

WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025
SEASON

THE STINGRAY ALLSTARS COBALT

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The Stingray Allstars- Marietta

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.



OUR PROGRAM:

Cobalt is an international, half season Worlds eligible team out of The Stingray Allstars Marietta. The division for this season will depend on the athletes that attend tryouts. Male and Female athletes are welcome.

- **Athlete Safety/Parent Roles:** The safety of all athletes is our top priority. All of our staff have an up to date 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.
- **Time commitment:** Cobalt will practice on Sunday nights. You can expect extra practices to take place for choreography and around the competition season. The team will start practicing on Fridays beginning January 24th, 2025. Attendance is incredibly important to a team's success, especially when you start in October! 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.
- **Absences:** Athletes planning to miss practice for any reason will need to contact Coach Malonte directly at malonte@stingrayallstars.com.
Please note: athletes that miss practice within two weeks leading up to a competition may not be able to compete at the event.

Competition Schedule/Travel: Cobalt will attend Cheersport nationals in Atlanta, GA on February 15th and 16th. All athletes are expected to attend this event. Travel cost is not included in tuition and each family is responsible for getting their athlete to and from events. If a bid is received to attend the World Championship, the team will compete in Orlando, FL between April 25th and 28th (Dates will vary). You can expect to pay between \$125-\$175 for a full paid bid and \$650-\$750 for an at-large bid.

Apparel: 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/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.
- 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 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.
- The Stingray Allstars will not help to facilitate the housing of any athletes.
- 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 may have to charge your account competition fees for your athlete to attend events.
- It is your responsibility to wear the appropriate practice wear to every practice and competition attire to events.
- 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. Being late or absent from a competition could result in alternate status or removal.
- 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.
- Athletes must be enrolled in a class, private lesson, clinic, or actively participating in a team practice to be in the gym. Unsupervised training is not allowed.
- Practices may be changed or added at any time during the season.
- Anyone threatening to quit or to pull from the team will be dismissed from the program immediately.
- Only athletes and coaches are allowed in the gym.
- It is the athlete's responsibility to know what is going on with your team. Check your emails and the team Group Me regularly. GroupMe, Band, Remind and email are all potential means of communication.
- 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, practices, or ever.
- 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.

Important Information:

You will sign up for an Assessment time slot on our website, www.stingrayallstars.com.
When signing up for your Assessment time slot, you will be required to pay a non-refundable \$50 Assessment Fee.

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 **equal installments of \$197**. The tuition billing schedule is as follows:

1st payment: \$50 Assessment Fee due at time of registration

2nd payment: \$197.00 billed November 1st, due by November 7th

3rd payment: \$197.00 billed December 1st, due by December 7th

4th payment: \$197.00 billed January 1st, due by January 7th

5th payment: \$197.00 billed February 1st, due by February 7th

6th payment: \$197.00 billed March 1st, due by March 7th

7th payment: \$197 billed April 1st, due by April 7th

*All accounts must have a card on file, automatic billing runs on the 8th of each month.

Tuition Includes:

All team practices, coaches fees, choreography, music, the Cheersport registration fees, and the new uniform!

Tuition Does Not Include

Warm-ups, shoes, bows, backpack and various team apparel

Worlds fees (Dependent on bid type earned)

Travel/Hotel Expenses

USASF Registration Fee

Additional classes, private lessons, clinics, etc.

Approximate Costs:

Shoes \$90.00-\$130.00, Bows \$20.00-\$30.00, Backpacks \$85.00-\$105.00, Practice Wear \$125.00,

Shirts/Jerseys/Sweatshirts \$30.00-\$50.00, Worlds Fee \$125.00-\$700.00,

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

Travel costs will vary greatly.

Cobalt Tryouts

Cobalt Tryouts: October 20th

7:00-9:00pm

Marietta Gym: 1431 Cobb Parkway North, Marietta, GA 30062

Athletes will be asked to show standing and running tumbling, jumps, and will stunt as a group.



Cobalt Team Announcements on or before Wednesday, October 23rd

You will receive an email sharing whether you were selected for the roster or if you did not get placed on the team.

Practices will begin Sunday, October 27th at 7:00pm

Important Dates at a Glance:

Thanksgiving Closure: November 25th-29th

Christmas Closure: December 21st-27th

New Years Closure: December 30th-January 2nd

Cheersport Nationals: February 15th-16th

Spring Break Closure: April 7th-11th 2025. Athletes must return for practice by April 12th, 2025

The Cheerleading Worlds: April 25th-28th

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 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 "Cobalt Tryouts".

Athletes trying out for Cobalt will select the assessment day shown as Cobalt Tryouts hosted on **Sunday, October 20th: 7:00-9:00pm**

Please choose the 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 up to date with a zero dollar balance 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.





ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST:



Sign up for the Cobalt tryout time slot on the parent portal.

