



SOUTH GEORGIA ATHLETICS

FULL YEAR PREP

Ages 5-18

Season: June- April

TINY NOVICE

Ages 3-6

Season: June- April

ELITE TEAMS

Ages 5-18

Season: June-April

WORLDS TEAM

Ages 13-18

Season: June-April

SEASON FOUR



BUILDING CHAMPIONS ON AND OFF THE MAT

Thank you for showing interest in South Georgia Athletics and our Competitive Cheerleading Program. We are excited that you are considering joining us in Season 4. No matter the age or skill level of your athlete, we have a program that can meet your needs!

SEASON 4

- Tiny Novice
- Full Year Prep Teams
- Elite Teams
- Worlds Team

SAME GREAT OPTIONS

- Free Tumble Class
- Discounted Additional Classes
- Amazing Coaching Staff

OUR COMMITMENT: SOUTH GEORGIA ATHLETICS IS A PROFESSIONAL CHEERLEADING AND TUMBLING FACILITY LOCATED IN VALDOSTA, GA. OUR ATHLETES WILL BEGIN ANOTHER AMAZING JOURNEY AND COMPETE AGAINST THE WORLD'S GREATEST CHEERLEADERS. IN ORDER TO GAIN SUCCESS IN THIS INDUSTRY, WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT. WHAT WE DO TODAY WILL DIRECTLY AFFECT THE SUCCESS OF ALL FUTURE TEAM MEMBERS.

PROGRAM COMPARISON



We offer a variety of programs to meet your needs

	Tiny Novice Teams Ages 3-6	Full Year Prep Teams Ages 5-18	All Star Elite Level 1-5 Ages 5-18	All Star Elite Worlds Level 6 Ages 13-Adult
Season Runs	June- April	June- April	June- April	June- April
Practices	3 hours Per Week 1 Tumbling Class	3 hours Per Week 1 Tumbling Class	4 hours Per Week + Every other Sunday 1 Tumbling Class	4 hours Per Week + 3 Hours Every Sunday 1 Tumbling Class
Uniforms	\$230 Includes: Top, Bottom and Bow	\$230 Includes: Top, Bottom and Bow	\$635 Includes: Top, Bottom, Jacket and Hair Cuffs	\$1140 Includes: Top, Bottom, Jacket and Hair Accesories
Competition Schedule	Five 1 Day Competitions + Cheersport Minimal Travel	Five 1 Day Competitions + Cheersport Minimal Travel	One 1 Day + Six 2 Day Comps Travel Required	Seven 2 Day Comps Travel Required
Additional Info	Tryout Required	Tryout Required	Tryouts Required Skill Maintenance Required Summit/ASW Eligible	Tryouts Required Skill Maintenance Required Worlds Eligible
Potential Teams	Tiny Novice	Level 1.1 Level 2.1 Level 2.2 Level 3.1 Level 3.2	Level 1-6 Tiny/Mini/Youth/ Junior/Senior/Open	Level 6 Senior/Open

Please note we will NOT have Half Year Teams

TRYOUT DATES

TRYOUT TIMES:

Wednesday April 27th :

Session 1: 5:00-7:30

Flyers: 7:30-8:00

Thursday April 28th:

Session 2: 5:00-7:30

Flyers: 7:30-8:00

If you are interested in a flying position, please stay for Flyer Evaluations after your assigned session.

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team Announcements will be sent via email by 9pm on May 9.

PARENT MEETING: MAY 10 @6:30PM

Our parent meeting is a required part of tryouts. On this day athletes and parents will:

- Sign Contract via DocuSign
- Pay Commitment Fee
- Discuss the Season Commitments

TRYOUT INFORMATION

HOW DO TRYOUTS WORK?

All athletes will register for tryouts through our Event Tab on the website and pay the \$50 tryout fee. Tryout Fee increases to \$60 after April 15. You will then receive an email with your assigned session prior to tryout week!

All athletes will attend their assigned session to tryout. During this tryout they will learn the tryout material. Then the athletes will then perform their tumbling, jumps, and dance for our panel of coaches.

IMPORTANT TRYOUT DATES:

- Early Registration ends: April 15, 2022
- On-Time Registration ends: April 28, 2022
- Tryout Days: April 27-28, 2022
- Team Announcements: May 9th by 9pm
- Parent Meeting/Commitment Day: May 10, 2022
- Team Practices Begin: June 1, 2022



TRYOUT INFORMATION



HOW DO YOU PLACE TEAMS?

