

TRYOUT **TOPGUN** *MaVa*[®]

INFORMATION 2026-2027

TRYOUT OVERVIEW

Tryouts will be a two-part process to ensure each athlete is placed on the team that best suits their skill set. Athletes will be evaluated on tumbling, stunts, jumps, athleticism, showmanship, and their ability to take and apply feedback. Athletes are expected to demonstrate teamwork and enthusiasm, as attitude and collaboration are key. Warm-ups and conditioning may also be included, so come prepared in proper tryout attire and maintain a positive mindset!

Step 1: Individual Assessments

- Athletes must bring a completed skill sheet, a copy of your birth certificate for age verification, and a recent 4x6 headshot photo for identification.
- Choose one date and attend the time slot that matches your eligibility year.
- Evaluations will focus on standing tumbling, running tumbling, and jumps. Athletes should showcase their most safely executed skills.
- At the end of this session, athletes will receive an invitation for a group assessment evaluation the following week.

Step 2: Group Assessments

- Athletes must attend the time slot for their group assessment invitation.
- Evaluations will repeat all skill assessments with an added focus on stunting.
- Athletes may be asked to try different stunting positions with various groups to assess versatility.
- Some athletes may be reassigned to a different group based on need.

This process ensures each athlete is placed where they can thrive and contribute to the programs success!

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Here are the steps to get started with the registration process at Top Gun Mava! Please follow the steps carefully to ensure a successful tryout. **Please Note: All outstanding balances from previous seasons must be paid in full prior to participation. Athletes will not be eligible to try out until all prior balances are settled.**

1. COMPLETE THE **PRE- REGISTRATION FORM**

Fill out the pre-registration Google Form to begin the tryout process.

[Find Form Here](#)

2. CREATE YOUR **ICLASSPRO ACCOUNT**

Register your athlete in iClassPro.

[Register Here For Maryland](#)

[Register Here For Virginia](#)

3. SUBMIT YOUR **TRYOUT PAYMENT**

Complete the required tryout payment through iClassPro.

4. GATHER **REQUIRED PAPERWORK**

Please have the following items ready:

- Completed Skill Sheet
- Birth Certificate
- 4x6 Headshot Photo
- Agreement Forms

5. ATTEND **TRYOUTS**

Bring your paperwork and get ready to show us what you've got!

JOINING THE **MAVA** **CIRCLE?**

HOW DO I KNOW TOP GUN MAVA IS **RIGHT FOR MY FAMILY?**

Choosing a cheer program is about more than uniforms and competitions — it's about finding a culture that aligns with your families values and your athletes goals. At Top Gun MAVA, our primary focus is building strong, successful teams. While individual growth and athlete development are important, our priority is creating teams that are cohesive, competitive, and built to perform at a high level. We are intentional in how we structure, train, and develop our athletes so that each team is positioned for success — not just advancement. Our goal is not to level up for the sake of leveling up, but to build teams that are fundamentally sound, unified, resilient, and truly great first.

TOP GUN MAVA IS BUILT ON:

Discipline - Athletes are expected to be focused, respectful, and coachable at every practice and event.

Hardwork - Progress comes from consistent effort. We push our athletes to grow.

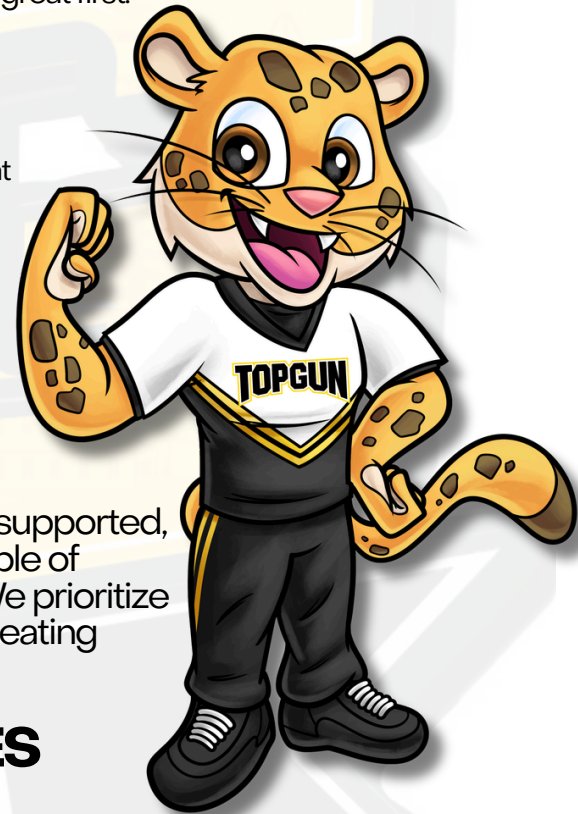
Accountability - Every athlete and parent plays a role in our success. Commitment matters!

