



## GCCA Spring Conference - March 18-20, 2021 Jekyll Island Conference Center, Jekyll Island, Ga.

The Georgia Cheerleading Coaches' Association Spring Conference is going to be held at the Jekyll Island Conference Center. The conference promises a wide variety of classes for the seasoned coaches and the beginners; focusing on game day and competitive cheerleading as well as dance.

The goal of the GCCA is to promote, develop, and support cheerleading, dance, cheerleading coaches, and cheer and dance athletes in the state of Georgia, and to advance cheerleading and dance as sports through the understanding of safety and technical skills. We want to educate coaches so as to improve their skills and technique in working with cheer and dance athletes, both game day and competitive, in the school systems within Georgia. This weekend promises to provide the opportunity for each coach to walk away better prepared and rejuvenated for the fast approaching cheer season. You will have the opportunity to get to know coaches from around Georgia, hear dynamic speakers from all around the country including Jim Lord from NFHS, participate in stunt demos and learn new coaching strategies that you can take home and try with your athletes. You will also get fantastic new ideas for motivating your athletes, improving skills and incorporating drills and proper conditioning for your team. These are just some of the exciting topics we will be offering this year.

We will be separating the classes for game day, competitive, as well as dance team coaches to help everyone to get the most out of the conference.

Conference registration *does not include lodging*. Rooms must be booked through one of the following hotels directly. Please choose accommodations that suit your budget best. A block of rooms have been secured at the newly opened Home2 Suites, Jekyll Island as well as the beautiful Westin. When making your reservations, be sure to identify yourself as attending the GCCA Conference to ensure the conference rate.

Instructions for booking your hotel are included below.

[The Westin Jekyll Island - \\$185 - \\$205](#)

[Home2 Suites by Hilton Jekyll Island - \\$159/night](#)

Please remember to bring your tax exempt forms for lodging. It is important that we receive your registration and you call to reserve your room before the deadline. **Deadline to receive the Conference Hotel Rate is March 1, 2021.**

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### Certification Classes

The NFHS Spirit Coaches' Education Program is a series of courses to provide credentials at different levels. The AACCA Safety Course is recognized as the standard of care for cheerleading risk management. The course is conducted by an AACCA instructor and provides certification for the coach for four years. It covers risk management issues, including medical and legal responsibilities, safety awareness, skills progressions, and performer readiness. The AACCA course is required by several State Associations and qualifies for the NCAA requirements for coaches' safety training. The cost for this course is \$80.00. We are also offering CPR and First Aid Certification. The cost per person (with a 10 person minimum).

### Schedule

The following is a tentative schedule of classes and events and is subject to change. All classes (other than AACCA and CPR) are included in your registration fee. The titles and speakers for these classes will be sent with a finalized schedule by March 5th. The rules clinic will be offered during the conference and the times, once confirmed, will be on the schedule that is sent out on March 5th.

#### Thursday, March 18

- 6:00 - 9:00 pm - AACCA (A)
- 5:00 - 9:00 pm - CPR/First Aid (A)

A = ADD ON CLASS

#### Friday, March 19

- 8:00 - 9:00 am - Registration/vendor time
- 9:00 - 9:30 am - Welcoming Rally with the Georgia Team of the Year
- 9:30 - 12:30 pm - Classes Included in Registration Fees
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Lunch (included in registration) & Vendor Time
- 2:00 - 5:00 pm - Classes Included in Registration Fees
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm - Vendor Time
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Awards Banquet Dinner (included in registration) and Ashley Taube to Coach of the Year Coach of the Year Presentation
- 8:00 - 10:00 pm - Coaches "Make & Take" Social (A)

#### Saturday, March 20

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 - 11:30 am - Rules Interpretation/Clinic



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## ONLINE Conference Registration

1. Please use the link above to register for the conference online.
2. Once you receive email confirmation, print your registration form.
3. Mail your registration form along with your check

**PAYABLE TO GCCA** to:

Ann Michele Toole  
% Vidalia High School  
901 North Street W  
Vidalia, GA 30474

The \$200 conference registration rate applies to online registration AND \$200 being **received by** February 15, 2021. After March 1, the registration fee is \$225 until March 1st. No Registration accepted after March 1, 2021.

4. Choose which hotel you prefer to stay with and make your hotel reservations.

### Hotel Registration Links & Instructions below

***\*Conference Rate for Reservations honored through  
March 1, 2021\****



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## Home2 Suites Jekyll Island (GA)

101 Ocean Way  
Jekyll Island, GA 31527  
[www.home2jekyll.com](http://www.home2jekyll.com)  
Main Ph# (912) 319-6019

### **Booking Instructions for** **Georgia High School Cheerleading Coaches Assoc. 2021** **March 18-21, 2021\***

**Room Type(s): 1 King Suite OR Double Queen Studio Suite** (1 King Bed + Sleeper Sofa) (2 Queen Beds + Sleeper Sofa) **Rate: \$159.00 per night, plus applicable taxes\***

*\*Rates: Taxes are not included in above rate. The current taxes and fees rate is 11% + \$5.00 per room, per night (6% State Tax, 5% Local Tax, and a \$5 per room, per night State-Motel Fee – House Bill #170, as of 8/20/2019), and are subject to change without notice. Group Rates are available 2 days Pre- and Post- Conference dates, based on availability. Contact Hotel for availability. Based on Double Occupancy. + \$10.00 per guest, more than 2 guests.*

All Studio Suites include a flexible Working Wall to customize the space to fit your needs. Stay connected with complimentary WiFi at the ergonomic, movable work desk or watch a movie on the HDTV. Prepare a meal in the fully accessible kitchen, equipped with a dishwasher, microwave, and refrigerator. Grab everything you need from our Home2 MKT®, and remember to pack the leash and bowl, as Home2 is your pet's home too. Pet Fee: \$95 (non-refundable)

#### **HILTON QUICK LINK:**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?&ctyhocn=BQSKHT&groupCode=CHTGCC&arrival=20210318&departure=20210321&cid=OM,WV,HILTONLINK.en.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT> Enter Arrival, and

#### Departure Dates

Select your Room Type, and enter your personal information\*\*

*\*\*Hilton Honors members may add their HHonors account number to their reservation*

#### **ONLINE RESERVATIONS:**

Go to: [www.home2jekyll.com](http://www.home2jekyll.com)

Enter Arrival, and Departure Dates

Click on “+” Add Special Rate Code

Under “Group Code” enter “GCC”

Select “Check Rooms & Rates” (Each Room Type will show your Group Name, and Rate) Select your Room Type, and enter your personal information\*\*

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**TO CALL FOR RESERVATIONS**

Call Hilton Reservations @ **800/774-1500**  
Specify this is a **Group Reservation**  
Hotel Name: **Home2 Suites by Hilton Jekyll Island**  
Group Name: **GA Cheerleading Coaches Assoc.**  
Group Code: **GCC**

**The Westin Jekyll Island**

912-635-4545 option 1  
or 888-627-8316

***Cutoff Date for Reservations: March 1, 2021***

Please send your registration and **check payable to the GCCA** to:

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