



Tryout Information & Handbook

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Tryout Packet and Handbook

2025-2026

WELCOME to Masters City Cheer! We're excited that you have chosen to join our team!

Here at MCC, we have an incredible coaching staff with unmatched resumes. We have over 40 years of coaching experience in all-star, sideline, recreational, and collegiate cheerleading. We have coaching experience with levels 1-6 and age groups tiny to college. All of our coaches have competed at the highest levels in all-star cheerleading as well as at the collegiate D1 level at UGA, GSU, and USC. Our owners and coaches have strong ties to the Augusta area and take pride in giving back to our community. MCC is bridging the gap to provide our youth a safe, positive environment to learn the sport of competitive cheerleading. We know what it takes to succeed in this sport, and we will strive to pass our extensive knowledge and experience along to your athlete.

OUR OWNERS

Kristen Baker (kristen@masterscitycheer.com)

Kristen spent 12 years of her childhood devoted to competitive cheerleading which then carried into her adult life. Over those 12 years, she won several Cheersport National titles, competed at NCA Dallas, performed up to level five, and was captain of her Varsity sideline and competition high school cheerleading teams. She has passion and love for all things cheerleading that she truly wants to instill into young athletes. Kristen is a firm believer that all star cheerleading teaches discipline, dedication, strong work ethic, and compassion for others. She can't wait to bring these qualities to MCC where she not only wants to have a successful season but also be a positive role model for all the young athletes. Kristen is a middle school teacher, has coached middle school cheerleading, and has also coached all star cheerleading for many years. She has a sweet little boy and a golden doodle named Biscuit. She looks forward to meeting all the new MCC family!

Jennifer Cumpton (jennifer@masterscitycheer.com)

Jennifer has a passion for all things cheerleading including all-star, sideline, recreational, and even just tumbling and stunting classes. She started her athletic career as a competitive gymnast reaching level nine before making the transition to cheerleading. She is a very decorated champion winning individual, all-around, and team GA state titles in multiple levels. Her gymnastics background will be beneficial for high quality technique, skills, and lines. She has competed in All-star cheerleading as well and won multiple championships. After graduating high school, Jennifer was selected after a tough tryout process to be part of the University of Georgia Cheerleading team. She has been a member of the all-girl and the coed teams as well as a 4 year letterman. She was also selected to compete on the UGA Competitive Cheerleading team and competed at NCA Daytona at the D1 Collegiate national championship. Jennifer was elected by her team and coaches to be the Captain of the UGA Cheerleading team her senior year. Jennifer graduated with an undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Biology degree and went on to Anesthesiology Assistant school where she received her Masters in Health Science (MHS) degree from Nova Southeastern University. She is a mother to 3 children and 2 dogs who she loves more than anything. Jennifer's drive is to provide a safe, positive environment to our community where athletes come to have fun, learn attributes that will serve them

in life, and pass on her knowledge to the next generation. Her extensive knowledge, experience, and passion for cheerleading and today's youth will be an asset to our team and we are so excited to have her.

Molly Douglas (molly@masterscitycheer.com)

Molly has had a love for all things cheer since she was 4 years old. She did competitive cheer for 15 years at all levels and age groups. She is a multiple time Cheersport National Champion, a Worlds Finalist, has competed at NCA Daytona at the collegiate level serving as captain for the University of Georgia competitive team, founding member of the University of Georgia STUNT team and has several years of coaching under her belt! Molly graduated from UGA with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and a Bachelor of Science in Consumer Science. Her passion for cheerleading and mentoring young athletes to help grow their love for the sport and all of the life lessons it has taught her has driven her to pursue her dream of owning her own competitive cheerleading gym. Her main goal is to instill the same values she was taught during her cheerleading career; dedication, self discipline, being a team player, sacrifice, hard work, and gaining lifelong friendships and memories! She is married to her highschool sweetheart and they have 5 beautiful children they are raising into sweet young boys and girls.

