

SEASON 11

2023 - 2024 INFORMATION PACKAGE

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WELCOME TO GAMETIME ATHLETICS! LEVEL UP IN SEASON 11...

WELCOME TO GAMETIME ATHLETICS! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BE ENTERING INTO OUR 11TH SEASON AND THRILLED THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN OUR PROGRAM. GAMETIME ATHLETICS WILL GIVE YOUR CHILD THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND THEIR PASSION AND FALL IN LOVE WITH A SPORT. WE KNOW YOU'LL LOVE OUR FUN, ENERGETIC, INCLUSIVE AND ADDICTIVE CULTURE.

AT GAMETIME ATHLETICS WE'RE ALL ABOUT...

- GIVING EACH ATHLETE A HOME AWAY FROM HOME
- TEACHING THE TRUE MEANING OF TEAM
- REACHING YOUR GOALS THROUGH HARD WORK
- KEEPING THE FUN IN YOUTH SPORTS
- FINDING YOUR TRUE PASSION
- AND INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION
- WE'RE ALL ABOUT YOU, AND MAKING YOUR CHEER EXPERIENCE A LIFE CHANGING ONE.

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE GAMETIME SUCCESS. WE ARE THE TOP ALL AROUND GYM IN COLUMBUS MISSISSIPPI BECAUSE OF OUR AMAZING TEAMS, HAPPY ATHLETES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION. ITS TIME FOR A LIFE CHANGING AND EXHILARATING SEASON.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD AT GAME TIME ATHLETICS WITHIN OUR ALL STAR PROGRAM . WE ARE SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST A GYM OFFERING A SPORT- WE ARE A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND LEVELS.

GAMETIME IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR ATHLETES AND FAMILIES THAT WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE MORE WHILE HAVING FUN! TAKE A LOOK AT HOW WE CAN HELP YOUR CHILD REACH GOALS AND BECOME MORE HEALTHY WHILE GAINING CONFIDENCE THROUGH FRIENDSHIPS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

OUR ATHLETES WILL WORK TOWARDS DEVELOPING SKILLS IN TUMBLING, JUMPING, STUNTING AND DANCE.

Opportunities that make GAMETIME the right choice:

Unlimited Tumbling Classes: Tumbling is a major part of all star cheerleading. We offer unlimited tumbling classes throughout the year for our all star athletes to master and learn new skills.

Open Gyms: Your chance to work on your skills in the gym.

Stretch AND Strengthen: This is a mandatory program for flyers to help improve and be coached on flexibility, strength and routine specific choreography.

Flex and JUMP: A dedicated stretch and jump class for athletes to work on their flexibility and improve their toe touch, pike and hurdlers.

IMPORTANT TEAM INFORMATION

ELITE

Designed for highly motivated and intensely committed families to provide their athletes with the highest level of training, success and ability with other like minded families.

Levels are not guaranteed

Practices are intense

Expectations are at the pinnacle of our discipline

Attendance is understood

Elite All Star teams will practice (1) weeknight (Monday - Thursday) during the summer and (1) weeknight and weekend day beginning in the fall.

ELITE TEAM EVALUATIONS: Pick 1 day and time.

MAY 22ND | MAY 23RD | MAY 24TH

5:30pm - 6:30pm

6:30pm - 7:30pm

TEAM PLACEMENTS ANNOUNCED

May 25, 2023

TEAM PRACTICES

Summer June 12- July 28, 2023

Competition Season Begins in Aug

Ends after last competition

MANDATORY MEETINGS FOR PARENT(S) & ATHLETES

TEAM PRACTICES BEGIN

SIZING FOR PRACTICE WEAR AND UNIFORMS

June 12-17, 2023

NOVICE

These teams are designed for the family of athletes who:
Want to be on a team but do not want the practice or travel commitment,
are new or learning the sport of competitive cheer

Levels are not guaranteed

Practices are fun and foundation learning

Expectations are for your athlete to grow & improve within our discipline

Attendance guidelines adhere but are loosened

This is a great option for the athlete who wants GTA to help prepare them for their upcoming school cheer tryouts.

All Star Novice teams will practice (1) weeknight (Monday - Friday) in the Fall and Spring.

NOVICE TEAM REGISTRATION:

July 1st - August 4th

Register online via our website. www.gametimeathletics.net.

TEAM PLACEMENTS ANNOUNCED

August 4, 2023

TEAM PRACTICES START

August 7-11, 2023

MANDATORY MEETINGS FOR PARENT(S) & ATHLETES

TEAM PRACTICES BEGIN

SIZING FOR PRACTICE WEAR AND UNIFORMS

August 7-11, 2023

PRACTICE & TEAM ATTENDANCE POLICY

ELITE TEAMS

Absences must have Pre-approval by Adam.

Submit via email to Adam@gametimeathletic.com

Emails will be shared with team coaches.

Absences are not allowed the week (7 days) prior to an event.

Absence and reason will be listed on the team calendar.

NOVICE

Send Notification Email to your team coaches

Communication of missed practices, for any reason, is **REQUIRED**

Absence and reason will be listed on the team calendar.

ALL ATHLETES

Missing a practice the weekend or a weekday prior to an event/competition may remove that athlete from the event roster.

If absences become an issue, you will be contacted by the All-Star Director or Owner to discuss an athlete's team commitment.

The athlete may be placed as an alternate, removed from choreography and/or removed entirely from the team.

MISSING A COMPETITION

If a parent chooses to withdraw an athlete from a competition at any time, for any reason, a \$500.00 Missed Competition Fee will be charged to your account. Missing a competition without prior notice may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

CHOREOGRAPHY:

- Choreography is when the athletes learn their routine for the year. Therefore, it is **MANDATORY** that all athletes be there on their set choreography days. An athlete will not be allowed to arrive late or leave early. Coaches reserve the right to hold athletes over the set times due to the intensity of learning an entire routine in a few short days. Missing choreography can result in the athlete being dismissed from the team.

