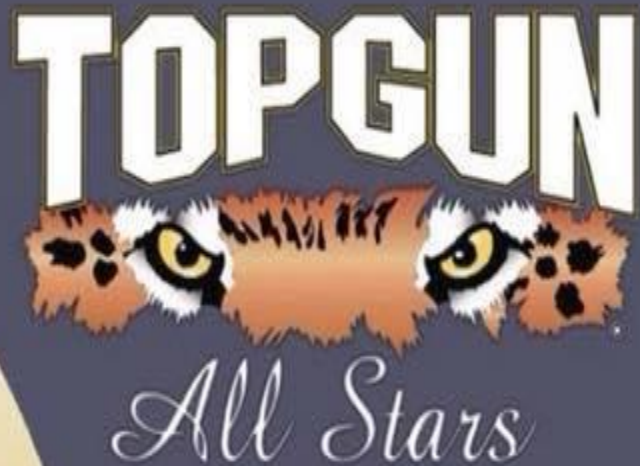


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INNOVATIVE ATHLETIC
EXCELLENCE**



2019-2020 Season

Top Gun All Stars of Orlando

Season 6

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Splitting Teams

- Trust the process
- TGO Staff will NOT discuss another child's placement, situation, etc.
- Team placement still being finalized throughout the beginning of the Summer
- Placement based on:
 - Team needs
 - Current scoring grids

Athlete Expectations

- Strong work ethic
- 100% effort every practice!
- Top priority
- Positive attitude
- Total support
- Willingness to try any position asked

Practice Schedules

- Teams will practice May 22nd or 23rd and May 29th or 30th (depending on their practice night)
 - Monday/Wednesday Teams - May 22nd & 29th
 - Tuesday/Thursday Teams - May 23rd & 30th
- Regular practice schedules begin June 3rd
- Coaches will be announced at your first official practice

Summer Weekly Schedule

- May 22/23: Get To Know The Team
- May 29/30: TG Technique
- June 3-6: Jump/Group Tumbling Camp
- June 10-13: Stunt Camp
- June 17-20: Standing & Running Tumbling Camp
- June 24-27: Pyramid/Tosses Camp
- July 1-14: SUMMER BREAK (Gym Closed)
- July 15-18: Stunt/Pyramid/Tosses Review Week
- July 22-25: Pre-Choreography Week
- July 27-Aug 4: TG Orlando Choreography
- Aug 5-8: Choreography Review Week
- Aug 12-15: (School starts) "Top Fun" Week

Mark your Calendars!

- Camp Geneva (August 30th-September 2nd)
 - Pink Assassins, Open 4, Guardians, and Angels
 - Depart Friday late (approx. 7pm) and return approx. 12pm on Monday
 - Camp fee is included in tuition, food and lodging is **not**.

Mark your Calendars!

- Summer Break
 - July 1st – July 14th
 - Labor Day (Sept. 3rd) and Halloween
 - Thanksgiving
 - November 25th-30th
 - Plan for practice Sunday, December 1st
 - Winter Break
 - December 22nd -January 4th
 - Plan for practice Sunday, January 5th
 - MLK
 - TBD by the coaches
 - Spring Break
 - TBD by the coaches
- *Notify coaches immediately if you have any conflicts

CHOREOGRAPHY

- July 27th – August 4th
- Exact dates will be finalized in the next couple weeks.
- Please keep your calendar clear for the above dates
 - Notify team coaches immediately if you have conflicts with these dates
- Dates listed above are tentative and subject to change

Practice Wear/Uniform Fittings

- A schedule will be sent out in the next couple weeks
- Once practice wear arrives, it will be mandatory to be in the correct uniform.
 - You must purchase replacements from the pro shop if you misplace an item
 - Put your name on ALL items!
- Prior to receiving practice wear
 - Black on black or any Top Gun apparel
 - High pony with a bow
 - Cheer shoes

Competition Schedule

- Not Final
- Subject to change
- Tiny Novice
 - 3 competitions
- Mini Jags
 - 4 competitions
- Youth 1
 - 5 competitions plus 1 travel competition
- Youth 2 and Above
 - 4 competitions plus 2 travel competitions
- Worlds
 - 6 competitions (travel TBD)

Competition Schedule

- Top Gun Showcase (Nova Southeastern University): Nov 17th
 - All teams

Please save the following Dates

- Dec. 14th-15th, 2019 All American Nationals (OCCC) or ALL Out (Silver Spurs Arena)
- Jan. 18th-19th, 2020 State Cheer and Dance (Daytona Beach Ocean Center)
- Jan. 26th, 2020 Sunshine Classic (Silver Spurs Arena, Kissimmee)
- Feb. 1st – 2nd, 2020 American Sunsational (Silver Spurs Arena, Kissimmee)
- Feb 8th, 2020 JamFest (Silver Spurs Arena, Kissimmee)
- Feb 15th-16th, 2020 Cheersport Nationals (Atlanta, GA)
 - All teams except Tiny, Mini Jags, and Bullet Gold
- Feb 29th – March 1st, 2020 NCA All Star Nationals (Dallas, TX)
 - Angels and Guardians

