

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

It is gRAYt to have you here!

### **About our Allstar Prep Program:**

Our Prep Program is designed to offer competitive Allstar Cheer to athletes that are new to cheerleading or who may be unable to commit to our full year program. Allstar Prep can be a perfect steppingstone for an athlete that wishes to become a part of The Stingray Allstars full year program or gain valuable experience for school cheer in the future. This program is for those who want to be on competitive team that competes for a partial season.

(Born between 2006-2017)

Zero experience is required for this program!

We will form level 1 through 3.2 teams in the youth, junior and/or senior 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. One practice day will be Monday-Thursday and every team will practice on Fridays. You can expect extra practices to take place for choreography and potentially around competition season as needed. 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 at competition two local USASF affiliated events this season. 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. Prep 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, you will be required to pay your

first payment of **\$215.00**.

Be sure to have your athlete's photo taken by an office employee, these will be attached to your assessment form that we will have at the front office

#### **Tuition:**

Tuition is divided into 5 **installments of \$215.00**. The tuition billing schedule is as follows:

1st payment: \$215.00 due at time of registration

2nd payment: \$215.00 billed January 1st, due by January 7th 3rd payment: \$215.00 billed February 1st, due by February 7th 4th payment: \$215.00 billed March 1st, due by March 7th

5th payment: \$215.00 billed April 1st, due by April 7th

#### **Tuition Includes:**

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

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

Practice wear, white cheer *shoes, bows, backpack and various team apparel* USASF Registration Fee Cost if you choose to purchase the uniform, Additional specialty classes, private lessons, clinics, etc.

#### **Approximate Costs:**

Shoes \$99.00-\$134.00, Backpacks \$94.00-\$114.00, Practice Wear \$75.00-\$95.00, 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Auto charges run on the 8th of each month. Everyone is required to have a valid card on file.

# **Assesments**

**Parent Information Meeting:** There will be an in-person meeting November 14th at 6pm. This meeting will cover the allstar packet and you are free to ask any questions you may have. Team specific meetings will be the second week of December.

**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.

- Monday November 18th 5PM
- Tuesday November 19th 5pm
- Wednesday November 20th 5pm
- Thursday November 21st 5pm

## **Team Announcements Monday November 25th**

You will receive an email from the office with your team placement. All teams first practice will start the week of December 2nd. Practice days and times will be provided in your email.

## Important Dates at a Glance:

- November 14th Parent Meeting
- November 18th-21st Prep Assessments
- November 25th-30th Gym closed Thanksgiving Break
- December 2nd Team practices start
- December 23rd-January 5th Gym closed for Christmas/New Years Break
- · January 6nd Practices Resume
- March 22nd Victory Athletics (Dalton, Ga)
- April 7th-11th Gym Closed for Spring Break
- April 19th Champions League (Atlanta)

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All bookings and registration are 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 Allstar Prep Assessment and select the camp the time and day to attend.

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- Tuesday November 19th 5pm
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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.