Matt Slocum (matt@masterscitycheer.com)

Matt started all-star cheer in 1999 for CAS Elite. After high school, Matt attended the University of South Carolina where he was a four year letterman. He also earned "Best All Around Male" multiple years. He has coached at multiple programs in Columbia, SC and Augusta since 2003 and has won numerous National Championships. Matt holds a Bachelors Degree in Psychology, Masters Degree in Secondary Education, and an Education Specialist Degree in Teacher Leadership. He currently teaches Social Studies at Evans Middle. He's been married to his beautiful wife, Allie since 2008 and they have 3 handsome redheaded boys; Mac, Garren, and Rory.

We hope that you will not only have an amazing experience with us this season, but that your cheerleader's love for our sport will continue to grow!

TRYOUT INFORMATION

Cost

- \$50 tryout fee for NEW MCC athletes
- \$25 fee for RETURNING MCC athletes

Payment will be made through iClassPro - visit masterscitycheer.com and create an account or register for tryouts if you already have an account. When registering/creating an account, you will pay and sign the athlete's liability waiver all in one place. Your athlete will not be able to tryout without registering an account in iClassPro and having this waiver signed.

<https://bit.ly/MCCportal>

Tryouts Times

May 8th and 9th:

- 4:30-5:00pm- ages 4-7
- 5:15-6:15pm- ages 8-11
- 6:25- 7:25pm- ages 12-15
- 7:30-8:30pm- ages 16-18

May 10th:

2:00-4:00pm- all ages makeup day

**If you are unable to make these times, please contact an owner to arrange a private evaluation.*

Location

Masters City Cheer

4304 Sudan Dr.

Augusta, GA 30907

Team Placement

MCC follows the rules and regulations set by USASF (U.S All Star Federation). Our team selection process is very specific and each athlete trying out is thoughtfully placed in order for teams to be successful in each division. Teams are determined based on an athlete's level and execution of competitive score sheet elements: performance, stunting, pyramids, tumbling, jumps, and dance. We also greatly consider age, athletic mentality, dedication, attitude, and work ethic when placing teams.

Tiny or Mini Exhibition Teams- These are beginner level teams that are designed for athletes ages 4-7 who are beginners or are wanting to experience competition at the beginner level. These teams focus on the core skills and aspects of all-star cheerleading. They will attend 2 competitions (see chart below).

Novice Teams- These are beginner level teams that are designed for athletes ages 4-12 who are beginners or are wanting to experience competition at the beginner level. These teams focus on the core skills and aspects of all-star cheerleading. These teams will attend all competitions, but will only compete 1 day at all competitions.

Prep Teams (1st level in competitive cheerleading) - These are beginner/intermediate level competition teams. The USASF has Prep teams in Levels 1-3. Please do not allow the normal connotation of the word "Prep" to influence your understanding of this type of team, level, or division. Prep teams are the first level of competitive cheer. We feel that our Prep teams are very important in our organization. **This is a crucial step in learning the fundamentals of this sport for all athletes.** These teams will attend all of our competitions and usually compete 1 day (even at 2 day events) but certain competitions they could compete both days.

Prep and Elite Level Teams

Level 1- These teams compete Level 1 skills as defined by the USASF. These are advanced level 1 athletes where prerequisite skills in tumbling and stunting are usually required. These tumbling skills involve front and back walkover series. The stunting skills involve stunts at the shoulder level or below.

Level 2- These teams compete Level 2 skills as defined by the USASF. These are advanced level 2 athletes where prerequisite skills in tumbling and stunting are usually required. These tumbling skills involve standing back handspring and running back handspring combinations. The stunting skills involve stunts at the shoulder level or above.

Level 3- These teams compete Level 3 skills as defined by the USASF. These are advanced level 3 athletes where prerequisite skills in tumbling and stunting are usually required. These tumbling skills involve standing back handspring, running back handspring combination, and running tuck combinations. The stunting skills involve stunts at the extended arm level and above.

**Prep level teams only go as high as level 3 stunting and level 2 tumbling*

Elite Level Teams

Level 4- These teams compete Level 4 skills as defined by the USASF. These are advanced level 4 athletes where prerequisite skills in tumbling and stunting are usually required. These tumbling skills involve standing tuck, running tuck, punch front, and running layouts. The stunting skills involve stunts at the extended arm level and above.

Level 5- These teams compete Level 5 skills as defined by the USASF. These are advanced level 5 athletes where prerequisite skills in tumbling and stunting are usually required. These tumbling skills involve running fulls, and more advanced standing skills such as toe touch standing tuck. The stunting skills involve stunts at the extended arm level and above.

