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INTRO

PARENTS & ATHLETES

Welcome to the National Stars Allstar Program, now entering its 18th season! We are honored that you're considering us as your home.

Our mission is to prepare each team for success at every competition while fostering a positive, supportive environment for all athletes. Our coaching staff is passionate, experienced, and committed to using respected, encouraging techniques that empower each athlete to reach their full potential.

Above all, we focus on instilling values that go far beyond the mat: Commitment, sportsmanship, hard work, teamwork, leadership, confidence, positivity, and a genuine love for the sport. Every athlete and family plays a vital role in the success of our program.

Throughout the year, each team will train in the core components of Allstar cheer: tumbling, jumps, stunts, dance, showmanship, performance, and above all - sportsmanship. For those new to Allstar cheerleading, routines vary in length depending on age and skill level and are judged based on difficulty, technique, creativity, and overall performance.

We encourage you to read through this packet carefully and make sure your family understands the expectations and rewards of becoming a National Star.

Please note that committing to the National Stars Program means signing a binding, 7-month contract that begins on the day of tryouts. All-Star cheer is a team-driven sport where full commitment is expected from every athlete.

Thank you again for considering our program, we can't wait to see what this season brings!

THE EVALUATION PROCESS

Evaluations will take place September 30, 2026 from 5:30-7:00 PM. Please fill out and submit the DocuSign packet and contract prior to evaluation day. You will simply need to fill out the Google Form letting us know your athlete is interested, and we will get the DocuSign sent your way.

You are welcome to arrive at 5:00 PM to check your athlete in and make sure your paperwork is good to go. We will pull athletes in to stretch promptly at 5:30 PM. Everyone will do a group evaluation and be split throughout the night based on their tumbling and stunting abilities. Athletes interested in flying will be asked to see body positions so please make sure they are prepared in advance. Please note: flying at evaluations does not guarantee a flyer position throughout the season.

With the National Stars, cheer experience, body type, or appearance do not determine an athlete's placement. We are looking for athletes who are dependable, cooperative, hardworking, and positive. We proudly welcome male and female athletes born 2011-2020 to be part of our half year teams this season.

TEAM PLACEMENT

Following the evaluation session, our coaching staff will begin building our half year teams. It's important to understand that team placements are not determined by tumbling alone. We take a comprehensive approach to team formation, evaluating each athlete based on:

- Individual skills
- Stunt and performance ability
- Overall coachability
- Experience and maturity
- Prior experience with the athlete or family (if applicable)

We kindly ask that you trust the coaching staff's professional judgment in building the most competitive and successful teams possible. As with all competitive sports, all placement decisions are made by the coaching staff and are final. Emails with team placement will be sent out on Thursday, October 1st with practice information. All practices will begin on Wednesday, October 7th.



Registration & Release



ATHLETE INFORMATION

Athlete Name: _____

Athlete Age: _____ Athletes 26-27 Grade: _____ DOB: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Father/Guardian Name: _____

Athlete's Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Who does the athlete primarily live with? _____ Mother Cell: _____

Father Cell: _____ Athlete Cell: _____

Email - Please list the email that will be checked every day. You may list more than one if you would like both parents to receive emails. _____

EMERGENCY & CONTACT INFORMATION:

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____ Can your athlete take: ☐ 200 mg ☐ 600 mg ☐ Tylenol
☐ 400 mg ☐ 800 mg ☐ Ibuprofen

List any special medical conditions that we should be aware of. If your athlete will need to take medication during gym hours, please list what they take and their proper dosage:

RELEASE FORM

I fully understand that the staff at Augusta Cheer Academy (ACA) are not physicians or licensed medical practitioners. With this in mind, I hereby authorize ACA coaches and staff to administer basic first aid to my child in the event of illness or injury. If deemed necessary, I further authorize them to contact emergency medical services and have my child transported by ambulance. I acknowledge that I am responsible for all related costs. As the parent or legal guardian, I agree to provide health insurance coverage for my child and/or guarantee payment for any medical expenses incurred as a result of participation in training, practices, competitions, or any other activities associated with the ACA National Stars All-Star Cheerleading Program.

I also give permission for ACA and National Stars All-Stars to photograph, video record, and/or audio record my child during any activity, and I authorize the use of such media in promotional materials, print publications, social media, and other forms of broadcast as deemed appropriate by the organization.

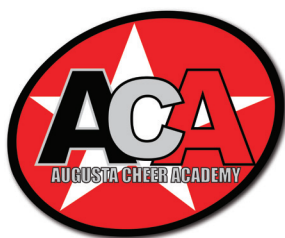
In consideration for the participation of (Athlete's Name) _____ in activities provided by Augusta Cheer Academy—including but not limited to cheerleading, tumbling, stunting, and competition—I acknowledge the inherent risk of serious injury associated with athletic activity involving motion, height, and physical exertion.

Accordingly, I voluntarily release and discharge Augusta Cheer Academy, its officers, shareholders, agents, contractors, and employees from any and all liability for injuries, damages, or losses that may arise from my child's participation, including travel to and from any ACA-related events or facilities. This release includes but is not limited to claims involving: Negligence - Unsafe premises - Defective or dangerous equipment - Inadequate supervision or instruction - Code or policy violations.

This waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by Georgia law. Furthermore, I agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Augusta Cheer Academy and its representatives from any claims, demands, or legal actions resulting from injury, property damage, or financial loss involving the athlete named above. This release is binding upon the athlete, their heirs, assigns, successors, and anyone acting on their behalf.

I confirm that I have read and understood this registration and release form in its entirety. I attest that the information I've provided is accurate and that the athlete named above is in good health and able to fully participate in all activities at ACA. In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize Augusta Cheer Academy staff to seek medical treatment from a qualified professional or facility on behalf of my child. By signing below, I verify that I understand and agree to all ACA policies and the terms outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Signature (via Docusign): _____ Date: _____



NATIONAL STARS

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2026-2027 HALF YEAR PACKET & CONTRACT

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

The following sections of this packet include all the essential information about becoming a National Star and the commitment required to be a part of our program. Please read everything thoroughly to ensure a clear understanding of what being a part of the National Stars Program entails. Remember, this is a binding 6-month contract and commitment.

PROGRAM COMMITMENT

When joining the National Stars Program, we want everyone to remember that you agree to prioritize us within your athlete's life and schedule. We know that our athletes participate in many other activities both within school and outside of it. However, we ask that you work with us as we work with you.

All practices are important. Missing practices not only affects individual growth but can significantly hinder team progress. Because cheerleading is a team sport, every athlete's consistent presence is vital. While we will provide extra practice days throughout the season, we can not count on these. You will find more information on practices within the next section of the packet.

- **Tardiness:** Arriving 15 minutes late to practice or competition.
- **Absences:** Missing a practice completely or leaving early from practice or competition.
- If you will be more than five minutes late, please contact your coach directly.
- If your athlete needs to leave early from practice, please notify the coach at least three days in advance.

VACATION & HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

We follow the Columbia County School District calendar as closely as possible throughout the year, with some exceptions. Please do not assume we are closed; refer to the official calendar on the last page of this packet for all important dates and gym closures.

If you already have travel plans scheduled, you will submit a request through Full Out.