Team First Mentality - We build strong teams before individual recognition. Success happens when everyone is aligned and committed.

We believe excellence is earned. Our athletes are challenged, supported, and held to high standards — because we know they are capable of achieving more. We do not prioritize shortcuts or quick wins. We prioritize building athletes correctly, strengthening fundamentals, and creating competitive teams that improve season after season.

TOP GUN MAVA IS **RIGHT FOR FAMILIES** **WHO:**

- Value structure and accountability.
- Understand that elite results require elite commitment.
- Are willing to prioritize team obligations.
- Want their athlete challenged, developed, and pushed to grow.
- Believe in long-term development over shortcuts.



KEY EXPECTATIONS TO KNOW WHEN CONSIDERING TOP GUN MAVA:

Before committing to our program, it is important to understand the level of dedication required.

PARENT COMMITMENT

- Parents are required to support the entire program at events throughout the season. Top Gun MAVA is a community, and our families play a vital role in our success.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- Fundraising opportunities are offered **each month** throughout the season.
- Participation is encouraged as a way to help offset tuition and competition-related expenses.
- We strongly encourage families of these opportunities to ease financial commitments while supporting the program.
- **Please Note:** Participation in fundraising opportunities is voluntary. Contributions made through these fundraisers are **not tax-deductible**, as they directly support individual athlete fees and program expenses rather than a registered charitable donation.

PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

- Novice teams practice 1 time per week.
- Elite / Prep Elite / Prep teams practice **2 times per week**, plus:
- **1 additional mandatory Sunday practice (MAVA Sunday)** beginning after Labor Day.
- Coaches will distribute a detailed schedule during Week 1 of the 26/27 season outlining:
 - Extra practices – Additional practices will be limited to two per month, and we will aim to schedule them within the same weekend when possible.
 - Team bonding activities
 - Important event
 - Key dates from June – December
- A second schedule will be distributed in December for January – April

Consistency in attendance is critical to team success.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Athletes are allowed three unexcused absences for summer free of charge.
- Each unexcused absence will result in a fee starting August 1st.
- After the third unexcused absence, the athlete may be subject to removal from the team.

Commitment to practice is commitment to your team.

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TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Travel competitions are a privilege and a responsibility. When representing Top Gun MAVA, athletes and families are expected to approach travel weekends with focus and professionalism.

- Athletes are required to arrive before 4:00 PM on Friday evening of the event.
- All team meetings, practices, walk throughs, stretch sessions, and performance times are mandatory.
- Competitions are not family vacations. They are business trips with a competitive purpose.
- Social activities, sightseeing, or outside plans must never interfere with gym-related responsibilities.
- Athletes are expected to prioritize rest, nutrition, and preparation throughout the weekend.
- Families represent Top Gun MAVA at all times and are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner.

When we travel, we travel to compete — and we compete to win. Focus, discipline, and unity are non-negotiable.

PROGRAM COMMITMENT

- Drop fees will apply if you choose to leave the program after a designated date.
- These fees increase as the season progresses due to financial and roster commitments made on behalf of each athlete.

When you join Top Gun MAVA, you are committing to a full season of growth, competition, and teamwork.

TRYOUT INFORMATION

TRYOUT FEES

Tryout fee includes T-shirt, athlete evaluations and team reveal. Fees are non refundable.

Early Bird: April 1 st – April 10 th	\$150
Premier Registration: April 11 th – April 30 th	\$175
Final Registration: May 1 st – May 14 th	\$200
Zoom Tryout: May 6 th – May 10 th	\$225
<small>*Must attend at least one callback session in person</small>	
Private Tryout: May 8 th – May 10 th	\$225
Late Tryout: After May 17 th	\$250
Males Tryout FREE	Email Info@tgjagsmava.com For Discount Code

WHAT TO WEAR

Athletes should come dressed in black on black or any TG gear to maintain a clean and professional look. Hair must be styled in a high pony with a white bow, and makeup should be heavy natural to enhance performance presence. Athletes should come in without any jewelry on. Any athletic sneakers are acceptable. Dressing appropriately ensures a polished and confident presentation throughout the tryout process!

WHAT TO BRING

The following documents should be brought with registration paperwork.

- Headshot (4x6)
- Skill Sheet
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Agreement Forms

INFORMATIONAL ZOOM

MEETINGS ARE FOR PARENTS ONLY!