<u>Current Age Requirements</u>		
<u>Elite</u>	<u>Prep</u>	<u>Novice</u>
Tiny-2018-2020 (6-7 yrs old)	Tiny-2018-2020 (6-7 yrs old)	Tiny-2018-2022 (4-7 yrs old)
Mini-2016-2019 (7-9 yrs old)	Mini-2016-2019 (7-9 yrs old)	Mini-2016-2019 (7-9 yrs old)
Youth- 2013-2018 (8-12 yrs old)	Youth- 2013-2018 (8-12 yrs old)	Youth- 2013-2018 (8-12 yrs old)
Junior-2010-2017 (9-15 yrs old)	Junior-2010-2017 (9-15 yrs old)	Junior-2010-2017 (9-15 yrs old)
Senior -6/1/06-2013(13-19 yrs old)	Senior -6/1/06-2014 (12-19 yrs old) *** Different from elite ***	Senior -6/1/06-2014 (12-19 yrs old)

Placement Reveal

- Placement Reveal - Your athlete’s tryout number will be listed under their new team roster. The rosters will be hung outside the cheer gym doors on Monday, May 12, 2025 after 8pm. Friday, May 16th, we will be doing a gym wide team reveal where your athlete can meet and see their teammates and coaches in person. We will be handing out summer practice schedules and tumbling schedules then. Please note that summer schedules can/will be different from regular year schedules. Also,our uniform rep will be there to take measurements for all practice wear, uniforms, and warm ups. **Please save this date.**

Important Information Regarding Placement

In today’s cheer industry- if you do not have 95-98% of the skills needed for a certain level, the team will not be able to score in a high range in order to be competitive and successful. We will not place athletes on certain levels based on the following:

- where the athlete/parent wants or thinks they should be
- where the athlete was placed on a previous season

- on a team with their friends

We would rather place your child at the appropriate level where they can succeed and feel confident on the competition mat. It is not fun for an athlete to be on a team where they are far behind others in the required skills and do not get to participate in all or the majority of routine sections. Our staff wants your child to succeed, be challenged, be confident and not stressed, while celebrating your child's accomplishments and challenging them to grow. As coaches, we vow to place athletes where they will shine, are level appropriate, and be successful- despite all else. This is what will make our athletes happy, our teams successful on the mat, injuries at their lowest, and overall a place where athletes can grow safely and confidently in this sport.

Financial Obligations

Participation in All Star cheer is a significant financial commitment. It is important to carefully consider the investment involved before trying out. All payments are to be paid through iClassPro by the 1st of each month. We will charge a \$25 late fee for payments made after the 7th of each month or payments that were declined or returned after the 1st. This includes payment for tuition, team fees, merchandise, and mandatory fees. **If the card is declined or removed for any reason and payment is not made, the athlete will not be able to participate in practice and could be replaced.** No refunds for any goods or services will be given. If an athlete quits or is released/dismissed from our program and purchased items have not been distributed the items will remain property of Masters City Cheer. Should you leave a team or be dismissed by a coach before the end of the season, your card on file will be charged a \$500 cancellation fee- NO EXCEPTIONS. If you join a team after the initial tryout time, please note you are still responsible for the Team Fees in their entirety. (Example- If you start in November, you will have to pay the Team Fees from October to be able to fully participate for the season-We can come up with a payment schedule for this.)

Sibling discount- We offer a sibling discount! Every subsequent child will receive 25% off their monthly tuition. (Ex. sibling A pays full tuition—sibling B gets 25% discount, sibling C gets 25% discount, etc.)

Military discount- We offer a military discount for all active and veteran parents of the athlete only. Please let our front desk or an owner know and show your credentials. We thank you for your service.

***Please note- This discount will only be applied to tuition, not the team fees. It will also apply to the lesser of the monthly tuition fees.**

Monthly/ Annual Cost (Tuition and Team Fees)

Monthly Tuition- These amounts include 2 practices per week (different hours for different levels) as well as an hour tumbling class (divided by level not team) per week. Exception to this would be exhibition teams which would practice 1 time per week. This also includes any additional practices that may be added by the coach throughout the season.

