

**2026-2027  
TRYOUT PACKET**



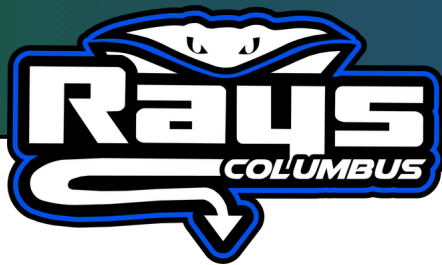
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# MISSION & PHILOSOPHY



The mission of The Stingray Allstars Columbus is to provide an environment of support and excellence.

At our gym, our mission goes beyond building competitive teams. We are committed to creating a positive, inclusive, and supportive environment where every athlete feels valued, encouraged, and empowered both on and off the mat. We believe athletes thrive when they are having fun, building confidence, and feeling supported by their coaches and teammates.

Our culture is rooted in hard work, respect, accountability, compassion, and growth. We strive to teach life lessons through dedication and understanding while helping athletes develop both as competitors and individuals.

We are dedicated to providing opportunities that are accessible, meaningful, and memorable while inspiring every athlete to reach their full potential in a safe and uplifting environment.

The Stingray Way puts the athlete in a position to excel while instilling hard work, accountability, competition, and community.



# TRYOUT REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration and booking are made on the Parent Portal via [stingrayallstarsohio.com/Columbus](http://stingrayallstarsohio.com/Columbus) or, for new families, directly through our website.

## STEP ONE:

Under "Looking for Activities" in your account, select "Tryouts".

## STEP TWO:

Choose one tryout time slot and add it to your cart. You will pay the tryout registration fee at checkout. Enrollment confirmation will be sent via email.

## STEP THREE:

Print and complete the tryout form located on pages 15 and 16. Bring the completed form to the office before tryouts. Remember to have your athlete's picture taken.



# TRYOUT DATES & INFO

## Tryout Dates:

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Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

## Tryout Location:

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20 Collegeview Rd, Westerville, OH 43081

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

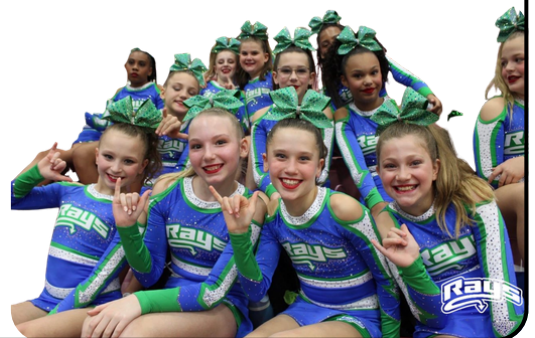
All tryouts will be held at Americheer in Westerville, Ohio. All registration forms, paperwork, and waivers must be completed prior to athletes participating in tryouts. Parents and families will be notified of team placements via email. All team placements are final. Athletes may be moved during the season based on performance or team needs at the discretion of the gym directors.

Athletes will perform the following skills for tryouts:

- Two different standing tumbling passes
- Two different running tumbling passes
- Connected jump sequence and a single jump

Athlete Attire:

- Athletic wear and cheer shoes
- Hair pulled back



# 2026-2027 CALENDAR

## Gym Closures:

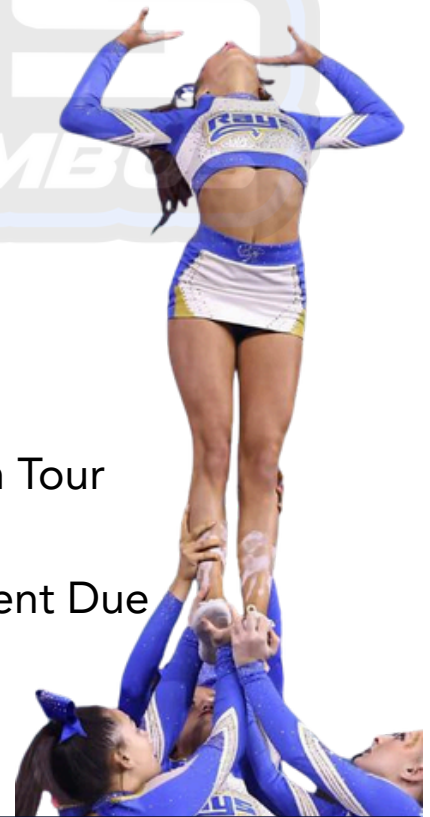
- Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> | Juneteenth
- Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> | Summer Break
- Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> | Coaches Training
- Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> | Labor Day
- Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> | Trick or Treat
- Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> | Fall Break
- Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> | Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> - Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> | Winter Break
- Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> | Spring Break

