

Magic City All Stars

2020-2021 Team Packet

Team Selections

Welcome to the 2020-2021 MC All Star family. Team selections will be held on Tuesday, May 12. You may now register on our website. It is going to be a successful and rewarding season and we look forward to seeing you all at our first Choreography Camp in June!

Please take the time to sit down with your athlete and thoroughly go through all of Magic City All Stars procedures and policies listed in this team packet. This will ensure that the athlete fully understands the expectations that will be put into place regarding individual and team commitments. **Also, please initial every yellow box throughout the document agreeing to each procedure and policy.**

Conduct and Sportsmanship

During your competition season with Magic City All Stars, you the student will be the public face for our program. We expect our students to conduct themselves at competitions and community functions with high moral character when they represent our gym. To be a good competitor, you have to be a good sportsman. In saying that, we want every team member to support one another during practices and competitions. We also want you to cheer for other squads in our area at all events. We want everyone to be present for award ceremonies and demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout every competition.

We expect you to treat your coaches with respect as they will treat you the same. If your attitude or actions interfere with a practice or performance, then you will be disciplined, and, if necessary, removed from the team. We believe in the value of every athlete and we will do everything we can to have a positive influence on our athletes. Our program is intended to teach teamwork, goal-setting, personal commitment and leadership qualities that will last a lifetime.



Grades

We feel it is vital that all of our students also perform well in the classroom. We do not ask that all of our students make straight A's, but we do want you to perform up to your potential. We will make every effort possible to help students with subjects that they are having a hard time in.

School comes first. With that said, students will not be excused from practices or competitions because of a test or project. Magic City All Stars is a commitment just like family, school, and church. It is the students job to plan ahead. Practice and competition dates are set upfront so that students can be proactive and prioritize.



Teamwork Expectations

We expect all Magic City All Star members to put the team ahead of the individual athlete. All decisions made by the coaches and staff are made for the benefit of the team's performance, scoring and success. Each member of the team will have a strategic and equally important role throughout the routine. If at first, the athlete or parents doesn't agree with their placement in the routine, try looking at it from the teams perspective. There is no position on the team that is too big or too small. Every member will serve as an important entity in the full routine. When everyone works together for the betterment of the team, then and only then, will we be successful.

Each athlete will set individual and team goals for the season. Through instruction, the athlete will work hard to obtain and even exceed those goals, building a strong work ethic for the future. We are dedicated to developing the lifelong success of the athlete, not on merely winning trophies.



Communication

Throughout the season we will predominately communicate through email to inform parents and athletes with team information. Please check your email daily for updates and announcements. *Group Me*, and/or other messaging services may be used as an additional outlet for quick communication for parents and team members on



competition days. Magic City will set up these group messages well in advance and inform each family through email as to how you should join.

Coaches will be available *following* classes and team practices to answer any questions regarding your athlete, their needs and their individual progress. We want to keep an open door policy with communication to help each parent and athlete understand every decision in which they are involved, but do ask that it is communicated in an appropriate and respectful manor. We strongly encourage that parents have their athlete speak with coaches directly in order to remove any feelings of a communication barrier. All communications via email and/or text message from athletes to staff members must also include the parent as a recipient.

During classes and practices, coaches are needed to instruct the athletes. We ask that parents do not approach a coach during a class or practice. Any issues may be discussed at the end of the session. Also, please keep in mind that while coaches are there to speak openly with you about any questions or concerns regarding your athlete, we will never speak about a decision made regarding another athlete unless they're present.

At competition, coaches are there to coach. Any issues that arise during a competition will be addressed promptly during the week following the competition. Please do not approach a coach with an issue at competitions.



Coaches Commitment

The Magic City All Star Coaches are thoroughly trained, motivated, and committed to the success of your athlete. Parents and athletes can expect MC Coaches to provide a fun, safe and overall positive atmosphere and training experience. We are committed to always being approachable and friendly while maintaining a professional relationship with each athlete and parent. MC Coaches are also committed to teaching skills in a technically precise and safe format. We will continue to challenge each athlete to reach their full potential throughout the entire season.



Routine Choreography

Magic City is partnering with Next Level Choreography to bring our athletes the most competitive and innovative routine. We are hiring Next Level to choreograph our full competition routines for each team. They are out of San Diego, California and highly decorated with winning routines from NCA, Summit and Worlds! They specialize in creative choreography and maximizing the scoresheet. This company is the real deal and we are thrilled to welcome their choreographers into our gym. We can't wait for our athletes to compete with a Next Level routine. Check them out on Instagram to see what they're all about @nextlevelchoreography.

