



THE STINGRAY ALLSTARS

HALF YEAR PREP TRYOUT PACKET



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OUR PROGRAM:



The Stingray Allstars Half Year Allstar Prep Program begins in November 2026 and will last through March 2027. We will field teams of athletes ages 3-18 with prep levels 1 through 3. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED!

Athlete Safety / Parent Roles:

The safety of the athletes is our top priority. All of our staff have an annual background check, concussion training and are USASF credentialed/cleared to train athletes.

We are partnered with The Sports Compliance Company. They provide an independent hotline for athletes, families, and staff to confidentially report ethics or misconduct concerns. The hotline number is available 24/7/365 to all our members at 1-800-594-5930. They handle the intake and external investigation of concerns related to athlete safety. We all must work together as coaches and parents to see that our athletes are able to train in a safe, positive environment.

What is Allstar Prep?:

Allstar prep is a division of allstar cheerleading in which teams will compete against other allstar prep teams. Routines are choreographed up to 2 minutes long and comprised of tumbling, jumps, stunting, pyramids and dance.

Our allstar prep program is designed to offer competitive allstar cheer to athletes that are new to cheerleading or transitioning from rec or middle school cheer. It is a perfect way to see if your athlete is ready for our full year competitive allstar program, or to stay in shape in the off-season!

Time Commitment:

Teams will practice twice a week for an hour and forty five minutes each practice. Practices will start promptly at 5pm. Attendance is incredibly important to a team's success. All practices and competitions are mandatory. Your athlete is allowed 3 absences throughout the season, excluding any absences that fall within the two-week period before competitions. Excessive tardiness or absences will result in removal from the team.

Apparel:

There will be an optional practice wear package provided through The Stingray All Stars Pro Shop for athletes wishing to purchase. Athletes who do not purchase the practice wear will be asked to wear the same color as their teammates to practice. The Pro Shop will have sizes available tryout week, and the first week of practices. All Stingray logos and brands are protected and cannot be duplicated. All Stingray apparel must be purchased from the Pro Shop including team sponsored items, parent apparel, etc.

Uniforms:

Uniforms are rented to athletes for the season for \$85, billed in December. At the end of the season you will turn in your uniform or you may purchase it for an additional \$175. Our uniform representative will fit your athlete for a uniform later in the season and they will be distributed in the weeks before the showcase in March.

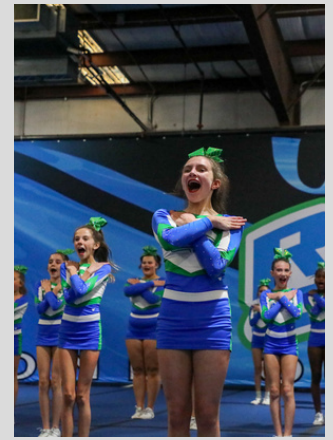
THINGS TO KNOW:

Communication

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 Prep Director 4. Owner/President

- 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.
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your team.
- Check your emails and the team GroupMe regularly. GroupMe, Band, and email are all potential means of communication.
- 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, practices, or ever.
- Problems between athletes/parents will be addressed with all parties involved at a meeting with your coach and your Allstar Prep Director.
- Parents are not allowed to represent The Stingray Allstars under any circumstances concerning accommodations, competitions or any other situation.



Attendance

- Practices may be changed or added throughout the season.
- Only athletes and coaches are allowed in the gym.
- You must arrive at all practices, competitions or any scheduled event 15 minutes early. Punctuality is a MUST. Being late or absent from a competition could result in alternate status or removal.
- Please make sure that both parents are fully aware of the time commitment to The Stingray Allstars. 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.
- Punishing your child by missing practice or a competition is not acceptable.
- Homework is not an acceptable excuse for missing practice.

