



WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024
ALLSTAR SEASON

STINGRAY FORSYTH TRYOUT PACKET

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The Stingray Allstars Forsyth

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.

Competitive Cheerleading Programs at Stingray Forsyth

Full Year Competitive Cheerleading

Stingray Forsyth is excited to announce two different versions of full year competition cheerleading in the program. Whether you are just getting started, or have been doing it for years, Stingray Forsyth has a place for you!

Full Year Elite Program

The full year Elite teams are designed for athletes who have experience in allstar cheerleading and are looking for a team where they can showcase their mastered skills at a high degree of technical execution. The full year elite teams are fast paced and competitive and require a high level of commitment for families in order to place well in their respective divisions. They will attend approximately 6 competitions throughout the year; three being local, and three travel events. They typically compete two days at each event. During the fall Elite teams will practice up to three times a week. Usually twice during the week and Sunday. Sunday practices are generally a 3 hour block.

Full Year Excellence Program

Our full year Excellence teams are designed for athletes who are new to competitive cheerleading. This is a great opportunity to learn the fundamentals of allstar cheerleading and receive basic training on the foundations of the sport. Excellence teams will attend approximately 6 competitions throughout the year; most of the events will be local, with the potential of one to two out of town competitions. They will typically compete at one day of the competitions, customarily on Saturdays. During the fall Excellence teams will practice twice a week. Usually once during the week and Sunday. Sunday practices are generally a 3 hour block.

The attendance and requirement from our families will be consistent for both the Elite and Excellence programs. During the summer, all teams will practice twice a week.

Commitment & Attendance

Time commitment:

Teams will practice two days a week at minimum. Athletes are expected to attend a weekly tumbling class to improve skills. They may be asked to attend additional training sessions if the coach feels that the athlete needs improvement on required team skills. Extra practices will take place for choreography sessions, around competition season, and for extra development at the coaches discretion.

Attendance:

Attendance is incredibly important to a team's success. Competitive cheerleading is a team sport which requires attendance from everyone to improve skills and remain competitive in their respective divisions. Athletes will be allowed to miss a limited number of practices throughout the season. During the Summer, athletes are allowed 4 absences from practice. Once the fall schedule starts, athletes will be allowed two unexcused absences before being placed on alternate status. Absences that are not used through the summer will not rollover into the fall. Any practices missed within two weeks prior to a performance or competition will result in the athlete sitting out and being an alternate for that performance. If this occurs more than once, the athlete will be placed on alternate status for the duration of the season.

Absence Request: It is imperative that all absences are communicated through the team rep and coach immediately. Examples of excused absences are; contagious sickness, injury with provided Doctors note, school function resulting in a grade, death in the family. Examples of unexcused absence are; concert, birthday party, school function not resulting in a grade, school work. Time management is extremely important in team sports. Please note that we may ask for a letter stating unexcused absence such as a doctors note or letter from the school.

Competition Schedule/Travel: The competition schedule will be released in July. The Elite & Excellence teams will attend a variety of local and out of state competitions. Athletes are expected to attend every competition. Travel cost is not included in tuition and each family is responsible for getting their athlete to and from the competitions. Many of the events we attend are considered "stay to play" which require athletes in attendance to book through the sanctioned hotels. Links to those hotels will be sent out in the months leading up to the event. Athletes that do not comply with the stay to play policy may result in team disqualification.

Apparel: There will be a mandatory practice wear package for all athletes. Sizing will begin in early May through late May. A tryout shirt is included with the Assessment Fee. Team names and branding are protected and cannot be duplicated.

End of Season Events: All teams will work to earn a bid to an end of season event. End of season event costs are NOT included in the tuition and if your team earns a bid, additional fees will apply depending on the type of bid earned.

