



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN MAGIC CITY ALL STARS!

We are a family owned and operated facility. Since we began our all star cheerleading program 11 years ago, we have enjoyed increasing success as well as growth in the number of athletes each passing year! In our all star program we take pride in our ability to focus on specific attention to everyone. We teach our athletes to excel in all aspects of cheerleading. We strongly believe that success originates from the dedication and commitment of our athletes and parents. We encourage positive attitudes and respectful behavior among our athletes. Our goal is to develop the best squads possible, as well as instill qualities and values that last a lifetime. We look forward to welcoming your family to ours!

TRYOUT INFORMATION / TEAM SELECTION

TRYOUT DAYS/INFO:

Cost per athlete –

- \$25 for returning athletes.
- \$75 for new athletes.

Tryouts at Magic City are essentially low-stress workouts. During the tryouts, athletes show skills they have developed and demonstrate a potential to learn new skills. Athletes are given numerous opportunities to show skills over a couple of days. This also gives athletes and our coaching staff time to get acquainted with one another.

Tryouts will be held over a span of three days.

Please see skill grid below to determine which level your athlete will be trying out for

Day 1: Tumbling

Day 2: level appropriate Stunting/ Flyer body positions

Day 3: level appropriate stunting, introduce elite level stunting.

TEAM SELECTION

After the final tryout session, the staff assembles rosters for the upcoming season. There are many things considered when placing athletes and forming teams. Athlete individual skills, experience, age and what would form the most competitive and successful team. After rosters are set, athletes (or parents) are contacted by email to let them know the results of tryouts by Sunday evening May 21st. Team Packets will be due Wednesday May 24th. Once your packet is turned in, you're fully committed for the 2023-2024 season.

DAY 1 May 19th:

LEVEL 1	4:00pm - 5:00pm
LEVEL 2	5:00pm – 6:00pm
LEVEL 3	6:00pm – 7:00pm
LEVEL 4	7:00pm – 8:00pm
LEVEL 5	7:00pm – 8:00pm

DAY 2 May 20th:

LEVEL 1	11:00am- 12:30pm
LEVEL 2	1:00pm – 2:30pm
LEVEL 3	3:00pm – 4:30pm
LEVEL 4	5:00pm – 6:30pm
LEVEL 5	5:00pm – 6:30pm

DAY 3 May 21st:

LEVEL 1	12:00pm-1:00pm
LEVEL 2	1:30pm-2:30pm
LEVEL 3	3:00pm- 4:00pm
LEVEL 4	4:30pm-5:30pm
LEVEL 5	4:30pm-5:30pm

SKILLS GRID

Athletes need to have all standing and running tumbling skills listed below to tryout for the desired level. If your athlete has some skills but not all listed in the desired level we ask that you tryout for the level below. Athletes will NOT be held back regardless of what level team they do! We have athletes that have higher level tumbling skills than their competition level every single season and they continue to progress and advance in their tumbling throughout the season. We want to set our teams up for success and stacking our teams with elite level appropriate tumbling skills plays a big role in that.

	STANDING TUMBLING	RUNNING TUMBLING
LEVEL 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BACK WALKOVER/ SWITCH LEG BACK WALK OVER - FWO - VALDEZ - HANDSTAND FORWARD ROLL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CARTWHEEL BACK WALKOVER - ROUND OFF
LEVEL 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BHS - T-JUMP BHS - BWO BHS - BHS STEP OUT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ROUND OFF BHS SERIES - FWO ROUND OFF BHS

LEVEL 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BHS SERIES - JUMP TO BHS - BHS STEP OUT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ROUND OFF BHS TUCK - PUNCH FRONT - AERIAL - FWO BHS TUCK
LEVEL 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STANDING TUCK - BHS TUCK - BHS SERIES TO TUCK - CARTWHEEL TUCK - JUMP BHS TUCK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ROUND OFF BHS LAYOUT - PUNCH FRONT THROUGH TO LAYOUT/ TUCK - THROUGH TO LAYOUT/ TUCK - ROUND OFF WHIP TUCK/ LAYOUT - FRONT HANSPRING FRONT THROUGH TO LAYOUT/ TUCK
LEVEL 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STANDING TUCK - BHS/ BHS SERIES WHIP TUCK/LAYOUT - JUMP TO TUCK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ROUND OFF BHS FULL - FWO BHS FULL - PUNCH FRONT THROUGH TO FULL - ARBIAN THROUGH TO FULL

NEW THIS SEASON

Magic City All Stars will be a 10 month commitment. The season will begin in June and end in March. **UNLESS** your team receives a bid to an “end of the season” event. Competition producers offer an end of the season event every year that typically happens the first or second weekend in May. Some competition

producers require bids to these events and others allow you to come and compete regardless. In seasons past, our gym has attended an “end of the season event” regardless if we received a bid or not. NEW THIS SEASON: we will only be attending an end of the season event if the team receives a bid. If some of our Magic City teams receive a bid, we will only be taking the teams that receive a bid. This will give every single competition leading up to the end of the season NEW purpose and dedication. Every competition selected will be a bid qualifier to an end of the season event. Every competition we compete at during the season will

matter and have a bigger goal in mind for our athletes.



