



Dear Prospective Atlanta JayHawks All-Stars and Parents,

Thank you for choosing the Atlanta JayHawks All-Star Program. We are thrilled with the opportunity to work with your child and family during our 32nd year in the industry! It is our goal to build skill and character with all of our athletes while enjoying a fun and memorable experience as a team player.

We are proud to be one of the top respected gyms in the nation. The positive attitude and customer service in our gym is what sets us apart from others. We invite you to add to our enthusiastic environment with your involvement as an athlete and as a parent supporter.

It is the mission of the Atlanta JayHawks to “build character and inspire athletes”. We hope this is evident in the time you spend with us. Our past and present all-stars consider JayHawks their home away from home. It is our intention to make every student and family feel welcome and important in our program.

We know good communication is essential in a program as large as ours. It is our goal to be readily accessible for your questions, comments and concerns. We will do everything in our power to make sure you are always treated fairly and feel informed. We have an “open door” policy and encourage positive and constructive comments throughout your experience with us. **We truly value you as our customers.**

On a personal note, I want to thank you for your business. I am appreciative of the loyal customers we have in the Atlanta JayHawks program. We truly have a #JHfamily that I am certain you will love as much as I do. Welcome to the program!

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# PARENT & PARTICIPANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT ONCE I AM PLACED ON A JAYHAWKS SQUAD, FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE CONTRACTED SEASON MAY PROHIBIT ME FROM PLACEMENT ON A JAYHAWKS SQUAD IN THE FUTURE. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**
  
2. I ALSO UNDERSTAND I MAY NOT PARTICIPATE AT ANOTHER CHEER GYM DURING THE SEASON, UNLESS IT IS WITH A MANDATORY SCHOOL SQUAD PRACTICE AND MY ALLSTAR COACHES ARE AWARE. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**
  
3. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST PAY EVERYTHING IN THE ORDER IT IS DUE AND NOT PICK AND CHOOSE WHAT I APPLY PAYMENTS TOWARDS. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**
  
4. I UNDERSTAND I AM SUBJECT TO A 4% CREDIT CARD CONVENIENCE FEE IF I CHOOSE THIS METHOD OF PAYMENT. There are no refunds for these fees. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**
  
5. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A 10% LATE FEE APPLIED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH FOR ANY BALANCE ON THE ACCOUNT. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**
  
6. I UNDERSTAND I WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY JAYHAWKS APPAREL, UNIFORMS, COMPETITION REGISTRATION, ETC. UNLESS MY COMPLETE BILL IS UP TO DATE. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**
  
7. I UNDERSTAND MY ACCOUNT BEING 30 DAYS PAST DUE MAY RESULT IN MY CHILD SITTING OUT OF PRACTICES/EVENTS. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**
  
8. I UNDERSTAND ANY CUSTODY/DIVORCE COURT CASE DOES NOT CHANGE THE DUE DATE OR RESPONSIBILITY OF PAYMENTS. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**
  
9. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY & ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE AND ARE COMPLETEY FORFEITED IF I QUIT, MOVE OR AM REMOVED FROM A TEAM FOR ANY REASON. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**
  
10. I UNDERSTAND ALL TEAM RULES OF THE ATLANTA JAYHAWKS LISTED IN THIS PACKET AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM. \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Initials**

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We are excited about you joining one of the longest running all-star programs in the nation. As an Atlanta JayHawks team member, you will have opportunities to perform and compete at local and national competitions. Participating on an all-star team may increase one's chance of placement on a high school squad or obtaining college scholarships by exposing athletes to the advanced skills sought by these programs. We want to help you reach your goals, whatever they may be.



All-star cheerleading should be an exciting and unforgettable experience for you and your athlete. We will provide a structured and healthy environment for your child. In return, we expect your child to take our program seriously and work hard as an Atlanta JayHawk. Our goal is to reach the maximum potential of each individual and each team. We expect each family to represent our gym and the Atlanta JayHawks in a positive manner, whether it be at an event, in the gym, in the community and/or on social media platforms.

### **What is All-Star Cheer?**

All-Star cheer is a competitive team activity that includes a 2:30 minute routine combining tumbling, stunts, jumps, dance/motions and performance/showmanship. The All-Star industry is governed by an organization known as the United States All Star Federation, USASF. The USASF sets routine guidelines, experience levels and age groups in order to allow teams to compete against other teams of similar age and ability levels.