DIRECTORS/OWNERS WILL DISCUSS THE 26-27 SEASON PACKET & OUTLINE TRYOUT INFORMATION

April 8th

Time: 4:00PM – Prep/Novice

Link to meeting: [Click Here](#)

Time: 5:00PM – Prep Elite/Elite

Link to meeting: [Click Here](#)

April 9th

Time: 4:00PM – Prep/Novice

Link to meeting: [Click Here](#)

Time: 5:00PM – Prep Elite /Elite

Link to meeting: [Click Here](#)

Time: 6:00PM – Worlds Zoom

Link to meeting: [Click Here](#)

EVALUATION CLINICS

Our Evaluation Clinics are designed to prepare athletes for team placements by providing focused training, personalized feedback, and an opportunity to showcase their skills in a structured environment. These clinics will take place over four days, allowing athletes to refine their technique and gain confidence before final evaluations. Participation in these clinics is highly recommended, as they offer a valuable opportunity for athletes to enhance their performance. Please note that these clinics are separate from team placements and will require an additional fee.

TINY'S/MINI'S

Athletes will focus on tumbling fundamentals, learning and practicing essential skills to build a strong foundation for future progressions. They will also refine their motion technique, ensuring sharpness and precision in every movement. Additionally, athletes will master the Top Gun chant, showcasing their spirit and energy with confidence.

OPEN GYM

Our Open Gym sessions provide athletes with the perfect opportunity to practice their skills, work on technique, and refine their routines in a supportive environment. Whether you're working on tumbling, jumps, stunting, or just need extra time to perfect your skills, Open Gym is designed to give you the flexibility to focus on areas of improvement.

LEVELS

Athletes will be grouped based on their current tumbling level, ensuring they receive training tailored to their specific skills. Each session will provide targeted instruction, focusing on the tumbling elements relevant to their ability. Coaches will offer individualized feedback, providing personalized corrections and guidance to enhance technique and consistency. The overall emphasis will be on progression and skill development, helping athletes prepare for the next level in their tumbling journey.

MOCK EVALUATION

To ensure athletes are well-prepared for the upcoming team evaluations, we are hosting a Mock Evaluation session. This is a fantastic opportunity for athletes to practice the evaluation process, receive constructive feedback, and fine-tune their skills before the official evaluations.

SPECIALTIES

Athletes will receive focused training on jumps, emphasizing technique, height, and execution to improve form and power. Motions will be refined through detailed instruction on sharpness, placement, and synchronization to ensure clean and precise routines. Flyers will work on drills and exercises designed to enhance body control, flexibility, and balance for more effective stunting. Meanwhile, bases and coed athletes will focus on strength and technique, developing stability, grip precision, and power to support and execute stunts with confidence.

EVALUATION CLINICS

Each day, athletes will rotate through specific skill stations tailored to their individual needs. Our experienced coaching staff will provide hands-on instruction and corrections to help each athlete perform at their best.

MAY 6TH CLINIC DAY 1

Tiny Tot	4-4:45pm
Motion Tech	4-5pm
Mini Madness	5-6pm
Level 1-2	5-6pm
Flyer Clinic	6-7pm
Level 3-4	6-7pm
Jump Clinic	7-8pm
Level 5-6	7-8pm
Basing Clinic	8-9pm
Mock Evaluation	8-9pm
Open Gym	9-10pm

MAY 7TH CLINIC DAY 2

Tiny Tot	4-4:45pm
Motion Tech	4-5pm
Mini Madness	5-6pm
Level 1-2	5-6pm
Flyer Clinic	6-7pm
Level 3-4	6-7pm
Jump Clinic	7-8pm
Level 5-6	7-8pm
Basing Clinic	8-9pm
Mock Evaluation	8-9pm
Open Gym	9-10pm

MAY 11TH CLINIC DAY 3

Tiny Tot	4-4:45pm
Motion Tech	4-5pm
Mini Madness	5-6pm
Level 1-2	5-6pm
Flyer Clinic	6-7pm
Level 3-4	6-7pm
Jump Clinic	7-8pm
Level 5-6	7-8pm
Basing Clinic	8-9pm
Mock Evaluation	8-9pm
Open Gym	9-10pm

MAY 12TH CLINIC DAY 4

Tiny Tot	4-4:45pm
Motion Tech	4-5pm
Mini Madness	5-6pm
Level 1-2	5-6pm
Flyer Clinic	6-7pm
Level 3-4	6-7pm
Jump Clinic	7-8pm
Level 5-6	7-8pm
Basing Clinic	8-9pm
Mock Evaluation	8-9pm
Open Gym	9-10pm