- To earn a bid your team must win first place at one of the 4 or 5 competitions we attend in the regular season.

- If your team does not receive a bid to an “end of the season” event their final competition will be held in Destin, FL in March. All teams will be competing at this competition whether they will be moving

onto an end of the season event or not. This will be a two day competition that will feel big and exciting in it’s own right and still be something to look forward to and train for (This competition will also be a qualifier for an end of the season event).

- If your team DOES receive a bid to an end of the season event we WILL practice for an additional 2 months (April and May). **All athletes will be required to pay their monthly tuition for an additional 2 months (April 1st and May 1st). No exceptions.** If an athlete decides they do not want to continue on with their team to the end of the season event they will be required to pay the buyout fee (see below for buyout fee details) and this will be considered quitting the team.

EXPENSE INFORMATION

All Star Tuition (monthly fee):

\$350 monthly June - March.

If your team earns a bid you will be expected to pay an additional \$350 in April and May.

Uniform (one-time fee):

\$350-\$400

- We will be using the same uniform as last season. Returning athletes do not need to buy a new uniform.

Bow (one-time fee):

\$35

Two practice tanks and two practice wear bottoms (one-time fee):

\$125-\$150

- We will be using the same uniform as last season. Returning athletes do not need to buy a new uniform.

USASF athlete registration fee (one-time fee):

\$49



UNIFORM FITTINGS

Magic City will host a uniform fitting for those who need a new one mid summer. A specific date will be determined after evaluations.

Returning athletes will use uniform from last season. Uniform fitting date will be communicated by our Rebel Rep as the date approaches.

New this season: practice wear will be sized for at tryouts. Payment will be due when packet is turned in on May 24th. Your athlete will receive practice wear by July 1st.

Any parent/guardian going against the judgement/advice of our Rebel Athletics rep during sizing of apparel/uniforms will NOT be allowed to exchange poorly fitted garments once received. Replacements will be available at full cost. Additionally, athletes will be required to purchase new garments that do not fit due to size fluctuations. Exchanges will not be available for any garment or uniform that has been worn.

UNIFORM PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Payment for new uniform, bow and USASF fee will be due mid-summer.

MONTHLY ALL STAR TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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

Payment Option 1:

- Pay \$350 per month June - March
- Monthly tuition will be auto drafted from your account on the 1st of every month.
- Form of payment accepted with Option 1: Debit/credit card on file.

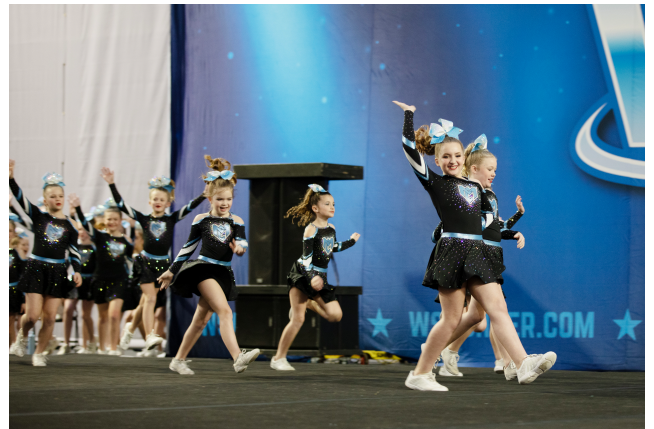
Payment Option 2:

- Pay in full by June 1, 2023
- Full amount due by June 1— \$3,500
- Form of payment accepted with Option 2: Check, cash or card on file.

CHOREOGRAPHY

Every member of each team is required to attend choreography camps throughout the summer. Choreography is essential to our athletes so we can see what they are capable of in a routine setting as well letting the team form bonds. Attendance is mandatory and important. In order to receive the best material from our choreographer every member has to be there. Please plan vacations in the summer accordingly. If athlete does not attend choreography this puts their position on the team in jeopardy.

Choreography camps are in addition to weekly practices during the summer. Choreography camps are mandatory. Summer practices can be missed (see absences defined below).