The USASF requires an athlete registration for the season. This is similar to registration with other youth sports like baseball, gymnastics and swimming. **The expected membership fee is approximately \$50 payable on [usasf.net](http://usasf.net) by June 15th. Anyone not registered by August 1st will incur a \$25 late fee from the gym. Please note that if your athlete turns 18 during the season, they will be considered an adult and will be required to do a more extensive USASF background check and there are additional fees for this.** Info will be given out on how to set up or renew your account after try-outs.

### **Forms & Payments**

A liability release waiver must be accepted by setting up an online account via iClasspro. This release allows coaches and representatives of the gym to obtain medical attention for your child should the parent/guardian not be present. Monthly tuition and all-star fees will be drafted from the account on file each month unless paid prior to the due date. Please review the payment schedule on page 11. We pride ourselves on having no hidden fees!

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ATLANTA JAYHAWKS ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

Please make sure you can meet all financial obligations prior to joining a JayHawks team.

### **Monthly Gym Tuition**

- \$175/month (2<sup>nd</sup> child \$150/month, 3<sup>rd</sup> child \$75/month)
- No crossover tuition fee.

**All-Star Expenses** (includes all registration fees, coaches' expenses, practice/meeting room rentals at competitions, choreography & music).

- \$380 X 5 payments (crossovers pay an additional \$320 X 5)

Our WORLDS teams, as well as any team receiving a bid to The Summit, All Star Worlds, The One or any post-season event will have additional competition expenses. If a team receives a partial-paid or paid bid, these additional amounts would be significantly reduced. A team meeting will take place outlining costs involved once a team receives a bid.

We will allow our TEAM REPS to collect up to \$150 for team gifts, team shirts, snacks, coaches' birthdays, showcases, etc. for the entire year. A formal banquet will be hosted at the end of the season and any additional fees will be communicated to the parents by March.

### **FUNDRAISING**

Sponsorship and fundraising opportunities will be available throughout the year but are OPTIONAL and there is no booster club fee or commitment. All monies raised by each family go directly into the family's gym account.

Information on the first practice t-shirt sponsorship fundraiser can be found online (link below) and is due June 26th.

## **Sponsorship Form 2024-2025**

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **How do I register?**

It's easy and fast to get registered for evaluations:

1. Go to [www.cdaspirt.com](http://www.cdaspirt.com)
2. Choose your location on the tabs (Duluth or Grayson)
3. Click on the PARENT PORTAL tab
4. Either log in to update policies (existing athletes) or CREATE AN ACCOUNT (new athletes).
5. Join online camp titled FULL YEAR ALLSTAR TRYOUTS 2024 and pay evaluation fee. Turn paper evaluation packet into the front desk by May 1st.
6. Email [Vicki@cdaspirt.com](mailto:Vicki@cdaspirt.com) (Duluth) or [antoinette@cdaspirt.com](mailto:antoinette@cdaspirt.com) (Grayson) WITHIN 48 HOURS to confirm registration.

**Please wear black shorts, black top and white bow for evaluations. In order to best create our teams, we will have athletes stay for tumbling and stunting evaluations the entire time. This will give the staff an opportunity to try stunt groups and move athletes around into several groups and scenarios. Parents will not be allowed to watch try-outs.**

All squad decisions will be made by the JayHawks coaching staff. We will select teams to be the most competitive within their division. This requires us to look for a certain number of bases and flyers for each team. **Tumbling is less than 25% of the scoresheet at competitions. We will place cheerleaders on teams based on their overall abilities and where we feel they will be most successful.** Keep in mind that one or two individual skills will not dictate the level for an athlete. Also note that the levels dictate the ability range, not the age group. It is our goal to place EVERY athlete on a JayHawks team.

### **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**

Our parent meeting will take place on Facebook Live on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm (Please join Parent Connect Facebook Page prior to meeting- an email will be sent out to join prior to the meeting).

### **RESULTS**

Join us **Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** at your gym location for our Jayhawks Team Reveals!

### **SAFETY**

Safety is the number one priority of this program. Unsafe behavior is strictly forbidden. If at any time the gym staff feels an individual's behavior is jeopardizing the squad, the staff may warn, suspend or remove that individual from the squad. Only enrolled athletes are allowed in the gym.

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PRACTICE

Cheer team members will practice 3 times per week throughout the school year. We also offer a weekly stretch class free of charge each week to all JayHawks. Normal practice times include two weeknights and a Sunday afternoon. We do not practice on Sundays during the months of June & July and therefore will only practice twice a week during these months. A calendar will be posted on TEAM SNAP for all members. This calendar is approved by the coaching staff in advance and extra practices will only be called in case of emergency. JayHawks are expected to attend all practices listed for their squad.