DO NOT USE CHEER AS A REWARD/PUNISHMENT

We fully respect your role as a parent and understand that you know what is best for your child. However, once your athlete is a part of the National Stars Program, they are committed for the full season.

Removing an athlete from practice or competition as a form of punishment for behavior outside the gym negatively impacts the entire team. Each athlete plays a crucial role, and their absence

affects not just them, but the coaches, other athletes, and all parents who invest in this program.

We also want to emphasize that while school performance is a priority, pulling your athlete from practice or competition due to poor grades is not permitted. When you enroll in this program, you are committing to managing both school and cheer responsibilities.

Important: If at any time you threaten to pull your child from the program, we reserve the right to immediately dismiss them.

For more information, please refer to the Code of Conduct and Termination Policy section of this packet.

PRACTICES AND TUMBLING CLASSES

Individual team practices will start on October 7th. Practice times will vary depending on the number of teams we have this season, but we do anticipate the majority of the teams practicing on Wednesday, as this is when we have the most open time within the gym. Each team will have tumbling included in their practice time.

1) EXTRA PRACTICES: Extra practices may be scheduled at any time throughout the season, but they are most commonly called during competition season (January–April). These additional practices are scheduled at the discretion of the Owner/Program Director and are considered essential when added.

Some extra practices are already listed in the calendar provided in this packet.

In rare cases, such as a major incident just before a competition, a last-minute Friday practice may be called. We understand many families plan to travel the night before, but in these cases, your athlete must attend. We strive to do this the day before competition, only when absolutely necessary.

2) SCHEDULED EXTENDED PRACTICES: At times, a coach may choose to extend a regularly scheduled practice. This could be for a single session—such as prior to choreography or a competition, or over a short series of practices to meet specific goals.

These extensions are made only when truly needed. We ask that you respect and support your coaches in these decisions, as they are made in the best interest of the team's success.

3) PRACTICES BEFORE & AFTER COMPETITIONS: All practices the week of and the week following a competition are mandatory, whether previously scheduled or added.

If your athlete misses a mandatory practice prior to a competition, the Owner/Program Director reserves the right to replace that athlete

COMMITMENT & PRACTICES

for the upcoming event. Additionally, a \$50 Missed Practice Fee will be charged to the card on file for any unexcused absence during these critical weeks.

4) PRACTICES RUNNING PAST DISMISSAL TIME: While we aim to run all practices on time, occasionally a coach may go over by up to 15 minutes. This usually occurs around competition time and is not expected to happen frequently throughout the season.

5) TUMBLING CLASSES: You will have tumbling included in part of your practice time. You are also welcome to add a recreational tumbling class, as well as our flyer flex class, for \$45 a month.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Competitive cheerleading is a demanding sport, and athletes in the National Stars Program are expected to maintain peak physical condition. This includes developing and maintaining: flexibility, strength, endurance, proper technique, etc.

If a team member is found to be lacking in any of these areas, the coaching staff reserves the right to require the athlete to enroll in supplemental classes to support their development and ensure the overall success of the team. These additional classes are not included in your standard tuition and will be drafted on the 1st of each month from the card on file.

ATHLETE HEALTH & CONDUCT

All athletes are expected to stay in optimal physical health throughout the season. As representatives of the National Stars Program, the following behaviors are strictly prohibited both inside and outside of the gym:

- Drug use
- Alcohol consumption
- Tobacco use (including vaping).

Any athlete found engaging in these activities will be subject to disciplinary action and may face immediate dismissal from the Program.

ATHLETE GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICES:

To ensure a safe, focused, and productive environment, all athletes must adhere to the following:

- 1) Punctuality & Preparation - Arrive on time and fully ready (practice wear and shoes on, hair secured in a high pony).
- 2) Dress Code & Equipment - Follow the dress code laid out below. No jewelry, watches (except Apple Watch for workout tracking), or gum.
- 3) Cell Phone Policy - All phones must be on silent and placed in the phone bucket at the front of the gym or other designated storage area.
 - First two infractions: front desk will hold the phone until the end of practice.
 - Third infraction: phone privilege revoked for the season.
- 4) Hydration & Snacks - Water bottles are allowed but must be placed at the mat's edge before practice begins.
 - No eating on the practice floor. Small snacks (granola bars, fruit)

may be consumed in the cubby area during breaks.

- No fast food permitted anywhere inside the facility.
- 5) Personal Belongings - Do not bring valuables into the gym. ACA is not responsible for items left unattended.
 - 6) Safety & Conduct - Do not enter the gym prior to your assigned practice time. Never attempt a skill without proper supervision. Report any injury or pain immediately to a coach.

DRESS CODES FOR PRACTICES:

To maintain a unified, professional look and ensure safety, all athletes must follow these guidelines:

- 1) Weekly Practice Attire - Athletes are asked to wear black on black to their practices, or Stars gear in the black and red color scheme.
- 2) Hair & Accessories
 - Hair: Pulled up in a high ponytail—no loose strands.
 - Bows: Mandatory for showcases (you provide), practices the week of competitions, and at competitions (we provide)
 - Jewelry: No jewelry except for small stud earrings.
- 3) Nails & Hygiene
 - Nails: Kept trimmed to the fingertip to prevent scratches during stunting
 - Hygiene: Maintain a clean, well-groomed appearance at all times.

VIEWING PRACTICES

All National Stars practices are closed to parents and visitors. This policy is in place to create a focused, distraction-free environment for our athletes and coaches, allowing each team to train safely and effectively with 100% attention on the coach and routine. It also helps maintain a positive team culture by minimizing outside distractions, sideline commentary, and unnecessary comparison; keeping morale high and communication consistent across the program.

While we understand the desire to observe progress, our experience has shown that athletes perform at their best during showcase events and competitions when parents have not been present for every step of the process. The excitement and pride of showing off their hard work are far more impactful when it hasn't been previewed weekly.

Our coaches will continue to keep parents updated throughout the season regarding team progress via Full Out.

INJURED ATHLETES

Injuries are, unfortunately, a reality in any athletic program. If an athlete becomes injured, they are still expected to attend practice (unless physically unable) to:

- Stay up to date on routine changes
- Support and learn alongside the team
- Assist with transitions or help teach their replacement
- Maintain team connection and understanding of choreography

Tuition and escrow fees will continue while an athlete is recovering, as a replacement will step into their position and the team continues progressing.

CHOREOGRAPHY & COMPETITION INFORMATION

Please note: Competition fees are non-refundable, even if your athlete cannot compete due to injury. If the team earns a jacket while the replacement competes in the athlete's place, the replacement has first priority to receive it. Injured athletes may purchase one separately, if desired.

Returning to the routine after medical clearance will not be automatic. The following factors will determine when and if an athlete is re-integrated:

- Time remaining until the next competition
- Ability to participate fully in practices the week of competition
- Whether they can safely and confidently perform the routine at their pre-injury skill and conditioning level
- Routine updates made during their absence

Athletes will not be re-added to a routine during the week of a competition. The Program Director will work with coaches to determine the best timeline for re-entry.

CHOREOGRAPHY

With a shorter season, our half year teams begin learning their routines almost right away throughout each practice. They may have mandatory choreography in December to finalize the routine if more time outside of practice is needed. Please add that date to your calendar now: December 12-13. We will send final details closer to those dates.