Important Dates at a Glance: **All Holiday break closures follow the Forsyth County school calendar**

Team Placement Announcement: Sunday May 21st by end of day

Gym Closed (Memorial Day): May 26th - May 29th

First Day of Practice: Monday May 22nd OR Tuesday May 23rd (First Installment Due)

Stunt Camp: Session One - June 22 - 23. Session Two - June 24 - 25 (Dates will be released following team placements)

4th of July Closure: June 30th - July 9th

Team Choreography Dates: July 31st - August 6th (Dates will be released following team placements)

First Sunday Practice: August 6th

Fall Schedule begins: August 7th

Gym Closed (Labor Day): September 1st - September 4th

Fall Break Closure: September 25th - 29th

Thanksgiving Closure: November 20th - 24th

Holiday Closure: December 22 - January 1

Spring Break Closure: March 31st - April 5th 2024. Athletes must return for practice by April 6th, 2024

**A detailed competition schedule will be released in July 2023

Policies & Guidelines

- Good sportsmanship, polite manners and a good disposition are mandatory at all practices and competitions.
- 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 is subject to charging your account competition fees for your athlete to attend events.
- 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.
- It is your responsibility to wear the appropriate practice wear to every practice and competition attire to events.
- Social Media posts that are a poor representation of the Stingray Forsyth may result in suspension or removal from the team.
- Personal items such as cell phones, school bags, shoes or gym bags must be stored adjacent to your practice floor. NO items are to be left in the gym hallways or near the doors. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- You must arrive at all practices, competitions or any scheduled event on time. Punctuality is a MUST.
- 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 or during a competition would not be an appropriate time.
- Athletes need to be able to physically and mentally perform all aspects of competitive cheerleading. This may require additional privates, classes, conditioning and/or practices.
- Please do not gossip or speak negatively about other athletes, teams, coaches and staff.
- Outside of scheduled training, no child should be dropped off at the gym unsupervised.
- 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.
- All Accounts must be in good standing each month in order for your athlete to continue participating. Athlete's with outstanding balances may be placed on alternate status or removed from team.
- Uniforms will only be distributed if accounts are in good standing.
- Only athletes and coaches are allowed in the gym.
- No communication to athletes allowed through parent viewing area/lobby.
- The coaches reserve the right to close practices at ANY time for ANY reason.
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your team. Check your emails and the team communication regularly.
- Punishing your child by missing practice or a competition is not acceptable.
- Homework is not an acceptable excuse for missing practice.
- Parents, relatives, friends and athletes are not allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.
- Parents are not allowed to act as a representative of Stingray Forsyth under any circumstances concerning accommodations, competitions or any other situation.
- There will be no arguing or questioning coaching decisions at competitions.
- Problems between athletes/parents will be addressed with all parties involved at a meeting with team coaches and management.
- Stingray Forsyth maintains the right to refuse services at any time.
- Stingray Forsyth may change, add, or subtract policies throughout the season.
- If you have any questions or concerns that need immediate attention please use the following chain of command for communication:
 - First, contact Team Coach to work on a plan of action. Second, reach out to the Allstar Director for more solutions. If your concern has not improved, please reach out the Owner for additional support.

Tuition & Billing - Full Year Elite

Tuition:

Tryout Fee of \$50 is due at the time of registration

Fees for the entire year are divided into **11 installments of \$345.00**. The tuition billing schedule is as follows:

1st payment: \$345.00 + \$60 Annual Registration Fee Auto Drafted May 22nd

**First payment must be made prior to participating in practices*

2nd payment: \$345.00 Auto Drafted June 1st

- Stunt Camp Fee: \$120.00 Auto Drafted June 15th

3rd payment: \$345 Auto Drafted July 1st

4th payment: \$345.00 Auto Drafted August 1st

- Coaches Fee: \$275.00 Auto Drafted August 15th

5th payment: \$345.00 Auto Drafted September 1st

6th payment: \$345.00 Auto Drafted October 1st

7th payment: \$345.00 Auto Drafted November 1st

8th payment: \$345.00 Auto Drafted December 1st

9th payment: \$345.00 Auto Drafted January 1st

10th payment: \$345.00 Auto Drafted February 1st

11th payment: \$345.00 Auto Drafted March 1st

Important Billing Information:

