

WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SEASON

# THE STINGRAY ALLSTARS CARTERSVILLE

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The mission of The Stingray Allstars is to provide an environment of excellence. The Stingray Way puts the athlete in a position to excel while instilling hard work, accountability, competition and community. We aim to inspire athletes, coaches and all that enter our doors to be fully committed to excellence.

## What the programs entail:

The full year allstar program fields teams of athletes ages 5+ and ranging in levels 1-6. The season begins in May and lasts through late April. Teams are formed in order to be most competitive within a division. We form teams based off of stunts, jumps and tumbling skills.

- **Full Year Elite Program:** The full year Elite teams are designed for athletes who have experience in allstar cheerleading and are looking for a team where they can showcase their mastered skills at a high degree of technical execution. The full year elite teams are fast paced and competitive and require a high level of commitment for families in order to place well in their respective divisions. They will attend approximately 6 competitions throughout the year plus an end of season event. They typically compete two days at each event. During the summer, all teams will practice twice a week. During the fall Elite teams will practice twice during the week and once on Sunday. The attendance and requirement from our families will be consistent for both the Elite and Prep programs.
- **Full Year Prep Program** Our full year Prep teams are designed for athletes who are newer to competitive cheerleading. This is a great opportunity to learn the fundamentals of allstar cheerleading and receive basic training on the foundations of the sport. Prep teams will attend approximately 6 competitions throughout the year; most of the events will be local, with one to two out of town competitions. They will typically compete at one day of the competitions, customarily on Saturdays. During the summer, all teams will practice twice a week. During the fall Prep teams will practice twice a week. Once during the week and on Sunday. The attendance and requirement from our families will be consistent for both the Elite and Prep programs.
- **Absences:** Athletes planning to miss practice for any reason will need to have the absence approved. Unexcused absences from a team practice are limited to two per season. Please note: athletes that miss practice within two weeks leading up to a competition may not be able to compete at the event. Excessive absences (4+) through the summer may result in alternate status/not being choreographed in sections of the routine.

**End of Season Events:** All teams will work to earn a bid to an end of season event. End of season event costs are NOT included in the tuition and if your team earns a bid, additional fees will apply depending on the type of bid earned.

**Apparel:** There will be a mandatory practice wear package for all athletes. Sizing will begin at the beginning of May and all orders will be due at the end of May. Exact dates will be sent out closer to assessments. A tryout shirt is included with the Assessment Fee. All Stingray logos, team logos and branding is protected and cannot be duplicated. All Stingray apparel must be purchased from Full Out Sports to include team sponsored items, parent apparel, etc.

## Things to Know:

- If you have any questions or concerns that need immediate attention please use the following chain of communication:
  1. Team Rep
  2. Head Coach
  3. Allstar Director
  4. Owner
- Good sportsmanship, polite manners and a good disposition are mandatory at all practices and competitions.
- If your athlete is moved to alternate status their tuition rate will be adjusted. Alternate athletes are expected to attend all practices. Depending on when alternate status is established, the gym is subject to charging your account competition fees for your athlete to attend events.
- Crossover Policy: if you are asked to be a crossover athlete you will be responsible for the crossover fees in addition to your regular tuition.
- It is your responsibility to wear the appropriate practice wear to every practice and competition attire to events.
- Social Media posts that are a poor representation of The Stingray Allstars may result in suspension or removal from the team.
- Personal items such as cell phones, school bags, or gym bags must be stored on the shelving adjacent to your practice floor. NO items are to be left in the gym hallways or near the doors. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- You must arrive at all practices, competitions or any scheduled event on time. Punctuality is a MUST.
- Please feel free to talk to your coach about anything; remember to do it at the appropriate time. For example, approaching a coach in the middle of a practice would not be an appropriate time.
- Athletes need to be able to physically and mentally perform all aspects of competitive cheerleading. This may require additional privates, classes, conditioning and/or practices.
- NO GOSSIP about other athletes, teams, coaches and staff.
- The Stingray Allstars is not a babysitting service. No child should be dropped off at the gym unsupervised or without an active enrollment in a class, private, or practice.
- Practices may be changed or added at any time during the season.
- Anyone threatening to quit or to pull their child from a team will be dismissed from the program immediately.
- Only athletes and coaches are allowed in the gym.
- No one is allowed to yell onto the floor or try to make contact through the parent viewing area window.
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your team. Check your emails and the team Band regularly. Band and email are all potential means of communication.
- Punishing your child by missing practice or a competition is not acceptable.
- Homework is not an acceptable excuse for missing practice.
- Parents, relatives, friends and athletes are not allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.
- Parents are not allowed to represent The Stingray Allstars under any circumstances concerning accommodations, competitions or any other situation.
- There will be no arguing or questioning coaching decisions at competitions.
- Problems between athletes/parents will be addressed with all parties involved at a meeting with your coach and your Allstar director.
- The Stingray Allstars maintain the right to refuse services at any time.
- The Allstar Directors may change, add or subtract any rule at any time.
- Please make sure that both parents are fully aware of the time commitment to The Stingray All Stars. It is unfair to the team and especially your child for practices/competitions to be used as a bargaining tool. The Stingray Allstars will make no exceptions to schedules due to co-parenting conflicts.

