts — get creative and make something you'll love! Choose from custom accessories, bracelets, painting, slime, squishies, personalized designs, trendy DIY creations, and more. We'll help choose an activity that fits the group's age and interests. *Pricing starts at the listed package rate and may vary based on materials and customization.*

Mix & Match Party — can't choose just one? Mix & Match lets you combine favorites to create a celebration that fits your child — for example, Dance + Arts & Crafts, Sports + a creative activity, or Dance + a themed craft. Your Event Planner will help create a combination that works well for the group's age, size, timing, and selected activities. *Pricing starts at the listed package rate and varies based on the combination selected.*

Glam Party — a little glam, a lot of fun! Kids can enjoy makeup, hair styling, face painting, nail designs, friendship bracelet making, and more, all incorporated into the celebration for a playful beauty-and-creativity experience they can enjoy together.

Activity details above describe the general format of each package; your Event Planner will confirm exact activities and any theme substitutions during your Planning Call.

Q. Which themes are included?

These themes are included at no extra charge across our Studio parties:

Multi-Sport

Superhero

Super Mario

Paw Patrol

Rainbow

Dinosaur

Frozen

Princess

Q. Can I get a fully custom party?

Yes. We can customize a party based on your child's interests, age, and favorite activities. For custom party packages, please contact us — pricing depends on what you'd like included.

Q. What add-ons can I book?

- Extra time
- Upgraded paper goods & decor
- Extra Coach
- Balloon artist
- Face painter
- Character appearance
- Goody bags
- Balloon arch

Add-on pricing depends on availability, guest count, and staffing — your Event Planner will confirm current pricing during your Planning Call. Once an add-on involving specialty staffing or custom prep is confirmed, cancellation restrictions may apply.

Party Day & Policies

What to expect from arrival to goodbye, plus the ground rules that keep everyone safe.

Q. What should we expect on party day?

Arrival: parents may enter the party area 10 minutes before the scheduled start time — please don't arrive earlier, as our team may still be wrapping another event or finishing setup. Please list the actual party start time on your invitations so guests don't show up too early.

Check-in: your Party Host will greet you and get you settled. Birthday presents are collected at the entrance so families can enjoy the celebration without managing gifts, and guests will complete or show their waiver at check-in. Plan for about 5–10 minutes at the start for guests to arrive and check in.

During the party: a standard 90-minute celebration is generally about 60 minutes of activities and 30 minutes for pizza and cake. Your Coaches and Party Hosts manage the flow of the event.

Wrap-up: your Party Host helps pack up any remaining cake or food, and your gifts and belongings will be ready at the entrance. Families have about 5–10 minutes after the party to gather everything and head out so our team can prep for the next event.

Q. Do you provide the cake?

No — cake isn't included in any package. Families may bring their own cake, cupcakes, cake pops, or other desserts. We provide standard birthday candles and a lighter, and we have refrigeration for standard cakes, but **no freezer storage** — so ice cream cakes should arrive close to serving time.

Q. What about allergies & dietary restrictions?

Please let your Event Planner know about any food allergies or dietary needs during your Planning Call, and confirm them again as part of your Final Confirmation. Kosher and gluten-free options are available with advance notice.

Q. Do we need to sign a waiver?

Yes — every participating child needs a completed Fastbreak Waiver before entering the activity area. The waiver link is included in your Booking and Final Confirmation emails; we recommend sharing it with all guests ahead of time.

Q. Can I bring my own decorations or an outside vendor?

Yes — families may provide their own décor and party supplies. Please keep in mind that families have access to the party area only 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. All decorations must arrive fully assembled and ready to place, and all balloons must arrive fully inflated and weighted. If you'd like to bring in an outside photographer, entertainer, or decorator, please let your Event Planner know at least three weeks in advance — all outside vendors must be pre-approved by Fastbreak.

Q. What's not allowed at Fastbreak parties?

To keep things safe, clean, and fun for everyone, the following aren't permitted: alcoholic beverages, smoking or vaping, pets or animals (except service animals as required by law), piñatas, confetti or glitter, and glass bottles or containers. Fastbreak reserves the right to stop an activity or end an event if a situation creates an unsafe environment for children, guests, or staff.

Q. What happens if there's bad weather?

Fastbreak parties are held indoors and generally go on as scheduled during normal inclement weather, including snow. A party is only postponed if we determine conditions are genuinely unsafe for guests and staff. If we make that call, your party is rescheduled at no additional charge, subject to available dates.

Q. How does final payment work?

Your \$750 deposit is applied toward your total party cost. The remaining balance is generally processed about 72 hours before the event using the card on file. All credit card payments carry a **3.9% administrative fee** — to avoid it, you can pay the remaining balance by cash or certified check instead, if you let us know at least 72 hours before your event.

Q. What's your cancellation policy?

All deposits are non-refundable.

- More than 7 days before the event: the \$750 deposit is forfeited
- 7 days to 48 hours before: 50% of the remaining balance is due
- Less than 48 hours before, or a no-show: 100% of the remaining balance is due

We understand emergencies happen — documented medical emergencies or other exceptional circumstances may be reviewed case-by-case. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to our Booking and Events Teams.

Character-led parties (Princess, Frozen/Elsa, Superhero & Elmo) require a longer cancellation window, since a character performer is booked specifically for your date:

- More than 14 days before the event: the \$750 deposit is forfeited
- 14 days to 7 days before: 50% of the remaining balance is due
- Less than 7 days before, or a no-show: 100% of the remaining balance is due

Q. Is gratuity included?

Gratuity is not included in our pricing and isn't mandatory — but if you'd like to recognize your Party Hosts and Coaches for a job well done, it's always appreciated. You can tip the team directly in cash at the end of your party. 100% of gratuities go directly to the staff who worked your event.

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