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### TRYOUT INFORMATION 2017-2018 (Rules, Terms & Conditions)

Welcome to The Stingray Allstars! We are delighted that you have chosen to become a part of one of the most prestigious allstar programs in the country. Our mission at The Stingray Allstars is to enrich the lives of the children and their families through the sport of competitive cheerleading. Our goal each day is to teach our athletes the value of commitment, hard work, integrity, leadership, self-confidence, positive attitudes and a love for the sport. #theraysway Each and every family is important to us and our program.

Welcome to the family where you are "1 of a kind"!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE WEBSITE):** Once you have completed your online registration, turn in your **completed Tryout Form, and your updated Participant Information Form and Participant Agreement Form** to your front office.

**TRADITIONAL REGISTRATION (PRINTED FORMS FROM THE WEBSITE):** You are required to turn in the Financial Commitment/Credit Card Info page, Tryout Form, Participant Information Form, Participant Agreement Form and your tryout fee. You will sign up for a time slot at this time also. **NO INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**\*\*Be sure to have your cheerleader's photo taken when you turn in your paperwork to your gym's front office. #saycheese\*\***

**\*\*If you have never turned in a birth certificate for Full Year or Allstar Prep you *must* provide a photocopy of your child's birth certificate. \*\***

Tryout fee is **\$50.00** if you turn in your completed packet by **Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Any tryout packet turned in on **Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>** or after will be charged a **\$75.00** tryout fee. Private Tryouts are \$200.00 and must be scheduled through your front office.

#### **TUITION:**

May 2017 through January 2018 monthly tuition payments are \$315.00.  
February 2018 through April 2018 monthly tuition payments are \$200.00.  
All payments are made to Stingray Cheer Co., Stingray Sport Center or Stingray Brands (payable to your specific gym).

#### **MONTHLY TUITION INCLUDES:**

All team practices and a reserved spot in a one-hour weekly tumble class.  
Open Tumble Blocks, Monday through Thursday.  
Allstar Camp (There are additional fees for Level 5 Camp)  
Choreography Fee  
Music Fee  
Competition Fees

#### **MONTHLY TUITION DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

\$200.00 Coach's Fee due within one week of team placement. This fee is per family, not per cheerleader.  
Uniform, warm-ups, shoes, bows, backpack, various team apparel  
Worlds Fee and Summit Fee  
Travel/Hotel Expenses  
Senior Level 5 Stunt Camp  
Crossover Fees

#### **APPROXIMATE COSTS:** (based off of previous years, these prices are subject to change):

Full Uniform \$375.00, Used Uniform \$187.50, Warm-ups \$165.00, Shoes \$85.00-100.00, Bows \$10.00-20.00, Backpacks \$85.00-\$95.00, Practice Wear/Shirts/Jerseys/Sweatshirts \$30.00-\$50.00, Worlds Fee \$125.00-\$350.00, Summit Fee \$100.00-\$395.00, Level 5 Stunt Camp \$175.00. Travel costs will vary greatly.

**Again, all of these are estimates and are subject to change.**

**BILLING:** Your monthly fees will be billed to your Stingray account on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Fees are due on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of each month any outstanding balance will be charged to the credit card that you provided. Stingray Cheer Co., Stingray Sport Center and Stingray Brands accept cash, checks, money orders and debit/credit cards. You may also pay online at [www.stingrayallstars.com](http://www.stingrayallstars.com). Follow the prompts to your gym location. If you have any questions about your account, feel free to contact the office.

**All accounts must be paid in full in order to tryout for the upcoming season and you must keep your account current to remain active on your team.**