# Financial Information: Elite Program

You will sign up for an Assessment time slot on our website, [cartersville.stingrayallstars.com](http://cartersville.stingrayallstars.com).  
When signing up for your Assessment time slot, you will be required to pay your first payment of **\$315.00** + Assessment Fee.

Assessment Fee is \$50.00 until **Tuesday, May 2nd**.  
Assessment Fee is \$75.00 starting **Wednesday, May 3rd**.

Be sure to have your athlete's photo taken by an office employee when you turn in your Assessment Form.

## **Tuition:**

Tuition is divided into **11 installments of \$315.00 plus 1 \$100 payment in April**. The tuition billing schedule is as follows:

1st payment: \$315.00 + Assessment fee due at time of registration

2nd payment: \$315.00 billed June 1st, due by June 7th

3rd payment: \$315.00 billed July 1st, due by July 7th

4th payment: \$315.00 billed August 1st, due by August 7th

5th payment: \$315.00 billed September 1st, due by September 7th

6th payment: \$315.00 billed October 1st, due by October 7th

7th payment: \$315.00 billed November 1st, due by November 7th

8th payment: \$315.00 billed December 1st, due by December 7th

9th payment: \$315.00 billed January 1st, due by January 7th

10th payment: \$315.00 billed February 1st, due by February 7th

11th payment: \$315.00 billed March 1st, due by March 7th

12th payment: \$100.00 billed April 1st, due by April 7th

\*There is a sibling discount. After registering your athletes, call the office for account adjustment.

*Auto charges run on the 8th of each month. Everyone is required to have a card on file.*

## **Tuition Includes:**

Team practices and a one-hour weekly tumble class (plus up to two tumble drop-in classes weekly, when space is available). Choreography, music and competition fees.

## **Tuition Does Not Include:**

\$75.00 Stunt Camp Fee billed in June.

\$175.00 Coaches Fee billed in August. This fee is per family, not per cheerleader.

\$425.00 Full Uniform

\$250.00 Warm-ups

*\*Returning athletes will not need to purchase a new uniform or warmup unless they would like a different size or newer pieces. New athletes will need to be sized at the scheduled uniform fitting times.)*

Shoes, bows, backpack and various team apparel, End of Season Event Fees (if applicable)

Travel/Hotel Expenses, Crossover Fees (if applicable)

USASF Registration Fee, Additional specialty classes, private lessons, clinics, etc.

## **Approximate Costs:**

Shoes \$90.00-\$150.00, Bows \$20.00-\$30.00, Backpacks \$100.00-\$130.00, Practice Wear \$125.00, Shirts/Jerseys/Sweatshirts \$30.00-\$50.00, Summit Fee \$75-\$580. Travel costs will vary greatly.

*(based off previous years, these prices are subject to change)*

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*\*Athletes selected for a prep team will be credited on their accounts the difference in tuition.*

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Assessment Fee is \$75.00 starting **Wednesday, May 3rd.**

Be sure to have your athlete's photo taken by an office employee when you turn in your  
Assessment Form.