- A Billing Statement of upcoming charges will be emailed by the last week of the month prior to processing. Any changes or class withdrawals need to be made by the 15th of the month prior to the next billing date to avoid charges.
- Automatic drafts run on the 1st of each month. Everyone is required to have an active card on file. If an active card is not on file, your athlete may be placed on alternate status or removed from team.
- Failed Payments will need to be current before the 10th of the month to avoid a \$25 late fee.
- There is a sibling and pay in full cash discount available. After registering your athlete(s), please reach out to the billing manager, laura@stingrayforsyth.com for additional information.
- The Annual Registration fee of \$60 per family is paid annually. If registration fee is not current at the time of registration, this fee will be applied.

All Accounts must be kept current each month in order for your athlete to continue participating.

Athlete's with outstanding balances may be placed on alternate status or removed from team.

Tuition Includes:

Team practices and a one-hour weekly tumble class (plus 2 drop-in classes weekly, when space is available). Choreography, music and competition fees.

Tuition Does Not Include:

\$120.00 Stunt Camp Fee billed in June.

\$275.00 Coaches Fee billed in August. This fee is per family, not per cheerleader.

\$415.00 Full Uniform

- *There was a new uniform design for the 2022-2023 Allstar season. Athletes that do not currently have the new uniform will be required to enroll for a fitting time block in July. Payment is due at the time of fitting enrollment.*

\$60 Annual Registration Fee billed in May if not current. This fee is per family, not per cheerleader.

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

Summit Fee/Expenses

Travel/Hotel Expenses

Crossover Fees (if applicable)

USASF Registration Fee

Additional specialty classes, private lessons, clinics, etc.

Approximate Additional Costs:

Warm-ups \$200.00, 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, Summit Fee \$125.00-\$535.00

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

Travel costs will vary greatly per family.

Tuition & Billing - Full Year Excellence

Tuition:

Tryout Fee of \$50 is due at the time of registration

Fees for the entire year are divided into **11 installments of \$280.00**. The tuition billing schedule is as follows:

1st payment: \$280.00 + \$60 Annual Registration Fee Auto Drafted May 22nd

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How to Register for Tryouts

All registrations are done through the Parent Portal on the Stingray Forsyth website:

www.stingrayforsyth.com

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 office@stingrayforsyth.com for assistance.

If you are a new member, it will prompt you to input the guardian information, athlete, payment 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 on the parent portal, click on "Bookings" then "Evaluations". From there you will click on the day/time that works best for your athlete.

Please choose ONE from the below sessions:

Level 5 Elite Evaluation: Wednesday May 17th 6-9 PM

Level 4 Elite Evaluation: Wednesday May 17th 6-9 PM

Level 3 Elite Evaluation: Wednesday May 17th 6-9 PM

Level 2 Elite Evaluation: Thursday May 18th 6-9 PM

Level 2 Excellence Evaluation: Thursday May 18th 6-9 PM

Level 1 Elite Evaluation: Friday May 19th 6-9 PM

Level 1 Excellence Evaluation: Friday May 19th 6-9 PM

Please only choose one time slot. Add to cart, click pay now. You will receive a confirmation email once your transaction is complete. **You must register for an evaluation date prior to registering for Pre Assessments and Clinics.**

Once you have picked your evaluation date, please select ONE of the two Pre Assessments:

Tuesday May 9th: 7:00-9:00 PM

Thursday May 11th: 7:00-9:00 PM

Please print and turn in your completed Tryout form and signed Acknowledgement form below.

Flyer Clinics

Tuesday May 9th from 6:00-7:00 PM or Thursday May 11th from 6:00-7:00

This is an optional clinic, however; if your athlete wants to be considered for a flying position, it is highly encouraged they attend a flyer flexibility clinic leading up to evaluations. Athletes skills will be noted and referenced during the placement process. The cost is \$50.00. You will register for this through the parent portal under bookings.