- **Tiny/Mini exhibition:** practice one time per week for 2 hours with tumbling included (2 hours a week)
- **Novice-** practice 2 times a week for 1.5 hours each with an extra day of a 1 hour tumbling class (4 hours total per week)
- **Prep-** practice 2 times a week for 2 hours each with an extra day of a 1 hour tumbling class (5 hours total per week)
- **Elite-** practice 2 times a week for 2.5 hours each with an extra day of a 1 hour tumbling class (6 hours total per week)

Team Fees- These amounts include choreography, music, stunt clinic, staff travel, and competition entry fees.

The monthly payment reflects a breakdown over the entire season (May - April). This can be paid in equal monthly installments or in totality up front.

<u>Team Level</u>	<u>Tuition (month/year)</u>	<u>Fees (month/year)</u>	<u>Total (month/year)</u>
Exhibition	\$105/ \$1,207.50	\$75/ \$862.50	\$180/ \$2,070
Novice	\$235/ \$2,702.50	\$95/ \$1,092.50	\$330/ \$3,795
Prep	\$245/ \$2,817.50	\$155/ \$1,782.50	\$400/ \$4,600
Elite	\$255/ \$2,932.50	\$180/ \$2,070	\$435/ \$5,002.50

****PLEASE NOTE**** These fees **DO NOT** include any end of the year events (US Finals/Summit). You will be responsible for those fees should your team earn a bid. D2 Summit commuter fee in 2025 was \$500, travel expenses, practice wear, etc. Please plan accordingly.

Additional Costs and Mandatory Fees

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
USASF Fee	\$49	Additional charge for over 18 *complete by Oct. 1
Crossover Fees	Registration fee per comp (around \$80-\$150 per comp)	You only have to pay the extra registration fee per event.

Practice Wear	\$185	Due June 15th
Competition Bow	\$40	Due June 15th
Uniform Payment #1 (Tiny/Mini)	\$150	Due July 15th
Uniform Payment #1 (Youth/Junior/Senior)	\$225	Due July 15th
Uniform Payment #2 (Tiny/Mini)	\$150	Due August 15th
Uniform Payment #2 (Youth/Junior/Senior)	\$225	Due August 15th
WarmUp	\$250	Due September 15th
Shoes	Whatever you want	Must be all white
Bookbags	Not mandatory	*we will offer an MCC bookbag
Travel and Hotel costs	Some comps will have stay 2 play requirements	*we will explain this in detail

Sponsorships- We have a letter that you can pick up from the front desk. Sponsorships are a great way to offset the cost of competition cheerleading. This is a way to get family members/friends/business owners involved. Whatever your athlete collects, will go straight towards their balance.


Fundraising Committee- We will have a parent run fundraising committee to help cost for post season events and other various things we feel necessary throughout the season (ex: scholarships).

Competition Schedule and Travel

ALL COMPETITIONS ARE MANDATORY

This year, our teams will be attending 6 competitions with an additional 2 virtual competitions (these will take place at MCC). If your child is on a prep or novice team they will only compete one day at two day events (usually Saturday). If your athlete's team receives a bid to end of season events (US Finals, Regional Summit, Youth Summit, or D1/D2 Summit), they will continue practicing and compete at this event at the end of April/beginning of May.

Tentative Competition Schedule (this is subject to change):

Comp	Date	Location	Expo	Novice	Prep	Elite
Aloha Gatlinburg Showdown	12/13 - 12/14	Gatlinburg, TN				
WSF Virtual Winter I	Dec TBD	MCC				
Encore Virtual Winter II	Jan TBD	MCC				
Spirit of Hope **	1/17 - 1/18	Charlotte, NC				
Cheersport Nationals ** (Novice and Prep on 2/13)	2/13 - 2/15	Atlanta, GA				
One Up Prep Nationals	3/7	Atlanta, GA				
Cheersport Classic	3/7	Atlanta, GA				
Maximum Kaua	3/21 - 3/22	Savannah, GA				
Deep South Beach Nationals (Novice and Prep on 4/17)	4/17 - 4/19	Orange Beach, AL				

**Spirit of Hope and Cheersport Nationals are “Stay to Play” and require us to register through their housing service in order to compete. Information about registering will be sent when it is available.