Choreography camp 1 :

Last week in June: June 26th- June 30th

Camp times will be set by June 5

Choreography camp 2:

Last two weeks in July: July 17th – 28th

Camp times will be set by June 5

TEAM PRACTICES

Practice attendance is absolutely mandatory and compliance with the attendance policy will be strictly enforced. An athlete's team position will be jeopardized for non-compliance with any of the attendance policies.

Each team will practice twice a week for 2 hours each practice. One practice will be held during the week while another may be held on Sunday. Some teams will have both practices during the week. Summer practices will start the first week of June. Parent viewing area will be open for parents to watch during their athlete's practice. Each team will have a designated primary coach along with the all star director to help relay any important information to parents during the season. Teammates are expected to treat one another with mutual respect. We do not tolerate pettiness, gossiping or cliques, which attempt to exclude or alienate certain members. Back talk, rolling of eyes and any other disrespect for instructors or teammates is unacceptable. A problem between a student and staff member will first be addressed between student and coach/director. If not solved, a parent will be notified of the problem or infraction of the rules and will be expected to assist the instructor in solving the problem. We will handle any disciplinary problems privately and professionally.

Summer Session Practices

- The “**summer session**” practices begin in June and end at the end of July.
- Summer session includes one (1) weekly two hour practice and one (1) weekly hour long tumbling class. Total hours at the gym during the summer is three (3) hours per week.
- Tumbling class will be a team tumbling class and must be taken at that given time. We will work on routine/group tumbling timing as well as individual tumbling skills during the hour class.

- Practices will be scheduled Monday – Thursday only during summer session. No weekend practices during summer.

Competition season practices

- The “**competition season**” begins in August and ends in March (or May for bid winning teams).
- Competition season includes two (2) weekly practices and one (1) weekly tumbling class. Each practice will be 2 hours. Total number of hours spent at the gym will be five (5) hours per week.
- Tumbling class will be a team tumbling class and must be taken at the given time. We will work on routine/group tumbling timing as well as individual tumbling skills during the hour class.
- Practices will be scheduled Sunday – Thursday.
- 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.
- Although not likely, practices may be changed or added at any time throughout the season.

TEAM ABSENCE ALLOWANCE AND PROTOCOL

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- Athletes are only allowed three (3) total absences (excused or unexcused) during the Summer Session and three (3) unexcused absences during Competition Season.
- After you have reached the maximum number of absences, in either session, a mandatory meeting with your All Star Director will be set. In addition, after maximum number of absences is exceeded, parents will be billed an additional \$50 per absence.
- When athletes reach the maximum number of absences, he/she may be placed as an alternate, removed from choreography and/or removed entirely from team. If you are removed from the team due to absences, you are still required to pay the buyout fee.
- Unexcused absences are NEVER allowed the week prior to a competition. If an athlete is absent, he/she may be removed from the routine for that event. This is at the sole discretion of the Owner and All Star Director.
- If a parent chooses to withdraw an athlete from a competition, for any reason, there will be a \$250.00 missed competition fee charged to your account.
- Missing a competition without prior notice, and/or approval, may result in immediate dismissal from the program. This is at the sole discretion of the Owner and All Star Director. If you are removed from the team due to absences, you are still required to pay the buyout fee.

Absences Defined

Excused Absences

Absences that will be accepted throughout the 2023-2024 season.

- School functions that result in a grade. (Proof will be required)
- Required official school cheerleading and sporting events. (Schedules will need to be provided at the beginning of every month.)
- Excessive school absences or extracurricular activity absences may alter an athlete's routine position.

Unexcused Absences

Absences that do not meet the above allowances that are unexcused will remain at the sole discretion of the All Star Director. Please be prepared to show documentation from a teacher or coach outside of Magic City. Examples include:

- **Academics:** Academics are a high priority and Magic City stresses the importance. Athletes can not miss practice because they have to study for a test. This will help them prioritize schoolwork ahead and after practice with proper time management.
- **Extra-Curricular Activities and Jobs:** Extracurricular activities and jobs need to be scheduled around the commitment to Magic City.

- **Church:** Church is an understood priority at Magic City and with many of our families; however, absences related to youth groups, retreats, etc., are unexcused.
- **No Show absence:** If an athlete or parent fails to communicate that they will not be in attendance on a practice day that will be classified as unexcused. There needs to be a form of communication stating why the athlete will not be in attendance via email.

Absences Defined (continued)

Illness, Injury and Unexpected Family Emergency: Magic City understands that an unexpected absence may occur due to an Illness, Injury, or Family Emergency.