Competition Schedule

- March 7th-8th, 2020 American Open (OCCC)
- March 14th-15th UCA Nationals (Disney's Wide World of Sports) *Additional fee applies for those teams attending
- March 28th-29th, 2020 All Star Challenge (OCCC)
- April 4th-5th, 2020 One Up Nationals (Nashville, TN)
 - All teams except Tiny, Mini Jags
- April 25th-27th, 2020 Worlds (Disney's Wide World of Sports)
 - Level 6 teams that earn a bid
- April 30th – May 3rd, 2020 The Summit (Disney's Wide World of Sports)
 - Levels 1-5 (Youth and above) – teams that earn a bid

Competition dates are tentative and subject to change!!!!

Travel

- Cheersport
 - Plan travel for Friday (Thursday teams WILL practice Thursday)
 - Arrive by 2pm, teams WILL practice at the venue Friday night
- NCA
 - Competition Saturday-Sunday
 - Plan travel for Friday (arrive by 2pm)
- One Up
 - Plan travel for Friday (arrive by 2pm)

Travel

- Arrive at the specified meeting place on time.
- Notify coaches of delayed flights.
- DO NOT plan travel that would cause you to miss scheduled practices (arrive by 2pm)
 - Teams will sometimes have a general meeting/practice on the Friday night (approx. 4pm-9pm)
- Plan ahead!
- Travel trip room block information will be posted as soon as it becomes available. **You must book through our room block or through Connections Housing.**
 - NCA: TBD
 - Exceptions for using points or staying with family, email NCAExceptions@ConnectionsHousing.com
 - Military contact the above email address for discounted rate
 - One Up: TBD
 - Cheersport: TBD
 - In the past, exception forms are due to Connections Housing between October 1-31 (Approved by November 30th)
 - Email CHEERSPORT@connectionshousing.com

Junior Coach

- There will be an application process this season
- We will release information mid-summer

USASF Member Registration

- Registration fee is **NOT** included in gym tuition (will be automatically billed to your account \$30)
- If you cheered at a gym other than Top Gun Orlando last season
- If you are able to login to your account, drop your current gym and add "Top Gun All Stars Miami – Main Location"
 - Email TGOUSASF@gmail.com with the following information
 - Child's full name
 - Child's date of birth
 - Previous gym

Communication

- www.topguncheeranddanceorlando.com
- TGO Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- iClass Pro
- Email
 - Gym and Team Moms
- Facebook pages
 - Top Gun Orlando Uniform Swap/Sale
 - Buying/Selling gently used Warm ups
 - Photo Gallery “TG Orlando Photo Gallery 2019-2020”
 - Only post small groups, team photos, bonding days, etc.
 - Carpool group “TG Orlando Carpool 2019-2020”
 - Find through the search bar and ask to join

Facebook Team Pages

- Visit Facebook (using a smart phone or computer)
- Search for your team and ask to be added
 - TG “Team Name”
 - TGTGTC 2019-2020
 - TG Mini Jags 2019-2020
 - TG Bullet Gold 2019-2020
 - TGY2K 2019-2020
 - TG Young Gunz 2019-2020
 - TG J5 2019-2020
 - TG Junior Black 2019-2020
 - TG JagSwag 2019-2020
 - TG Wild Ones 2019-2020
 - TG Ice 2019-2020
 - TG Pink Assassins 2019-2020
 - TG Open 4 2019-2020
 - TG Guardians 2019-2020
 - TG Angels 2019-2020

Facebook Pages

- Sharing pictures
- Videos of routines (may only be shared on private team pages, may NOT be shared to your personal profiles)
- Refrain from posting about missing practice
 - Contact coach directly
- Communication from the gym
- Communication from coaches

Who do I Contact?

- Billing
 - Anni or Roger
 - Roger@topgun407.com
 - Anni@topgun407.com
- Team Placement & All Star Questions
 - Anni or Chris
 - Anni@topgun407.com
 - Chris@topguncheeranddanceorlando.com
- Uniforms, practice wear, pro shop
 - Anni
 - Anni@topgun407.com
- USASF
 - Carly
 - TGOUSASF@gmail.com

Booster Club

- If you are interested in a board position or a volunteer position please email Anni@topgun407.com
- \$45 Booster Club Fee
 - Travel Tee
 - End of year gift
 - End of year coaches gift

Team Moms and Dads

- If you are interested in being a Team Mom/Dad for your team, please contact Erin Hughes
 - topgunaljo@gmail.com
 - New and returning moms/dad are welcome to apply!