**There will be no refunds made to anyone who is asked to leave the program or that quits a team.**

## PROGRAM RULES/CODES OF CONDUCT:

- If you have any questions or concerns that need immediate attention please use the following chain of command:  
1. Team Rep 2. Head Coach 3. Allstar Director 4. Owner/President
- Good sportsmanship, polite manners and a good disposition are mandatory at all practices and competitions.  
#theraysway
- If you are an alternate on a team your tuition will be the same, you are also expected to attend all team practices.
- 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.
- Athletes will be required to arrive at scheduled practices 30 minutes prior to start time. Coaches will use this time to maintain and better your team skills.
- It is your responsibility to wear the appropriate practice wear to every practice. #lookgoodpracticegood
- Personal items such as cell phones, school bags, or gym bags must be taken into the gym and stored in the cubbies adjacent to your practice floor. NO items are to be left in the gym hallways and cell phones must be turned off when practice starts.
- You must arrive at all practices, competitions or any scheduled event on time. Punctuality is a MUST.
- During practice your opinion does not count. All squad and routine decisions are left to the discretion of the coaches.
- 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. #theraysway
- NO GOSSIP about any other teams (allstar or school). NO GOSSIP about a child on your team or another team. NO GOSSIP about coaches and staff. It is much better to address a problem than to listen to idle gossip.  
#theraysway
- No profanity or abusive language.
- Please keep in mind the gym is not a babysitting service. We want our Allstars to use the gym as often as possible, but no child should be dropped off at the gym unsupervised.
- Never post any negative comments on social media. #justdontdoit
- 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 cheerleaders and coaches are allowed in the gym, seriously.
- No one is allowed to yell onto the floor or try to make contact through the parent viewing area window during practices or tumble classes. This is extremely distracting to all involved.
- The coaches reserve the right to close practices at ANY time for ANY reason. In this event, the team rep will remain at practices.
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your squad. Check your emails and the website regularly. Follow @LetsgoRays and Facebook The Stingray Allstars.
- Withholding a child from a practice or a competition should never be used as a form of punishment.
- Athletes should be able to handle school work and allstar practices, homework is not an acceptable excuse for missing practice.
- Parents, relatives, friends and cheerleaders are never allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason. Ever.
- Parents are never allowed to represent The Stingray Allstars under any circumstances concerning accommodations, competitions or any other situation. Ever.
- There will be no arguing or questioning of the coaching staff's decisions at competitions.
- If a problem arises between you and a teammate or another parent, the problem will be addressed with all parties involved at a meeting with your coach and the Allstar director.
- Anonymous emails/letters/texts/tweets, etc. will be ignored.
- The Stingray Allstars maintain the right to refuse services at any time.
- The Allstar Director may change, add or subtract any rule at any time.

## CLASS POLICIES:

- Every cheerleader is entitled to **1** tumble class per week.
- There will be open Tumble Blocks Monday through Thursday (these blocks are to be used for a missed class or extra tumble classes).
- Accounts must be **current** to do tumble blocks, privates, additional tumble, stunt or stretch classes.
- If your account becomes delinquent, any private lessons or extra classes will be dropped until your account is in good standing.
- Trust the Process.

## TRAVEL:

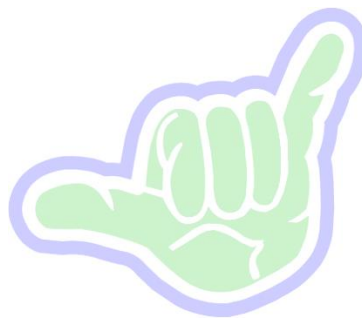
- DUE TO CONTRACT AND "STAY TO PLAY" OBLIGATIONS ALL ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED TO STAY AT TEAM HOTELS.
- There must be a parent in every room, no exceptions.
- Each cheerleader must have a chaperone at every competition. It is not your coach, Team Rep or Stingray staff's responsibility to be your child's chaperone.
- It is your responsibility to pay the hotel directly for your room.
- Proper traveling attire will be discussed with each team prior to an out of town competition.

## APPAREL:

- All Stingray logos and brands are protected. #nopirating
- All spirit wear items are to be purchased through Full Out Sports.
- If a sponsor wants to buy an item for entire team that order must go through Full Out Sports as well. Sponsors simply donate the money; the coaches will decide on what is purchased.
- All spirit items must be approved by Full Out Sports; coaches have sole authority on apparel designs (this includes sponsored items also).
- Bows, t-shirts, bags, blankets, etc. with an identifiable icon (i.e. orange slice, clover, peppermint candy) not purchased through Full Out Sports are not permitted. Teams will not be allowed to wear or use as a group.
- Anyone that attempts to sell or give away items with Stingray logos or likenesses will be in violation of our policy.
- Money cannot be asked of parents to buy spirit items, goody bag items or any other non-mandatory items. Team Reps may collect money for coach gifts, but this is strictly voluntary.

The Stingray Allstars have worked very hard to establish a brand and we take this policy very seriously.  
Please help us protect our good name!

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**Financial Commitment/  
Credit Card Information**

**Financial Commitment  
(Billing Authorization)**

I have read the Tryout Packet and fully understand my financial commitment to The Stingray Allstars outlined in this document. I understand that my commitment is for the 2017-2018 Allstar competitive season. I understand that I am giving my credit card/debit card information and that information will be used if I do not meet payment deadlines to Stingray Cheer Co., Stingray Sport Center or Stingray Brands. I understand that I will forfeit any monies paid if I choose to leave a team or am asked to leave the program. I understand that I am entering into this program of my own free will.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC code on back of card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVERYONE** is required to submit credit card/debit card information and to be on auto-pay.

