

2022-2023 SEASON TRYOUT PACKET



Welcome! We are excited that your athlete is interested in joining Atlanta Elite Allstars! Below are some important details regarding our Allstar tryouts.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please visit our website at <u>www.atlantaeliteallstars.come</u> and follow the "Tryout Registration" link to complete the electronic Tryout Registration Form.

You will be directed to our parent portal on iClassPro to select two tryout sessions and pay the Tryout Fee. Our Tryout fee is \$50 until **April 30**th. If you register on **May 1**st or after, the Tryout fee is \$75.

If you already have an account in our system, you will log into your current account. If you have any trouble logging in, please contact the office at <u>cheer@atlantaeliteallstars.com</u>. If you are a new member, you will be prompted to input parent and athlete information and accept the policies/waiver.

Once logged in, click "Booking" then "Camps." Select "ALLSTAR TRYOUTS 2022-2023" where you will <u>select</u> <u>TWO sessions</u> that work best for your athlete. Add to cart, click pay now. You will receive a confirmation email once your transaction is complete.

Available tryout sessions (select two):

Tuesday, May 17^{th} 4:30 – 5:30 or 6:00 – 7:00 Wednesday, May 18^{th} 4:30 – 5:30 or 6:00 – 7:00 Thursday, May 19^{th} 4:30 – 5:30 or 6:00 – 7:00

Athlete should come in cheer attire such as shorts (e.g. Nike Pros), sports bra, and tank top. Athlete's hair should be styled in a high ponytail with a bow. *Please note that athletes will be sized for uniforms and practice wear at their session; therefore, it is important that athletes wear compression style shorts and a sports bra for trying on samples.*

Please sign and date the documents contained in this packet and return them to the office on or before your tryout session.

You will receive an email from the office on **Saturday, May 21**st with your athlete's team placement. We ask that you confirm your acceptance of team placement by **Friday, May 27**th by logging onto the Parent Portal on iClassPro and paying your **Acceptance Fee of \$240** (first month's tuition).

First practice will start on Wednesday, June 1st or Thursday, June 2nd. Practice days and times will be provided in your team placement email.

An *optional* tryout clinic will be offered **Saturday, May 14th 11am – 1pm**. You will register for this clinic through iClassPro under Booking, Camps. The cost is \$35; free to current Atlanta Elite Allstar athletes.

Thank you for choosing to be a part of Atlanta Elite Allstars! We are so lucky to train and compete with you!

Coach Antonio & Staff



TUITION AND FEES

ALLSTAR TUITION FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON IS \$3,650: 7 months of \$350 and 5 months of \$240. A 4% discount applies to full payment of tuition if paid by June 1, 2022. (\$3,504.00)

Once selected for a team, a \$240 Acceptance Fee (1 month of tuition) will be due and payable to reserve your placement.

BREAKDOWN OF TUITION:

May 2022 - \$240 due Friday, May 27th June 2022 – December 2022 - \$350 due 1st of the month January 2023 – April 2023 - \$240 due 1st of the month

MONTHLY TUITON INCLUDES:

All team practices, one-hour weekly tumble class, coach fees, choreography, music and competition fees

MONTHLY TUITION DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Additional tumble or specialty classes (i.e. Jump, Stretch or Stunt) Crossover fees (if applicable) Celebration Fees (money collected for Team and/or gymwide parties) Spectator entry fees into competitions, travel expenses, etc. Cheer shoes, backpack, additional practice wear Additional required fees listed below:

Uniform Fee – due July 1st; the following applies:

Athlete Uniform Fee - \$600 (includes warm-ups, competition uniform and bow, practice uniform and bow)

Returning Sleet Athlete without Warm-Up - \$125

Returning Sleet Athlete with new Warm-Up - \$225

The Uniform Fee does not include the following mandatory items: Cheer shoes, socks and competition makeup. Cheer shoes and backpacks may be purchased from our Pro Shop. Please note that while the backpack is not mandatory, this is the only bag that can be carried at competition. Payment required when ordering.