FALL & SPRING SHOWCASE

We will once again be hosting a Fall and Spring Showcase to raise money for the gym and allow athletes to showcase their routines locally. Our Elite, Prep and Novice teams will perform at the fall showcase, October 24-25, 2026. **Exhibition, Novice and Half Year** teams will perform at our Spring Showcase on April 25, 2027. Each athlete will receive a certain number of complimentary tickets. Additional pricing, details and schedules will be released closer to these events.



TRAVEL & HOUSING INFORMATION

Some events throughout the season will require families to book accommodations through Team Travel Source, per Varsity's "Stay Smart" policy. This list varies season to season, and we will notify you of which events fall under this policy once final schedules are confirmed.

- Booking: Reservations and payments will be made directly through the event's booking page.
- When Stay Smart is NOT required: You may book a hotel of your choice. However, we ask that you stay within reasonable distance from the competition venue.
- Travel Arrangements: Travel is the responsibility of each family. Whether you drive individually or coordinate with others is up to you.
- Chaperon Policy: A parent or legal guardian must stay in each athlete's room, no exceptions. Each athlete must have a designated chaperon at every event. Coaches, Team Moms, and staff are not responsible for supervising athletes outside of practice or performance times.

TRAVEL PACKETS

We strive to get travel packets out as soon as event producers release finalized competition schedules, typically by the Wednesday of competition week. Travel packets will include: warm-up and competition times, arrival times and team meeting locations, dress code information, spectator schedules, arena maps, and much more. All travel packets are sent via Dropbox, which allows us to update files in real time if changes occur. Please check your link regularly the week of competition, including the night before, as arrival times may change last-minute.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Weather Policy: If inclement weather occurs and the event producer does not cancel, we will still attend. Please plan accordingly.

Team Support: All athletes are expected to support and cheer for their teammates. When team schedules overlap and prevent attendance, parents may be asked to represent the team during performances or awards.

Awards: Every athlete is required to attend their own team's award ceremony, no exceptions. Please note some award ceremonies can run late when planning your travels.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

You will find our schedule for the season on the next page. **Please note that this schedule is not final, only tentative.** These dates, locations, and competitions are subject to change throughout the season.

Please look carefully at the dates, places, and teams attending. Each column indicates the different allstar tiers, with stars to indicate the competitions they are attending. You are looking at the First Column for Expo, CA, and Half Year (HY).

ABSENCE INFORMATION & MANDATORY DATES

NATIONAL STARS ABSENCE REQUEST FORM

PROPER DOCUMENTATION MUST BE TURNED INTO THE FRONT DESK NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MISSED PRACTICE. THE ABSENCES WILL BE MARKED AS EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED BY THE FRONT DESK STAFF AND PLACED IN YOUR ATHLETE'S FILE.

EXCUSED ABSENCE EXAMPLES:

- 1) DEATH IN THE FAMILY.
- 2) SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY.
A DOCTORS NOTE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO WHAT IS WRONG WHAT THE ATHLETE MAY OR MAY NOT DO AND WHEN THEY CAN RETURN TO PRACTICES.
- 3) GRADED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THAT MAY NOT BE MADE UP AT ANY OTHER TIME.
A LETTER FROM THE TEACHER/SCHOOL, A PROGRAM, ETC. MUST BE PROVIDED.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE EXAMPLES:

- 1) BEING TARDY TO THREE PRACTICES.
- 2) MISSING TWO TUMBLING CLASSES IN A MONTH WITH NO MAKEUP CLASS.
- 3) PARTICIPATION IN A SCHOOL SPORTING EVENT.
- 4) NON-CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS OR MINOR INJURIES.
ATHLETES ARE STILL EXPECTED TO SIT AT PRACTICES EVEN IF THEY CAN NOT PARTICIPATE.
- 5) HOMEWORK OR NON-GRADED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.
- 6) FAMILY VACATIONS

May-August: 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Sept-Dec: 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

January-April: 2 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Absences may not exceed the number provided for each monthly breakdown. Roll will be taken at the every practice and any excessive number of missed practices may result in an athlete's dismissal

We take absences seriously ! Even one athlete missing from a practice severely limits the progress of the team as a whole. Excused absences will not be excused without turning in the National Stars Absence Form.



- ALL ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE IN OTHER SPORTS MUST TURN IN THEIR SCHEDULES TO BOTH THEIR COACHES AND THE FRONT DESK STAFF AS SOON AS THEY RECEIVE THEM OR WE WILL NOT WORK WITH THEIR SCHEDULE.
- DURING THE COMPETITION SEASON (NOVEMBER - APRIL), ALLSTARS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO MISS PRACTICE FOR ANY REASON ONE WEEK PRIOR TO A COMPETITION OR ONE WEEK AFTER.
- PRACTICES THE WEEK OF A COMPETITION ARE MANDATORY AND AN ATHLETE MAY BE DISMISSED OR REPLACED FOR THAT COMPETITION, WITH NO REFUNDS ON FEES IF ABSENT THE WEEK OF A COMPETITION.

MANDATORY DATES

CHOREOGRAPHY	DECEMBER 12-13
WEEK OF AMERICAN SUPERSTARZ	WEEK OF JAN 24
AMERICAN SUPERSTARZ COMPETITION	JANUARY 30
WEEK OF JAMFEST CLASSIC	WEEK OF MARCH 1
JAMFEST CLASSIC - ATL	MARCH 7
WEEK OF JAMFEST CLASSIC	WEEK OF MARCH 8
JAMFEST CLASSIC - CLT	MARCH 13
WEEK OF SPRING SHOWCASE	WEEK OF APRIL 19
SPRING SHOWCASE	APRIL 25

SIGNATURE:

COMPETITION SCHEDULE - YOU ARE COLUMN ONE

	2026-2027 COMPETITION SCHEDULE				
	COMPETITION/EVENT INFORMATION	★ EXPO, CHEER-ABILITIES & HY ★	NOVICE	PREP	ELITE
	OCTOBER 24-25, 2026 FALL SHOWCASE: AUGUSTA, GA		★	★	★
	DECEMBER 5 THE CHEER CHALLENGE: ATHENS, GA		★	★	★
	JAN. 16-17, 2027 AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP: DAYTONA, FL			★	★
	JAN. 30-31, 2027 AMERICAN SUPERSTARZ: RALEIGH, NC	★	★	★	★
	FEB. 12-14, 2027 CHEERSPORT NATIONALS: ATLANTA, GA			★	★
	MARCH 6, 2027 ONEUP PREP NATIONALS: ATLANTA, GA			★	
	MARCH 7, 2027 JAMFEST CLASSIC: ATLANTA, GA	★	★		★
	MARCH 13, 2027 JAMFEST CLASSIC: CHARLOTTE, NC	★	★		
	MARCH 19-21, 2027 NCA NATIONALS: HOUSTON, TX				★
	APRIL 17-18, 2027 REGIONAL SUMMIT: ATLANTA, GA			★	★
	APRIL 21-23, 2027 YOUTH SUMMIT: TAMPA, FL				BID ELIGIBLE YOUTH TEAMS
	APRIL 25, 2027 SPRING SHOWCASE: AUGUSTA, GA	★	★		
	MAY 7-9, 2027 THE D2 SUMMIT: ORLANDO, FL				BID ELIGIBLE JR, SR TEAMS
	MAY 12-15, 2027 SEASON 19 EVALUATIONS	★	★	★	★
	OUR SHOWCASES ARE MANDATORY EVENTS FOR ALL ATHLETE'S. THESE SERVE AS A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE EACH TEAMS SUCCESSES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON TO FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO COMPETITIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS.				
	IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE COMPETITION SCHEDULE • All Elite teams attending Cheersport Nationals must be in Atlanta Friday afternoon for practice at the arena. • All Prep teams attending Cheersport Nationals must be in Atlanta Friday afternoon for competition. • All Tiny, Mini and Youth Elite athletes must be in Houston on March 18th by 3:00 PM for practice. • All Junior and Senior Elite athletes must be in Houston on March 19th by 3:00 PM for practice. • All Elite athletes must be in Tampa and Orlando for Summit by 3:00 PM on their practice days.				