*It is your responsibility to inform the office of any changes to this card.*

Monthly fees are billed to your Stingray account on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. Payment is expected on or before the 7<sup>th</sup>. This credit card will be charged for any outstanding balance on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

\*\* Due to the timing of tryouts, May charges will be run after team placements are announced. \*\*

## TRYOUT FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of August 31, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade '17- '18: \_\_\_\_\_

High School District: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cheer Experience:

At which position(s) do you have experience? NONE FLYER BASE BACKSPOT

Most experienced Stunting Level:

\_\_\_ Level 1 (no experience/prep level stunts or below)

\_\_\_ Level 2 (extended two-leg stunts, straight ride baskets)

\_\_\_ Level 3 (extended one-leg stunts, full downs)

\_\_\_ Level 4 (full ups, switch ups, double down dismount)

\_\_\_ Level 5 (extended level tick tocks, full ups, kick-double baskets)

Please list cheer experience by year and program:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you cheer for your school?

Competition YES NO

Football YES NO

Basketball YES NO

**Extracurricular Activities:** (Ex. Chorus, Band, Youth Group)

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have ever been registered through the USASF, please list the last gym you were registered with: \_\_\_\_\_

### THIS SIDE FOR STAFF USE ONLY.

Age Division	Stunt Position	Stunt Level	Level
Running			
Standing			
Jumps			
Motions			
Presence			
Other/Stunt/Flexibility			
Height:		Weight:	

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**Mother/Guardian**

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian**

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number**

Mother/Guardian Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Guardian Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Address**

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

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

**Email Address**

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Information**

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical and Insurance Information**

Medical Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No./Group No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Participant currently being treated for any type of medical condition? YES or NO (circle one)

If "YES", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Participant allergic to any known medications or suffer from any allergies? YES or NO (circle one)

If "YES", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Participant currently taking ANY medications? YES or NO (circle one)

If "YES", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other known medical issues or conditions that we should be made aware of?

YES or NO (circle one)

If "YES", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



### PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT (Waiver of Liability)

As parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor ("Minor"), and in consideration for Minor's participation in the cheerleading, dance and other activities and services, including, without limitation, travel to and from such activities, competitions, conferences, meetings, and other events that may require travel (collectively, the "Activities"), conducted and provided by STINGRAY CHEER COMPANY, INC., a Georgia corporation; STINGRAY SPORT CENTER, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company; STINGRAY BRANDS, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, and their respective affiliated entities, owners, agents, officers, employees, representatives, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (collectively, "SA"), I AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**I. Liability Release.** ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, I RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE SA FROM ALL CLAIMS, JUDGEMENTS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "CLAIMS") OF ANY NATURE ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANYWAY RELATED TO THE MINOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES WHETHER OCCURRING ON THE PREMISES OF ANY SA LOCATION OR ANY OTHER LOCATION; I FURTHER AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS SA FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL SUCH CLAIMS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ATTORNEYS' AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS' FEES AND COSTS. I understand that this release and discharge of Claims includes, without limitation, any Claims based on the negligence, action, or inaction of SA and covers personal and bodily injury (including death) and property damage, whether suffered by Minor before, during, or after participation in any Activities, and includes all Claims arising from the publication of use of any photograph, videotape, or narrative in any media. I acknowledge that SA makes no representations or warranties, either express or implied, regarding the condition or suitability of SA's or any other locations or equipment for the Activities. The laws of the State of Georgia shall govern this release and indemnity agreement.

**II. Medical Release.** I acknowledge and agree that Minor's participation in the Activities subjects Minor to the possibility of physical illness or serious injury (including death). I further acknowledge and agree that Minor is assuming the risk of such physical illness or serious injury (including death) by participating in the Activities. In the event of such physical illness or injury, I authorize SA to obtain necessary medical treatment for Minor and I release, hold harmless, and forever discharge SA from any Claims arising from or related to any physical illness or serious injury (including death) and to the exercise of this authority. I further acknowledge and agree that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related costs and expenses incurred by and on behalf of Minor for any such physical illness or injury.

**III. Appearance Agreement.** I understand that SA may from time to time produce promotional and other audio or visual materials and media relating to the Activities (the "Promotional Material"). I understand that, as a participant in or spectator of such Activities, Minor may be included in video recordings, audio recordings, photographs, and images taken during Activities for use in Promotional Material. THEREFORE, I HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER, AND GRANT TO SA, WITHOUT RESERVATION OR LIMITATION, THE ROYALTY-FREE, EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE SUCH VIDEO RECORDINGS, AUDIO RECORDINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND IMAGES OF MINOR, AS WELL AS MINOR'S NAME, LIKENESS, PERSONAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, VOICE AND APPEARANCE AS PART OF ANY PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL. IN GRANTING THIS LICENSE, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO INSPECT OR APPROVE ANY SUCH PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. I FURTHER AGREE THAT, UPON THE REQUEST OF SA, I SHALL IMMEDIATELY REMOVE OR TAKE DOWN ANY PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS THAT MINOR OR I HAVE UPLOADED OR POSTED TO ANY WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM AND YOUTUBE), OR IN ANY OTHER PUBLIC FORUM.