US Finals - TBA (date and location)
 Regional Summit- Atlanta, GA TBA
 D2 Youth Summit- Tampa, FL TBA
 D1 Summit- Orlando, FL TBA
 D2 Summit- Orlando, FL TBA

(Once dates and locations are announced, we will update)

***These competitions require a bid. Should your team earn a bid throughout the season, the team will attend. Please plan accordingly.*

***some non varsity events require prep and novice teams to compete Saturday and Sunday. We will relay that information to you as soon as it is available*

Travel

All transportation and accommodations are solely the responsibility of each family. Travel costs are not included in tuition or team fees. There must be a parent in every room and a chaperone at every competition. **Travel packets will come out one day prior to leaving town.** Competition schedules are constantly changing so we will wait until the final schedule is released to release our travel packet. However, if a block schedule is released (meaning a time frame your team is competing) we will relay that information as soon as we receive it.

Expectations for Athletes and Parents

- Athlete Safety/Parent Roles: The safety of ALL our athletes is our TOP priority. All of our staff have up to date background checks and are USASF cleared to train all athletes.
- Good sportsmanship, polite manners and a good disposition are mandatory at all practices and competitions. No profanity, abusive language or inappropriate gestures at any MCC affiliated event, competition, or in the gym.
- During practice, your opinion (team member or parent) does not count. This does not mean that we don't care. If there is a problem, please bring it to a staff member's attention through email or the Band app messenger contact to schedule an appointment to meet with a coach. **You are trusting us to coach, let us coach.**
- Practices will be open to parents to view however, the owners reserve the right to close practices if the conduct expectations of the parent viewing area are not being met.
- Throughout the season, we will go through losses and additions. **The dismissal or addition of a member is at the owner's discretion.**
- Practices may be changed and/or added throughout the season and **team members are required to attend.**
- Anyone threatening to quit or pull his/her child from a team, **will be dismissed from the program immediately.** Fees will not be refunded.
- Practices and competitions are not meant to be used as punishment for your child's actions outside of the gym. This would punish an entire team, not just your athlete. So, not allowing your child to come to practice or competition as a punishment is unacceptable.
- There will be no arguing or questioning the coaching staff decisions at any MCC affiliated event.
- Main communication from owners, coaches and team point of contact will be through email, band app, website updates and occasional text messages.
- Chain of communication should be as follows: coach then owners. On competition days team point of contact, coach then owners.
- MCC staff reserves the right to move a team member between levels. Crossovers might need to be removed if space is needed for these athletes being moved.

- There are no assigned spots in routines. Adjustments will be made throughout the season based on the coaches discretion and athlete performance.
- If the coach feels your daughter or son should be a flyer, they will. As a parent, you do not decide this.
- Coaches reserve the right to replace an athlete for any reason. **If there are outstanding balances on the MCC tuition or team fees account, an athlete will be removed from the team.**
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your MCC member's team at all times. Please check the website, your email, the Band App or coach to keep updated on the latest happenings.
- Please do not gossip about other children, your team, coaches or any other team. This will not be tolerated. NO GOSSIP ON ANY SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORK (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.). Team members, parents, etc are not allowed to make their own Facebook or Twitter page for the team. The gym will create these.
- If gossip at MCC or an affiliated event becomes an issue, then parents will be asked to leave, and it will be up to the coaching staff and owners on whether to close practices.
- MCC athletes are not permitted to take tumbling classes or do private lessons at other gyms without our knowledge.
- There will be no yelling onto the floor at a team/coach or walking onto the cheer mats while practices are in session.
- Parents, relatives, friends and athletes are not allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.
- Please feel free to speak to the coach about anything within reason. Please do this at an appropriate time and in the appropriate manner.
- If you are not a cheerleader or a coach, you are not allowed in the practice area of the gym unless directed to do so by a coach.
- Under no circumstances is anyone allowed in the office (child or parent) without a coach present. There is a designated area for athletes and parents.
- **Dress Code-** Please understand you are representing yourself, your team, and the MCC program wherever you go. Please present yourself in such a way. The coach of your team will set a dress code for practices. You are required to follow this dress code, no exceptions. Failure to follow the set dress code will result in extra conditioning. Hair needs to remain in a ponytail for practice. Fingernails must be kept short. No jewelry at MCC events or practices. Jewelry can cause injury to yourself or others.
- **Competition Dress Code-** Arrive for competitions with hair complete, with bow in, and makeup finished. You must have your uniform top on. You can only wear your white cheer shoes with no show socks. **Only MCC gear is allowed at competitions.** Arriving at competitions any other way than stated is prohibited. **Awards Attire- All MCC athletes must wear their full uniform to awards (shoes, hair and makeup included).**
- Only the team that is scheduled to be in warmups at a competition is allowed in warmups.