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

WARNING SYSTEM

The National Stars Program uses a three-step warning system for managing athlete and parent behavior:

- First Offense: A written warning will be issued.
- Second Offense: A meeting will be scheduled with the athlete, parent, and coaching staff or Program Director.
- Third Offense: The athlete will be dismissed from the program without refund.

We reserve the right to dismiss an athlete or family immediately in the event of serious or unsafe behavior, especially if it endangers another athlete or staff member.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Athletes may not create team-related social media accounts using the National Stars or Augusta Cheer Academy name, logo, or branding without explicit permission from the Program Director. All athletes must maintain respectful conduct across all platforms. Inappropriate or unsportsmanlike content may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL

Good sportsmanship, polite manners, and a kind disposition are expected at all times from our athletes, parents and staff. Our Program prides itself on setting a high standard of conduct. Help us maintain this standard:

1. There will be no gossip or slander about: Any other allstar program or school teams - Any athlete, child, or parent within our Program - Any coaches or staff.
2. No profanity or abusive language will be tolerated.
3. Arrive at all practices, competitions and scheduled events on time.
4. During practices, all decisions are left to the discretion of the coaches. The chain of communication should be followed if there are any questions/issues regarding decisions being made.
5. No negative comments will be tolerated on Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, in group chats, etc. As a representative of the gym, any post made that includes references to Augusta Cheer Academy, the National Stars, our logos or any imagery of the uniform and practice wear in any light, positive or negative, on any platform, public or private, is forbidden.
6. No one is allowed to post National Stars music, choreography, routines, stunts, etc., on any site until the competition season has come to an end and the Program Director has given permission.
7. You understand that practice days/times are subject to change and will make these changes work to the best of your ability.
8. All cheerleaders and family members are expected to show good sportsmanship at all times.
9. Parents, relatives, friends, and cheerleaders are never allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.
10. If a problem arises between you and another parent or your athlete and another athlete, we expect everyone to act appropriately. No one should approach another parent or child directly. Please follow the chain of command so it can be

addressed with all parties involved during a meeting with your Coach/Program Director/Owner.

11. Remember that the team is first and the individual is second.

PARENT RULES

As a parent of a National Stars athlete, you play an essential role in your athlete's experience and in the success of our program as a whole. We appreciate the time, energy, and trust you put into this journey, and we are committed to working with you as partners.

We ask that all families support our policies and coaching staff to maintain a respectful, positive, and team-focused environment throughout the season.

Communication & Conduct

1. Use only team-monitored Full Out chats with coach oversight. Private group chats without a coach present are not permitted.
2. If concerns arise, follow the chain of command: Team Mom - Team Coach(es) - Program Director - Owner
3. If you're upset about something, please wait 24 hours before reaching out. This allows for more productive and respectful conversations.
4. Contact coaches at appropriate times—please do not interrupt practice or approach staff immediately after. Instead, schedule a time to talk if needed.

Team & Program Representation

5. Parents are not permitted to coach, critique, or instruct athletes. Allow our coaches to do their jobs without interference.
6. Do not record practices, warm-ups, or choreography sessions.
7. No parent may represent the Program in communications with event producers, competition officials, judges, or vendors.

Program Support & Sportsmanship

8. Stay up to date by checking the Full Out App, your email, and the private Facebook page regularly.
9. Be respectful and supportive of all athletes, not just your own. Encourage a "team first" culture.
10. Gossip, negativity, and comparisons between athletes or teams have no place in our Program.
11. Support our gym culture in person and online. Negative or harmful social media behavior may result in dismissal from the program.
12. Practice and competition attendance should never be used as a form of punishment. Missed time affects the entire team.
13. While we want athletes to spend time at the gym, no child should be dropped off for unsupervised work.

ATHLETE RULES

As a National Stars athlete, you are the face of our program both inside and outside of the gym. Your actions reflect not only on you but also on your teammates, your coaches, and the National Stars name. We want you to take pride in being part of one of the most respected and successful programs in our area. You are a key reason for that success. Your time with the National Stars will be filled with growth, friendships, and unforgettable moments—but those rewards come from hard work, commitment, and teamwork.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES & COMMUNICATION

Please take these expectations seriously and help us continue to build something great together.

1. No profanity, disrespect, or backtalk will be tolerated. Athletes must show respect to their coaches, ACA staff, and teammates at all times.
2. Athletes are expected to give full effort at every practice, class, and event. A consistently poor attitude—whether through body language, lack of effort, or negativity—can impact team morale and may result in disciplinary action.
3. No drama - Gossip, cliques, and negative behavior toward other athletes will not be tolerated. Every athlete deserves a positive and inclusive team environment. Treat all teammates with kindness and respect.
4. Lead by example. Uplift those around you. Help younger or newer teammates feel welcome and supported. Being a National Star means more than just cheering—it means being a role model.
5. Athletes are expected to arrive in full uniform or assigned practice wear with their hair styled appropriately. Athletes who repeatedly fail to meet appearance expectations may be benched or face additional consequences.
6. Whether at home, at competitions, or visiting another gym, athletes are expected to clean up after themselves and treat all spaces with care. Disrespect toward any venue may result in team penalties.
7. Stay informed. It is your responsibility to read all updates sent via email or posted in the Band App.
8. Balancing academics and athletics is essential. Homework is not a valid excuse for missing practice. Time management is a part of the commitment you've made.
9. Your commitment is for the full season. While we will do our best to accommodate other activities, communication is key. Please stay on top of your own schedule.
10. Take care of your body. Proper rest, nutrition, and responsible participation in other activities outside of cheer are expected. We want you to be at your best physically and mentally.
11. The use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (including vaping) is strictly prohibited and may result in immediate dismissal from the program.
12. Exemplify sportsmanship at all times—inside and outside the gym, in person, and online. Always be respectful to other teams, competition officials, and your peers.
13. Team first. Individual second. Trust your coaches—they are here to help you grow and to do what's best for the team.

CHEERING OR TRAINING AT ANOTHER PROGRAM

While we understand that athletes may occasionally attend clinics or tumbling sessions outside of our facility, athletes enrolled in the National Stars Program are not permitted to cheer with or train at another Allstar program (USASF or non-USASF) during the season, which runs from October through April.

This includes participating in another cheer program's team, training program, or regular private lessons at another facility. Attending non-affiliated clinics is allowed with prior approval.

Violation of this policy may result in immediate dismissal from the Program.

CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION

Clear communication helps our season run smoothly. Please follow the order below when you have questions, concerns, or need to share information:

1) TEAM MOM: The Team Mom should be your first point of contact for simple questions about your athlete's team, practice schedule, competition schedule, etc. If the Team Mom feels the situation requires a more detailed answer or should be handled by someone else, she will direct you to your team's Coach(es).

A communication page will be created for each team in Full Out, which will be used by the Team Mom and Coaches to provide updates. This platform is intended for personal questions that may be relevant to other parents. Please note that all parent group messaging will be monitored by coaches, and a team/parent group chats outside of App will not be allowed.

2) PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Having been with the program seventeen years, Meredith Dailey will once again serve as the Program Director and Social Media/Communications Manager. She is your main point of contact for scheduling meetings when a situation cannot be resolved through the Team Mom or Coaches. Please be aware that scheduling meetings between February and April may be more difficult, and meetings may take place via phone or messaging.

Meredith handles the distribution of important gym communication through emails, newsletters, social media posts, and more.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Organization is a key component of our Program, and email remains an important method of communication. Please ensure you provide us with an email address that you check daily. We also encourage athletes to have an email address on file to stay up-to-date with important events. Timely and accurate communication between coaches, parents, and cheerleaders is essential.

Please add allstars@augustacheeracademy.com to your contacts and be sure to check your promotions folder in the beginning to ensure you receive all necessary communications.

THE BAND APP/FULL-OUT APP

Historically, we have used the Band app to share timely reminders, quick announcements, team calendars, and to answer questions as they come up. On competition days, your Team Mom will continue to relay important information. Staying connected is key to ensuring you don't miss anything important.

New this season, we will be transitioning to an all-in-one system, Full Out. This platform will be more comprehensive, allowing parents to review account information, manage billing, and register for classes, camps, and events, all in one place. Full Out also includes a built-in team messaging feature that we will utilize in place of Band.

All families will be expected to maintain an active account in Full Out, including keeping a valid card on file and checking the platform regularly for updates and communication.

CODE OF CONDUCT

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT



As a National Stars athlete, I understand and agree to the following expectations:

- I understand that the team comes first, and the individual comes second.
- I agree to maintain a positive, competitive attitude, stay focused, and commit to the success and growth of my team.
- I will uphold the highest standards of behavior as a representative of Augusta Cheer Academy and the National Stars Program, both inside and outside the gym.
- I will not engage in negative talk, gossip, or disrespectful behavior toward my teammates, coaches, other squads, or myself, whether in person or online.
- I understand that if I lose skills or fall behind in performance expectations, I may be moved to a different level or designated as an alternate at the coach's discretion.
- I understand that my coaches have the authority to dismiss me at any time for disrespect, lack of effort, or any behavior that negatively impacts my team.
- I will arrive on time to all practices and competitions and will remain available to support other National Stars teams if needed.
- I agree to follow all written and verbal instructions provided by coaches and staff throughout the season.
- I acknowledge that violating this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action, including possible dismissal from the program.

By initialing below, I confirm that I have read (or I as a parent have read these to my athlete), understand (they understand), and agree to uphold the National Stars Athlete Code of Conduct.

**ATHLETES INITIALS
(OR PARENT ON BEHALF OF ATHLETE)**

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent in the National Stars Program, I understand that the needs of the team must always come before those of any individual athlete. I acknowledge that coaches have full discretion to place athletes on the team or in the position that gives the program the greatest chance for success. I will respect those decisions and support my child and their teammates regardless of placement. I agree to model good sportsmanship at all times, showing support not only for our athletes but also for fellow competitors, parents, and coaches. I will treat all individuals involved in the program, athletes, staff, and families, with respect and compassion, and I will refrain from public criticism or gossip. If concerns arise, I agree to address them privately and directly with my child's coach, following the program's established chain of communication. I understand that disruptive behavior, whether in person or on social media, may result in my removal from the practice facility and/or my child's dismissal from the team.

I will never approach or attempt to engage with judges, event staff, or competition directors at any event. I understand that threatening to pull my child from the program, using attendance as a form of punishment, or making ultimatums to staff may result in immediate dismissal from the program. I also understand that competitions may require early arrival or late departures, and I will commit to supporting all National Stars teams as needed. I agree to ensure my athlete arrives on time to all scheduled practices and competitions. I understand that coaches reserve the right to move my child between levels or teams as they see fit for the benefit of the program. I acknowledge that coaches may remove an athlete from a team due to disrespect, lack of effort, or actions that hinder team development. I accept that all coaching decisions are final.

Most importantly, I understand that my role as an Allstar parent is to lead with a positive attitude, set a strong example, and contribute to an uplifting environment for all athletes in the National Stars Program.

PARENTS INITIALS

POLICIES - EXPECTATIONS - COMMITMENT

POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and fully understand all codes, rules, policies, and expectations outlined in the 2026-2027 National Stars Allstar Packet and Contract. I am enrolling in this program willingly and acknowledge the responsibilities and standards required of me as a National Stars parent or athlete.

I understand that participation in this program represents a 7-month commitment, and I have reviewed and accept the financial obligations for the 2026-2027 season. I agree to honor this commitment in full and to conduct myself in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner at all times, upholding the values of Augusta Cheer Academy and the National Stars Program.

If my athlete or family is required to relocate due to military, court, or employer-mandated orders, I will not be held responsible for a termination fee. However, I acknowledge that no refunds will be issued for services already rendered or for merchandise already purchased. **If my athlete voluntarily withdraws from the program or is dismissed for any other reason, I understand that no refunds will be given for any fees paid, including but not limited to pre-paid tuition or escrow, optional fees, or clothing and uniform costs. I also agree to pay the following termination fee if my athlete is removed or withdrawn from the program: Prep & Elite Teams: \$850 - Novice Teams: \$550 - Exhibition & CheerABILITIES Teams: \$400. In the event of withdrawal or dismissal, I understand that I am still responsible for fulfilling any outstanding fundraising commitments, and I forfeit any items already paid for but not yet received at the time of termination.**

Furthermore, I acknowledge that Augusta Cheer Academy will not be held responsible for delays or failure to fulfill obligations under this agreement due to events beyond its control. These include, but are not limited to: natural disasters, fires, floods, pandemics, civil unrest, government mandates, labor disruptions, or facility-related issues. Refunds or credits will only be issued for competition fees and items not received.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (VIA DocuSign): _____

DATE: _____

ALLSTAR TIERS & PRICING - NOVICE

NOVICE

Our Novice teams are designed as a transitional tier for athletes who are ready for more structure, routine execution, and competition exposure, but still want to be able to succeed in a low- to moderate-commitment environment. This tier is perfect for families looking to grow their athlete's skills in a supportive and developmentally appropriate setting.

While still focused on fun and foundational learning, Novice athletes take part in structured training, but do not receive placements rather scoring rankings.

Practice Schedule: Once a week for 2 hours and 45 min.

Competitions: Three out-of-town 1-day competitions (within driving distance). One local performance at our annual Spring Showcase

Tuition: Covers your athlete's weekly practice.

Tumbling: 45 minutes of tumbling will be included in your practice time.

