

2016 STINGRAYS JAMS!

Halloween Jam
October 23, 2016



Circus Jam
November 6, 2016



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The **MOST** fun you'll **EVER** have at a Cheer Competition!

THE STINGRAY JAMS 2016 INFO FORM

Halloween Jam Recreational League and Middle School Cheer Competition

When: Sunday, October 23, 2016

Where: Centennial High School, 9310 Scott Rd., Roswell, GA 30076

What: The competition standard that became a tradition. Join us as we celebrate our 17th year of competition... because NOBODY does it better than Halloween Jam!



Circus Jam Georgia Middle School and Recreational State Championship

When: Sunday, November 6, 2016

Where: McEachern High School, 2400 New Macland Rd., Powder Springs, GA 30127

What: The 7th Annual Circus Jam! The battle ends here... will you be Georgia State Champs?



REGISTRATION INFO

Mail Registration to: Wendy McConnell, 6083 Braidwood Bend, Acworth, GA 30101.

Please send **ONE check** per team or association **payable to Stingray Cheer Co.** The entry fee is refundable only upon cancellation of the competition by Stingray Cheer Co.

REGISTRATION FORM A: Please complete one Registration Form A per team. Enter a division based on participant age as of AUGUST 1, 2016. Please complete ALL areas of form.

REGISTRATION FORM B: Please complete one Registration Form B per team. Please include this form even if you choose not to participate in the contests or pre-order apparel (simply X out sections).

REGISTRATION FORM C: Please complete one Registration Form C per team. **This completed Roster form MUST be sent in with your Registration Forms and Fee.**

Release Waiver: We must have ONE waiver for EACH cheerleader competing. You may send these with your registration, or bring them to "Cheerleader Check-In" the day of competition. We must have your waivers in order for your team to attend FREE GYM.

Entry Fees: See **Registration Form A** for all fee and deadline info.

Confirmation: You will receive confirmation of your registration via email. Please check our website www.StingrayAllstars.com and follow us on Twitter @TheStingrayJams for further info and updates.

DIVISION INFO

Division Entry: Please base division entry on participant age as of AUGUST 1, 2016. Divisions are listed on the REGISTRATION FORM. Note: Divisions may be split or combined depending on the number registered.

Division Eligibility: Due to the fact that so many Rec. programs need to combine teams to compete, we ask that 75% of your team be of age to register in a division. Take the number of girls on your team and multiply by .75. The Answer is the number of girls that need to be of age, or younger, in order to register in that division. **MIDDLE SCHOOL teams: 100% of your team must be of age or younger to compete in a division.**

COMPETITION INFO

Routine Length: Each team will be given 2 minutes and 30 seconds to perform their routine. All or part may be performed to music. Timing will begin with the team's first movement or sound, and end with the last movement or sound. There will be a 5-point penalty assessed for going over the time limit.

COMPETITION INFO

Music: Please bring your music on a labeled CD or MP3 player. We will provide a system in which to play your music in the warm-up room and in the competition area.

Rules and Regulations: Please be sure all coaches have a copy of The Jams Rules and Regulations. It is included in this packet.

Performance Floor: Teams will perform on a competition size mat (9 strips, 54x42). There will be NO deduction for stepping off the mat.

Judges and Score Sheets: A panel of knowledgeable judges will evaluate team performance. The Head Judge's score will be used to decide placement in the event of a tie. Score sheets will be available at the announcer's table immediately following your Award Ceremony.

Awards: Individual awards will be given to all competitors!

- Halloween Jam: 1st place winners receive individual trophies. All others receive medals.
- Circus Jam: 1st place winners receive **Georgia State Champion** t-shirts! All others receive medals.

Our coveted **SPIRIT** and **SPORTSMANSHIP** Awards will be handed out at each Award Ceremony to Associations showing the Most Spirit and the Most Sportsmanlike behavior! Also, for each age group (MIDDLE SCHOOL, PEEWEE, MIDGET, MINOR and JUNIOR/SENIOR) we will be awarding the following Specialty Awards:

- **Grand Champion!** Awarded to the team with the highest overall score.
- **Best Choreography!** Judges choice... awarded to the team with the Best Choreography.
- **Most Entertaining!** Judges choice...awarded to the Most Entertaining team.
- **Coaches Award!** Judges choice...awarded to the Best Coached team.