Please see guidelines below:

Illness: Athletes are expected to be at practice unless they have a fever, as fever can mean that an athlete is contagious. Practice participation will be situation-based and at the coach's discretion. A doctor's note listing the treatment and length of recovery should be sent to the All star Director via email. If a note is not presented it will be considered unexcused.

Injury: In the event that an athlete is injured, you should notify your coach immediately. Please provide a doctor's note with information details concerning the prognosis, recovery time and any change in circumstance affecting their ability to perform.

- We will re-choreograph routines based on the athlete's injury and length of recovery. It is not guaranteed that an athlete will be choreographed back into the same spot of the routine upon recovery.

- Injured athletes must continue with payment in full.

Unexpected/Family Emergency: Contact your All Star Director, team coach/ team rep ASAP. We will never require proof of a family emergency, but we do expect our athletes as well as parents to be honest when communicating something this severe.



GYM CLOSURES

The following holidays are available for vacations throughout the 2023-2024 calendar year.

Memorial Day (May 29 - June 4)

July 4 Break (June 30 - July 4)

Summer break (August 2 - August 5)

Labor Day (September 1 - September 4)

Halloween (October 31)

Thanksgiving (November 19 - November 25)

Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year (December 18 - January 3)

Spring Break (March 24 - March 30)

COMPETITIONS

- Every team will go to a minimum of 4 to 5 competitions, and at most 6 if their individual team receives a bid. The competition schedule will be released August 2023.
- First competition will always be a local/drivable comp in December.
- No team will do more than 3 out of town competitions in one season.
- A typical competition season COULD look like:
 - o Local/drivable comp in December
 - o Local/drivable comp in January
 - o Local/drivable comp in February
 - o Second local/drivable comp in February
 - o End of the regular season comp in Destin, FL in March
 - o If your team wins a bid to an end of the season event their last competition will be in May. Locations could be/but not limited to Nashville, Orlando, Atlanta, Destin.

THINGS TO KNOW

Please read thoroughly, we understand as a gym that athletes of all skill level face challenges, but we want them to be able to overcome and conquer them. A lesson they will take with them through life.

We believe in perfection before progression. We will not allow athletes to learn advanced tumbling skills before perfecting their basics. If parents and athletes cannot be patient and do not have a clear understanding of our teaching

methods, they should reconsider being apart of the all star program at Magic City.



Proper Technique is everything! Only perfected skills will be choreographed in a Magic City routine. Parents are not allowed to spot their children on Magic City property. Absolutely NO unsupervised tumbling! An instructor must be present at all times.

Athletes selected as flyers must maintain flexibility and skill requirements. Selected flyers unable to meet the level

requirements must learn to base, everyone cannot be a flyer. In addition, mandatory tumbling will be required for athletes who do not maintain the level skill requirements. Tuition does not pay for the right to perform. Individuals must meet the level skill requirements in order to compete. Mandatory tumbling will be assigned as needed. Students can be moved to another position if they do not maintain the skill requirements.

Magic City reserves the right to change a team's **division and level** at any time throughout the season. The owners have complete discretion when deciding the end of the year events regardless of bid status. Paid bids will be allocated to the athletes who take the floor at the final event regardless of your participation when the bid was earned. Paid bid allocation is solely for the number of athletes on the floor for the final event. It does not include alternates or injured athletes. Athletes are expected to fulfill the contractual season by attending all end of the year events.

Athletes will face a two-week probation if they do not maintain skills, after the two weeks if they have successfully regained their skills, they will remain on their team. If an athlete does not gain skills back after probation period, they will either be moved down a level or be removed from program. Only one probation period is allowed per athlete during the season.

BUYOUT FEE

Magic City All Stars is a 10-month commitment in the regular season and 12-month commitment for full season. The season will begin June 5, 2023, and end March 31, 2024 for regular season teams. **Bid winning** teams will extend their season through May 24, 2024. 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. All payments must be made for any outstanding uniforms and practice wear that has been purchased. A “buyout” of \$1,500 (**Plus attorneys’ fees) will also be charged to your account regardless of when you quit. If your team earns an end of the season event and you choose to not continue on with your team in April and May this will be considered quitting and you will be required to pay the buyout fee. 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. The buyout fee is to cover all competition and registration fees. The moment you turn in your team packet you are officially committed to Magic City All Stars.

**** Attorneys’ Fees:** If any action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys’ fees, cost and necessary disbursements in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

As the parent/guardian and athlete, we have read and completely understand the rules, requirements and regulations as outlined in our MC 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 2023-2024 competitive season.

I have read and understand our 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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 by May 24, 2023. 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