Escrow: A monthly installment that includes:

- Competition registration fees
- Coaches' travel expenses (hotels, mileage, per diem)
- Choreography & Music - etc.

Refer to the payment table to the right for a breakdown of monthly tuition and escrow fees, along with each payment option available.

ESCROW BREAKDOWN	
CHOREOGRAPHY & MUSIC	\$570
COMPETITION/COACHES FEES	\$750
TOTAL	\$1,320

MONTHLY TUITION	
PRACTICE: 2 HOURS TUMBLING: 30 MINUTES* *PLEASE NOTE THIS MAY BE USED FOR PRACTICE TIME AS WELL WHEN NEEDED.	\$150

PAYMENT OPTION #1 - ESCROW & TUITION ON THE 25TH

		OCT 1	OCT 25	NOV 25	DEC 25	JAN 25	FEB 25	MAR 25
NOVICE	TUITION	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
	ESCROW	\$210	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185
	FEES	UNIFORM FIRST HALF	UNIFORM SECOND HALF	USASF	---	FUNDRAISER FEE	---	---
	TOTAL	\$360	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335

PAYMENT OPTION #2 - ESCROW ON THE 15TH & TUITION ON THE 25TH

		OCT 1	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL
NOVICE	15TH: E	---	\$210	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185
	25TH: T	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	---
	FEES	---	UNIFORM FIRST HALF	UNIFORM SECOND HALF	USASF	FUNDRAISER FEE	---	---	---
	TOTAL	\$150	\$360	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$185

PAYMENT OPTION #3 - PAID IN FULL

		OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	
NOVICE	TUITION	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	YEARLY TOTAL:
	ESCROW	\$210	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	
	FEES	UNIFORM FIRST HALF	UNIFORM SECOND HALF	USASF	FUNDRAISER FEE	---	---	---	
	TOTAL	\$360	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335	

MANDATORY FEES

	A: REGISTRATION	B: UNIFORM HALF	C: UNIFORM HALF	D: BOW	E: FUNDRAISER	F: END OF YEAR GIFT
DUE DATE	With Paperwork	October 15	November 15	December 1	January 25	February 25
WHO?	All Athletes	Let Us Know	Let Us Know	All Athletes	All Athletes	All Athletes
PRICE	\$85	\$150	\$150	\$20	\$25	\$15

PRICING INFORMATION

PROGRAM PRICING

Competitive cheerleading, while often more affordable than some other youth activities, still requires a significant financial commitment. Before enrolling your athlete in the National Stars Program, or any cheer program, we encourage families to carefully consider the full scope of that investment.

We've worked hard to create a clear and comprehensive monthly pricing model that covers most program expenses throughout the season. Depending on your selected payment plan, you may choose to pay in full, or split payments into either 7 or 14 monthly installments. All payments will begin on October 1, 2026, and run through April 15, 2027.

Each team tier has its own pricing breakdown for tuition and escrow, which can be found in the tables listed above. Additional charges outside of tuition and escrow are outlined below. Please note that while we do our best to account for all fees upfront, occasional unexpected expenses may arise throughout the season.

Important Reminder: When you submit your Allstar Packet and Contract, you are entering a binding 6-month agreement. Athletes who participate in evaluations and later choose not to cheer will still be held to the full termination fee listed in this packet.

The only exception to this policy is if a family notifies us of a conflict with the practice schedule in writing on their evaluation paperwork, and we are unable to accommodate that conflict when forming teams. While we do everything we can to work around family needs, we must ultimately build schedules that serve the needs of the team as a whole.

ADDITIONAL BUDGET INFORMATION

SIBLING DISCOUNT: For families with more than one child in the program, we offer a sibling discount. The athlete with the highest tuition will pay full price. Any additional sibling(s) will receive 50% off tuition for their level. Please note: all escrow payments are due in full for each athlete regardless of discount.



CROSSOVER/DOUBLE TEAMER: If your athlete is asked to join a second team as a crossover and you accept, you will be responsible for 50% of the tuition for that second team. You will also be responsible for all additional expenses related to that team, including uniform, choreography, music, competition, and coaching fees. The gym reserves the right to adjust or remove crossover placements based on team needs, division restructuring, or to create space for new athletes joining the program.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES: Optional classes such as stretch, jumps, or extra tumbling are available for an additional \$45/month. If we reintroduce stunt class, it will be billed at \$60/month. These fees are auto-drafted on the 1st of each month.

LATE PAYMENTS: Any payment not successfully processed on its scheduled auto-draft date will be subject to a \$25 late fee if not resolved within three days of contact. If your account becomes more than one month overdue, your athlete will be pulled from practice and made an alternate until the balance is paid in full.

MANDATORY FEES

As part of your annual commitment to the National Stars Program, the following fees are required throughout the season. These cover essential items such as uniforms, practice wear, fundraising infrastructure, and membership requirements. Please read each section carefully and refer to the calendar on the final page for associated deadlines.

UNIFORM: This will be our second season with our HY uniforms. They are \$300 new.

Uniform payments will be split into two installments, due on October 15th and November 15th. If you are ordering a top or skirt only, pricing for individual items will be outlined in the email accompanying our uniform buy/sell/trade information.

Families are welcome to participate in the online buy/sell/trade thread for all uniform items. Please note that we reserve the right to remove any listings where pricing is not considered fair or appropriate.

FUNDRAISING FEE: To support our program, all families will be charged a Fundraising Fee, which will be added to your January 25th payment. This fee supports the setup and administration to facilitate fundraising throughout the season. A portion of this fee also contributes to equipment upgrades and facility improvements.

We provide several fundraising opportunities during the year (dates can be found on the program calendar). Participation in fundraising is optional, but the Fundraising Fee applies to all families regardless of participation.

All fundraising payments must be submitted via cash or personal check. If you choose to pay with your card on file, a \$5 card processing fee will be added. Any earnings from fundraisers will be credited directly to your account.

USASF ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP FEE: All athletes are required to register with the U.S. All Star Federation (USASF) for the 2026-2027 season. This \$49 fee is paid directly to USASF through their online portal and is required for participation in sanctioned events.

PRICING INFORMATION

COMPETITION BOW: Each athlete is required to purchase the official National Stars competition bow. The cost of the bow will due December 1st.

END-OF-SEASON GIFT: Each athlete will receive a team gift at the conclusion of the season. This mandatory fee of \$15 will be included with the January 25th payment.

ADDITIONAL PRICING INFORMATION

- **MISSSED PRACTICE FEE:** Any missed mandatory practice will result in a \$50 charge to the card on file. Missing a practice the week of a competition may also result in your athlete being pulled from that event.
- **CHEER SHOES:** While we allow athletes to choose the cheerleading shoe style that suits them best for comfort and fit, we will transition this season to all athletes wearing black shoes. We will offer both high top and low top options in each color through Varsity. The Varsity Aeros will be \$140 while the Varsity Phantom will be \$130, and the Full Out \$125 - due on October 15.
- **WARM-UP JACKET:** While a specific warm-up jacket is not mandatory, all athletes are required to wear a National Stars branded item to and from all competitions. This is in line with Varsity's "cover-up" policy, which ensures athletes maintain a modest and appropriate appearance at events. Options will be made available for purchase prior to competition season.
- **STARS GEAR:** Throughout the season, we'll offer a variety of optional National Stars merchandise, including items such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, fanny packs, backpacks, and more. These are a fun way for athletes and families to show their team spirit but are not required.