There may be athletes on any given team that tumble at different levels. We try to match the athletes by level as best as we can, but please remember that stunting, pyramids, jumps, dance, and motions are also a huge factor as well. Some athletes will be stronger tumblers than others, while some will contribute to stunting more than others. Creating a team is like a giant puzzle we need to make sure we all fit together perfectly. Every athlete is placed on the team we think they will be the most successful on.

TEAM PLACEMENTS :

SGA reserves the right to:

- Place its athletes on the team or teams it feels will best suit them and the program.
- Move, replace, add, suspend or dismiss an athlete for a period of time, or indefinitely, from their team or the entire program based on criteria including, but not limited to: attendance, conduct, skills, finances, and parent conflicts.
- Decide if an athlete may participate on more than one team.
- Decide the roles and/or positions an athlete will have on their team/teams. (e.g., flyer, base, back spot, tumbler, alternate).
- Request that an athlete or team practice longer than their regularly scheduled time or add additional practices, camps or competitions if deemed necessary.
- Require team members to maintain the skill level that they performed at tryouts. If they lose a skill, they are subject to be placed on probation for two weeks and then, if necessary, moved to a more appropriate team for their skill level.



AGE GROUPS:

Your eligibility age for the season is based off of the year your athlete was born. Many athletes will fall into more than one category, we will place them based on what we feel is the best fit for the athlete. ***Note the USASF age grid CHANGES this year.***

New Athletes- please bring a copy of your birth certificate or photo ID for South Georgia Athletics to have on file.

Age groups are as follows:

Tiny Novice- 2015-2019

Tiny Teams- 2015-2017

Mini Teams- 2013-2016

Youth Teams (1-3)-2010-2016

Junior Teams (1-3)- 2006-2015

Junior Teams (4-6)- 2006-2014

Senior Teams-

Levels 1-5- 6/1/03-2010

Senior Worlds- 6/1/03-2019

TUITION INCLUDES:

- **Worlds Athletes:** 3 team practices per week year round, team tumbling included in these practices. Any additional tumbling/recreational classes can be added for an additional \$35 charge per month. TUITION IS NOT PRORATED FOR ABSENCES. If an athlete voluntarily opts to fulfill a crossover position competition fees for crossover events will be charged to the athlete's account.
- **Elite Athletes:** 2 team practices per week plus one included mandatory weekly tumbling class. Once school starts back, Elite athletes will also additionally begin practicing one Sunday per month. Any additional tumbling/recreational classes can be added for an additional \$35 charge per month. TUITION IS NOT PRORATED FOR ABSENCES. If an athlete voluntarily opts to fulfill a crossover position competition fees for crossover events will be charged to the athlete's account.
- **Prep Athletes:** 2 team practices per week plus one included optional weekly team tumbling class. Any additional tumbling/recreational classes can be added for an additional \$35 charge per month. TUITION IS NOT PRORATED FOR ABSENCES. If an athlete voluntarily opts to fulfill a crossover position competition fees for crossover events will be charged to the athlete's account.
- **CHOREOGRAPHY CAMP: MANDATORY CAMP** – No exceptions! All teams will participate in a skills camp where the focus will be on stunts and tumbling to incorporate in their routine
- **CHOREOGRAPHY FEE:** This fee is for professionally produced choreography used in our routines during competition season. All team members are required to attend choreography camp!
- **MUSIC FEE:** This pays for professional studio time throughout the year.
- **COMPETITION FEES:** This charge includes the athlete's registration fee and the coaches' fees. Families are responsible for hotel and transportation. We will inform you of the hotel blocks as soon as the arrangements have been made.
- **UNIFORMS/WARM-UPS:** Each new athlete will receive a uniform top and bottom. Senior teams will receive cropped uniform tops and all other teams will receive full top uniforms. Elite and Worlds Teams will receive a Warm-Up Jacket. Uniform fitting will be scheduled upon completion of tryouts.
- **COMPETITION HAIR ACCESSORIES:** Each new athlete will also receive competition hair accessories.
- ****USASF Fees:** Please note that USASF will also require the parent to individually pay their membership fees this year on behalf of their own athlete. This fee is \$49 per athlete and not included in Tuition. More information will be coming regarding how to register and pay these fees.



