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# GEORGIA ALL STARS

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## **2020-2021 INFO PACKET**



**YEAR 30**

*"Pride of the South!"*

## WHO WE ARE

Georgia All Stars continues to be a leader in All Star Cheer instruction. Established in 1990, we are proud to announce our 30th Anniversary this year! We have instructed kids all over the country and continue to push the boundaries in the industry. We pride ourselves in being trend setters and family oriented with quality, competitive instruction. It is our mission that each cheerleader will develop socially through practice and competition, physically through hard work, and psychologically through increased emotional maturity, and discipline. This requires a perfect balance of academic preparation in school, time management, and skill preparation in the gym. We continue to provide a industry name with a small family feel. We pride ourselves on being a family environment and teaching our kids respect, humility, punctuality, good sportsmanship, dedication, commitment, and core values.



## COMMITMENT

Commitment starts with the parent and follows through to the athlete. It is a known privilege to be a Georgia All Star Cheerleader. The success of your team will depend on each individual/parent commitment and dedication to the team. This program is not about the individual. We will not tolerate “individual” attitudes. We feel that the member on the back row is just as important as the member on the front. The first tumbling pass is just as needed as the last. Flyers can’t fly without bases. Flyers are no more important than back spots. It takes a TEAM to win. The team will always come first in making selections and decisionTeam Practices

## TEAM PRACTICE

Athletes will have 2/3 team practices per week. Typically 2 weekdays and one Sunday. Sunday Practices begin in August. Additional practices will be added at the coach’s discretion during the heavy competition season. This is typically November through February. Typically there will be additional practices the week and weekend before a competition. You are allowed to miss 4 summer practices prior to August 1st in addition to the Calendar Holidays given. It is important to have each athlete at summer practice to allow the kids to bond, the coaches to formulate the routines, and for the teams to progress in skill and prepare for the upcoming season. Vacation forms are located in the back of this packet and at the front desk. All vacations MUST have the appropriate form and approval for it to be

excused. Vacation forms turned in less than 2 weeks in advance will not be approved. Vacation requests after August 1st will NOT be approved. Vacation dates will not be approved the week of a scheduled competition. Vacation requests via phone or text will not be approved.

If you cannot attend a practice it must be personally pre-approved by your coach. If you will be late, out sick, etc; you must contact your coach. If you are sick, but not contagious, you will be required to come watch practice so you are aware of any changes made to the routine. The coach will decide your participation level at practice if an athlete is sick. If you are continually late, missing numerous practices, or injured longterm, you may be dismissed from the team. If you are absent during the week of a competition, you may be replaced with an alternate athlete. Homework is not an excused absence. Studying for a test is not an excused absence. Concerts, Birthdays, Anniversaries, School Breaks, Field Trips, and Family trips are not excused absences. School trips that are not documented for a grade are not excused absences. Outside sports conflicts are not excused absences. If you are receiving a grade on a school activity you must fill out the absentee form, located in the back of this packet. Absences due to graded events will be approved. The coaches will do everything in their power to work around graded conflicts by moving practice, but it is not promised. Make-up practices may be called so that the team may practice as a whole. If you are on a varsity cheer team it is important that you bring a copy of your scheduled practices, events, and coach's information to your All Star Coach. They will attempt to work around any conflicts the best they can. We can not

guarantee that every conflict will be solved. We will not work around sideline cheer conflicts, middle/JV, basketball cheer, or other outside sports. Please take note of this policy before trying out for winter or spring sports. All Star cheer is a very timely commitment and should be your first priority.

## TEAM PLACEMENT

Athletes will be placed on a team at the discretion of the coaching staff based on their ability and what is needed on each team. It is very important to understand that technique and execution of a skill go into placing teams. It is very important to also understand stunting requirements for each level. It is not only important to "land" a skill, but to execute it while landing it repeatedly. Athletes must also provide strong technical stunting skills at the required level. Coaches reserve the right to move a child to a different team during the season if the child's skills do not mirror that of his or her peers on the team. A child may be dismissed or placed in an alternate position if the skills are not where he or she can be used on a team in the gym. A child may be moved to a different team during the season depending on what is needed by that team (ie. base, fly, tumbler), or if their skills are not where they should be during the progression of the season. We may merge teams, change team levels, or delete a team during the season. We will exhaust every possibility before deleting a team. If you have a question about what level your child should be, please go to our skills chart for tumbling requirements. If you are unsure of what stunting level your child may be, please speak with a coach.