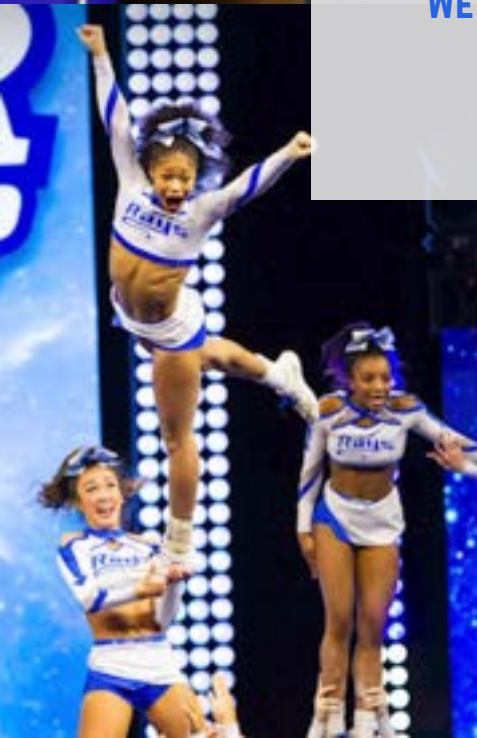


Print and complete the Assessment Form.

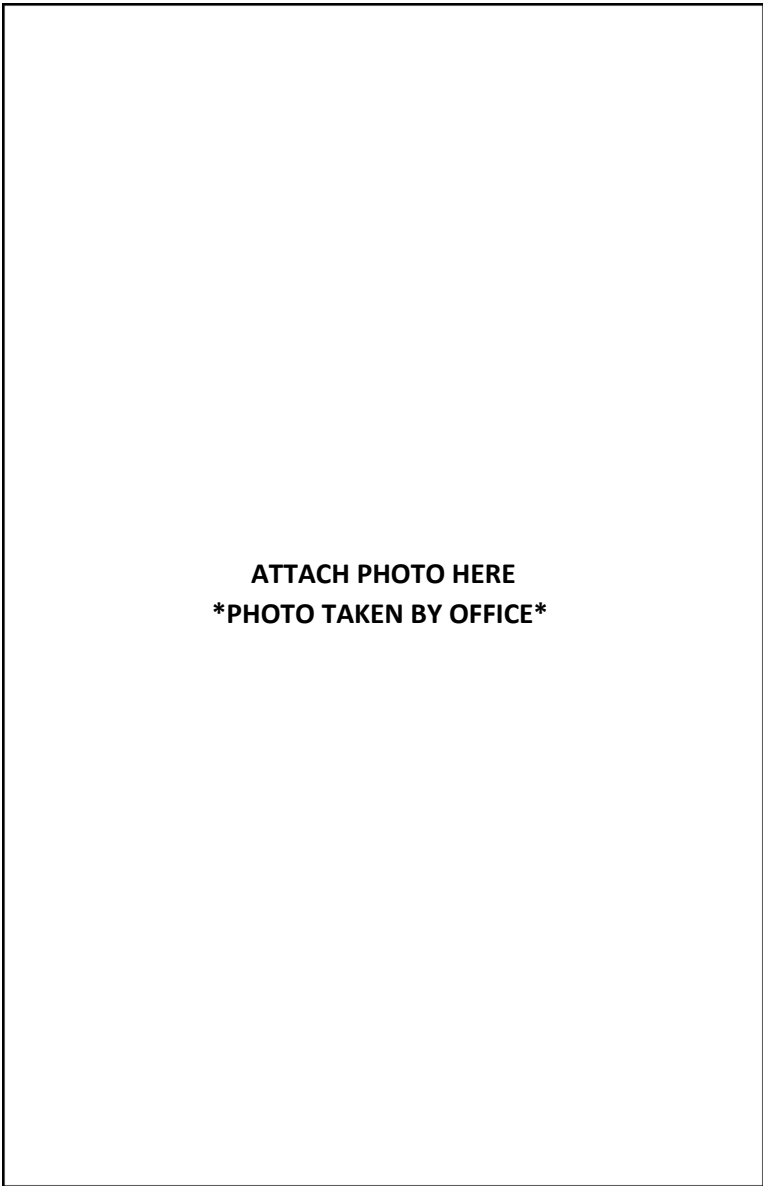


Bring your completed form to the office. Get your photo taken!

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ASSESSMENT FORM



Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Cell #: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Tumble Experience (circle all levels that apply):

Tumble Level: N/A 1 2 3 4 5 6

Please list tumble skills performed in a routine last season if applicable:

Stunt Experience (circle all levels that apply):

Stunt Level: N/A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Please list stunt position(s) and skills performed in a routine last season if applicable:

Stunt Position Trying out for (circle all positions that apply):

FLYER SIDE BASE MAIN BASE BACKSPOT

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

Is there anything we should know while considering placement on Cobalt?

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