T-shirts: Official "Halloween Jam 2016" and "Circus Jam 2016" T-shirts will list all teams performing!

Price: Pre-order \$15, Day of Competition \$20 **Please list sizes ordered on REGISTRATION FORM B.**

Jump-off: Each participant will show 2 different and non-connected jumps. All teams may register **up to 3** cheerleaders for the Jump-off competition. The Jump-off divisions are Middle School, Pee Wee, Midget, Minor and Junior/Senior. The Jump-off is Pre-Registration ONLY. No changes may be made to Jump-off entries after the final registration date. (\$5/jumper)

Lib-off: Open to Middle School only. A contest to see which stunt group can hold their flyer in an extended, lib position for the longest... Last group standing is our winner! All Middle School Lib-off teams will compete together in one division. Front spots welcome! (\$20/group)

Tumble-off: After a 5 minute warm-up, each participant will show their BEST RUNNING PASS. All teams may register up to 3 cheerleaders for the Tumble-off. The Tumble-off divisions are Middle School, Pee Wee, Midget, Minor and Junior/Senior. The Tumble-off is Pre-Registration ONLY. No changes may be made to Tumble-off entries after the final registration date. (\$5/tumbler)

A THANK YOU from STINGRAYS!

We thank you for your interest in our competition and appreciate the opportunity to be a part of your season! We are excited to offer **1 hour of FREE gym time** on **Friday, October 14th or Friday, October 21st** to all teams registered for Halloween Jam 2016 or Circus Jam 2016! Space is available at either our Marietta or Johns Creek location. Stingray coaches will be on hand to offer help with choreography or cleaning your routine! **See bottom of Registration Form A.**

For further information please contact **Wendy McConnell** at Wendy@Stingrayallstars.com

THE STINGRAY JAMS 2016 REGISTRATION FORM A

Please include this completed form with your registration.

School/Association _____ Team Mascot _____

Coach _____ Phone/Text _____

Contact Person _____ Phone/Text _____

Contact Person Email _____

(Registration confirmation will be sent to this email address.)

Middle School Divisions		Recreational Divisions			
<p>___ 6th Grade</p> <p>___ 7th Grade</p> <p>___ 8th Grade</p>	<p>*All Middle School participants must be of age or younger to compete in a division. Teams of combined ages must register in age division of their oldest cheerleader.</p>	<p>___ Pee Wee..... Ages 5 & 6</p> <p>___ Midget 1..... Age 7</p> <p>___ Midget 2..... Age 8</p> <p>___ Minor 1..... Age 9</p> <p>___ Minor 2..... Age 10</p> <p>___ Junior..... Age 11 & 12</p> <p>___ Senior..... Age 13 & 14</p>	<p>*We ask that 75% of your team be of age to compete in a division. Ex. If you have 20 members, 15 of them must be 7 years old to compete in the Midget 1 division. Multiply the number on your team by .75 to get the number of cheerleaders that must be of age to compete in a division. (20 X .75 = 15)</p>		
		Entry Fee	# Registered	Amount Due	
HALLOWEEN JAM...October 23, 2016					
EARLY Registration... Due: Monday, September 12, 2016		\$12 x	=		
Final Registration.... Due: Monday, October 10, 2016		\$14 x	=		
Jump-off... Per competitor (MS and Rec... Maximum of 3)		\$ 5 x	=		
Lib-off ...Per Stunt Group (Middle School Only)		\$20 x	=		
Tumble-off... Per competitor (MS and Rec... Maximum of 3)		\$ 5 x	=		
Number of t-shirts ordered (enter sizes on Reg. Form B)		\$15 x	=		
CIRCUS JAM...November 6, 2016					
EARLY Registration... Due: Monday, September 26, 2016		\$12 x	=		
Final Registration... Due: Monday, October 24, 2016		\$14 x	=		
Jump-off... Per competitor (MS and Rec... Maximum of 3)		\$ 5 x	=		
Lib-off... Per Stunt Group (Middle School Only)		\$20 x	=		
Tumble-off... Per competitor (MS and Rec... Maximum of 3)		\$ 5 x	=		
Number of t-shirts ordered (enter sizes on Reg. Form B)		\$15 x	=		
Interested in FREE GYM TIME? If so, please check preferred location, day and hour.					
Check One: ___ Marietta ___ Johns Creek				<p>Total Due:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px;"></div>	
Check One: ___ Oct. 14 ___ Oct. 21					
Check One: ___ 5-6pm ___ 6-7pm ___ 7-8pm ___ 8-9pm					