# TUMBLING SKILL CHART

LEVEL	STANDING REQUIRED	STANDING ELITE	RUNNING REQUIRED	RUNNING ELITE
1	-Forward Roll -Backwards Roll -Back Limber/Bridge -Bridge Kickover	-Handstand -Front Walkover(FWO) -Back Walkover(BWO) -Valdez -Switch Leg Walkover -Series Back Walkover	-Cartwheel -Roundoff	-Cartwheel BWO -Roundoff BWO
2	-Backhandspring (BHS)	-Back Walkover BHS -T-Jump BHS -BHS-T-Jump-BHS -BHS-Walkover-BHS	-Roundoff BHS	-FWO-Roundoff-BHS -Roundoff BHS series
3	-Standing 3 BHS -Toe Touch BHS	-BHS-Toe Touch-BHS	-Roundoff BHS Tuck -Roundoff Tuck	-FWO Roundoff-BHS- Tuck -Punch Front -Aerial (Above skills through to Roundoff BHS Tuck)
4	-Standing Tuck -Standing BHS Tuck	-Toe Touch BHS Tuck -Cartwheel Tuck	-Roundoff BHS Layout	-Punch Front Stepout- Roundoff-BHS-Layout -Roundoff-Whip-BHS- Layout -Roundoff BHS-whip- punch layout
5	-Jump Tuck Combo -2 BHS to layout	-2 BHS-whip-2 BHS- Layout -2 BHS-whip-punch- layout -Jump-BHS-Layout	-Roundoff BHS Full	-Roundoff BHS-whip- BHS-Full -Punch Front through to BHS Full -Front Handspring Front to RO BHS Full
6	-Jump Tuck Combo -2 BHS to Full	-BHS Full -Standing Full -Jump to Full -2 BHS to Double Full	-Roundoff BHS Full through to full -Roundoff BHS Double	-Roundoff BHS Double -Elite Combinations through to Double Full

## EXPECTATIONS

Your coaches and team reps are here to work with you. You are expected to show respect and be courteous to your coaches and teammates at all times. When asked a question at a practice, students are to reply in a respectful manner to coaches. No negative or rude comments are to be made on any social forum websites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Vine, Snapchat, etc. about any member of the GA teams/staff, competitions or other fellow gyms. Do not post any pictures of yourself or others, in a GA uniform or attire acting in a negative manner that would discredit the gym's reputation. Cell phones are NOT allowed during practice or competition warm-ups/awards. Cell phones must be turned in at the beginning of practice to the cell phone basket. Anyone with continued behavioral problems will be removed from the gym and all monies will be forfeited. Parents are expected to withhold the same standards. Athletes can be removed due to parents actions. There is no place for negativity or drama in our facility. If you quit a team at any time during the season or are asked to leave a team, 100% of all monies given to the gym will be forfeited. Any outstanding or posted bills up to the date of dismissal will be collected and is responsibility of the student, parent, and/or guardian. Any outstanding balances not collected will be turned over to a collection agency.

## UNIFORM/ATTIRE

Practice wear, uniforms, and warmups will be ordered for the athletes at the start of the season. Once it arrives, athletes will be expected to wear the designated clothing items to their assigned practice blocks each week. These items also will be used during the season and at competitions to show unity. Team shirts may be added for larger competitions during the year at an average cost of \$25. Practice Wear does not include sports bra, shorts, shoes, uniform, competition bow, or backpack. Those are purchased separately. Athletes are required to supply their own solid black sports bra and shorts.