Behavior

- Good sportsmanship, polite manners and a good disposition are mandatory at all practices and competitions from parents and athletes. This means NO GOSSIP about other athletes, teams, coaches and staff, ever. Continuous poor behavior could result in closed practices or team removal.
- Social Media posts that are a poor representation of the The Stingray Allstars may result in suspension or removal from the team.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- No child should be dropped off at the gym unsupervised or without an active enrollment in a class, private, or practice.
- Anyone threatening to quit or to pull their child from a team could be dismissed from the program immediately.
- The Stingray Allstars maintain the right to refuse services at any time.
- The Management Team may change, add or subtract any rule at any time.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Allstar Cheer requires a significant financial commitment. It's important to carefully consider the investment involved. Below is the financial breakdown for the 2026-2027 season for the Half Year Allstar Prep Program.

When you enroll online for your tryout timeslot, you will pay the first installment of tuition + the registration fee based on your date of enrollment.

Registration Fee is free until October 1st. Registration Fee is \$25 from October 1st-October 31st.
Final Registration Fee is \$40 starting November 1st

Installments	Due Date	Amount
1	Upon Registration	\$245 + Tryout Fee
2	12/7	\$245
3	1/7	\$245
4	2/7	\$245
5	3/7	\$245

Tuition includes all team practices, choreography, music, competition fees and a competition bowl/program t-shirt.

We require all families to keep a valid card on file. Any unpaid charges will run through automatic billing on the 8th of each month. A late fee will be added on the 9th of each month for any outstanding charges. You must keep your account current in order to participate in any program.

Athletes that are placed on a team and quit, will not receive a refund on the registration fee. No further billing will take place.

Tuition does not include:

	Bill Date Due Date	Amount
USASF Registration	Completed by January 21st, 2027	\$49
Uniform Rental	Billed: 12/1/26 Due: 12/7/26	\$85

You may purchase the uniform to keep for an additional \$175 at the end of the season.

There are optional add-ons you can enroll your athlete in to improve and develop their skills throughout the season. We offer weekly tumble classes (\$80 per month) there is a 10% discount on tumble classes for our Half Year Prep team members. We also offer flexibility and jump classes (\$50 per month), as well as private and semi-private lessons.

Visit www.stingrayallstars.com/programs to review all of our training options!

*The USASF, or United States Allstar Federation, is a membership based organization that oversees and promotes the safety, fairness and development of the sport of allstar cheerleading. They develop the rules, regulations and guidelines for in-gym training and USASF sanctioned competition events. All athletes at Stingrays are required to register in order to compete at the scheduled competitions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HALF YEAR ALLSTAR PREP



PROGRAM DETAILS

The half year allstar prep program is available for athletes ages 3-18 years old. This program will compete in the prep/novice divisions and attend 2 competitions in the Atlanta area in addition to a local showcase. Teams will perform one time per event and are judged on a scoresheet specific to prep.

Throughout the season, teams will practice twice a week, at either our Marietta or North location.

The practice schedule depends on gym space and coach availability. We will not be able to accept location preferences noted on the tryout packet.

TRYOUTS

Tryouts will take place over three dates. You will select ONE timeslot to attend and enroll through the online customer portal.

CHOOSE FROM:

Monday, November 16th at 4:30pm OR 5:30pm

Tuesday, November 17th at 4:30pm OR 5:30pm

Wednesday, November 18st at 4:30pm OR 5:30pm

Please arrive to your timeslot 15 minutes early to get checked in.

All athletes will need to submit the tryout form with a 4x6 photo of the athlete to the front office. Picture should be taken with the athlete standing in a standard door frame, approximately 6 feet away.

Athletes will showcase their best tumbling skills, jumps and motions. You do not need to have anything specific prepared for tryouts.

TEAM PLACEMENT INFORMATION

You will receive an email on Friday, November 20th with your athletes team placement information! Your email will include the team name, division, coaches, practice schedule and location. The first practices will take place the week of November 30th!

