

Thank you for choosing to become a part of one the largest and most successful Allstar Brands in the country!

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#### **About our Non-Travel Program:**

Our non-travel cheer program is designed for our younger athletes ages 4 to 9!

(Born between 2015-2021)

Zero experience is required for this program!

We will form level 1 teams in the Tiny and Mini divisions. Teams will be competing in the prep or novice divisions to offer them a taste of what Allstar cheerleading is about. This will be a great introduction to the sport, whether their future interests maybe in Allstars or school cheer.

#### **Time commitment:**

Teams will practice two days a week. Either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday depending on team placement. You can expect extra practices to take place for choreography and potentially around competition season as need. Attendance is incredibly important to a team's success. Athletes will be allowed to miss a limited number of practices throughout the season. Missing practice could affect an athlete's position on the team.

## **Competition Schedule/Travel:**

Teams will compete locally at 4-5 competitions throughout the season. The finalized competition schedule will be released in August, we have a tentative schedule posted on our Non-Travel page! Our Non-Travel Allstar program will attend local USASF affiliated competitions. All athletes are expected to attend every competition. Travel cost is not included in tuition and each family is responsible for getting their athlete to and from competitions.



# Things to Know:

- If you have any questions or concerns that need immediate attention please use the following chain of communication:
  - 1. Head Coach 2. Non-Travel Program Director 3. Owner/President
- Good sportsmanship, polite manners and a good disposition are mandatory at all practices and competitions.
- 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 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.
- Please feel free to talk to your coach about anything; remember to do it at the 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.
- 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.
- 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.

# **Important Information**

You will sign up for an Assessment time slot on our website, <u>cartersville.stingrayallstars.com</u>.

When signing up for your Assessment time slot, you will be required to pay your first payment of **\$230.00**.

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 8 **installments of \$230.00**. The tuition billing schedule is as follows:

1st payment: \$230.00 due at time of registration

2nd payment: \$230.00 billed September 1st, due by September 7th

3rd payment: \$230.00 billed October 1st, due by October 7th

4th payment: \$230.00 billed November 1st, due by November 7th 5th payment: \$230.00 billed December 1st, due by December 7th

6th payment: \$230.00 billed January 1st, due by January 7th 7th payment: \$230.00 billed February 1st, due by February 7th

8th payment: \$230.00 billed March 1st, due by March 7th

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

#### **Tuition Includes:**

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

#### **Tuition Does Not Include:**

\$250 Full Uniform \*All athletes will need to be sized for the new uniform this season. shoes, bows, backpack and various team apparel USASF Registration Fee

Additional specialty classes, private lessons, clinics, etc.

#### **Approximate Costs:**

Shoes \$90.00-\$130.00, Backpacks \$94.00-\$114.00, Practice Wear \$75.00-\$115.00, Shirts/Jerseys/Sweatshirts \$30.00-\$50.00 (based off previous years, these prices are subject to change) Travel costs will vary.

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

# **Assesments**

**Parent Information Meetings:** There will be an in-person parent meeting on July 19th at 6:00pm. We strongly encourage attending the meeting if you have any questions.

#### Assessments:

All athletes will be assessed during this time individually. Once athletes have been assessed they will be dismissed to parents/guardians. We encourage you to stay and watch.

# FRIDAY AUGUST 2nd All athletes 5:00-7:00pm

# **Team Announcements Monday August 5th**

You will receive an email from the office with your team placement. All teams first practice will start either on Wednesday August 7th or Thursday August 8th. Practice days and times will be provided in your email.

# **Important Dates at a Glance:**

- August 2nd 5:00-7:00pm Assessments
- August 5th Team practice informational email
- August 7th or 8th Practices begin
- August 19th-22nd Team specific parent meetings
- September 4th Gym Closed for Labor Day
- September 30th-October 5th
- October 31st Gym Closed for Halloween
- November 25th-30th Gym closed Thanksgiving Break
- December 23-January 4th Gym closed for Christmas/New Years Break
- January 6th Practices resume
- April 5th-April 12th Spring Break Closure



## **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

All bookings and registration is done through the Parent Portal on the Stingray website: 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 Non-Travel Assessment.

Friday August 2nd 5:00pm

Please choose the assessment 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.