THE STINGRAY JAMS 2016 REGISTRATION FORM B

Please include this completed form with your registration.

JAM T-SHIRTS Enter Sizes Here. List total number ordered on REG. FORM A.

Payment for pre-orders is due with registration. **Cost:** Pre-order \$15 (Day of Competition \$20)

<p>HALLOWEEN JAM T-SHIRTS</p> <p>YM___ YL___ YXL___ AS___ AM___ AL___ AXL___ A2XL___ A3XL___</p>	<p>CIRCUS JAM T-SHIRTS</p> <p>YM___ YL___ YXL___ A S___ AM___ AL___ AXL___ A2XL___ A3XL___</p>
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JUMP-OFF/TUMBLE-OFF Note: Each team may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes PER CONTEST.

Please list names below. See page 3 for contest descriptions.

NO participant changes will be accepted after the final registration deadline. (\$5/athlete)

HALLOWEEN JAM JUMP-OFF	HALLOWEEN JAM TUMBLE-OFF
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

CIRCUS JAM JUMP-OFF	CIRCUS JAM TUMBLE-OFF
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

LIB-OFF Please enter number of groups registered on the GRAY PORTION of REGISTRATION FORM A.

Lib-off: Open to Middle School only. A contest to see which stunt group can hold their flyer in an extended, lib position for the longest... Last group standing is our winner! All Middle School Lib-off teams will compete together in one division. **Groups may enter through pre-registration or at Cheerleader Check-in the day of competition.** (\$20/group)

THE STINGRAY JAMS 2016 REGISTRATION FORM C

Please include this completed form with your registration.

Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Division Entering: _____

Please include cheerleader first and last name, Date of Birth and *Age as of August 1, 2016.

This Roster is for:

___ Halloween Jam

___ Circus Jam

___ Both competitions

	Cheerleader Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Age*
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	Cheerleader Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Age*
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Please carefully read this entire form. This form must be completed in full, signed, and returned before your child may participate in any Activities (as defines below).

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

As parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor ("Minor"), and in consideration for Minor's participation in the cheerleading, dance and other activities and services, including, without limitation, travel to and from such activities, competitions, conferences, meetings, and other events that may require travel (collectively, the "Activities"), conducted and provided by STINGRAY CHEER COMPANY, INC., a Georgia corporation; STINGRAY SPORT CENTER, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company; STINGRAY BRANDS, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, and their respective affiliated entities, owners, agents, officers, employees, representatives, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (collectively, "SA"), I AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I. Liability Release. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, I RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE SA FROM ALL CLAIMS, JUDGEMENTS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "CLAIMS") OF ANY NATURE ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANYWAY RELATED TO THE MINOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES WHETHER OCCURRING ON THE PREMISES OF ANY SA LOCATION OR ANY OTHER LOCATION; I FURTHER AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS SA FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL SUCH CLAIMS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ATTORNEYS' AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS' FEES AND COSTS. I understand that this release and discharge of Claims includes, without limitation, any Claims based on the negligence, action, or inaction of SA and covers personal and bodily injury (including death) and property damage, whether suffered by Minor before, during, or after participation in any Activities, and includes all Claims arising from the publication of use of any photograph, videotape, or narrative in any media. I acknowledge that SA makes no representations or warranties, either express or implied, regarding the condition or suitability of SA's or any other locations or equipment for the Activities. The laws of the State of Georgia shall govern this release and indemnity agreement.