IMPORTANT DATES

Tryouts: November 16th , 17th or 18th

Team Placement Emails: November 20th

Thanksgiving Closure: November 21st-29th

Holiday Closure: December 19th - January 3rd

Friends and Family Showcase: March 5th

1st Competition: March 7th

2nd Competition: March 13th



TEAM PLACEMENT

Our teams are broken down into division categories based on age and skill level. The age grid is mandated by our governing body, The USASF. Teams are structured by the below guidelines for all competitions. Please note, there is some overlap in the divisions available for each age. The team coaches and program director will determine the team placements for each athlete based on their age eligibility, tumbling skill level and stunt position. Each year we strive to create more competitive teams. Previous team levels or placements will not factor into your team placement for this season.

Please reference the athlete age grid below:

Prep Age Grid	
Birth Year	Eligible Divisions
2023	Tiny Novice
2022	Tiny Novice
2021	Tiny Novice, Tiny Prep
2020	Tiny Novice, Tiny Prep, Mini Prep
2019	Tiny Novice, Tiny Prep, Mini Prep, Youth Prep
2018	Mini Prep, Youth Prep, Junior Prep
2017	Mini Prep, Youth Prep, Junior Prep
2016	Youth Prep, Junior Prep
2015	Youth Prep, Junior Prep, Senior Prep
2014	Youth Prep, Junior Prep, Senior Prep
2013	Junior Prep, Senior Prep
2012	Junior Prep, Senior Prep
2011	Junior Prep, Senior Prep
2010	Senior Prep
2009	Senior Prep
2008	Senior Prep
6/1/2007-2008	Senior Prep
*Updated as of 8/18/26	

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS



All bookings and registration is done through the Parent Portal on the Stingray website: www.stingrayallstars.com, or through the "Stingray Cheer" App on your mobile device. Once on the site, click on the Marietta tab, then the "Parent Portal/Bookings". If you already have an account, please do not create a new one.

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Under the "Bookings" tab in your account, select "Half Year Allstar Prep Tryouts".

2

Choose ONE tryout time slot and add it to your cart. You will pay the tryout registration fee as well as the first month of tuition. Enrollment confirmation will be sent via email.

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Once you have secured your timeslot, print out the assesement form, take a pictue, and turn it in to the office.

There are optional skill clinics available for an additional cost in the weeks leading up to tryouts! Be sure to browse the website for additional training opportunities.

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HALF YEAR ALLSTAR PREP CLINIC OPPORTUNITIES

The Stingray Allstars will have optional clinics available throughout the year for your athlete to work on prepping for tryouts, refining their skills, and continuing to grow in a focused training environment. You will sign up for these on the Parent Portal.

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HALF YEAR TRYOUT PREP CLINICS:

What: Great opportunity for athletes to sharpen their skills and build confidence before tryouts and the season ahead. Athletes will have the chance to focus on jumps, motions, tumbling, and overall technique while receiving valuable instruction and feedback from experienced coaches.

When: Every Saturday in October from 12-2pm

Where: Stingrays Marietta

Price: \$45/athlete

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HALF YEAR MOCK TRYOUT CLINIC:

What: Our Mock Clinic is designed to give athletes the opportunity to experience the tryout process before the actual tryout day. Athletes will walk through the different stages of the tryout, learn the expected order and format, and gain a better understanding of what they can expect when its time to officially tryout.

When: Saturday, November 14th 12-2pm

Where: Stingrays Marietta

Price: \$50/athlete

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HALF YEAR ALLSTAR PREP SKILLS CLINICS 2027

What: Join us for skills clinics exclusive to our half year teams. Come work on your tumble, stunt, jump and motion skills with some of the half year coaching staff.

When: January 9th | January 23rd | February 6th | March 6th | March 27th all from 2-3:30pm

Where: Stingrays North

Price: \$50

THE PRO SHOP

The Pro Shop is the official vendor of
The Stingray Allstars for all apparel, merchandise and logos.

TEAM REVEALS / TEAM SPECIFIC APPAREL

Tryouts are a very exciting time at The Stingray Allstars. The Pro Shop will be open on November 20th starting at the time of team announcements thru 7pm.