**IV. Confidentiality.** I acknowledge and agree that SA develops and creates unique and valuable proprietary dance routines, cheerleading routines, training techniques, and other intellectual property that are unique and valuable to SA and that may be used to prepare for and participate in competitive events (collectively, the "Intellectual Property"); I further acknowledge and agree that maintaining the confidential and proprietary nature of the Intellectual Property is of the utmost importance to SA and its competitive success. I understand that I may video-record, audio-record, photograph, or take other images of the Intellectual Property solely for my, Minor's, or Minor's immediate family's personal, non-commercial use; PROVIDED ALWAYS, HOWEVER, THAT MINOR AND I SHALL NOT POST OR UPLOAD ANY SUCH RECORDINGS OR IMAGES TO ANY WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, AND YOUTUBE), OR IN ANY PUBLIC FORUM WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF SA.

**V. Breach.** I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT ANY BREACH OR THREATENED BREACH OF SECTION IV OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL CAUSE SA IRREPARABLE INJURY FOR WHICH NO ADEQUATE REMEDY AT LAW IS AVAILABLE AND I CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN INJUNCTION PROHIBITING ANY CONDUCT VIOLATING THE TERMS OF SECTION IV. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY MINOR OR BY ME MAY RESULT IN MINOR BEING SUSPENDED FROM OR PERMANENTLY EXPELLED FROM PARTICIPATION IN SOME OR ALL ACTIVITIES AND MY SUSPENSION FROM ATTENDING AND SPECTATING SOME OR ALL ACTIVITIES. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN ANY CASE WHERE MINOR IS SUSPENDED OR PERMANENTLY EXPELLED FROM PARTICIPATION IN SOME OR ALL ACTIVITIES, I WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REFUND OF ANY AMOUNTS PAID FOR PARTICIPATION IN ANY CURRENT OR FUTURE ACTIVITIES.

I have had sufficient time and opportunity to read this agreement. I have read this document in its entirety and understand it. Therefore, by affixing my signature below, I agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

**MINOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## Need more info on what it means to be a Stingray?

We started this journey over 15 years ago, Allstar Cheerleading had been around for several years and it was growing in popularity. Several of us all worked at different gyms in the area. As we assembled the coaching staff that would become The Stingray Allstars there were hours of conversations and planning regarding what that would look like.

What would set us apart? How could we do Allstar Cheerleading differently?

We had a few core beliefs...

- No coach or team is bigger than the program
- Impeccable technique in all area
- Focus on all ages and levels
- Structure and high standards
- Out work everybody

We have been blessed with supportive families and athletes that were “all in”. Over the past 15 seasons we have earned several hundred National Championships, Grand Championships and many Summit and World Championships to become one of the most successful programs in the Nation!

We have watched thousands of young people move on from our program and become some of the most successful adults. Many have gone on to win College National Championships! Many former Stingrays have become Doctors, Nurses, Lawyers, Teachers, CPA's, Event Planners, Cheerleading Coaches, Marketing Directors, World Travelers, Missionaries, Filmmakers, Police Officers, EMTs, Firefighters, Fashion Designers, and Moms and Dads (who now have 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Stingrays in our Program!). Proud does not describe it. We are in AWE of what our Stingray kids have gone on to accomplish.

Every year we watch new cheerleaders walk in our building unsure, shy, afraid, maybe unfocused. This particular child comes in all shapes, ages and backgrounds. Each year we watch these athletes flourish. They learn confidence and self-worth through hard work, structure, high expectations and a legacy of those that came before them. All this before and regardless of a first-place trophy. Before they finish their 1st season with us they learn what it means to be a part of something larger than themselves and the concept of what it really means to be a part of a team. They learn this through self-sacrifice and being held to a high standard.

In our 15 years, this sport has skyrocketed! These young athletes will continue to amaze us and accomplish extraordinary goals. As a sport, cheerleading is proving to be more and more difficult. It can also be extremely subjective. It is high pressure. The typical athlete on the competition floor is making split second decisions and reacting to multiple unexpected situations within a two-and-a-half-minute routine.

The hours of practice and high- pressure situations that these athletes work through on the practice and competition floor will prepare them for the classroom, the workplace and future life experiences. The Doctor, Lawyer, Nurse, Teacher, Mom, Event Planner will tell you that the lessons they learned in our facility and in our uniform, are what prepared them for their future. Any veteran Stingray Coach will tell you... we hear this all the time. We take that role very seriously. We value our athletes EFFORT far more than we value SCORES on a score sheet. It comes down to this, we can't control the scores we get, but we can absolutely control the experience you take out of this building.

One coach received a text message this season showing a picture of their daughter's Honor Roll certificate (her first in middle school) with the message “I get it now”. The lessons of staying on task, using time wisely, and a “no excuses” mindset is taught here at Stingrays and we take great pride in the successes of our athletes on and off the floor!

Welcome to The Stingray Allstars!