## **Tuition:**

Tuition is divided into **11 installments of \$245.00 plus 1 \$100 payment in April.** The tuition billing schedule is as follows:

1st payment: \$245.00 + Assessment fee due at time of registration

2nd payment: \$245.00 billed June 1st, due by June 7th (this month's tuition will be prorated with the credit from assessments)

3rd payment: \$245.00 billed July 1st, due by July 7th

4th payment: \$245.00 billed August 1st, due by August 7th

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12th payment: \$100.00 billed April 1st, due by April 7th

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# Assesment and Clinic Info

## Assessment Workouts:

May 7th and 9th and May 13th and 14th, (11 and Under 5:00-6:30/ 12 and up 7:00-8:30)

It is highly encouraged to attend at least one of the workouts but you are allowed to attend multiple workouts. In order to attend your athlete must be signed up for an Assessment time slot. We will have the gym well-staffed to offer guidance and feedback to your athlete. The athletes will learn a dance and have the ability to rep out the skills they would like to perform at the assessments. Workouts will be a low stress environment and it will give the athletes an opportunity to meet with our staff.



**Parent Information Meetings:** There will be 2 in person meetings May 7th at 7:30pm and May 16th at 6:00pm. We strongly encourage attending at least one of the meetings.

## Assessments:

Assessment time slots are divided by AGE only for Friday and Saturday.

**Friday May 17th:**  
**11 and younger 5:00-7:00pm**  
**12 and older 7:00-9:00pm**

**Saturday May 18th:**  
**11 and younger 9:00-11:00am**  
**12 and older 11:00-1:00pm**

**Team Announcements Monday May 20th**

You will receive an email from the office with your team placement. All teams first practice will start either on Wednesday May 22nd or Thursday May 23rd. Practice days and times will be provided in your email.

## Flyer Clinic May 7th 6:00-7:30

This is an optional clinic, however; if your athlete wants to be considered for a flying position it is highly encouraged they attend a stunt clinic leading up to Assessments. Athletes skills will be recorded and referenced during the placement process. The clinic will be staffed with stunt coaches and stunt groups for the flyers to stunt on. Athletes will show flexibility and stunt level appropriate skills. You will register for this through the website under bookings. The cost for the clinic is \$25 and you are able to register on our parent portal.

# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All bookings and registrations are done through the Parent Portal on the Stingray website: [cartersville.stingrayallstars.com](http://cartersville.stingrayallstars.com). Once on the site, click on the Cartersville tab, then the "Cheer Portal".

If you already have an account in our system, you will log in to your current account. **DO NOT CREATE ANOTHER ACCOUNT.** If you have any trouble logging in, please contact the front office for assistance.

If you are a new member, it will prompt you to input the guardian information, athlete information and accept the policies/waiver. Please be sure to opt in to email notifications as the email entered will be where team placements and other important gym information will be sent.

Once logged in, click on "Bookings" then "Assessments". From there you will click on the day/time that works best for your athlete.

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Please only choose one time slot. Add to cart, click pay now. You will receive a confirmation email once your transaction is complete.

Please print and turn in your completed Assessment form located on the Forms page.

***All accounts must be paid in full to register for Assessments. You must keep your account current to remain active on your team. There will be no refunds made to anyone who quits or is asked to leave the program.***



## Important Dates at a Glance:

First Practice: Either Wednesday May 22nd or Thursday May 23rd  
Stunt Camp/Stunt Choreography: Will vary based on team placement.  
4th of July Closure: July 1st-7th  
Routine Choreography: Will vary based on team placement.  
First Sunday Practice: August 4th  
Fall Break Closure: September 30th-October 5th  
Thanksgiving Closure: November 25th-30th  
Holiday Closure: December 23rd-January 4th  
Spring Break Closure: April 5th-12th



# ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST:



Sign up for an Assessment time slot on the parent portal for your athlete's age (only sign up for one time slot).



Print and complete the assessment form



Bring your completed form to the office. Be sure to have your athlete's photo taken.



Take advantage of the workouts included in your registration fee and any clinics by signing up online.

**YOU'RE NOW READY TO BE "ONE OF A KIND". WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER GRAYT YEAR IN THE BLUE AND GREEN!**



# The Stingray Allstars

## Evaluation Sheet

### 2024-2025

Athlete's Name:

Athlete's Date Of Birth:

Athlete's Experience:

Coaches Only Below This Line:

Tumbling:

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Motions/Jumps:

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Flyer Flexibility/ Flying Experience:

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Coaches Additional Comments:

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Athlete's Photo  
Please Use 4x6