USASF Registration Fee* – \$49 paid directly to USASF upon registration

SUMMIT Fees* (team bid required)- \$410 plus \$175 for team celebration swag

Photography Fee* – \$60 Digital file of athlete image and team

*These fees are based on previous years and are subject to change.

ATLANTA ELITE ALLSTARS IMPORTANT DATES 2022-2023

May 17-19	Allstar Tryouts
Saturday, May 21 st	Team Announcements
Friday, May 27 th	\$240 Acceptance Fee Due
Wednesday, June 1 st	Team Practices Begin
July 3 rd -9 th	Summer Break – AE CLOSED
Sunday, August 7 th	Sunday Practices Begin
September 3 rd -5 th	Labor Day – AE CLOSED (Reopen Tuesday)
November 20 th -26 th	Thanksgiving Break – AE CLOSED (Reopen Sunday)
December 19 th – January 1 st	Winter Break – AE CLOSED (Reopen Monday)
April 2 nd – April 8 th	Spring Break* – AE CLOSED (Reopen Sunday)

Friday Night Pep Rally Practices will be hosted the Friday before every in-town competition. These practices are MANDATORY.

Stunt Camps and Choreography Camps – Dates TBD – Attendance MANDATORY

Competition Dates – Schedule to be released by July 2022

*With the exception of Winter Break, we follow a Sunday-Saturday closure for breaks. Returning Sunday practice is mandatory. AE will accommodate our athletes' breaks in other school districts without being penalized.

All other vacations need to be pre-approved. We allow 4 approved absences from June 1^{st} – August 6^{th} and 3 approved absences from August 7^{th} – April 30^{th} . Athletes must attend the 3 consecutive practices prior to a competition or risk being replaced for that competition.

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

The Financial Agreement is entered into between Atlanta Elite Allstars ("Atlanta Elite") and the undersigned.

Upon acceptance onto any Atlanta Elite team, the undersigned agrees to be responsible for all fees associated with being a part of the Atlanta Elite team. All fees paid to Atlanta Elite are non-refundable.

Tuition for participation on an Atlanta Elite team for the 2022-2023 season is \$3,650. Additional fees which will be outlined in schedule A of this document will also be assessed. Tuition does not include uniform, shoes, backpack, and warm-ups, which are the responsibility of the undersigned. Amounts for uniform, shoes, and warm-ups must be paid at the time of the order deadline. The undersigned agrees that any failure to pay fees to Atlanta Elite could result in your child or children being removed from practice or competition or being asked to leave the team.

All accounts are billed on the 1st of every month. If you pay by cash or check, please place the payment in the drop box located at the gym. On the 8th of every month, any outstanding balance will be charged a late free of \$35 or 10% (whichever is greater). Any outstanding balance past 30 days is subject to the credit card on file with Atlanta Elite being charged. If any credit card is declined or check is returned for insufficient funds, and additional \$35 fee will be charged.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees your child or children may be withheld from practice, competition or asked to leave the team for non-payment. The undersigned agrees your child's participation on the Atlanta Elite team is conditioned on payment of the fees stated herein.

In the event your child is asked to leave, quits or otherwise leaves Atlanta Elite, the undersigned represents and warrants to pay any remaining portion of yearly tuition and fees. The undersigned represents and warrants he/she has read and fully understand the financial commitment to Atlanta Elite. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the commitment for the 2022-2023 season in the amount of \$3,650 plus any other associated fees which have been charged to my account. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees to provide his/her credit card information and that said credit card information may be used if the undersigned does not meet payment deadlines to Atlanta Elite.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees he/she will forfeit any monies paid if their child chooses to leave the team or is asked to leave Atlanta Elite. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees he/she will be responsible for any balance on his/her account if their child chooses to or is asked to leave the team. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees to be responsible for any balances owed in the case of a season ending injury. The undersigned represents and warrants to be responsible for any and all fees described in the financial agreement including fees associated with Atlanta Elite's efforts to collect payment.