COVID CLAUSE:

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, competition season is subject to change. Events may be held with spectator restrictions, as normal, or not at all. In the event that any individual competition is cancelled, those specific competition fees paid can be either credited toward next season's tuition or refunded. No other tuition or fees will be refunded or credited as they go toward operating costs of the season and the gym.

DISCOUNTS AND SAVINGS:

- Additional Classes outside the included tumbling class are discounted to \$35 per class for Allstar Athletes
- \$100 discount will be applied to all accounts paid in full by September 1.

HOW DO I TRYOUT?

We look forward to working with you at our upcoming tryouts.

- Register through our Events Tab on our website
- \$50 Tryout Fee- If registered before April 15. Includes Tank Top.
- \$60 Tryout Fee after April 15. No Tank Top
- You will receive an email with your assigned session

I TRIED OUT NOW WHAT?

After evaluations, some athletes will be assigned to a team. Every athlete who attends tryouts is not guaranteed a position on a team. Teams will be announced via email on May 9. Remember you are trying out for a possible spot on an SGA Team, not for a specific team.

On May 10 at 6:30pm, we will have a MANDATORY parent meeting! On this day, parents and athletes will receive additional information about the season, turn in your contract and pay the \$275 commitment fee.

WHEN WILL MY ATHLETE PRACTICE?

Each team will receive a practice schedule for the season. These can not be created until we see what teams we will have for the season. Practice schedules will be passed out at the Parent Meeting on May 10.

CAN I WATCH PRACTICE?

Practices may be open or closed at the coaches discretion. However, parents are not allowed to come into the gym unless invited by a coach. Please understand this is for the safety of our athletes.



WHEN IS CHOREOGRAPHY AND STUNT CAMP?

Stunt Camp: To Be Determined

Choreography Camp: TBD

- Choreography is **mandatory** for all team members. Dates announced at Parent Meeting on May 10.
- Each team has 2-3 days of choreography for 3-5 hours at a time.
 - Exact times and dates will be handed out on the day of the parent meeting.

WHEN IS THE GYM CLOSED?

- Memorial Day- May 29-30
- Independence Day- July 3-July 10
- Labor Day Weekend- September 4-5
- Thanksgiving Break- November 23-27
- Winter Break- December 19-Jan 1
- Spring Break- April 3-9

WHAT IF I DON'T NEED A UNIFORM?

Assuming you have one from last season or are purchasing one from a previous athlete- let our office staff know and we will remove the cost of the uniform, therefore decreasing your total tuition for the year.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

SGA Showcase: November 2022
Year End Banquet: May 2023

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR TUMBLING CLASSES?

All classes will be available for registration through Parent Portal. We have a Summer, Fall and Spring Session. Once you register for a class, you will remain in that class until the session ends, unless you notify us that you wish to drop the class. When a new session begins, all classes will be dropped and you must re-register for the new session through parent portal.



TEAM/ATHLETE POLICIES



ABSENCES

Attendance is crucial to the success of any team. Missing practice effects the ENTIRE team.

Excused Absences

- Contagious Illness with a doctors note
- Graded School Functions
- Family Emergency
- Family Vacations If approved

Unexcused Absences

- School Dances or Games
- Traffic
- Too much homework or studying for finals
- Feeling tired
- No ride

HOW MANY ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED?

Each athlete receives 5 unexcused absences per season, after this a \$25 fee is assessed.

ATHLETES MISSING OVER 9 PRACTICES EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ARE AT RISK OF LOSING THEIR SPOT ON THE TEAM.

When the competition season begins, athletes who miss a practice during the two weeks prior to competition will NOT be eligible to compete at the competition that week.



VACATIONS

Please work to plan your family vacations around the gym schedule, we work hard to give you the gym closures early. If you are taking a vacation for spring break, try to take it the week we are closed so you do not interfere with your team. Vacation request forms are available and must be submitted prior to June 1 for approval.