## Save the Date:

- Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> | Tryouts
- Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> | Tryouts
- Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> | Tryouts
- Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> | Tryouts
- Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> | Team Reveals
- Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> | Meet the Coaches & Gym Tour
- Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> | First Team Practice
- Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> | First Tuition Installment Due
- Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> | Coaches Fee Due
- Mid-July | Uniform Fittings (Dates TBD)
- Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> | Showcase

Choreography and Stunt  
Camp Dates TBD

**Dates are Subject  
to Change**



# EXPECTATIONS & POLICIES

## Time Commitment

Please make sure both parents are fully aware of the time commitment to The Stingray Allstars Columbus. Teams practice two days a week from June through April. Additional practices will take place for choreography and during competition season.

*Our goal is to begin the season with strong, prepared teams and avoid the need for extra practices. While additional practices may occasionally be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances, athletes are expected to make scheduled practices a priority, come prepared, and work hard during practice time.*

## Absence Policy

Attendance is crucial to a team's success. Athletes who will miss practice for any reason must notify their coaches as soon as possible. Athletes are allowed 6 unexcused absences during the summer season and 6 during the school year. Unexcused absences include vacations, work, parties, concerts, school trips, homework, and other extracurricular activities that conflict with practice.

Punctuality and attendance are extremely important. Excessive absences, tardiness, or missing a competition may result in alternate status or removal from routines.

Athletes who miss practice within 2 weeks of a competition may be unable to compete at that event.

Please ensure all parents and guardians understand the commitment required to be a part of The Stingray Allstars Columbus. Practices and competitions should not be used as punishment or bargaining tools.



# EXPECTATIONS & POLICIES

## Travel Commitment

Competitions are mandatory. Each program will attend approximately 5–7 competitions, plus showcase performances. The competition schedule will be released in summer 2026. Travel costs are not included in tuition, and families are responsible for athlete transportation.

Some out-of-state events are “stay-to-play,” requiring families to book accommodations through sanctioned hotels. Hotel links will be provided prior to each event. Failure to comply with stay-to-play requirements may result in team disqualification.

## Athlete Safety

All staff complete annual background checks and concussion training, and are USASF-credentialed and cleared to coach athletes. We partner with The Sports Compliance Company, which provides a confidential, 24/7 hotline for athletes, families, and staff to report ethics or misconduct concerns at 1-800-594-5930. Reports are handled through an independent intake and investigation process focused on athlete safety.

We are committed to maintaining a safe, positive training environment and rely on cooperation between coaches and parents. Please note that only athletes and coaches are permitted in the gym at all times.



# EXPECTATIONS & POLICIES

## Communication

Athletes and families are encouraged to communicate with their coaches at appropriate times. Coaches should not be approached during practices or competitions unless it is urgent.

Please check email and Band regularly, as both are primary communication tools.

For questions or concerns regarding practice wear, practice times, competition updates and team related information, please follow the communication chain:

Team Representative | Team Coaches | Directors | Owner

For communication regarding your athlete, please contact all of your team's coaches directly.

Concerns between athletes or parents will be addressed in a meeting with the coaches and a director.



# EXPECTATIONS & POLICIES

## Behavior & Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship, respectful behavior, and positive attitudes are expected from all athletes and parents at practices and competitions. Gossip, bullying, or disrespect toward athletes, coaches, staff, or other programs will not be tolerated and may result in suspension or removal from the program. Social media posts that negatively represent The Stingray Allstars Columbus may also result in disciplinary action.

Athletes are responsible for wearing the proper practice wear and competition attire. The Stingray Allstars Columbus is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Athletes may not be dropped off unsupervised or without an active class, private lesson, clinic, or practice.

Parents should not represent The Stingray Allstars Columbus in any official capacity at competitions or events. The Stingray Allstars Columbus reserves the right to refuse service or dismiss families from the program at any time.



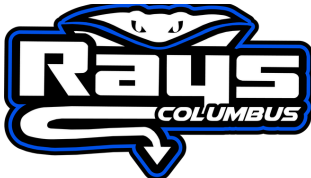
# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Allstar Cheerleading requires a significant financial commitment. It's important to carefully consider the investment prior to enrollment. Below is the financial breakdown for the 2026-2027 season.