- Competitive cheerleading is very strenuous and athletes in our program are expected to be in top physical shape. This includes flexibility, strength, and endurance. If an athlete is lacking in an area, they may be required to take a flexibility class or any other class offered we feel they need. These classes are not included in the normal tuition fee.
- All athletes are expected to take care of their bodies. This means no drugs, no alcohol, no tobacco. If anyone is caught drinking, smoking, using drugs, or if there is an eating disorder or other major health issue, he or she will be expected to take the necessary steps to quit. We will, of course, help in any way we can, but persistence of such acts will result in dismissal from the MCC program.
- Please understand that cheerleading is a highly competitive and dangerous sport. Stunts and tumbling can lead to injury. These include but are not limited to bruises, pulled and strained muscles, torn or strained ligaments, broken bones, dislocations, paralysis or even death. We at MCC will do everything in our power to limit these injuries from occurring; however, we cannot prevent them all from happening. If your child is injured, we will do everything necessary to ensure your child's well-being. Please fill out the medical information as accurately as possible for our emergency purposes and notify the front desk of any changes.
- Score sheets from competitions will be shared at the coaches discretion.

Private Lesson Policy

Private lessons may be scheduled through any MCC coach during their availability. Usually on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Please message the coaches through the band app or email to schedule a private. Please allow 24 hours for a response. Team members of MCC are NOT permitted to take private lessons at another gym. Payment for privates will be made through the MCC Venmo ONLY!

Attendance Policy

Please understand that you are a part of a team that requires a time and attendance commitment, as the other team members are relying on your attendance. Please arrive early to all team commitments and be prepared to begin at the scheduled time.

1. Each athlete is allowed 2 excused absences from May-July, 2 excused absences August-December, and 2 excused absences January - end of season.
 - Excused absences include school sport commitments, family emergencies, death in the family, fever WITH a doctor's note, or for a graded school assignment.
 - **SUMMER VACATIONS - Vacations that are submitted VIA ABSENTEE PAPERWORK prior to or no later than the MAY 31st are separate from the excused/unexcused absences and will not count.** Example - IF your child will miss two separate weeks of practices (four practices) due to a planned family vacation submitted via absentee paperwork/emailed and submitted on time, then

you do not owe the \$50 absence fee. However, if you plan a vacation after the last day of May, then missing for a vacation is not excused, therefore, you will be charged \$50.

2. If you miss another practice after your allotted amount of excused absences, you will be assessed a \$50 fee. If you miss once more after that, you will be dismissed from the team and responsible for a \$500 termination fee.
3. Excessive tardiness will result in dismissal from the team. Tardiness is defined as being 10 minutes late to practice or leaving practice early.
4. You are required to arrive at the competition at the designated time given to you by your coach. All times are given to you for a reason, so please be on time. If you are deemed unreliable and cannot make it to the competition at your scheduled time you may be asked to leave and dismissed from the program.
5. **Please plan vacations and activities around scheduled gym breaks, this is the most ideal time to be out of town.**
6. All teams will be required to watch one another at competitions, no exceptions.
7. If your child is sick with a fever and cannot attend practice, you are required to send a doctor's note.
8. Athletes are not allowed to miss practices or extra practices the **TWO WEEKS** leading up to a competition unless there is a death in the family. If an athlete misses any practices the week prior or week of a competition, that athlete will be worked out of the routine and may not be allowed to compete that weekend.
9. If there are any scheduling conflicts the week prior or week of a competition, please let the head coach know immediately. **We will do our best to work around your schedule regarding extra practices ONLY if we know ahead of time. Please be aware that we all make sacrifices for the benefit of the team.**
10. All parents and athletes need to understand that "having homework" is not an excuse to miss practice. Please utilize time management skills.