Team Doctor

Robert Wolf MD
Summit Orthopedics, Spine, and Sports Medicine
Suite 510 Physicians Plaza Building
Grandview Medical Center
(205)971-1750

Dr. Wolf is an Orthopedic Surgeon who specializes in surgical and non-surgical treatment of sports injuries, musculoskeletal trauma, and arthritis. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and performed his fellowship in Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Surgery at the American Sports Medicine Institute in Birmingham, Al. He has been in private practice in Birmingham since 1999, has treated athletes and covered teams at all levels of competition, and is board-certified by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery. He is the proud father of Sarah Wolf, a member of Magic City All Stars.

Competitions

All teams will attend 5 competitions throughout the season. Three competitions will be in Birmingham and two competitions will be out of town. The competition schedule for each competition will be set by the event producers and sent out 1-2 weeks prior to the event.

Local:

We will attend 3 of the 4 Birmingham competitions listed below. The decision on which of the 3 competitions we will be attending will be made in early Fall 2020. All

Birmingham competitions are 1 day competitions and typically take no more than 4 hours from start to finish for each team.

VIP Birmingham

November 7 or November 8, 2020 (the competition company has not finalized the date yet)

The Finley Center
1000 RV Trce
Hoover, AL 35244

AAS Birmingham

December 13, 2020
Birmingham Crossplex
2337 Bessemer Rd
Birmingham, AL 35208

WSA Birmingham

January 23, 2021
The Finley Center
1000 RV Trce
Hoover, AL 35244

BAMA Challenge

February 27, 2021
The Finley Center
1000 RV Trce
Hoover, AL 35244

Out of Town:

Both of our out of town competitions will be 2 day competitions. This means each team will compete once on Saturday and once on Sunday. Athletes will need a hotel room for Friday and Saturday night for each event. You will book the hotel through a team block provided by Magic City. More information will be emailed out to parents regarding hotel stays in Fall 2020.

One Up National Championship

March 27-28, 2021
Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center



2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN 37214

The One Finals

May 1-2, 2021

Caribe Royale Orlando
8101 World Center Drive
Orlando, Florida 32821

All cheerleaders must have a parent chaperone with them at competitions. If you can't attend a competition, it is your responsibility to make travel and supervisory plans for your child. Please understand, we are responsible for students only while in the competition area. Coaches will provide each squad member times for check-in prior to the competition. If you are late to the check-in time you will be punished with extra conditioning and the parent will be fined \$50. It is VERY important that you are not late to a competition.



Practices

Summer Camps: Instead of having weekly practice times during the summer we will be having 2 camps. The camps are required by all members. We will be learning choreography for the entire season during these 2 weeks. We hope this will allow everyone more flexibility with Summer vacations. Tumbling classes will resume as normal during the summer. Summer tumbling begins June 1, 2020. The tumbling class is included in your monthly All Star fee. The Summer class schedule is coming soon.

Each squad has **MANDATORY practice twice a week starting August 2020. While we understand that family emergencies and school or church events occur, practices must be attended by ALL team members for our gym to be competitive.**

Along with the two mandatory team practices each week, athletes will also be asked to attend one tumbling class a week of their choice that will be included in the monthly fee. The coach reserves the right to require an extra tumbling class for individual members of the team if they feel like the athletes skills are not progressing at the rate they should be.



Mandatory Team Practices for Magic City All Stars Level 1:

Team Name: Barons

Summer Schedule:

Camp One: June 1-3 (from 3:00-5:30 each day)

Camp Two: July 14-17 (We will be learning full routine choreography during these 4 days from our Next Level Choreographers. Times will be set for these camps by Next Level by June 1, 2020)

One Weekly Tumbling Class- register individually online

Fall Schedule:

[Starting August 3rd]

Monday's, 4:30-6:00

Thursday's, 4:30-6:00

Mandatory Team Practices for Magic City All Stars Level 2:

Team Name: Iron Elite

Summer Schedule:

Camp One: June 15-17 (from 5:00-8:00 each day)

Camp Two: July 14-17 (We will be learning full routine choreography during these 4 days from our Next Level Choreographers. Times will be set for these camps by Next Level by June 1, 2020)

One Weekly Tumbling Class- register individually online

Fall Schedule:

[Starting August 3rd]

Monday's, 6:00-8:00

Wednesday's, 6:00-8:00

Mandatory Team Practices for Magic City All Stars Level 3:

Team Name: Vulcan

Summer Schedule:

Camp One: June 18-20 from 5:00-8:00 on Thursday and Friday; 10:00-1:00 on Saturday

Camp Two: July 14-17 (We will be learning full routine choreography during these 4 days from our Next Level Choreographers. Times will be set for these camps by Next Level by June 1, 2020)