**Assigned practice clothes must be worn at all practices.** Extra practice attire will be available for sale at the front desk in the event something is lost or if you would prefer to have extra apparel. White cheer shoes must be worn at every practice and performance. Hair must be up with a practice bow and away from the face. Jewelry and long fingernails are strictly prohibited.

You should ALWAYS anticipate extra practices the week of a competition and therefore may only travel the day before a competition, never two days before.

## TUMBLING CLASSES

New this season! In an attempt to best train our teams, we are adding a third practice day to the schedule. Therefore, anyone wanting a separate tumbling class will need to register at the front desk and will receive the discounted rate of \$65/month for tumbling classes.

## PARENT VIEWING

The very best advice we can give you is to drop your child off and come back to pick them up at the end of practice. Athletes are under video monitoring for their protection and will be most productive WITHOUT a parent upstairs. Periodically the parent viewing deck will be closed to increase athlete productivity. This will be communicated via email as needed. Please do not communicate with your coaches and/or kids during practice times (this includes text messages). **If a parent being present at the gym becomes a distraction or negatively impacts an athlete's performance/focus, they will be asked not to attend practices. If an issue persists your child may be removed from the program.**

We ask that team parents help to set the example by remaining outside of the instructional area while viewing practice. The parents' viewing area is equipped with audio equipment to ensure the positive atmosphere we maintain at JayHawks. Inappropriate conduct or comments from a parent or child may affect their child's position on a JayHawks team.

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## ATTENDANCE

**ALL ABSENCES must be cleared by your coach via e-mail in advance.** Please do not assume an absence is excused until you have heard back from your coach. Please do not leave messages on the gym phone about absences. Proper documentation will be required for absences (doctor's note, etc.). **Athletes are expected to handle school and practice; therefore, homework is not an excuse for missing practice.** For the sake of the team, any member absent for any reason two weeks before competition may be removed from the routine for that competition. Excessive absences (excused or unexcused) may result in dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season without refund.

**1<sup>st</sup> Unexcused Absence- Warning**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Unexcused Absence- \$50 fee**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Unexcused Absence- Removal from the team**

Tardiness hinders the squad's ability to utilize all practice time and could be handled with extra conditioning at practice. Excessive tardiness (excused or unexcused) may result in dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season without refund.

## PERFORMANCES/COMPETITIONS

Throughout the months of November through April we typically attend one competition per month, two to three of those being out of town. We will not know exact competition dates and locations from the hosting companies until the summer. When traveling, all squad members must use "stay to play" to book hotels if it is required by the competition. Each family may travel any way they want (car, plane, bus, train) as long as they are at the correct meeting place at the right time. Our staff and gym representatives will not assume liability for your child while traveling. An adult is required in every hotel room.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage social media that represents the Atlanta JayHawks program and its members in a positive manner. Improper use of social media may be grounds for dismissal from a team without refund. Atlanta JayHawks athletes, family members and coaches should not: (please initial by each bullet)

- Claim to be an official or unofficial platform of the Atlanta JayHawks organization or any of our teams.
- Use the Atlanta JayHawks name, mottos, hashtags and/or logos in any way that would result in negativity.
- Post or share any content that is abusive, harassing, demeaning, threatening, defamatory or bullying.
- Post passive aggressive posts about team members, families and/or staff.
- Post or share any content that includes insulting, obscene, offensive, provocative or hateful language.

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For competitions you will be given the following times the week of the event:**

**Arrival Time:** when you must be present for team reps to take roll completely dressed in warm up with hair and make-up complete.

**Meet Time:** when you must meet your coaches in the meeting area/room dressed in full uniform. All backpacks, etc. must be left at this time as you will head to warm-ups shortly.

**Performance Time:** when the team is scheduled to perform.

**NEW!! Review of Performance:** As the schedule allows, we are going to have a meet time after the kids perform to go over their performance. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Award Time:** when you should be present for the awards ceremony in full warm-up, hair and make-up. Team reps will escort the team to awards.

**Teams to Support:** when you should attend performances to support required JayHawks teams. The length of the competition will determine which and how many teams to support. Your assignment will be addressed prior to each competition by the gym administration. Your attendance at assigned performances is required and failure to attend may result in dismissal from the squad without refund.

Any tardies or absences from the above schedule will be documented and may result in a \$50 no show fee. The only excuse would be in a formal written acceptance from your coach or management.