Financial Responsibility

- All accounts must have a CC or Electronic Check on file. No Exceptions!
- It is your responsibility to notify us in the event your card is compromised or expired.
- Past Due Accounts will be assessed a late fee of \$20 on the 5th.
- If your account is past due on the 10th, your athlete will be expected to come to practice but will not be able to participate.

General Guidelines

- Please take a moment to read the “Rules and Regulations” in the team member packet
- If you have a past due balance you will not be able to take private lessons, participate in open gyms, camps, etc.
- We ask that our current athletes only take private lessons at Top Gun All Stars Orlando.
 - This promotes a gym-wide consistency with tumbling technique

General Guidelines (continued)

- You cannot create or sell your own TG clothing. The name and logo is copyrighted. All ideas for apparel must be emailed and approved by management. **Legal action may be exercised if this rule is violated.**
- ALL team gifts will now be going through the Top Gun Orlando Pro Shop.
 - New for ALL Top Gun Locations
 - This includes team “swag bags” for competitions and any team gifts

Chain of Command

Should you have an issue during the season, please use the following Chain of Command:

Team Mom- Simple questions regarding general gym information, competition schedules, travel, etc.

Coach- When situations and/or problems arise please wait 24 hours before addressing them. If it is an emergency situation, you may contact them before.

Team Director- Chris

Owners- Anni or Roger

If after you've contacted the owners and your specific issue has not been addressed you may then contact Victor or Kristen.

Parent Viewing

- Monitors in the parent viewing area for family to watch from
- Parents need to remain in the parent area
 - Do not block walkways
 - Do not move chairs
 - Do not hang out in the glass lobby area

Attendance

This is a TEAM SPORT! In order for our TEAMS to be successful, we need everyone at practice.

- All practices are MANDATORY!
- Please do not use cheer as a form of punishment.
- Homework and tests are not an excuse. Please plan ahead! This is a great opportunity to teach time management!

Attendance Policy

- Two excused absences for August-November
- Two excused absences for December-May
 - Death in the family
 - Extreme illness (Doctor's note required)
 - School event that is graded (Please provide documentation)
- Unexcused absences
 - Homework, family in town, birthday parties, projects, exams
 - One warning
 - Removal from the team/routine
- Missing practice during the week of (Excused or Unexcused) can/will change placement
- Coaches will use their discretion in each case and will do what is best for the team
- Use the "Absentee" form . This form must be given to your team coach at least 2 weeks prior to your absence (On our website in the "Forms" section).
 - You must find someone to replace you for missed practices. **Coaches must approve.**
 - Please contact your coach with possible fill in ideas.
 - Start using form immediately (Yes! Even during Summer)
- If your child is repeatedly absent or misses practice during competition season:
 - Routine spots may change
 - They will be responsible for learning changes on their own time!
 - Team placement may change

Injuries

- Please notify your coaches immediately if an injury has occurred outside of practice.
- Please bring in a doctor's note if the injury requires them to miss practice.
- If an injury occurs, alternates can/will be brought in so that the team can continue.
- Coaches will decide when the athlete can return to the team/routine.
 - Just because an athlete has been "cleared" by a Dr. does not mean they will immediately go back in to the routine. We will do what is best for the athlete and the team.

Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook, OH MY!

- Do not post routine videos or music on Social Media (You may post on our team Facebook pages)
- Zero tolerance on negative comments about Top Gun or other programs
- Appropriate pictures and messages
 - You are representing Top Gun even if your account doesn't mention Top Gun
 - Please monitor your child's social media accounts

Dress Code

- Maintain a well-groomed appearance and good personal hygiene at all times.
 - All hair color must be a NATURAL color
- Hair must be kept out of the face (if possible in a high ponytail) and a bow worn at all times when wearing any TGO uniform unless otherwise instructed.
- Nails must be kept shorter than fingertips when participating in any physical TGO activity.
- No jewelry (other than approved medical ID tags) is allowed when wearing any TG, practice, warm up, camp, or competition uniform.
- Sandals, flip flops, boots, or open-toed shoes are not allowed when wearing practice, warm up, camp, or competition uniform.

Support system

- Be supportive!
- Don't coach your kids to and from practice
- Don't coach from the sidelines, let the coaches coach.
- Your job as a parent is to stay positive, manage expectations (even your own) and to be your child's and the gym's biggest cheerleaders! Be the parent that lifts everyone up, praises the coaches for the job they do, and have faith that your child will be the reason for the overall success of their team and our program.
- Did you have fun? I'm proud of you! I love you!

QUESTIONS?