An opportunity to purchase team specific apparel in December.

PRACTICE WEAR

Mandatory Practice Wear:

- Sizing: November 16th - 20th
November 30th - December 3rd

Practice Wear can be ordered through the QR code. Deadline is December 3rd.



It is your responsibility to wear the appropriate practice wear/similar colors/uniform to each practice and competition.

Uniforms are handled by the front office

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Nfinity Shoes & Backpacks are available for purchase at The Pro Shop. You are not required to purchase a backpack, but if the athlete wants to carry a backpack it must be the Nfinity black backpack.

Athletes who wear a bra will need a clear strap bra, available for purchase at The Pro Shop.

All items using a Stingray/team logo are required to go through The Pro Shop. Members are not allowed to recreate brand or team logos for personal use. If you wish to sponsor a team, please reach out to your team rep or The Pro Shop for more information. For questions on logos or all other items, please email the approvals committee.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q: My athlete has never cheered before, is this a good fit?

A: The Half Year Allstar Prep Program is entry level and a great way to get started in the sport! No prior experience is required to join.

Q: Does every athlete trying out make a team?

A: Yes! We will form teams based on the age and skill level of the athlete's trying out. No prior experience is required and those new to the sport will be training alongside other beginner athletes.

*Only exception would be if we were unable to field a team of a certain age group.

Q: What are the tumble skills within each level?

A: Level 1-

- Forward/Backwards Rolls
- Front/Back Walkover series
- Cartwheels, Roundoffs, Back Bend Kickovers

Level 2-

- Front/Back Handsprings (standing and running)

*Please note, this is an entry level program and no skills are required.

Q: What do the team divisions mean?

A: Teams are broken down into age, roster size, and skill level divisions to compete against other cheer programs. The age groups are Tiny, Mini, Youth, Junior, and Senior. The roster sizes are broken down by Small (under 22 athletes) and Medium (up to 30 athletes). The teams are created to be most competitive within their division and there is no difference in skill level between the age groups and sizes. A Youth level 2 and a Junior level 2 are doing the same skills!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How do you choose teams?

A: Teams are formed by grouping athletes of similar age and skill level. The tumble skills performed during the tryout are what the coaches will reference for team placement. Athletes that fall into multiple age categories will be placed based on their potential stunt position. If an athlete is interested in being a flyer, they will show body positions at tryouts but stunt roles will not be confirmed until several practices into the season.

Q: When do we find out our practice schedule?

A: You will find out your two practice days, locations, and coaches when we email out team placements on Friday, November 20th. Practices will be twice a week, Monday-Thursday and could be at our Marietta or North location. Practices will start at 5:00pm and last an hour and 45 minutes. Novice teams will practice for an hour and a half.

Q: What is the attendance policy for this program?

A: All practices are mandatory in our Allstar Prep Program. We allow for 3 excused absences throughout the season, excluding any absences that fall within the two-week period before competitions.. Missing for homework, as a form of punishment, or other unexcused events is not acceptable. Excused absences would include events for a school grade, illness with a doctors note and family emergencies. Excessive tardiness and absences from team practices will result in your athlete becoming an alternate or being removed from the roster altogether. Attendance and punctuality are important to the team's success and all members will be held to this standard.

Q: Can I enroll in classes to prepare for tryouts?

A: Yes! We offer tumble classes, flexibility, stunt classes, and jump classes that athletes may enroll in at any point. We also have private and semi-private lessons and clinics for more in depth training. Enroll in an initial evaluation to get approval for higher level classes. We will also offer pre tryout workshops. You can book online through your parent portal account!

Q: How does the billing structure work?

A: The cost of the program is added up and divided evenly into 5 monthly installments of \$245. The monthly tuition installments cover all team practices, gym fees, choreography, routine music, competition registration, a program t-shirt and a competition hair bow. Additional required costs that are not included in tuition are the uniform rental fee (\$85) and USASF athlete membership (\$49). There are optional training opportunities that you may add to your schedule which include weekly tumbling classes (\$80 per month) with at 10% discount, jump or flex class (\$50 per month), private lessons (\$80 per hour), semi-private lessons (\$70 per hour), and skill clinics (pricing varies).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Which location will the Half Year Program practice out of?