All JayHawks will be properly dressed in a JayHawks warm up or uniform at all times during a competition. All JayHawks should arrive in warm-up, full make-up and hair up at every event. Parents are strongly encouraged to wear JayHawks apparel to support our teams and help others to recognize you as a fellow JayHawks fan.

All JayHawks are required to attend their awards ceremony unless they have another performance during that time. **They must remain in full warm-up, make-up, hair up and shoes or they may not go up on stage.** Good sportsmanship must be displayed before, during and after the awards ceremonies.

**The Atlanta JayHawks logos and name are branded and remain property of the gym. This includes any shirt that says “JayHawks” or “JH” on it, as well as one of our team names or logos that you intend to wear to a gym event. All JayHawks apparel must be purchased through or approved by gym administration. Reproductions of any items with the gym name or logos are strictly prohibited. If you have an item you would like to see offered, please reach out to [Jodi@cdaspirit.com](mailto:Jodi@cdaspirit.com) PRIOR to having it made.**

**ADDITIONAL GYM RULES/EXPECTATIONS**

We are proud of our clean facilities and expect all students and families to take care of our gyms. There is absolutely no food or drink allowed in the instructional area. Please always clean up after yourselves to keep our gym presentable.

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings and parents are not allowed in the practice area. Please do not drop your JayHawks or siblings off extremely early for practice or make a habit of picking them up extremely late. We do not offer babysitting and when not under our direct supervision, we cannot be responsible for your child.

No parent should ever address another athlete about a concern (no matter the intention) unless a meeting is set up with a staff member in attendance. Failure to follow this rule may result in dismissal from the program without refund.

Our gym prides itself on good sportsmanship and character. We are a well-respected gym with a solid reputation for enthusiasm for the sport and award-winning teams. Atlanta JayHawks participants will be held to certain standards as they are role models in the community and ambassadors for their sport. Appropriate behavior and positive representation of the gym are always expected. Any violation of team rules may result in dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season without refund. If you choose for any reason to remove your child from a team, there will be no refunds.

**Jayhawks should not drink alcohol, smoke/vape or use illegal substances at any Jayhawks event or in any Jayhawks apparel.**

**Atlanta Jayhawks values all our athletes, families and staff. We consider each of them a part of our family. We view our family's diversity as one of our best qualities. We will not tolerate racism or any other form of discrimination by any of our athletes, parents, or staff.**

CALLING ON POSITIVE MOMS AND DADS!

Would you consider being a team rep for your athlete's team? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Atlanta JayHawks 2024-2025 Payment Schedule:**

Monthly Tuition (\$175 first athlete, \$150 additional athlete, \$75 for third athlete) is due the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month June 2024-April 2025.

Additional All-Star Expenses and Due Dates:

Date Due	Additional Items	Amount	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	Double Teamer
6/1/24	Practice Clothes	\$75	\$75	
6/1/24	Contractual Fee (applied to May 2025 tuition)	\$175	\$150	
6/1/24	Annual Registration Fee (if due per family)	\$60		
6/15/24	USASF Registration (\$50 on usasf.net)			
7/1/24	NEW UNIFORM*	\$450	\$450	
7/1/24	NEW COMPETITION BOW*	\$35	\$35	
7/15/24	All-star Expenses – Installment 1	\$380	\$380	\$320
8/1/24	NEW WARM-UP*	\$150	\$150	
8/15/24	All-star Expenses – Installment 2	\$380	\$380	\$320
9/15/24	All-star Expenses – Installment 3	\$380	\$380	\$320
10/15/24	All-star Expenses – Installment 4	\$380	\$380	\$320
11/15/24	All-star Expenses – Installment 5	\$380	\$380	\$320
	<b>Receive a 5% discount if paid in full!!</b>			

\*New Jayhawks may have the opportunity to buy a used uniform, bow and/or warm up on our Facebook page for half price.

[ATLANTA JAYHAWKS CHEERLEADING UNIFORM SWAP | Facebook](#)

Please turn in all pages of this agreement prior to evaluations. This will indicate your understanding and agreement of our program. If you would like to keep a copy please make one before turning in your paperwork. We are looking forward to a great season with you and your athlete(s). Go JayHawks!!

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# CHECKLIST

- Register USASF by June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Join TEAM SNAP & PARENT CONNECT PAGE
- Uniform fitting, if needed
- Fill out Google form Size sheet (link will be emailed out after team placements)
- ADD/UPDATE Credit card or Banking info for auto draft (bank draft excludes 4% fee)
- Signup for Stretch Class

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_