II. Medical Release. I acknowledge and agree that Minor's participation in the Activities subjects Minor to the possibility of physical illness or serious injury (including death). I further acknowledge and agree that Minor is assuming the risk of such physical illness or serious injury (including death) by participating in the Activities. In the event of such physical illness or injury, I authorize SA to obtain necessary medical treatment for Minor and I release, hold harmless, and forever discharge SA from any Claims arising from or related to any physical illness or serious injury (including death) and to the exercise of this authority. I further acknowledge and agree that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related costs and expenses incurred by and on behalf of Minor for any such physical illness or injury.

III. Appearance Agreement. I understand that SA may from time to time produce promotional and other audio or visual materials and media relating to the Activities (the "Promotional Material"). I understand that, as a participant in or spectator of such Activities, Minor may be included in video recordings, audio recordings, photographs, and images taken during Activities for use in Promotional Material. THEREFORE, I HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER, AND GRANT TO SA, WITHOUT RESERVATION OR LIMITATION, THE ROYALTY-FREE, EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE SUCH VIDEO RECORDINGS, AUDIO RECORDINGS, PHOTGRAPHS, AND IMAGES OF MINOR, AS WELL AS MINOR'S NAME, LIKENESS, PERSONAL AND DEMOGRPAHIC INFORMATION, VOICE AND APPEARANCE AS PART OF ANY PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL. IN GRANTING THIS LICENSE, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO INSPECT OR APPROVE ANY SUCH PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. I FURTHER AGREE THAT, UPON THE REQUEST OF SA, I SHALL IMMEDIATELY REMOVE OR TAKE DOWN ANY PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS THAT MINOR OR I HAVE UPLOADED OR POSTED TO ANY WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM AND YOUTUBE), OR IN ANY OTHER PUBLIC FORUM.

IV. Confidentiality. I acknowledge and agree that SA develops and creates unique and valuable proprietary dance routines, cheerleading routines, training techniques, and other intellectual property that are unique and valuable to SA and that may be used to prepare for and participate in competitive events (collectively, the "Intellectual Property"); I further acknowledge and agree that maintaining the confidential and proprietary nature of the Intellectual Property is of the utmost importance to SA and its competitive success. I understand that I may video-record, audio-record, photograph, or take other images of the Intellectual Property solely for my, Minor's, or Minor's immediate family's personal, non-commercial use; PROVIDED ALWAYS, HOWEVER, THAT MINOR AND I SHALL NOT POST OR UPLOAD ANY SUCH RECORDINGS OR IMAGES TO ANY WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, AND YOUTUBE), OR IN ANY PUBLIC FORUM WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF SA.

V. Breach. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT ANY BREACH OR THREATENED BREACH OF SECTION IV OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL CAUSE SA IRREPARABLE INJURY FOR WHICH NO ADEQUATE REMEDY AT LAW IS AVAILABLE AND I CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN INJUNCTION PROHIBITING ANY CONDUCT VIOLATING THE TERMS OF SECTION IV. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY MINOR OR BY ME MAY RESULT IN MINOR BEING SUSPENDED FROM OR PERMANENTLY EXPELLED FROM PARTICIPATION IN SOME OR ALL ACTIVITIES AND MY SUSPENSION FROM ATTENDING AND SPECTATING SOME OR ALL ACTIVITIES. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN ANY CASE WHERE MINOR IS SUSPENDED OR PERMANENTLY EXPELLED FROM PARTICIPATION IN SOME OR ALL ACTIVITES, I WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REFUND OF ANY AMOUNTS PAID FOR PARTICIPATION IN ANY CURRENT OR FUTURE ACTIVITES.

I have had sufficient time and opportunity to read this agreement. I have read this document in its entirety and understand it. Therefore, by affixing my signature below, I agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement.