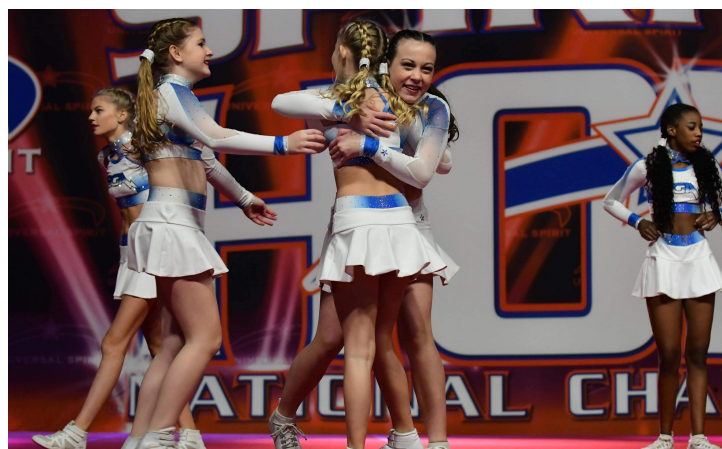
INJURIES

If an injury should occur, notify your coach immediately. It is the responsibility of the parent to seek medical care. After seeing a physician, please provide us with an evaluation of the athletes injury and status. **An athlete with a injury must have a doctor's note or they will be required to fulfill ALL their team responsibilities at practice.**

TRAVEL/COMPETITIONS

During the competition season, athletes will be asked to travel to events.

Transportation/Lodging for competitions is the responsibility of each team member and their family. Some competitions are Stay to Play and all athletes must be compliant in order to compete. We expect you to be on your best behavior and represent our gym well at competition venues and hotels.



TEAM/ATHLETE POLICIES



UNIFORMS AND ATTIRE

Please keep all SGA uniforms in good condition. Please report any lost or damaged uniform items to your coach. The cost of replacement will be the responsibility of the athlete.

Athletes can not have any piercings and/or jewelry on for competitions. Please be mindful of this when thinking of getting new piercings. Band-aids or clear space holders will not be allowed.

COPYRIGHT NOTICE:

The logos of South Georgia Athletics belongs to the owners of the program. You cannot sell or create you own apparel or other items. This includes team names and any likeness to logo, affiliation and/or program without the permission of the owners.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Be a positive example to others by being respectful and courteous to everyone. Refrain from gossiping or using any form of verbal confrontation. This includes Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, message boards, etc. Refrain from celebrating the misfortune or defeat of another person, team or program. In the same way, accept your team's placement and awards with dignity and class.

Teammates are expected to treat one another with mutual respect. They should talk to one another in the same manner in which they would like to be spoken to. SGA coaches will not tolerate bullying, pettiness, gossiping, or "cliques" which attempt to exclude, alienate or hurt other team members.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:

If an athlete has a Facebook, Twitter, TikTok and/or any other social media account, it must be maintained with proper integrity at all times. If an athlete's social media accounts are not maintained with proper integrity on photos, status updates and general comments it will be grounds for immediate termination from the program. This rule also applies to parents. If anyone makes negative or hateful comments about the gym, coaching staff, or athletes it will be grounds for dismissal.

BOTTOM LINE:

By becoming an athlete at SGA, wearing the SGA uniform and branding yourself as our athlete- you become a representation of not only our gym, but your teammates as well. We take this responsibility very seriously and we expect the same from our athletes. Please hold yourself to a higher standard and represent each other well.

DISCIPLINE

If any of our above rules are compromised, the following actions will occur:

- 1st violation- Meeting with the athlete to define the problem
- 2nd violation- Meeting with the athlete and parent
- 3rd violation- Athlete may be removed from the team or entire program



COMMUNICATION:

As a parent, you will receive information in several ways. Billing information will come through email. Competition Information will be given primarily through the Band App. It is your responsibility to check your email and join the Band Groups.

GOSSIP AND LOBBY ETIQUETTE:

- Our parent rooms are for your convenience to allow you to watch your athlete practice.
- Siblings are not to be left unattended in the facility nor are they to be running around the facility. Athletes not currently in a class are not allowed in the gym. Please do not use the gym as a babysitter and leave your children unattended.
- Our lobby is supposed to be a positive environment. It is your job as a parent to love and support your child, leave the coaching to us.
- In the event of parents being an issue in the lobby, they will be asked to leave or could be removed permanently.
- All audio and video is recorded in the parent room. By registering to be a part of our program you understand and agree to this.

FUNDRAISING:

South Georgia Athletics offers the following:

- Several Fundraisers throughout the season. These are individual fundraisers and all credits will go directly to your account. These fundraisers do involve extra work outside of cheer but we have seen people pay for an entire season of cheer! We strongly suggest you participate in fundraising. **Our two most successful fundraisers will coincide with Uniform/Comp Fee payments**
- Any surplus in fundraising credit can be applied to classes, teams and merchandise.
- Refund checks can not be issued in the event of a surplus.