Installment	Due Date	Tuition
1	6/10/2026	\$377 + \$110 (Stunt Camp Fee)
2	7/10/2026	\$377 + \$225 (Coaches Fee)
3	8/10/2026	\$377
4	9/10/2026	\$377
5	10/10/2026	\$377
6	11/10/2026	\$377
7	12/10/2026	\$377
8	1/10/2027	\$377
9	2/10/2027	\$377
10	3/10/2027	\$377
11	4/10/2027	\$377

*Year-end Events are not included in tuition fees and will be billed based on your bid type. Tuition includes all team practices, initial choreography, initial music, and competition fees.*

**All families are required to keep a valid card on file. Any unpaid balances will be processed through automatic billing on the 10th of each month. Accounts must remain current for athletes to participate in any program. Athletes who accept a team placement and later choose to quit will not receive a refund.**



# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Items Not Included in Tuition Payments:

Item	Due Date	Cost
USASF Registration	September 1st	\$49
Worlds Uniform	Upon Fitting (July)	TBD
Uniform	Upon Fitting (July)	\$450
Warm-Up	Upon Fitting (July)	\$250
Coaches' Fee	July 10th	\$225
Comp Cheer Shoes	Upon Ordering	\$110-\$140
Competition Hair Bow	Upon Ordering	\$35-\$40
Practice Wear (2 Sets)	Upon Ordering	\$130-\$150

*The coaches' fee installments are per family, not per athlete.*

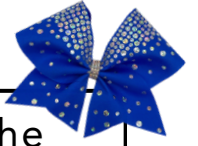
**Sibling Discount:** Families will receive \$100 off tuition for the first additional sibling and \$50 off tuition for each additional sibling thereafter.

## Crossover Policy

If an athlete is selected as a crossover athlete, families will be responsible for any additional crossover competition fees in addition to regular tuition.



# THE PRO SHOP



Full Out Sports (The Pro Shop) is the official vendor of The Stingray Allstars for all apparel, merchandise, and logos.



## Practice Wear & Warm-Ups

### Mandatory Practice Wear Sizing Dates:

- During Tryouts - May 22<sup>nd</sup> | May 23<sup>rd</sup> | May 29<sup>th</sup> | May 30<sup>th</sup>
- Week of June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Practice Wear will arrive in July

### Mandatory Warm-Up Sizing Dates:

- Mid-July, Date TBD
- Warm-Up will arrive in the Fall

### Mandatory Uniform Sizing Dates:

- Mid-July, Date TBD
- Uniforms will be purchased through The Office

It is your responsibility to ensure your athlete wears the appropriate practice wear, warm-up, or uniform to every practice and competition.



# END OF SEASON EVENTS

Each team will work throughout the season to earn a bid to an end-of-season championship, such as The Cheerleading Worlds (Worlds teams), The Summit Championship (Junior and Senior teams), The Youth Summit Championship (Youth teams), or The Celebration (Tiny and Mini teams).

These event fees are not included in tuition and typically range from \$150–\$750. Fees will be billed in March/April 2027 and must be paid by April 10th in order to attend and compete.

## Additional End-of-Season Expenses

End of Year Package from The Pro Shop Includes:

- Gym-wide end of season shirt
- Season commemorative patch
- Drawstring bag
- Coaches' Fees (\$170-\$200 estimate)
- Team-Specific Item from The Pro Shop
- Lodging and Travel
- Team-Specific Celebrations



# TEAM PLACEMENTS

Team offerings and divisions may vary each season based on athlete evaluations and tryout attendance.

Team placement is based on age, tumbling skills, jumps, motions, performance, and stunt position. We prioritize full skill mastery with strong technique when forming teams. Coaches will place athletes where they believe they will be most successful.

## Recommended Tumbling Skills by Level

	Standing	Running
Novice	Forward Roll Backward Roll	Cartwheel (CW)
Level 1	BWO/BWO Switch Valdez	CW-BWO-BWO Front Walkover-CW
Level 2	BWO Switchleg-BHS BWO-BHS Step Out-BWO	RO-BHS-BHS Boulder/Flyspring
Level 3	BWO-BHS-BHS BHS Step Out-BHS-BHS	RO-BHS-Tuck FWO Aerial
Level 4	Standing Tuck BHS-Tuck	RO-BHS-Layout RO-Whip-Tuck
Level 5	Toe Touch-Tuck Toe Touch-BHS-BHS-Layout	RO-BHS-Full Combo to Full
Level 6	BHS-Full BHS-BHS-Full	RO-BHS-Double Full Combo to Full/Double Full

# COMPLETING YOUR TRYOUT FORM

Your tryout form will be what the coaches reference throughout the entire placement process. It is extremely important that you take the time to fill it out correctly. Please print the last page of the information packet and complete/turn in the form before tryouts.

If **YES**, and we are unable to place you at that position(s), you will be considered for other positions.  
If **NO**, and we are unable to place you at that position(s), you will not be placed on a team.

If we are not able to accommodate your selected levels, you will **NOT** be placed on a team.

Please be specific on your experience by listing all skills performed. Include both allstar and school experience if applicable.