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

MINOR:

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

NAME (PRINT)

NAME (PRINT)

DATE

DATE

THE STINGRAY JAMS GENERAL RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

General Rules

1. Jewelry of any kind is prohibited. This includes earring, nose, tongue and belly button rings, necklaces and pins on uniforms.
2. Use of glitter is permitted.
3. Mascots may not participate in stunts, pyramids or tosses and may not serve as a spotter during the performance.
4. Only the following props are allowed: signs, poms, banners, flags and megaphones. Flags and/or banners with poles or similar support apparatus may not be used in conjunction with a stunt or tumbling. Electric signs are prohibited.
5. Routine time limit: 2 minutes and 30 seconds. All or part may be performed to music.

General Safety

1. Use of mini-tramps, springboards, or any apparatus used to propel a participant is not permitted.
2. Drops (knee, seat, thigh, front, back and split drops) from a jump, stand or inverted position are prohibited unless the majority of the weight is first borne on the hands/feet in order to break the impact of the drop.
3. We will supply spotters. You may supply your own spotters if you wish. Note: There is a deduction for an additional spotter assisting a stunt or cradle.

Tumbling

1. Tumbling over, under, or through a stunt, individual, or prop is not permitted. Exception: Forward or backward roll over a prop.
2. Tumbling "with" a prop is illegal. (Example: back handspring with poms is illegal.)
3. All tumbling must originate from and land on the performance surface.
4. Spotted, assisted, or connected tumbling is prohibited. (Example: toe pitches, double cartwheels and chorus line flips are illegal.)

Partner Stunts/ Pyramids/Cradles

1. All stunts or pyramids are limited to two persons high.
2. A spotter is required for all extended stunts.
3. When tossing a flyer from one stunt to another, one of the initial main bases must stay in contact with the flyer at all times.
4. [Cradles](#) at prep level or above must have a total of 3 catchers. A back spot must be positioned at the head and shoulder area through the [cradle](#).

Tosses (Basket and Squish)

1. Tosses must be performed from ground level and must land in a [cradle](#) position.
2. Top person must be caught in a [cradle](#) position by 3 original bases one of which is positioned at the head and shoulder area of the top person.
3. Flipping tosses are prohibited.
4. No stunt, pyramid, individual, or prop may move over or under a toss, and a toss may not be thrown over, under, or through stunts, pyramids, individuals, or props.

Deductions

1. **5 Points** (per occurrence) if a parent spotter assists a stunt or cradle in any way. An additional spotter should come in contact with a stunt only if it is falling.
2. **5 Points** total deduction for time violation.
3. **5 Points** (per occurrence) for each general or safety rule violation.
4. There is NO out of bounds penalty.

THE STINGRAY JAMS 2016 SCORE SHEET

Judging Categories	Point Value	Score	Criteria	Comments
Tumbling	10		Difficulty Execution / Form Number of Tumblers Variety	
Stunts	10		Difficulty Execution / Form Dismounts Variety	
Tosses/ Pyramids	10		Difficulty Execution / Form Transitions Variety of Elements	
Motions	10		Motion Placement Synchronization Variety Difficulty	
Dance	10		Motion Placement Synchronization Visuals Formation Changes	
Jumps	10		Form Synchronization Height Variety	
Transitions and Formations	10		Clean Transitions Variety of Formations Spacing Transition Speed	
Creativity and Choreography	10		Innovative / Original Visual Effect Routine Flow Creative use of Music	
Showmanship	10		Energy Enthusiasm Entertainment Value Crowd Appeal	
Perfection of Routine	5		Knowledge of Routine Synchronization Tumbling Technique Stunt Technique	
Overall Impression	5		Pace of Routine Energy Use of skills Visual Routine	
Sub-Total	100			
Total Deductions			_____ Spotter Assisted Stunt/Cradle (5pts. each) _____ Safety Violation (5 pts. each) _____ Time Violation (5 pts.)	
Event Score			Totalled by: _____ Checked by: _____	