TUITION & FEES:

- **All monthly payments are set up in Jackrabbit and are auto drafted on the 1st of the month. You are required to have a credit card on file. If you wish to pay with cash or check, payments must be paid before auto drafts are run on the 1st. Please make all checks payable to South Georgia Athletics.**
- A decline fee of \$20 per athlete will be assessed for all payments declined on the 1st. Drafts will be reattempted on the 5th of each month and declined drafts will be charged another \$20 decline fee. If your payment is declined from your bank, please make the payment immediately at the desk or via Parent Portal.
- Monthly tuition is not pro-rated for any reason.
- All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. If you choose to leave or are removed from the program for any reason all fees are not returned.
- By the 10th of each month, your account must be up to date. Otherwise, the athlete is not allowed to practice. After 30 days, athlete may be removed from the program.

TINY NOVICE FEE SCHEDULE



JUNE 2022- APRIL 2023

The pre-registration tryout fee is \$50.00 and is due on or before April 15, 2022 and includes a tryout tank top. The tryout fee after April 15, 2022 is \$60 and will not include tank top. This is an additional fee and not part of your SGA team tuition. Your first Allstar Commitment fee of \$275 is due the day of the parent meeting, May 10, 2022.

Monthly Tuition:

May: \$275 Commitment Fee

June-April: \$194 per month

Uniform Fee: \$230

Due by June 15

Competition Fees: TBD (Estimate \$600-\$800)

Divided into 3 payments

Due August 15, September 15, October 15



Please note that these uniform and competition fee payment deadlines are NON-NEGOTIABLE. If not paid ON the due date, your athlete will not be allowed to continue in the program.

FULL YEAR PREP FEE SCHEDULE



JUNE 2022- APRIL 2023

The pre-registration tryout fee is \$50.00 and is due on or before April 15, 2022. The tryout fee after April 15 is \$60. This is an additional fees and not part of your SGA team tuition. Your first Allstar Commitment fee of \$275 is due the day of the Parent Meeting.

Monthly Tuition:

May: \$275 Commitment Fee

June-April: \$194 per month

Uniform Fee: \$230

Due by June 15

Competition Fees: TBD (Estimate \$600-\$800)

Divided into 3 payments

Due August 15, Sept 15, October 15



ALL STAR ELITE FEE SCHEDULE



JUNE 2022- APRIL 2023

The pre-registration tryout fee is \$50.00 and is due on or before April 15, 2022 and includes a tryout tank top. The tryout fee after April 15, 2022 is \$60 and will not include tank top. This is an additional fee and not part of your SGA Allstar team tuition. Your first Allstar Commitment fee of \$275 is due the day of the parent meeting, May 10 2022.

Monthly Tuition:

May: \$275 Commitment Fee

June-April: \$239 per month

Uniform Fee: \$635

Due by June 15

Competition Fees: TBD (Estimate \$1100-\$1300)

Divided In 3 monthly payments

Due August 15, Sept 15, Oct 15



Please note that these payment deadlines are NON-NEGOTIABLE. If not paid ON the due date, your athlete will not be allowed to continue in the program.

End of Season Events will incur additional charges

WORLDS FEE SCHEDULE

JUNE 2022- APRIL 2023



The pre-registration tryout fee is \$50.00 and is due on or before April 15, 2022 and includes a tryout tank top. The tryout fee after April 15, 2022 is \$60 and will not include tank top. This is an additional fees and not part of your SGA Allstar team tuition. Your first Allstar Commitment fee of \$275 is due the day of the parent meeting, May 10 2022.

Monthly Tuition:

May: \$275 Commitment Fee

June-April: \$269 per month

Uniform Fee: \$1140

Due by June 15

Competition Fees: TBD (Estimate \$1300-\$1500)

Divided In 3 monthly payments

Due August 15, September 15, October 15



Please note that these two payment deadlines are NON-NEGOTIABLE. If not paid ON the due date, your athlete will not be allowed to continue in the program.

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SEASON 2022-2023



**COMPETITION SCHEDULE, COMP FEES
AND CHOREOGRAPHY DATES WILL
BE ANNOUNCED AT PARENT MEETING
ON MAY 10, 2022**