## ELITE TRYOUT FORM

Complete this form and turn in before your tryout session. Don't forget to have your photo taken!

When turning in tryout form, confirm athlete gets their photo taken in front of our height board.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School & Grade 25-26: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you cheer for school? YES NO If Yes, Where?: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle position(s) you are trying out for: ANY POSITION SIDE BASE MAIN BASE BACKSPOT TUMBLER FLYER  
 Are you willing to accept other positions? YES NO  
 Circle levels you are trying out for: L1 L2 L4.2 L3 L4 L5 L6  
 Are you willing to accept placement on other levels? YES NO  
 If YES, please circle what level(s) you will accept: L1 L2 L4.2 L3 L4 L5 L6  
 If not selected for Full Year Elite, will you accept a Full Year Prep Team? YES NO  
 List ALL reasons why you **WOULD NOT ACCEPT** a TEAM PLACEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is there anything we should know while considering team placement? \_\_\_\_\_

The full year prep program competes in prep divisions.

IF WE ARE UNABLE TO PLACE YOU BASED ON SELECTED LEVEL, POSITION OR STIPULATIONS, YOU WILL **NOT** BE PLACED ON A TEAM. PARENT INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, we are serious. Please discuss this thoroughly with your family. Coaches will **NOT** reach out to confirm alternative positions or teams.

List your last 3 years of cheer experience by year, level & program and skills:

2025 – 2026 SEASON:	2024 – 2025 SEASON:	2023 – 2024 SEASON:
PROGRAM: _____	PROGRAM: _____	PROGRAM: _____
TEAM: _____ LEVEL: _____	TEAM: _____ LEVEL: _____	TEAM: _____ LEVEL: _____
STUNTS PERFORMED:	STUNTS PERFORMED:	STUNTS PERFORMED:
TUMBLING PERFORMED:	TUMBLING PERFORMED:	TUMBLING PERFORMED:

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We select our teams based on the skills shown at tryouts and the information shared on your tryout form. **Fees will not be refunded if you are placed and quit.** Quitting after accepting a team placement affects the team immediately and removes an opportunity from an athlete who would have accepted. If your athlete is not placed on a team; your first installment is refundable.

**LEVEL 1-5/J6 TRYOUT FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

School & Grade 26 -27: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you cheer for school?      YES                      NO                      If Yes, Where?: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle position(s) you are trying out for:    ANY POSITION    SIDE BASE    MAIN BASE    BACKSPOT    TUMBLER    FLYER

Are you willing to accept other positions?      YES                      NO

Circle levels you are trying out for:    L1            L2            L4.2            L3            L4            L5            L6

Are you willing to accept placement on other levels?      YES                      NO

If YES, please circle what level(s) you will accept:    L1            L2            L4.2            L3            L4            L5            L6

If not selected for Full Year Elite, will you accept Full Year Prep?      YES                      NO

List ALL reasons why you **WOULD NOT ACCEPT** a TEAM PLACEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything we should know while considering team placement? \_\_\_\_\_

**IF WE ARE UNABLE TO PLACE YOU BASED ON SELECTED LEVEL, POSITION OR STIPULATIONS, YOU WILL NOT BE PLACED ON A TEAM. PARENT INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_**

List your last 3 years of cheer experience by year, level, program and skills:

<p><b>2025 – 2026 SEASON:</b></p> <p>PROGRAM: _____</p> <p>TEAM: _____ LEVEL: ____</p> <p>STUNTS PERFORMED:</p>  <p>TUMBLING PERFORMED:</p>
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**WORLDS TRYOUT FORM**

Complete this form and turn in before your tryout session.  
Don't forget to have your photo taken!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

School & Grade 26-27: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you cheer for school?      YES                  NO                  If Yes, Where?: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle position(s) you are trying out for:    ANY POSITION    SIDE BASE    MAIN BASE    BACKSPOT    TUMBLER    FLYER

Are you willing to accept other positions?      YES                  NO

If not selected for a Worlds team, are you interested in placement on a Summit Team?    YES    NO

List ALL reasons why you **WOULD NOT ACCEPT** a TEAM PLACEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything we should know while considering team placement? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**IF WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR SELECTED POSITION OR STIPULATIONS, YOU WILL NOT BE PLACED ON A TEAM. PARENT INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_**

List your last 3 years of cheer experience by year, level, program and skills:

**2025 – 2026 SEASON:**  
PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUNTS PERFORMED:  
  
TUMBLING PERFORMED:

**2024 – 2025 SEASON:**  
PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUNTS PERFORMED:  
  
TUMBLING PERFORMED:

**2023 – 2024 SEASON:**  
PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUNTS PERFORMED:  
  
TUMBLING PERFORMED:

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