- **ACTION SHOTS:** At many competitions, teams will have the opportunity to purchase professional action photography. While this is not a required purchase, many teams choose to split the cost of a package and share the photos among athletes. Pricing typically ranges from \$18-\$35 per athlete, depending on team size and the number of images included.
- **GOODY BAGS:** Each team's Team Mom will coordinate a goody bag for the athletes once during the season, or twice if the team attends Youth or D2 Summit. Families may be asked to contribute either monetarily or by donating small items to include in these bags. This is a fun tradition that builds team spirit and camaraderie.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We understand that competitive cheerleading is a financial investment, and sponsorships are a great way to offset those costs. Whether it's a grandparent, family friend, local business, or community supporter, anyone can contribute to your athlete's journey through a sponsorship.

Sponsors can donate any amount, and every dollar received will be credited directly to your athlete's account to help cover tuition, travel, and other program-related expenses.

To help you get started, we have a sponsorship letter you can download them from our website at any time. Encouraging sponsors to support your athlete not only helps financially but also connects our program to the broader community that cheers our athletes on both near and far.



AUTO-DRAFT SELECTION



PLEASE REFER TO EACH TEAM TIER FOR PRICING

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Both option #1 and #2 are considered auto-draft payments. You may turn in a cash or check payment prior to the due date, however, if no alternate payment is made, your card will be run on the auto-draft date.

PLEASE INDICATE THE PAYMENT OPTION YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHOOSE AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE

PAYMENT OPTION 1 - LUMP SUM

This option allows you to pay your Monthly Tuition and Escrow together each month on the 25th before the month it is due. This payment will be auto-drafted from your card on file however, you may pay by cash or check prior to the 25th. EXAMPLE: On October 25th you are paying for November's tuition and escrow payment.

PAYMENT OPTION 2 - SPLIT PAYMENT

This option allows you to pay the Monthly Tuition on the 25th before the month it is due and the Escrow payment on the 15th of the month it is due. This payment will be auto-drafted from your card on file, however, you may pay by cash or check prior to the 15th and 25th. EXAMPLE: On October 25th you are paying for November's tuition and on November 15th you're paying for November's escrow.

PAYMENT OPTION 3 - PAID IN FULL

The 2026-2027 total for the half-year will be due in one lump sum due one on October 5, 2026

MILITARY DISCOUNT - DO YOU QUALIFY? \$10 OFF MONTHLY TUITION

Please note we will ask for proof of valid military ID at evaluation registration.

PAYMENT AGREEMENT

- I (We) understand and accept the financial and time commitment associated with participation in the National Stars Allstar Program. Our family agrees to remain active in the program for the full season, running from October 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027. I acknowledge that I am responsible for all payments due between October 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027, regardless of attendance or participation.
- For payment option #1 I (We) understand that two credit or debit cards must be placed on file. While cash or check payments may be submitted prior to the due date, if no payment is made, the primary card on file will be charged on the 25th of each month. If the payment does not process successfully, a \$25 late fee will be applied the next day, and the second card on file will immediately be charged.
- For payment option #2: I (We) understand that each athlete's parent is required to provide two credit/debit cards. I may turn in a cash or check payment, but my card on file will be run on the 15th (escrow) and 25th (tuition) if no payment is made. I also understand if my credit card payment does not go through on the 15th or 25th, a \$25 late fee will be applied the next day, and the second card on file will immediately be charged.
- I (We) understand that if I am dismissed or withdraw from the program, for any reason, I will not receive a refund on ANY fees paid (including payments made in full through payment option #3, optional fees and uniform). I will not receive any items that have been ordered for my athlete and I will be charged the termination fee listed on the Code of Conduct page. I will also be responsible for fulfilling all fundraising items with my purchasers.
- I (We) acknowledge that all payments must be made on time. A \$25 late fee will be applied for any overdue payments. If payment is not received within two weeks of the original due date, the athlete will be required to sit out of practice until the balance is resolved. If payment is not made within three weeks, the athlete may be removed from their team and replaced by an alternate or double-teamer. The contract will then be considered terminated, and I will be responsible for all outstanding balances, late fees, and the full termination fee as outlined below.
- I (We) understand that there is a termination fee in place in the event that we do not complete the season for any reason including voluntary withdrawal or program dismissal. The termination fee owed is \$850 for allstar Prep and Elite, \$550 for Novices and \$400 for Tiny/Mini. The primary card on file will be charged first. If it fails to process, the secondary card will then be charged. I understand that if neither card is valid or successful, the balance will be turned over for collection and must still be paid in full.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (VIA DocuSign): _____

DATE: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION



CREDIT CARD AND PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Augusta Cheer Academy requires two credit card numbers remain on file for each athlete within the National Stars Program.

Please list your credit card information below:

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD INFORMATION

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR CARD: _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TYPE OF CARD: _____ CCV - SECURITY CODE: _____

EXPIRATION: _____ EMAIL FOR RECEIPTS: _____

NOTE: YOUR \$85 PROGRAM REGISTRATION FEE & \$35 EVALUATION FEE WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND CARD ON FILE FOR AUTHENTICITY.

I understand and authorize Augusta Cheer Academy to charge my provided card as listed in the "Payment Agreement" only or unless I specify otherwise. This means that I can request Augusta Cheer Academy use my credit card for charges other than my monthly tuition and escrow if I notify them below. I also understand that my card will be charged a termination fee for reasons listed on pages 11 and 15. I can expect Augusta Cheer Academy to maintain my credit card information in confidentiality. I understand that it will remain locked in a secure location.

SIGNATURE (CARDHOLDER APPROVAL): _____ **DATE:** _____

PLEASE INITIAL BELOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND ALL MANDATORY FEES WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR CARD ON FILE. YOU MAY DROP A CASH OR CHECK PAYMENT OFF PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE AS WELL. IF NO PAYMENT IS MADE BY THE DUE DATE, WE WILL AUTO-DRAFT IT FROM YOUR CARD ON FILE.

INITIALS: _____

SECOND CREDIT/DEBIT CARD INFORMATION

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR CARD: _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TYPE OF CARD: _____ CCV - SECURITY CODE: _____

EXPIRATION: _____ EMAIL FOR RECEIPTS: _____

I understand and authorize Augusta Cheer Academy to charge my second provided card as listed in the "Payment Agreement" section. This card will be a secondary option for ACA to collect money owed. I can expect Augusta Cheer Academy to maintain my bank account information in confidentiality.