Commitments

You can expect extra practices to take place for choreography and around competition season. We will have an extra practice that is **MANDATORY** competition week. Attendance is imperative to a team's success. Athletes will only be allowed to miss a limited number of practices throughout the season (as stated above). Missing practice could affect an athlete's position on the team. If your athlete participates in another sport, please turn in their schedule as soon as it is received. At any time, a coach can extend or add practice. Please be on time and prepared for practice (shoes on, hair up, correct practice attire, and no jewelry). This year we will be having a team point of contact on competition days only. This will be one parent per team. Responsibilities include: making sure the team is together and ready (hair, makeup and uniform) for meet times at competitions, communication with parents and owners on competition days,

gathering the team for awards and dismissing them afterwards. We will have sign up sheets for goody bags for each competition.

Important Dates

***We will follow Columbia County and Richmond County School Systems**

****Subject to change**

MAY

- ❖ -May 7,8,9- Tryouts!
- ❖ -May 12th Team Roster Reveal
- ❖ -May 16th Gym wide team reveal
- ❖ -May 16th practice and tumbling schedules released
- ❖ -May 16th Varsity rep will be doing measurements during gym wide team reveal
- ❖ -May 19th first week or practices
- ❖ -May 19th ½ monthly payment due
- ❖ -May 26 Closed for Memorial Day
- ❖ -May 31st last day to submit planned summer vacations

JUNE

- ❖ June 1st First payment due
- ❖ June 4th,5th,6th ONLY tumbling practice
- ❖ June 11th and 12th prep and elite stunt choreography (time will be announced closer to the date)
- ❖ June 15th practice wear and bow payment due

JULY

- ❖ July 1st payment due
- ❖ be on the lookout for 4th of July theme practice
- ❖ June 30th-July 3rd MANDATORY PRACTICE
- ❖ July 4th closed
- ❖ July 7th-11th choreography for prep and elite teams (time will be announced closer to the date)
- ❖ July 15th uniform payment #1 due
- ❖ July 24th,25th,26th, 27th NOVICE choreography (subject to change and we will release schedule closer to the date)

AUGUST

- ❖ August 1st payment due
- ❖ August 15th uniform payment #2 due

SEPTEMBER

- ❖ September 1st - Closed for Labor Day Holiday
- ❖ September 1st- payment due
- ❖ September 15th- warmup payment due

OCTOBER

- ❖ October 1st- payment due
- ❖ USASF registration due this month
- ❖ Be on the lookout for Halloween themed practice
- ❖ Oct. 31 closed for Halloween

NOVEMBER

- ❖ November 1st- payment due
- ❖ November 23rd MCC Thanksgiving
- ❖ November 24th-28th Gym Closed for Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- ❖ December 1st- payment due
- ❖ December 1st- practices resume
- ❖ December 11th- team and individual pictures AND showcase before our first comp!!!!
- ❖ December- 13th/14th Aloha Gatlinburg competition
- ❖ December 17th/18th- Team Christmas Party at the end of practices (practice Christmas theme)
- ❖ Be on the lookout for WSF Virtual Winter I date and time this month
- ❖ Dec 22nd-Jan 2nd - Gym closed

JANUARY

- ❖ January 1st- payment due
- ❖ January 5th - practices resume
- ❖ January 17th/18th Spirit of Hope
- ❖ January 19th- closed for MLK Jr. Holiday
- ❖ Be on the lookout for Encore Virtual Winter II date and time this month

FEBRUARY

- ❖ February 1st-payment due
- ❖ Be on lookout for Valentines Day Theme practices
- ❖ February 11th - Cheersport Sendoff (gym wide)
- ❖ February 13th-15th Cheersport Nationals
- ❖ February 16th- closed for Presidents Day Holiday

MARCH

- ❖ March 1st- payment due
- ❖ March 7th - Cheersport Classic and One Up Prep Nationals
- ❖ Be on the lookout for St. Patrick's day theme practice
- ❖ March 21st - 22nd Maximum Kaua in Savannah

APRIL

- ❖ April 1st- payment due
- ❖ be on the lookout for Masters theme practice
- ❖ April 6th-13th gym closed for Masters Week
- ❖ April 13th- practices resume

- ❖ April 17th-19th Deep South Beach Nationals

MAY

- ❖ May 1st-payment due
- ❖ May - End of Year Banquet TBA
- ❖ End of Season events TBA
- ❖ Youth Summit TBA
- ❖ D2 Summit TBA

BIRTHDAY YARD SIGNS

- ❖ If you are interested in a birthday sign for your athlete please contact the front desk and you can check one out!