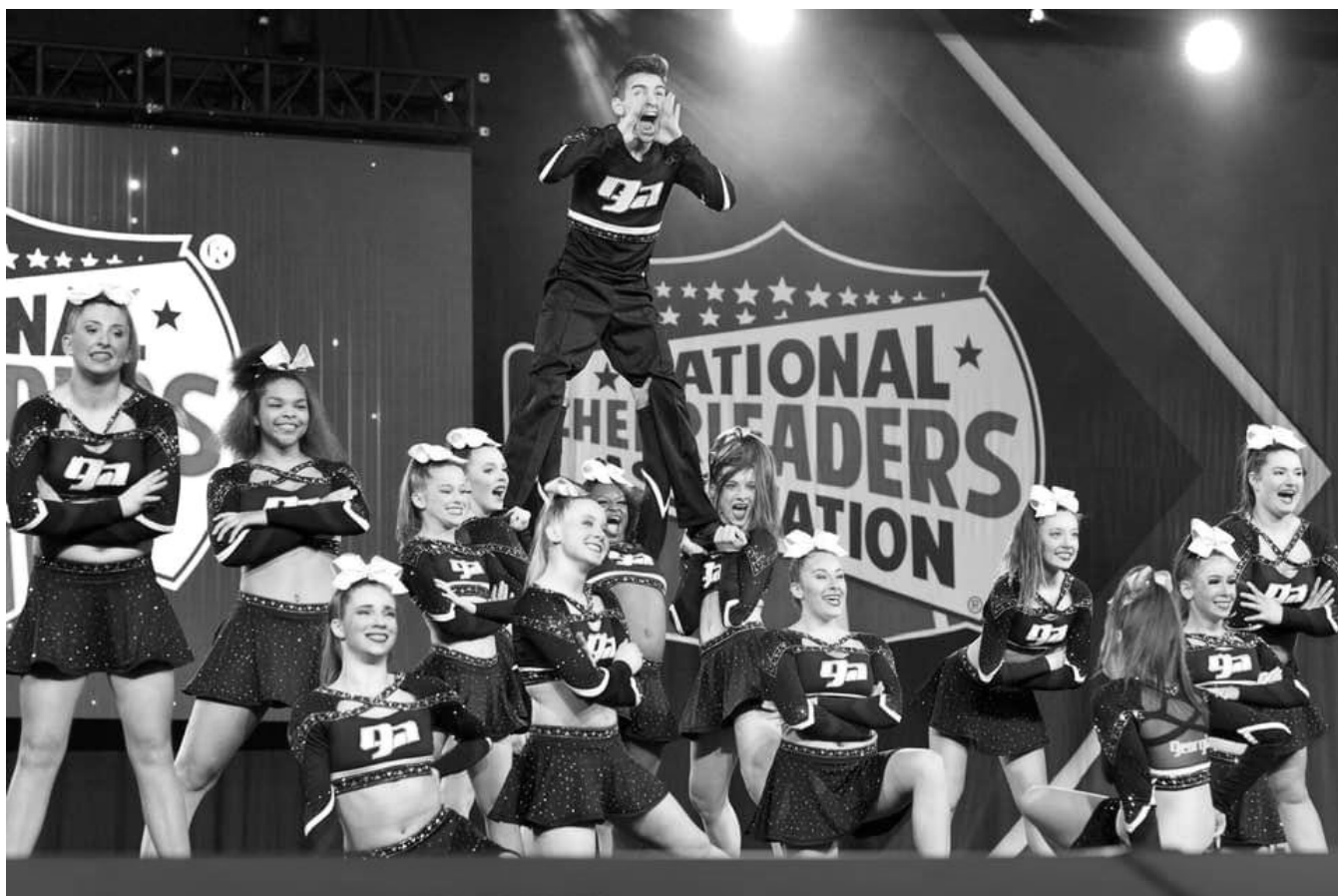


## COMPETITIONS

Athletes are required to attend all competitions. It is the discretion of the coaches to choose competitions they see as a best for each of the teams. There is a possibility that a competition may be added or cancelled during the season. If an athlete misses practice the week of a competition, an alternate may be used. If an athlete misses a competition for any reason, he/she may be dismissed from the team. The All-Star Director/Owners will keep you informed of all competition updates/changes.

We have secured mandatory hotel blocks for all all travel competitions. It is **MANDATORY** for all team members to stay in the assigned

team hotel with an adult guardian and must arrive at the hotel on Friday during a designated time. Typically the arrival time is prior to 9pm. Travel must be planned on Friday. Teams will have practice the Thursday night before a competition. **DO NOT PLAN TRAVEL ON THURSDAY.** You may not return home until Monday or Sunday if stated in the competition itinerary. Transportation is up to each family's discretion. Hotel links will be provided by the All-Star Director or office staff. Your team may travel for one or more of the competitions listed. Please note that when traveling, you are there for the purpose of competition and not vacation. Be respectful of others at all times.





## FEES

Once selected for a team, an acceptance fee of \$150 will be paid to reserve your placement, and a \$50 Registration/Insurance is due. Registration/Insurance Fees are Annual and cover our Insurance Calendar year from May-April. Registration/Insurance fee is only paid once yearly whether it is for All Star, School Team, or Class Enrollment. Once enrolled, everyone should familiarize themselves with the website and parent portal. Families are required to create an account. Please contact the front office if you have forgotten your login/password. Please **DO NOT** create a new/duplicate login/password. If any issues arise, please contact [info@gaallstars.net](mailto:info@gaallstars.net). This profile will be used to send out mass emails when needed. Please make sure to keep your email, address, and phone number current with the parent portal. Also, our accounting system is set up on auto-pay. Your credit card will be billed on the 1st of the month for monthly gym fees. Fees are late on the 5th of each month. Competition Fees are billed on the 15th of the month. You will get a statement each month with all fees due and their due dates. Non-auto-pays MUST be pre-approved by the Gym Manager and Owner.

Athletes will be dismissed from the program if fees become delinquent. Athletes may not try out the following year if he/she owes a remaining balance. Any and all past due fees will be turned over to collections at the end of the competitive season. Any returned checks or late payments will be assessed a charge of \$25 per occurrence.

