

South Georgia Cheer Company

Competition Team Contract

2026-2027

Parent Portal: <https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/regv2.asp?id=549983>

The following terms of agreement are set forth to provide a constructive, positive, and successful all-star cheer experience for every athlete and family involved with South Georgia Cheer Company.

OUR MISSION

At South Georgia Cheer Company, our mission is to develop strong athletes, confident leaders, and supportive teammates while creating a positive and encouraging environment where every cheerleader can grow. Through dedication, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship, we strive to build not only successful teams, but also strong character both on and off the mat.

PROMISE OF PAYMENT

The cheerleader/parent agrees to pay all competition fees, choreography fees, music fees, hotel expenses (if applicable), uniforms, practice wear, tuition, and all other related fees by the dates established by South Georgia Cheer Company.

Monthly tuition payments are due by the 5th of each month. All cards on file will be processed automatically on the 5th through the Parent Portal.

Accepted methods of payment include:

- Cash (in gym)
- Check (in gym)
- Card payment (in gym or through Parent Portal)
- Venmo: @southgeorgiagymnasticscompany

A 10% late fee will be added beginning on the 6th of the month for any unpaid balance. Families are strongly encouraged to maintain a valid card or bank account on file. If a payment becomes late and no payment method is on file, South Georgia Cheer Company reserves the right to require a card or bank account to remain on file moving forward.

We understand unexpected situations may arise and simply ask that families communicate with us regarding any financial concerns.

TEAM PLACEMENT

Teams will be determined based on:

- Age
- Skill level
- Tumbling ability
- Stunting ability
- Experience
- Team needs
- Overall athlete attitude and commitment

Placement decisions made by South Georgia Cheer Company coaches and staff are final.

ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

Competition team cheerleaders are expected to maintain consistent attendance and demonstrate commitment to their team, choreography, and fellow cheerleaders throughout the season. Because each routine relies on teamwork, formations, spacing, timing, and synchronization, absences can significantly impact the progress and success of the entire team.

Weekly Practice Attendance

- All classes, rehearsals, choreography sessions, showcases, and mandatory practices are required.
- Cheerleaders are expected to arrive on time, dressed appropriately, and prepared to participate fully.
- Excessive tardiness may be treated as an absence at the discretion of the gym owner or coaches.

Absence Notification

- Parents/guardians must notify the gym as soon as possible if a cheerleader will miss practice or rehearsal.
- Illness, family emergencies, school-required events, and religious events may be considered excused absences when proper communication is provided.
- Vacations and non-essential activities should be planned around the competition schedule whenever possible.

Excused Absences (Maximum 4 Per Season)

Excused absences may include:

- Illness or injury
- School-required events
- Family emergencies
- Religious events
- Pre-approved academic obligations

Parents must communicate absences prior to practice whenever possible.

Unexcused Absences (Maximum 2 Per Season)

Unexcused absences may include:

- Forgetting practice
- Non-required social events
- Last-minute cancellations without communication
- Vacations not approved in advance
- Missing practice simply by choice

After 2 unexcused absences, consequences may include:

- Loss of featured parts
- Removal from formations
- Extra private lessons required at the cheerleader's expense

- Removal from routines if attendance affects the team

Competition & Performance Attendance

- Attendance at competitions, showcases, choreography camp, and mandatory team events is required.
- Missing a competition or mandatory performance without prior approval from the gym owner may result in removal from a routine, routine changes, or ineligibility for future performances.
- Competition fees, tuition, choreography fees, and uniform fees remain non-refundable even if a cheerleader misses an event.

Excessive Absences

If a cheerleader accumulates excessive absences, South Georgia Cheer Company reserves the right to:

- Remove the athlete from portions of choreography or formations
- Reassign positions or featured parts
- Remove the athlete from routines or events if attendance negatively affects the success of the team

The gym owner and coaches will use discretion when determining whether absences are excessive based on attendance record, communication, preparation, effort, and commitment level.

Injury & Illness

- Injured athletes are still encouraged to attend practice and observe unless otherwise directed by a physician.
- Observation helps athletes continue learning choreography, timing, and corrections.
- If a cheerleader is contagious or running a fever, please keep them home until healthy enough to return.

Commitment to the Team

By accepting a position on the SGC All-Star Competition Cheer Team, athletes and families are committing to being dependable, prepared, respectful, and supportive teammates. Attendance, effort, attitude, and teamwork are essential to the success of the entire program.

STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

Cheerleaders agree to:

1. Be on time for rehearsals, practices, competitions, and performances.
2. Dress appropriately for all practices and events.
3. Wear uniforms, hair, make-up, and bows as instructed for performances and competitions.
4. Follow all rules set by South Georgia Cheer Company and competition venues.
5. Represent South Georgia Cheer Company with respect, positivity, sportsmanship, and integrity.
6. Give maximum effort physically, mentally, and emotionally during practices and competitions.
7. Practice at home using choreography videos, music, and notes provided by coaches.
8. Be responsible for all personal cheer items including uniforms, shoes, bows, warm-ups, and practice wear.

REASONS FOR TERMINATION

The cheerleader will receive one warning if not abiding by the terms outlined in this contract. Continued violations may result in probation and parent notification. Further violations may result in removal from the competition team.

Reasons for immediate dismissal may include:

- Smoking, vaping, drinking alcohol, or use of illegal substances
- Behavior that causes physical or emotional harm to others
- Bullying, harassment, or disrespectful conduct
- Negative behavior toward coaches, teammates, parents, or staff
- Social media behavior that negatively represents South Georgia Cheer Company

DRESS CODE FOR PRACTICES

- Wednesday Tumbling: Comfortable and tight fitted clothing and cheer shoes. Hair up tight and out of face.
- Thursday Cheer Class: Purchased Practice Wear (will come with the uniform) when it comes in unless told otherwise. Until practice wear comes in, cheerleaders will wear comfortable tight fitted clothing and cheer shoes. Hair up tight and out of face.

REQUIRED EVENTS

Choreography Camp

July 31–August 2, 2026

Choreography & Stunt Camp at the gym
(Times TBD based on teams)

COMPETITIONS

We Will Attend 3 of the Following: Dates will be determined by choreography camp

- March 6, 2027 – Diamond Cheer & Dance Competition (Augusta, GA)
- March 20–21, 2027 – Deep South Competition (Atlanta, GA)
- April 3, 2027 – Diamond Cheer & Dance Competition (Tallahassee, FL)

Finale Event (if a bid is received)

- May 1–2, 2027 – Diamond Cheer & Dance Finale (Jacksonville, FL) *(If Bid Received)*

SHOWCASE

April 25, 2027 – Showcase

EXTRA PRACTICES

Additional mandatory practices may be scheduled throughout the season on weekends or school holidays. Notice will be given in advance whenever possible.

Tentative Extra Practice Dates:

- January 10, 2027
- February 21, 2027

(Times TBD)

MONTHLY TUITION & FEES

(August–April: Tryouts will occur in May after the Finale)

Monthly tuition includes:

- Cheer class
- Tumbling class
- Competition fees
- Coach fees
- Competition routine videos
- Extra practices

Choreography & Music

\$200 per cheerleader
(Due by Choreography Camp)

Uniform / Practice Wear / Bow

\$385
(Due in August because it will take 6 weeks to get in)

Monthly Tuition

- Juniors (Sugar): \$195

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Fundraising opportunities will be available to all competition cheerleaders. Funds earned will be applied directly to each athlete's account.

- June/July – Sponsorships
- July/August – Uniform Calendar
- September – Cookie Fundraiser
- November – Produce Boxes
- December – Parents Night Out

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes begin the week of **August 10, 2026** and continue through **April 29, 2027**.

Wednesdays – Tumbling

4:45–5:45 PM

(Not mandatory, but strongly encouraged for upskill training. No extra fee.)

Thursdays

- Juniors: 6:30–8:30 PM

AGREEMENT & SIGNATURES

I have read and fully understand the terms of the 2026–2027 South Georgia Cheer Company All-Star Competition Team Agreement and agree to abide by these terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cheerleader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Cheerleader: _____ Date: _____

Additional Cheerleader: _____ Date: _____

SOUTH GEORGIA
★ CHEER COMPANY ★



ALL STAR Summer Classes



MANDATORY FOR ALL ALL STAR CHEERLEADERS!

JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23 ★ JULY 7, 14, 21, 28



EACH CHEERLEADER MUST ATTEND
AT LEAST 1 SUMMER CLASS
AS MANDATORY.

You get to choose which class you want to attend!



5:30–6:30PM

EACH **2** CLASSES ATTENDED AFTER
YOUR MANDATORY CLASS CAN BE
USED AS A **FREE PASS**

DURING THE SEASON FOR AN
UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM CLASS!

OPPORTUNITY FOR

★ **3** ★

FREE PASSES!



THIS MAY NOT BE USED ON ANY MANDATORY
EXTRA PRACTICES, COMPETITIONS, OR PERFORMANCES.

\$170

FOR ALL **8** CLASSES

(Includes your **1** mandatory
and **3** free passes)

\$90

FOR ANY **4** CLASSES

(Includes your **1** mandatory
and **1** free pass)

\$25

FOR ANY SINGLE CLASS



Train Hard. ★ Cheer Strong. ★ Shine Bright.