Parent Signature: ______

Printed Name: _____

Athlete(s) Name: ______

Date: _____



TUITION AND FEES SCHEDULE A

ALLSTAR TUITION FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON IS \$3,650 (\$240 due upon acceptance; \$350 due the 1st of each month June 2022 – December 2022, \$240 due the 1st of each month January 2023 – April 2023)

MONTHLY TUITON INCLUDES:

All team practices, one-hour weekly tumble class, coach fees, choreography, music and competition fees

MONTHLY TUITION DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Additional tumble or specialty classes (i.e. Jump, Stretch or Stunt) Crossover fees (if applicable) Celebration Fees (money collected for Team and/or gymwide parties) Spectator entry fees into competitions, travel expenses, etc. Cheer shoes, backpack, additional practice wear

UNIFORM FEE \$600 – due July 1st; Uniform fee includes: Competition uniform/bow, practice uniform/bow, and warm ups

Exceptions:

Returning Sleet Athlete without Warm-Up - \$125 **Returning Sleet Athlete with new Warm-Up** - \$225 The Uniform Fee does not include the following mandatory items: Cheer shoes, socks and competition makeup.

USASF Registration Fee** - \$49 paid directly to USASF upon registration

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Photography Fee** - \$60

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RULES AND RULATIONS

ABSENTEE POLICY

For the team to function at the highest level, it is important that cheerleaders attend all practices and competitions. Your athlete's absence affects everyone on the team.

We allow <u>4 approved absences</u> June 1st though August 6th and <u>3 approved absences</u> from August 7th – April 30th.

Absences related to summer camps, vacations, school event that is graded, etc. must be pre-approved. Any last minute absences require a phone call or text to the team parent as soon as you know your athlete will not be at practice. There are 3 acceptable excuses for missing a practice without prior approval:

- Illness: Cheerleader is ill with strep, fever, diarrhea or any illness there's a vaccine available. We require athlete to attend practice, but not participate for any type of physical impairment such as a broken leg or arm.
- Death in the family
- Life event (i.e. family wedding, religious holiday, sibling birth)

If a cheerleader misses a practice without prior approval, the cheerleader is subject to being dismissed from the team and therefore not eligible to compete. There will be no exceptions and no positions are guaranteed to anyone.

We follow the Cobb County school calendar for holiday closures and follow a Sunday to Saturday closure policy. Returning Sunday practice is mandatory or athlete may be subject to dismissal from the following competition. If we are open during a Cobb County closure, athletes will not be penalized for missing practices during this time.

AE will accommodate our athletes holiday breaks in other school districts without getting penalized.

Athletes must attend the 3 consecutive practices prior to a competition or risk being replaced for that competition.

Stunt Camp and Choreography Camp attendance is mandatory.

If a cheerleader does not show up for a competition, the cheerleader is subject to being dismissed from the team.

TARDY POLICY

Athletes need to arrive 15 minutes prior to practice and be on the mat ready to work at assigned practice time. Conditioning will be done at the end of practice for the amount of time tardy.

If you arrive more than 15 minutes late or leave more than 15 minutes early, it will be counted as an absence and may affect your position at the next competition.

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PRACTICES

You need to be on the gym floor and ready to stretch and warmup at start time. Pre-approval is required any time an athlete needs to arrive late or leave early from practices.

Practices may be changed or added at any time during the season.

It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your team. Check your emails, the team and gym BAND regularly.

The coaches have the right to close practices at any time and for any reason. In this event, the team representative may remain at practices.

Withholding a child from a practice or competition should never be a form of punishment. This is a team sport and this action can impact everyone on the team.

Athletes should balance school work and allstar practice. Homework is not an acceptable excuse for missing practice.

Only athletes and coaches are allowed in the gym.

Parents should not attempt to make contact with their athlete or coaches through the parent viewing area window.

Personal items such as cell phones, bags, clothing, etc. must be stored in the gym cubbies. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

HAIR

Hair must be off the shoulders and out of eyes. Hair must be in compliance in order for a cheerleader to participate in any practice or competition.

JEWELRY

No jewelry (earrings, necklaces, rings, watches, etc.) at practice or competitions. NO EXCEPTIONS. This includes studs, newly pierced ears, belly buttons or other body parts.

CLOTHING

Cheerleaders must be in full uniform on competition days in order to participate. Uniform consists of the top (or bodysuit), skort, socks, cheer shoes and bow. Warmups are to be worn at all times during competition.