Scan the QR code below or click the link below to access information regarding the Tryout Process & Pre Assessments.

2023-24 Stingray Forsyth Tryout Process





TRYOUT CHECKLIST:



Sign up for an Evaluation Date and Pre-Assessment on the parent portal for your athlete (only sign up for one time slot).



Print and complete the Tryout Form & the Acknowledgement Form



Bring your completed forms to the office. Be sure to have a photo of your athlete.



Take advantage of the pre-assessments and any clinics by signing up online.

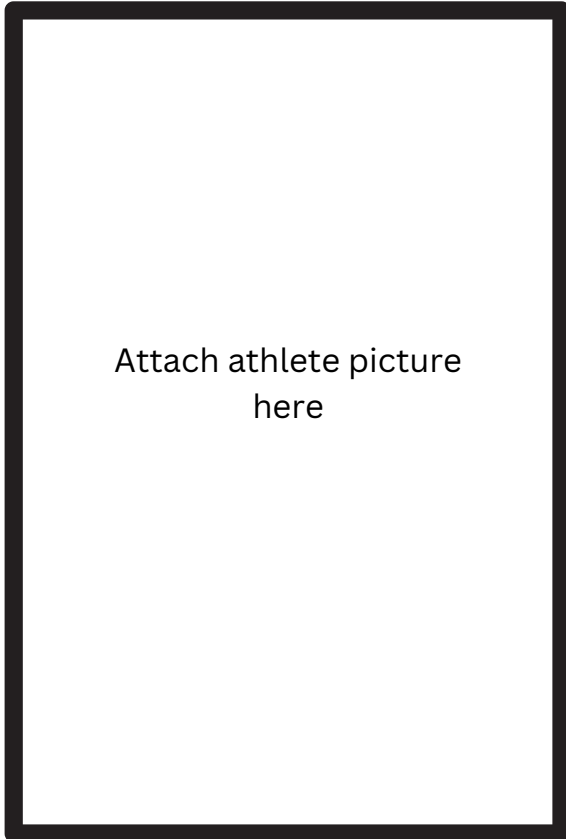
YOU'RE NOW READY TO BE "ONE OF A KIND". WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER GRAYT YEAR IN THE BLUE AND GREEN!



Tryout Form

Athlete Name: _____ DOB: _____

Circle Program & Level Preference: Excellence Elite / Level: 1 2 3 4 5



School Attending: _____

Grade '23-'24: _____

Previous cheer experience: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Cell #: _____

Guardian Email: _____

Additional information we should know about your athlete _____

OFFICE USE BELOW

Turn in this form



Acknowledgement Form

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT OF THE 2023-2024 STINGRAY FORSYTH TRYOUT PACKET

Forsyth Cheer Center LLC (DBA Stingray Forsyth) is a well-respected organization with guidelines and policies to benefit everyone. Please indicate your acknowledgement and agreement of the following policies, guidelines, terms and conditions that govern our organization by initialing each line.

I, the parent/guardian of _____, acknowledge I received a copy of the 2023-2024 Stingray Forsyth Tryout Packet. I understand and agree to abide by the rules, regulations and policies set forth in the Tryout Packet.

____(initial) I acknowledge understand and agree, that if my child decides to quit, is injured, or is removed from the team, there will be NO REFUNDS for any amounts paid including tuition, uniform, coaches' fees, competition fees, or practice wear. I further understand that I am responsible for the charges incurred by me at the posted prices, including any applicable taxes, fees, and penalties.

____(initial) I acknowledge, understand and agree that the payment of tuition, expenses and other fees does not guarantee the right for my child to perform and that my child must meet and maintain the skill requirements.

____(initial) I acknowledge, understand and agree with the Commitment & Attendance Information provided in the Tryout Packet.

____(initial) I acknowledge, understand and agree with the Policies & Guidelines provided in the Tryout Packet.

____(initial) I acknowledge, understand and agree with the Tuition & Billing Information provided in the Tryout Packet.

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Turn in this form