ILLNESS: athletes are expected to be at practice unless they have a fever. Absence of “not feeling well” is not excused.

INJURY: Any injury should become of immediate notice to the coach. A doctor’s note is required regarding the prognosis and recovery time.

With respect to physicians and the sport of cheerleading, an athlete will not be allowed to participate without a release form following a serious injury.

If an injury occurs, the athlete is still expected to be at every practice and competition, unless undergoing surgery or heavy medication.

UNEXPECTED FAMILY EMERGENCY: Gametime coaches understand that emergencies happen, and we will work with you in any way we can to accommodate those emergencies. Contact to the coaches must be immediate upon notice of any family emergency.

SCHOOL CHEERLEADING: In efforts to reduce conflicts, school programs must be willing to work with Gametime Athletics.

SCHOOL SPORTS: Gametime understands that athletes play other sports at school. We understand as coaches, that in their youth it is important to use athletic ability in the sports they choose.

GameTime coaches must be aware of practice days and games for other sports. It is expected of the athletes to communicate with school coaches about GameTime practices.

Gametime practices and competitions are scheduled in advance to summer and/or school starting.

GameTime must be a priority when it comes to other athletics due to commitment and advanced notice of events. If there is a schedule conflict, athletes or parents are to let coaches know immediately upon notice of conflict. Coaches reserve the right.

ATHLETE AND PARENT GUIDELINES

If you have any questions or concerns that need immediate attention, please use the following chain of command:

1. Gym Director
2. Owner

Game Time Athletics reserves the right to refuse services at any time.

Good sportsmanship, polite manners, and good disposition are mandatory at practices, classes, and competitions.

Personal items such as cell phones, school bags, or gym bags, etc. must be stored in the proper place during practice. All cell phones must be turned off before practice starts. Cell phones are not to be used at practice unless given permission from coaches. Cell phones left lying around the gym floor will be removed from the gym. GTA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

NO GOSSIP about any other teams (all star or school). NO GOSSIP about a child on your team or another team.

NO GOSSIP about coaches or staff. It is much better to address a problem than to listen to idle gossip.

NO PROFANITY

Athletes must arrive at all practices, competitions or any scheduled events on time. Punctuality is a MUST, and lateness will not be tolerated.

During practices, please keep your opinions to yourself. All team and routine decisions are left to the discretion of the coaches.

Please feel free to talk to your coaches about anything; remember to do so at the appropriate time. Never interrupt practice or competition to have a conversation.

NEVER post any negative comments on social media.

Parents are not allowed to yell or come out on to the gym floor or try to make contact through the parent viewing area during practice or tumbling classes.

It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your child's team. Team REMIND and Gym/Team Facebook pages will be used for updates and last-minute changes especially on competition days. Email or Text messaging may also be used. If text is used for questions or concerns, include both coaches in the messages.

Parents, relatives, friends, or cheerleaders are never allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.

Parents are never allowed to represent Game Time Athletics under any circumstances concerning accommodation, competitions, or other situations.

There will be no arguing or questioning of the coaching staff's decisions at competitions.

Anonymous emails/ letters/texts, etc will be ignored.

The Gym Director/ Owners may change, add, or subtract any rule at any time.

THE SPORT OF CHEERLEADING

We will always do what we feel is best for the team, there is no greater team sport than cheerleading! Routines may be modified, roles may change, all in the name of what is best for the team. We ask that you understand and support our decisions. We strive to put the most competitive team and routine on the floor that we can ,you come to GTA because of our tradition of excellence. Please help us maintain this.

Safety is our number one concern. We have highly trained staff that are the best in the industry. We are proud of our safety record and will follow proper progression with all athletes to maintain it.

Good sportsmanship is a win-win! Please treat all teams, athletes and gyms with respect.

Remember that you are a representation of our program and the sport of cheerleading please conduct yourself accordingly.

It all about the FUN that comes with working hard to achieve goals

INVESTMENT

PROGRAM	MONTHLY TUITION	COMPETITION FEES
NOVICE AUGUST - NOVEMBER SESSION 1 JANUARY - APRIL SESSION 2	\$115	\$350 - \$500 <small>*NOT INCLUDED IN TEAM FEE *SUBJECT TO CHANGE</small>
ELITE JUNE - APRIL	\$145	\$825 - \$1000 <small>*NOT INCLUDED IN TEAM FEE *SUBJECT TO CHANGE</small>

Additional Payment Notes:

TEAM TUITION: insurance, training fees, gym fees.

CHOREOGRAPHY | CAMP FEE: TBA - this will differ per team.

MUSIC FEE: This fee varies based on number athletes on team.

COMPETITION FEE: athlete entry fee and coaches travel expenses.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

REGISTRATION: \$35

COMPETITION UNIFORM:

ELITE - Approximately \$500.00 + tax and shipping.

NOVICE - Approximately \$150.00 + tax and shipping.

SHOES: \$100 - \$135 (Elite black infinity, Novice and white cheer shoe)

COMPETITIVE WARM UP JACKET: \$135.00 *

BOOK BAG: \$100

All athletes will be responsible for paying their Membership fee directly to USASF (Approximately \$60)

LATE FEE

All Monthly fees that go unpaid past the 5th of the month will incur a \$25 late penalty. By the 15th of the month, athletes with outstanding account balances will not be able to participate and be required to sit at practice. This may impact their participation in upcoming competitions.

TRAVEL AND SPECTATOR FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

SIBLING CREDIT

Ask about our sibling discount!



Welcome to the family !!!