Liability Waiver

I, _____ (parent), the parent and/or guardian of _____ (athlete), recognize that there is a substantial risk of possible catastrophic injury and/or paralysis arising from participation in the programs of Masters City Cheer LLC. Therefore, I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Masters City Cheer LLC, its officers, instructors, employees, and representatives from any and all liability, loss, or damage. Including reasonable attorney's fees resulting from claims, cause of action, demands, cost of judgment against Masters City Cheer LLC, its officers, instructors, and employees, without limitations.

Any injuries, illness, or accident, to my athlete, arising from their participation in any way in any program, course of instruction, or travel with Masters City Cheer LLC. I further expressly give the staff of Masters City Cheer LLC the power to consent for medical treatment during an emergency for health and safety for my athlete, in the event that I cannot be immediately contacted.

I also give prior consent to any taping, photography, or massaging USASF guidelines that is performed in an open and/or witnessed area either by another staff member or by video.

I have read and agree to the above listed terms.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian cell phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

ALL MINOR ATHLETES MUST HAVE A SIGNED RELEASE WAIVER FROM THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN. THESE FORMS SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO MCC BEFORE TRYOUTS.

2025-2026 Masters City Cheer Contract

By signing below you are agreeing to and understand that this is a binding 12 month contract. You are obligated to fulfill all financial responsibilities and uphold our code of conduct/expectations of Masters City Cheer as listed in this packet.

Parent Signature: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Credit Card Information

Name as it appears on your card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

CCV/ Security Code: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Expiration: _____

I understand and authorize Masters City Cheer to charge my provided card.

Card holders signature: _____

Second Credit/ Debit Card Information

Name as it appears on your card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

CCV/ Security Code: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Expiration: _____

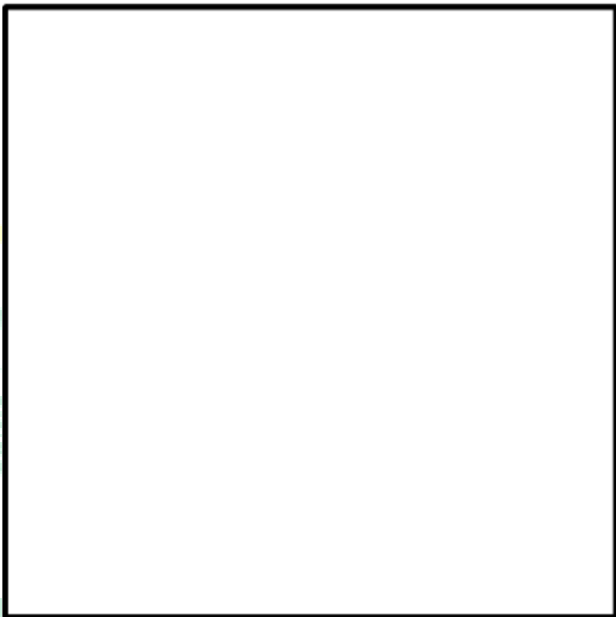
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Card holders signature: _____

*Please return at first practice after placement reveal!

Assessment Form (attach picture)

Insert image below:



Name:

Date of Birth:

Parent Name:

Parent Cell #:

Parent Email:

Parent Email (secondary):

School Attending and Grade '25-'26:

Please list any other sports or activities:

Tumbling Experience (circle all levels that apply)

Tumble Level: N/A 1 2 3 4 5 6

Stunt Experience (circle all that apply)

Stunt Level: N/A 1 2 3 4 5 6

Basket Toss Experience (flyers only): N/A 1 2 3 4 5 6

Stunt Position Trying out for (circle all positions that apply):

FLYER SIDE BASE MAIN BASE BACKSPOT

Please list cheer experience by year, level and program:

STAFF USE ONLY BELOW LINE