SIGNATURE (CARDHOLDER APPROVAL): _____ **DATE:** _____

2026-2027 CALENDAR



OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1	PLACEMENT EMAILS SENT
OCTOBER 1	FIRST PAYMENT DUE
OCTOBER 7	FIRST PRACTICE
OCTOBER 11-12	OPEN DESPITE FALL BREAK
OCTOBER 15	FIRST HALF UNIFORM FEE DUE

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1	BEGIN USASF
NOVEMBER 15	SECOND HALF UNIFORM FEE DUE
NOV 23-28	GYM CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

DEC 12-13	CHOREOGRAPHY
DECEMBER 15	JANUARY TUITION DUE EARLY
DEC 19-26	GYM CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS
DEC 27-29	GYM RE-OPEN FOR PRACTICES
DEC 30-JAN 2	GYM CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS

JANUARY

JANUARY 3	PRACTICES RESUME
JANUARY 4	NEW FUNDRAISER BEGINS
JAN 9-10	POTENTIAL EXTRA PRACTICES
JANUARY 18	CLOSED FOR MLK JR. HOLIDAY
JANUARY 24-28	EXPO, CA, HY DRESS REHEARSAL
JANUARY 30-31	AMERICAN SUPERSTARZ (ALL TEAMS)

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 15	GYM CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
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MARCH

MARCH 7	JAMFEST CLASSIC (HY, NOV, CA, ELITE)
MARCH 13	JAMFEST CLASSIC (HY, NOV, CA)
MARCH 27-28	GYM CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

APRIL

APRIL 3-11	GYM CLOSED FOR MASTERS WEEK
APRIL 12	PRACTICES RESUME
APRIL 25	SPRING SHOWCASE (EXPO, NOVICE, HY & CA)

MAY

MAY 12-16	2027-2028 EVALUATIONS
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OPTIONAL ITEMS TO PURCHASE

- MANDATORY MONEY DUE
- FUNDRAISER
- MANDATORY EVENTS
- COMPETITIONS

Evaluation Form



ATHLETE INFORMATION

Athlete Name: _____

Athlete Age: _____ Athlete Height: _____ DOB: _____

Grade for 2026-2027: _____ School for 2026-2027: _____

What tryout session is your athlete attending? ☐ Level 5 ☐ Level 4 ☐ Level 3 ☐ Level 2 ☐ Level 1 ☐ Ages 3-4

COMMITMENT LEVEL:

Are you willing to cheer for any National Stars team regardless of Level? Note: If you check no and we do not feel you are a good fit for the level you select below, your athlete will not be placed on any National Stars team.

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, check which level(s) you are willing to cheer on:

☐ Level 1 ☐ Level 2 ☐ Level 3 ☐ Level 4.2 ☐ Level 4 ☐ Level 5

If no, please explain why:

Check the tier(s) you are willing to commit to this season. Please keep both time and finances in mind when choosing.

☐ Exhibition ☐ Novice ☐ Prep ☐ Elite

ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

Check any stunt positions you have previous experience with:

☐ Flyer ☐ Main Base ☐ Side Base ☐ Backspot ☐ Frontspot

Check your stunting level for the position checked above:

☐ Novice - Little to no stunt experience off the ground

☐ Level 2 - Single leg prep level, extended two leg, baskets, extended one leg pyramid

☐ Level 4 - Advanced single leg; switch up, tick-tock, full around, and kick full baskets

☐ Level 1 - Two leg or single leg waist level or prep level stunts

☐ Level 3 - Single leg extended, full basket, braced flips/tick tocks

☐ Level 5 - Elite single leg extended, 1 ½ around, twisting inversions, and three skill baskets

What are your strengths as a person and an athlete?

COACHES COMMENTS

SKILLS GRID WHAT LEVEL IS MY TUMBLING?

MARK EVERY SKILL YOUR ATHLETE CAN DO ON THE SPRING FLOOR WITHOUT A SPOT!



1

NOVICE/LEVEL

FORWARD ROLL (FR)
STRADDLE ROLL
PUSHUP TO BACKBEND
BACKWARD ROLL (BR)
HANDSTAND
BACKBEND KICKOVER
FALL TO BRIDGE
FRONT & BACK LIMBER
CARTWHEEL (CW)
HANDSTAND FR

PREP/ADVANCED

BACK WALKOVER (BWO)
BWO - BR - BWO
BACK EXTENSION ROLL
(BEXT)
CW - BWO/BWO SWITCH
ROUND OFF (RO)
FRONT WALKOVER (FWO)
HANDSTAND FR CW

ELITE

BWO - BWO
BWO SWITCH
BEXT BWO BWO
VALDEZ
CWO BWO BWO
FWO CWO/RO
FWO CW BWO/BWO SWITCH
HANDSTAND FW CW BWO

2

NOVICE/LEVEL

BACK HANDSPRING (BHS)
BHS STEP OUT
CW BHS
RO BHS

PREP/ADVANCED

BWO BHS
BWO BHS STEOPUT
BHS STEP OUT BWO
VALDEZ BWO BHS
RO BHS STEP OUT
CW BHS STEP OUT
FRONT HANDSPRING
FWO FHS

ELITE

BWO - BHS STEP - BWO
BWO SWITCH - BHS
BHS STEP - BWO BHS
VALDEZ BHS
BEXT BHS
FHS SERIES
FLYSPRING
CW OR RO BHS SERIES
FWO RO BHS
CW BHS STEP BWO BHS

3

NOVICE/LEVEL

BHS - BHS
BHS STEP - BHS
JUMP BHS
BHS BHS JUMP
RO TUCK
AERIAL

ADVANCED

BWO BHS BHS
BHS BHS BHS
BHS - BHS STEP - BHS
JUMP BHS BHS
PUNCH FRONT
RO BHS BHS TUCK

ELITE

BHS JUMP BHS
JUMP BHS JUMP BHS
BHS STEP - BHS BHS
BHS STEP BWO BHS BHS
BWO BHS JUMP BHS
FWO AERIAL
FLYSPRING AERIAL
RO BHS TUCK
RO BHS STEP ½ TURN
RO BHS TUCK
FWO RO BHS TUCK

4

LEVEL

ONODI
BWARD ROLL TUCK
CW TUCK
FWO CW TUCK
RO LAYOUT
RO ONODI
FRONT AERIAL
FRONT AERIAL ROTUCK
FRONT HANDSPRING PF

ADVANCED

BHS BHS TUCK
BACK TUCK
BWO TUCK
RO BHS BHS LAY
PF STEP RO TUCK
AERIAL TUCK
RO WHIP TUCK
FWO RO WHIP TUCK
PF STEP RO WHIP TUCK
FHS PF STEP RO TUCK

ELITE

BHS/BHS STEP TUCK
JUMP BHS BHS TUCK
JUMP BHS TUCK
RO BHS LAY/LAY STEP/XOUT
FWO RO BHS LAY
FHS PF STEP RO WHIP TUCK
FRONT AERIAL RO WHIP LAY
PF STEP RO LAY
RO WHIP/TUCK TO LAY
FWO RO WHIP/TUCK LAY
PF STEP RO WHIP/TUCK LAY

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LEVEL

TUCK BHS TUCK
TUCK BHS BHS TUCK
BHS TUCK TUCK
BARANI
RO HALF
RO FULL

ADVANCED

JUMP TO TUCK
BHS BHS WHIP BHS TUCK
BHS WHIP BHS TUCK
JUMP BHS BHS WHIP TUCK
BHS BHS LAY
BHS BHS WHIP TUCK
RO BHS BHS FULL
RO ARABIAN
AERIAL TO FULL
BARANI TO LAYOUT

ELITE

BHS WHIP TUCK
BHS LAYOUT
JUMP BHS/SERIES LAY
JUMP BHS WHIP TUCK
BHS WHIP LAY
RO BHS FULL
PF STEP RO FULL
RO WHIP FULL
PF STEP RO WHIP FULL
FHS PF RO WHIP FULL