Athletes must be appropriately dressed for all practices.

Cheer shoes must be worn at all times on the mat. Running shoes are not acceptable.

When wearing Atlanta Elite apparel, all athletes should uphold the highest standard in appearance and behavior. Inappropriate behavior may result in suspension or removal from the team.

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TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL

Parents are responsible for transportation of their cheerleader to meetings, practices and competitions.

Friday night arrival is required for all out-of-town competitions.

TEAMS AND LEVEL

Atlanta Elite Allstars will not take requests to be on a specific level/team. Athletes will be placed on a team based on their skill level and/or the decision of the coach staff and administration.

Loss or gain of skill or lack of participation may result in a level change up or down.

DRUG/ALCOHOL POLICY

All cheerleaders shall comply with the Atlanta Elite drug/alcohol policy statement whether they are in or out of the gym and in or out of uniform. Smoking, drinking and drugs will not be tolerated. We have a ZERO TOLERANCE policy. Any violation of this policy will result in automatic dismissal from the team.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

During practice, the coach is the only person who is instructing.

Feel free to talk to your coach about anything but do so at an appropriate time and place.

All team and routine decisions are left to the discretion of the coaches. If the coaches or administration observe any attitude or action by a cheerleader or by his/her parent(s) at the gym or away from the gym, which may be detrimental to the team or to Atlanta Elite, the cheerleader may be dismissed from the team. This includes any inappropriate behavior or posts on social media including, but not limited to, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook or Twitter.

GOSSIP WILL NOT BE TOLERATED ANYTIME, ANYWHERE OR ABOUT ANYONE.

No profanity or abusive language will be tolerated.

If a problem arises during the season that has not been anticipated, the coaches reserve the right to establish a new rule to cover the problem. Cheerleaders and parents will be notified in writing of the new rule.

Parent Printed Name	Cheerleader Printed Name	
Parent Signature	Cheerleader Signature	

Date



WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS AGGREEMENT, YOU ARE WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

In consideration of the services provided by Atlanta Elite Allstars, its owners, agents, officers, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf collectively referred to herein as "Atlanta Elite," and in consideration of me or my minor child or children being allowed to participate in related facilities, events, activities, and/or use equipment, I hereby agree as follows:

- 1. I acknowledge and agree cheerleading and gymnastics, including performances of stunts and use of trampolines, entail certain risks which cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Without a certain degree of risk, cheerleading students would not improve their skills and the enjoyment of the sport would be diminished. Cheerleading and gymnastics expose participants to the usual risk of cuts and bruises, as well as other more serious risks. Participants often fall, sprain or break wrists and ankles, and can suffer more serious injuries. Additionally, traveling to and from competitions, shows, meets and exhibitions raises the possibilities of any manner of transportation accidents. I acknowledge and agree to the activities in which I or my child or children engages in while on the premises or under the auspices of Atlanta Elite pose known and unknow risks which could result in severe bodily injury including without limitation, paralysis, death, emotional distress and/or other damage to me, my child or children and/or property and/or third parties.
- 2. I represent and warrant that I and my child or children are physically capable and fit to participate in Atlanta Elite activities and none of us have any medical condition or need which is not listed below or been previously disclosed to Atlanta Elite. I represent and warrant that neither I nor my child or children is under the influence of alcohol or mind altering drugs and will not carry, use or consume alcohol or drugs before or during Atlanta Elite activities or on the premises of Atlanta Elite.
- 3. By signing this Waiver, I hereby grant Atlanta Elite permission to address and treat any medical conditions and emergencies for me and my child or children as Atlanta Elite deems appropriate, and I agree to pay any charges for such medical treatment, including related transportation. I represent and warrant to reimburse and indemnify Atlanta Elite for any charges or payments made by Atlanta Elite to provide medical treatment to me, my child or children.
- 4. I for myself and for my minor child and/or children and on behalf of my heirs, assigns and/or personal representatives referred to herein as "Releasors," knowingly and freely accept and assume all the risk, both known and unknown connected with Atlanta Elite activities. I acknowledge and agree to assume all risk to the fullest extent of the law, even for injuries arising out of the negligence of Atlanta Elite or other Atlanta Elite participants. My participation and the participation of my child or children in Atlanta Elite activities is purely voluntary. No one has forced or coerced me or my child to participate. I chose for myself and my child or children to participate in Atlanta Elite activities despite the known and unknown physical, mental, emotional and/or other risks.
- 5. The Releasors hereby: A. Release Atlanta Elite with respect to any and all liability, claim, allegation, and/or lawsuit, including without limitation any liability, claim or allegation for injury, paralysis, disability or death and/or loss or damage to personal property arising out of or related to my, my child or children's participation in or at Atlanta Elite related activities regardless of whether the injury occurs as a result of the negligence of Atlanta Elite or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law; B. Covenant not to sue Atlanta Elite for any claim released herein.
- 6. I for myself, and for my minor child or children, represent and warrant that I will follow the terms, rules, and conditions for participation in Atlanta Elite activities and will follow the instructions of Atlanta Elite staff at all times. If I become