A: We have two locations that our program uses, and you could practice at either location! Scheduling is based on floor space available and the coaches schedule. Our Marietta gym is located at 1431 Cobb Pkwy North Marietta, GA 30062. Our North gym is located at 3126 North Cobb Parkway Kennesaw, GA 30152. Your team practice schedule will be shared in your team placement email sent out on November 20th. There is no way to request team practices at a particular location.

Q: Where will the competitions be located?

A: The half year allstar prep program will perform at a friends and family showcase at the Marietta gym on March 5th. The two competitions for the season will both be local to the Atlanta area. We will share additional details and what to expect for competitions closer to the date!

Additional Questions?

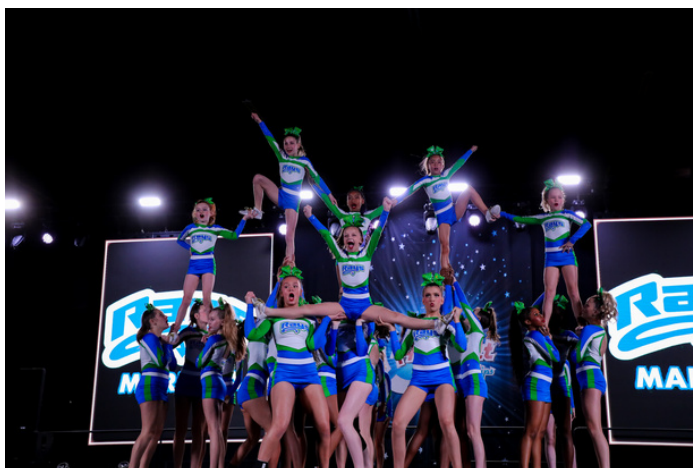
If you have any questions regarding the Half Year Allstar Prep Program or the registration process, please do not hesitate to reach out to our front office at 678-581-9218 or via email at office@stingrayallstars.com. We look forward to welcoming you to our Blue and Green Family!

Important Contacts:

Allstar Prep Director: Malonte Brathwaite - Malonte@stingrayallstars.com

Office: Office@stingrayallstars.com, Marietta: 678-581-9218, North: 678-766-1196

Pro Shop: Stingraysproshop@gmail.com, 678-581-9783



HALF YEAR PREP TRYOUT FORM

Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Parent Cell #: _____

School & Grade 26-27: _____ Parent Email: _____

Do you cheer for school? YES NO If Yes, Where?: _____

Circle position(s) you are trying out for: ANY POSITION SIDE BASE MAIN BASE BACKSPOT TUMBLER FLYER

Are you willing to accept other positions? YES NO

Circle levels you are trying out for: L1 L2 L3

Are you willing to accept placement on other levels? YES NO

If YES, please circle what level(s) you will accept: L1 L2 L3List ALL reasons why you **WOULD NOT ACCEPT** a TEAM PLACEMENT: _____

Is there anything we should know while considering team placement? _____

IF WE ARE UNABLE TO PLACE YOU BASED ON SELECTED LEVEL, POSITION OR STIPULATIONS, YOU WILL NOT BE PLACED ON A TEAM. PARENT INITIAL: _____

List your last 3 years of cheer experience by year, level & program and skills:

2025 – 2026 SEASON:

PROGRAM: _____

TEAM: _____ LEVEL: ____

STUNTS PERFORMED:

TUMBLING PERFORMED:

2024 – 2025 SEASON:

PROGRAM: _____

TEAM: _____ LEVEL: ____

STUNTS PERFORMED:

TUMBLING PERFORMED:

2023 – 2024 SEASON:

PROGRAM: _____

TEAM: _____ LEVEL: ____

STUNTS PERFORMED:

TUMBLING PERFORMED:

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