One Weekly Tumbling Class- register individually online

Fall Schedule:

[Starting August 3rd]

Tuesday's, 6:00-8:00

Wednesday's, 6:00-8:00

Mandatory Team Practices for Magic City All Stars Level 4:

Team Name: Legion

Summer Schedule:

Camp One: June 22-24 from 5:00-8:00 each day

Camp Two: July 14-17 (We will be learning full routine choreography during these 4 days from our Next Level Choreographers. Times will be set for these camps by Next Level by June 1, 2020)

One Weekly Tumbling Class- register individually online

Fall Schedule:

[Starting August 3rd]

Tuesday's, 6:00-8:00

Thursday's, 6:00-8:00



Each MC All Star member will choose their own tumbling class throughout the season. The tumbling class is included in your monthly All Star fee. The summer schedule for tumbling classes will be posted on the website under class schedules. Summer class schedule is coming soon.



Gym Closings

The gym will be closed for Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break. We will follow the athletes school schedule. When the athletes are out of school for the holidays listed above the gym will be closed as well.




Attendance Policy

Practice attendance is absolutely mandatory and compliance with the attendance policy will be strictly enforced. An athlete's team position will be jeopardized for noncompliance with all of the attendance policies. **Competitive cheerleading is a "team sport" in the truest sense of the term.** *Our practices are planned and our routines are choreographed to include every cheerleader.* We do not have 2nd and 3rd string positions in our sport. If an athlete is not present for a practice we cannot simply put another member in their place. Everyone has a specific job that cannot be executed without EVERY member present.

- Unexcused absences are NEVER allowed.
- We ask that you put any conflict in writing at least 2 weeks ahead of time and submit the notice through email. **Should you become sick for any reason, please give us a 24 hour notice if possible. 10 minutes before practice starts will not be accepted and the athlete will be expected to be at practice. This rule will be strictly enforced.**



- Tardiness to mandatory practices or leaving early will result in extra conditioning. Practices are very important because each member is an integral part of the routine. It is impossible to practice the routine full out if even one athlete is missing.
 - **If you are more than 10 minutes late to a practice the parent will be fined \$25 for each occurrence and the athlete will be expected to stay after practice for conditioning. If you miss a practice without getting it excused through Coach Kendall ONLY (No other coach can excuse an athlete from practice) the parent will be fined \$45 and the athlete will be expected to stay after the next practice for conditioning.**
 - **Sickness is only an excuse if you have a doctors note saying you are contagious.** If you are not contagious you are expected to be at practice whether you participate or not. Scheduling a doctors appointment during practice will not be accepted. If you feel that you are too ill to come to practice and that you are contagious please go to the doctor before practice so you can adequately provide a doctors note before practice begins.
 - ***IMPORTANT: If your child is not feeling well we have no problem with them taking it easy during practice. Tumbling and jumps can all be excused and extra water breaks can be given. Stunt groups are really the ones that suffer when a member is not able to participate, so we ask that they do as much as they can within reason even if that means they only stunt and sit out the rest of practice. The coaches are parents themselves so we understand and will show compassion in every situation. Please work with us and we will ensure your child is taken care of while at our gym.***
 - Injuries are not an excuse as you should be at practice for team bonding time and to learn any routine changes that might have been made while you are out.
 - Any removal from a squad based on the lack of attendance will result in no refund of any fees paid during the year for any reason.
 - If an athlete is absent from practice for any reason, whether excused or unexcused, he or she is responsible for learning ALL routine changes made prior to the next practice.
 - Practices may be changed or added at any time throughout the year. Although this is highly unlikely. Parents must check emails, social media, and team calendars done by the team mom(s), regularly for updates. We will give ample time to all parents should we add or change a practice.
 - No absences for anyone prior to a competition, the week before. If an athlete is absent, they could be removed from the routine for that event.
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- Missing a competition without prior notice, and/or approval, will result in immediate dismissal from the program along with a \$200 charge to their account, along with the buy out fee listed below.



Absences Defined

Excused Absences

Absences that fit the following and have been approved via phone (205.283.9900) or email (magiccitycheer01@gmail.com) through Coach Kendall:

- a. School functions that result in a grade
- b. Required official school cheerleading and sporting events (excessive absences may alter an athlete's routine position)

Unexcused Absences

Absences that do not meet the above allowances and absences that have been rejected by Coach Kendall are unexcused. Examples include:

- a. Any absence without receiving confirmation from Coach Kendall
- b. Academics: While these are highly important and MC stresses the priority of education, homework, projects and studying are unexcused. Proper time management is expected.

c. Extra curricular activities and jobs

D. Family Vacations

E. School clubs and team sports that were not excused by Coach Kendall at the beginning of the season.

E. All other activities that do not include mandatory academic school functions.



2020-2021 Team Commitment + Buyout Fee

Magic City All Stars is an 11 month commitment. The season will begin June 1, 2020 and end May 2, 2021. If at any point during the season you decide that you no longer want to compete with Magic City All Stars, a meeting must occur with the athlete and Coach Kendall. All payments must be made for any outstanding uniforms and practice gear that has been purchased. A "buyout" of \$900 will also be charged to your account. This is 3 months of fees for MC All Stars.