aware of or observe any hazard or dangerous condition during my attendance or participation, I will remove myself, my minor child or children from participating and immediately notify the nearest Atlanta Elite staff person. If I do not agree with the resolution described by the Atlanta Elite staff, I will immediately remove myself and/or my minor child or children from participation. I for myself, and for my minor child or children acknowledge and agree I have waived my right to bring or maintain any lawsuit against Atlanta Elite for any claim arising from an instances in which I did not follow the terms, instructions, rules, and conditions of Atlanta Elite.

- 7. Releasors hereby indemnify and hold harmless Atlanta Elite from any and all damages arising out of or related to any claim released herein, any false, inaccurate or misleading statement in this Waiver or any failure of the releases and waivers in the Waiver to be enforceable. Such damages may include without limitation medical costs and attorneys' fees.
- 8. I certify that my child or children has health, accident and liability insurance to cover bodily injury or property damage which may be caused or suffered while participating in activities with Atlanta Elite including without limitation activities on the Atlanta Elite premises and activities including competitions not on the Atlanta Elite premises. I hereby certify, represent and warrant to assume and bear the costs of any injuries or damages which occur to me, my child or children while engaged in Atlanta Elite activities on and off the Atlanta Elite premises including injuries and/or damages caused directly or indirectly from participation in Atlanta Elite activities.
- 9. I acknowledge and agree if anyone is hurt or property damage during my participation or the participation of my child or children in an Atlanta Elite activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to bring and maintain a lawsuit against Atlanta Elite on the basis of any claim from which I have released Atlanta Elite by signing this Waiver.

I represent and warrant I have been afforded the opportunity to ask questions, request and receive explanations concerning the Waiver and I have not been provided any information, oral or written, which in any way alters or changes the above information. I hereby give my permission and consent for all participants from whom I am responsible and whose names are listed below. I acknowledge and agree this document is governed by the laws of the State of Georgia without regard to the conflicts of law. If any portion of this Wavier is found void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

I REPRESENT AND WARRANT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS CONTENTS. I FUTHERE REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT MY SIGNATURE IS VOLUNTARY AND WITH THE INTENT TO BIND MYSELF. I FURTHER INTEND TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN TO PARTICAPATE IN ANY AND ALL ATLANTA ELITE ACTIVITIES AND FACITLIES AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH. IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXMEPT AND RELIEVE ATLANTA ELITE FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING WRONGFUL DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY ANY ACT OR OMISSION INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OF ATLATNA ELITE.

Are there any medical conditions to be disclosed to Atlanta Elite?

Yes: No:	
If Yes, please explain/describe:	
Please print name of Minor(s):	
Signature of Participant or Parent	Date signed
Print Name of Participant or Parent	



TRYOUT CHECKLIST

- Complete the Tryout Registration Form located on the website
- Sign up for TWO tryout sessions on the parent portal and remit Tryout Fee
- Print and complete required forms: *Financial Agreement *Rules and Regulations *Waiver

COME BE A PART OF THE ELITE!

Questions? cheer@atlantaeliteallstars.com (470) 357-6361