MAY 13TH CLINIC DAY 5

Tiny Tot	4-4:45pm
Motion Tech	4-5pm
Mini Madness	5-6pm
Level 1-2	5-6pm
Flyer Clinic	6-7pm
Level 3-4	6-7pm
Jump Clinic	7-8pm
Level 5-6	7-8pm
Basing Clinic	8-9pm
Mock Evaluation	8-9pm
Open Gym	9-10pm

MAY 14TH CLINIC DAY 6

Tiny Tot	4-4:45pm
Motion Tech	4-5pm
Mini Madness	5-6pm
Level 1-2	5-6pm
Flyer Clinic	6-7pm
Level 3-4	6-7pm
Jump Clinic	7-8pm
Level 5-6	7-8pm
Basing Clinic	8-9pm
Mock Evaluation	8-9pm
Open Gym	9-10pm

INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENTS

At Top Gun MAVA, our tryout process focuses on building the most competitive and well-rounded teams in the region by emphasizing stunting and tumbling. Our highly trained staff evaluates athletes based on their mastery of skills within a specific level.

However, a strong team is built on more than just skills. Throughout the evaluation process, we also consider:

- Athlete personalities and leadership qualities
- How athletes communicate with teammates in challenging situations
- Respect for the Top Gun brand, staff, and team culture

Each athlete will register for one tryout session within their designated age group—**only one session is required.**

Athletes should arrive to tryouts in appropriate attire according to the schedule below. Hair should be in a high pony tail with a white bow. Athletic cheer shoe is required. NO Jewellery.

See **what to wear** for more info.

FRIDAY MAY 15TH

5:00PM - 6:30PM **6 - 8 YEARS OLD**
6:30PM - 8:00PM **9 - 12 YEARS OLD**
8:00PM - 9:30PM **13 - 19 YEARS OLD**

SUNDAY MAY 17TH

8:00AM - 9:30AM **TINY TOWN**
9:30AM - 11:00AM **6 - 8 YEARS OLD**
11:00AM - 12:30PM **9 - 12 YEARS OLD**
12:30PM - 2:00 PM **13 - 19 YEARS OLD**
3:00 - 5:00PM **OPEN (19YR+)**
5:00PM - 7:00PM **NON TUMBLE**
7:30PM - 10:00PM **WORLDS CALLBACKS**

SATURDAY MAY 16TH

8:00AM - 9:30AM **TINY TOWN**
9:30AM - 11:00AM **6 - 8 YEARS OLD**
11:00AM - 12:30PM **9 - 12 YEARS OLD**
12:30PM - 2:00 PM **13 - 19 YEARS OLD**
3:00PM - 4:30PM **6 - 8 YEARS OLD**
4:30PM - 6:00PM **9 - 12 YEARS OLD**
6:00PM - 7:30PM **13 - 19 YEARS OLD**

GROUP ASSESSMENTS

After the initial tryouts, athletes will be placed in a group that aligns with their current skill set. During the scheduled assessment days, athletes will train alongside their assigned group, focusing on stunting, tumbling, and overall performance. These sessions provide an opportunity for coaches to evaluate individual strengths, teamwork, coachability, and consistency in a structured environment.

Placement within a specific group is not final. Throughout the assessment process, adjustments may be made based on each athlete's progress, effort, and ability to execute skills safely and effectively. Athletes may be moved to a different group as needed. The goal of this process is to ensure that each athlete is placed in the best position to succeed while building well-balanced, competitive teams.

This period is also a great opportunity for athletes to push themselves, take feedback, and showcase their work ethic and potential. Coaches will provide guidance and corrections throughout the assessment days, and athletes are encouraged to give their best effort to maximize their placement opportunities.

ALL GROUP ASSESSMENT DATES ARE MANDATORY!

Athletes should arrive to tryouts in appropriate attire according to the schedule below. Hair should be in a high pony tail with a white bow. Athletic cheer shoe is required. NO Jewelry.

See **what to wear** for more info.