## ALLSTAR ELITE BREAKDOWN OF FEES

(THIS DOES NOT REFLECT NON TRAVEL TEAMS)

### June Parent Meeting

\$50 Registration Fee

\$75 Practice Wear

\$150 Team Acceptance Fee

\$275 Deposit for NEW Uniform/Warm Ups (if needed)

### July

\$150 Tuition

\$250 Competition Fee

\$275 Balance for NEW Uniform/Warm Ups (if needed)

### August

\$150 Tuition

\$250 Competition Fee

\$30 Competition Bow

### September - February

\$150 Tuition

\$250 Competition Fee

### March

\$150 Tuition

\$175 Competition Fee

### April

\$150 Tuition Only

Tuition covers monthly athlete training.

Competition fees cover competition registrations, camps, choreography fees, music fees, coaches certification, and coaches lodging/travel. Teams selected for The Cheerleading Worlds or The Varsity Summit will require extra fees if not awarded a full paid bid. Estimated non-paid bid cost is \$425 plus travel.

# GEORGIA ALL-STARS CALENDAR

## 2020-2021

May 18th	<u>TENTATIVE</u> RE-OPEN DATE
June 11-13th	TEAM EVALUATIONS (TENTATIVE)
June 17th	Returning Parents Meeting
June 18th	NEW Athlete/Parent Meeting
June 26th - July 5th	Summer Break - CLOSED
July 13th - 17th	Choreography Camp (MANDATORY)
August 23rd	Sunday Practices Start
Sept 4th - 7th	Labor Day - CLOSED (reopen Tuesday)
November 24th-28th	Fall Break - CLOSED (reopen Sunday)
December 21st-2nd	Winter Break CLOSED (reopen Sunday)
December 28 - 29th	Holiday Workouts (highly recommended)
January 3rd	Practices Resume (MANDATORY)
April 2nd - 11th	Spring Break - CLOSED (reopen Monday)

\*Clear your schedule for the week BEFORE every competition. There will be extra mandatory practices added those weeks. Possibly even Saturday before. No absences will be approved. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

DO NOT plan travel the Thursday before a competition. Coaches will schedule practice.



ABSENT REQUEST FORM

Please list up to 4 absences that will affect your team practices. Explain your reason for the absence such as vacation, custody agreement, school grade event, etc. All absences must be pre-approved by the coaches. You are allowed 4 total absences prior to August 10th. Dates after August 10th will not be accepted.

GA has built in days in July and during the fall/winter when the gym will be closed for the holidays. If possible, please try to take your vacations during this time, so that it does not affect the practices of your child’s team. Practice attendance is important if we want to produce winning teams. WE DO NOT FOLLOW YOUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR. Please plan accordingly. Athletes will be removed if absences become excessive.

Cheerleader’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:	Reason:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Initial Below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Coach

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GEORGIA ALLSTARS FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**

### **DUE AT INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian of  
(Print name of parent/legal guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of team member)

understand and agree to the following financial agreement:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that fee/tuition payments are due on the 1st of the month and Competition Fees are due on the 15th of the month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the Acceptance Fee, Registration/Insurance fee, Practice Wear Fees are all non refundable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am subject to a late fee charge of \$25.00 after the 5th of the month. Excessive tardiness in payments will be grounds for dismissal and my account balance will be sent to a professional collection agency in Fulton County. Signee is responsible for any court and legal fees applied. Any legal collection proceedings will be filed in Fulton County.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I also understand and agree that as a parent/guardian signing the contract; I am solely responsible for Monthly Tuition on the 1st, Competition Fees, Insurance/Registration fees, USASF Fees, as well as any additional fees if applicable such as uniform, warmup, bows, t-shirts, makeup, etc. All fees/monies once paid are Non-refundable and i have read/received a copy of the parent handbook/contract available to me and online.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the all star season begins with tryouts in May, and ends with the last tuition for the month of April and/or USASF Worlds/Varsity D2 Summit. If I choose to leave or am dismissed from the program prior to the end date in April/May, I am subject to any fees or balances charged/owed to my account prior my leaving or dismissal date.

I understand the above rules and stipulations and agree to authorize Georgia All Star Cheerleading/RDM,LLC to charge the credit card and/or bank check card that I have provided to them via autopay.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Attach Photo Here

WWW.GAALLSTARS.NET

Date:



# Athlete Information Form

Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any previous cheerleading experience: YES NO

If so, where or which team/level: \_\_\_\_\_

***(The following information is subjective and does NOT guarantee team placement)***

CIRCLE AGE PREFERENCE: MINI 5-8yrs YTH 5-11yrs JR 8-15yrs SR 13-18yrs

## PARENT INFORMATION:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any previous or current medical conditions/injuries: YES NO

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any existing allergies:

\_\_\_\_\_