If you decide for any reason to leave the squad you also will be responsible for all uniforms and items we have already purchased for you.

You also will be financially responsible for ALL competition registration fees. These are paid way in advance and are non refundable from the sponsor of the competition. These are paid in full during August and must be reimbursed to MCC&T in full.



Registration and Payment Authorization

All Magic City All Star athletes must be registered through our parent portal on the website before June 1, 2020. The online registration is where families will select all of their classes for the year. A credit/debit card is required for registration. Magic City will set up your team program on your account for you and add your athlete to the tumbling class of their choice.

During June and July the monthly fee will be \$415. This will include camp cost, one weekly tumbling class, choreography and music fees for the routine. From August - May the monthly fee will drop down to \$300. This includes two weekly team practices, one weekly tumbling class, and all competition fees throughout the season.

Mandatory One Time Fees:

- a. MC Team Uniform- \$325
 - b. Team Bow- \$25
 - c. Team Makeup- \$30
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d. Practice Wear- \$100 (includes two tanks and two shorts)

Optional one time fees: Everyone will be required to buy a pair of white cheer shoes of your choice. You can get them through us (we will order from Varsity) or you can buy them on your own. As long as they are solid white it doesn't matter what kind. We will also design practice bags and warm ups for the squads.

a. Warmup Jacket- around \$100

b. Varsity Cheer Shoes- \$95

c. Team Backpack- around \$65

The mandatory and optional items listed above will be finalized through Varsity during the summer. More information will be sent out through email once we have met with our Varsity rep.

If at anytime a student owes the gym more than one month's fee, he or she will be moved to an inactive roster until the balance is zero. Any student who falls behind in payments can be removed immediately and all late fees will be charged.



Dress Code

Athletes will be required to wear the designated practice wear to each practice. **NO jewelry** is allowed of any kind. Hair must be worn in a ponytail to practice and be able to withstand all activities during practice without falling out. If that means you need to use 2, 3, or 10 rubber-bands in your hair... do it!



2020-2021 MC All Star Athlete Information

Athlete's Legal Name:

Date of Birth:

Current Age:

Age as of August 31, 2020:

Address:

Athlete Cell:

Athlete Email:

Athlete's School:

Athlete's 2020-2021 Grade:

Parent Name:

Parent Cell:

Parent Email:

Additional Contacts:

Allergies/ Medications (please list all instructions we need to know):

Please list any prior commitments and schedules below (example: school cheer practice schedule):



2020-2021 MC All Star Payment Plan Selection

Please choose from one of the following payment plans listed below. **Please circle the plan you are selecting.**

Payment Option 1:

- a. Pay \$415 during June- July
- b. Pay \$300 during the remainder of the season (August 2020- April 2021)
- c. Form of payment accepted with Option 1: Debit/credit card on file

Payment Option 2:

- a. Pay in full by June 1, 2020
 - b. If you pay for the full season upfront you will receive a discount of \$200.
 - c. Full amount due by June 1 with discount included– \$3,330
 - d. Form of payment accepted with Option 3: Check, Cash or Card
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Commitment to Excellence

As the parent/guardian and athlete, we have read and completely understand the rules, requirements and regulations as outlined in our MCC&T team packet. We promise to uphold and abide by the rules set forth herein and contractually enter into the agreement that we are committing to be a Magic City All Star for the full 2020-2021 competitive season.

I have read and understand our 2020-2021 team packet and attendance addendum. I have also read the Financial Policies and Procedures here and online. I understand that it is my responsibility, as a parent/guardian, to follow through with my child's financial obligations associated with tuition and other fees during the 2020-2021 competition season. Should I fall behind or fail to make payments, I recognize that my child's involvement with the MC All Stars program will be jeopardized. I also understand that if my athlete quits or is released from one of MC All Star teams, at any point throughout the season, I will be financially responsible for the buyout fee, including uniforms and other gear that was ordered for my child. I understand that these fees are expected to be paid in accordance with the assigned monthly schedule.

Please sign below and turn into Coach Kendall when you arrive for your tryout on May 12, 2020. Please make a copy of the above team packet to keep for your records.

Athlete Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Athlete Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