PURPLE

May 19th 5:30 – 7:30PM

May 21st 5:30 – 7:30PM

May 22nd 5:30–7:00PM

PINK

May 19th 7:30–9:30PM

May 21st 7:30–9:30PM

May 22nd 7:00–8:30PM

ORANGE

May 18th 5:30–7:30PM

May 20th 7:30–10:00PM

May 22nd 8:30–10:00PM

GREEN

May 19th 7:30–9:30PM

May 21st 5:30–7:30PM

May 22nd 5:30–7:00PM

BLUE

May 18th 5:30–7:30PM

May 20th 5:30–7:30PM

May 22nd 7:00–8:30PM

RED

May 18th 7:30–10:00PM

May 20th 7:30–10:00PM

May 22nd 8:30–10:00PM

TEAM REVEAL

We are excited to announce team placements for the upcoming season! Please review the following details to ensure a smooth and exciting reveal experience.

TEAM PLACEMENT **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Team placements will be revealed on Sunday, May 31st, starting at 6:00 PM EST at both the Maryland and Virginia locations. We encourage all athletes and their families to join us for this special event as we unveil the teams for the 2026–2027 season!

HOW IT **WORKS**

- Each athlete will receive a sealed placement card with the team they have been selected for.
- Once everyone in the group has received their card, all athletes will open them together, revealing their team placement at the same time!

IMPORTANT **NOTES**

- Placements are subject to change at any time throughout the season based on skill progression, team needs, and athlete performance.
- If an athlete is unable to attend the reveal in person, placement details will be sent via email after the event.
- We encourage all athletes to come with a positive mindset, ready to celebrate their hard work and the exciting season ahead!

SAVE THE DATES

DATES	EVENTS
April 1st - April 10th	Early Bird Registration
April 11th - April 20th	Premier Registration
May 1st - May 14th	Final Registration
May 6th - May 14th	Evaluation Clinics
May 9th	Grand Opening
May 9th	New Athlete Clinic
May 8th - May 10th	Zoom Tryouts
May 8th - May 10th	Private Tryouts
May 15th - May 17th	26-27 Season Evaluations
May 17th	Flyer Evaluations
May 17th	Worlds Callbacks
May 18th - May 22nd	26-27 Callbacks
May 26th - May 27th	Final Assessments
May 31st	In Person Team Reveals
June 1st	Team Practices Begin
June 27th	Field Day
June 15th - June 19th	Mandatory Jag Camp
June 29th - July 5th	July 4th Break
July 13th - July 19th	Summer Break
July 27th - July 31st	Mandatory Choreography Week (VA)
August 3rd - August 9th	Mandatory Choreography Week (MD)
October 9th - 11th OR October 16th - 19th	Camp Geneva
November 8th	Top Gun East Showcase
November 23rd - November 28th	Thanksgiving Break
December 21st - January 2nd	Winter Break



2026-2027 ATHLETE SKILLS SHEET

ATHLETE NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___

TEAM/LEVEL IN 25-26 _____

YEARS IN CHEER _____

If you have been on a team before, what role(s) did you play in stunt groups? (Check all that apply)

- MAIN BASE
 SIDE BASE
 BACKSPOT
 FLYER
 FRONT SPOT

What is the highest level of stunts you have competed? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

What's your team placement wishlist? (please list up to three in preference order)

Please put a check mark next to any skills you can currently perform safely without a spotter:

LEVEL	STANDING	RUNNING
Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Backbend Kick Over	<input type="checkbox"/> Forwards Roll <input type="checkbox"/> Backwards Roll <input type="checkbox"/> Cartwheel
Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Walkover (BWO) Series <input type="checkbox"/> BWO Switch Leg	<input type="checkbox"/> CW BWO Series <input type="checkbox"/> Frontwalkover CW BWO
Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/> BWO BHS <input type="checkbox"/> BWO Switch BHS <input type="checkbox"/> BHS Step Out BWO BHS	<input type="checkbox"/> RO BHS Series <input type="checkbox"/> RO BHS Step Out <input type="checkbox"/> FWO RO BHS
Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Standing 3 BHS <input type="checkbox"/> BHS Step Out BHS Series	<input type="checkbox"/> RO BHS Tuck <input type="checkbox"/> FWO Ariel
Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/> BHS Tuck <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Tuck <input type="checkbox"/> Two to Tuck	<input type="checkbox"/> RO BHS Layout <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty to Layout
Level 5	<input type="checkbox"/> BHS Layout <input type="checkbox"/> 2 BHS to Layout	<input type="checkbox"/> RO BHS Full <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty to Full
Level 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Standing Full <input type="checkbox"/> BHS Full <input type="checkbox"/> 2 BHS to Full <input type="checkbox"/> 2 BHS to Double	<input type="checkbox"/> RO BHS Full <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty to Full <input type="checkbox"/> RO BHS Double <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty to Double

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the skills listed on your evaluation sheet cannot be performed safely and consistently, we may reassess your level to ensure your safety and support your continued growth and development.