



## Georgia Cheerleading Coaches Association

### ***Congratulations on being selected as one of the Top 5 Teams in the GCCA Team of the Year Competition!***

This final round of competition involves making a portfolio OR video to show why your team deserves this top honor. Please review the requirements and rubric carefully. (Note: Certain segments of the rubric were fulfilled in round 2.) Have a GREAT time with your team putting together this video or portfolio.

*GET CREATIVE and HAVE FUN!!!*

#### **Georgia Team of the Year Video Requirements:**

The team may elect to submit a video; which includes the three required sections below. Videos should not exceed 6 minutes in length; therefore, it is recommended that all sections be addressed equally and in the following order (times are suggested, but not mandatory). Videos should be sent in DVD format OR via YouTube link and received no later than **February 5**.

*Quick Tip: Think of this as your end of season video and use footage from throughout the year. Seek input from all team members! See this example: <http://youtu.be/WxbouzEOi54>*

#### **Georgia Team of the Year Portfolio Requirements:**

The team may elect to submit a portfolio; which includes the three required sections below. Portfolios do not have a size limit, but must be received by **February 5**. Because the portfolio may be compared to teams that elect to make a video instead, it is imperative that you have solid evidence of your technical skills, sportsmanship, and community involvement in order to receive points in those areas.

*Quick Tip: Think of this as your annual team scrapbook... and have fun with it – so delegate, delegate, delegate!*

#### **Required Sections:**

##### **TECHNICAL SKILLS (2 minutes)**

- May include skills such as motions, dance and jump technique, as well as stunting and tumbling –
  - *Spirit* teams may include footage/images from games, pep rallies, practice sessions, youth clinics, etc...



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- *Competitive* teams may include footage/images from competitions, pep rallies, practice sessions, youth clinics, etc...
- *Dual Spirit/Competitive* teams may incorporate all areas listed above
- Teams should also include evidence of crowd involvement, sportsmanship, and team unity.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (2 minutes)**

- *Sportsmanship* may include (but is not limited to) interaction with visiting teams on game days and/or at competitions, school spirit, philanthropy projects, etc.
- *Community Involvement* may include (but is not limited to) interviews throughout the community, game footage/images, athlete interviews, images/footage from community service projects, etc.

### **CREATIVE SECTION (2 minutes)**

- Team will creatively answer the question: **HOW DOES YOUR TEAM ACHIEVE SUCCESS?** May include (but is not limited to) a creative skit, short films, pep rally footage/images, etc... **BE CREATIVE!!!**
- May also incorporate team philosophy and/or motto in this section, honor's awards, recognitions, etc.

The Team of the Year will be announced at the GCCA Spring Conference and will be invited to perform at the Conference as well. ***Good Luck!***

**Reminder: Team Portfolios OR Videos must be received by February 5.**

*(Videos should be no longer than 6 minutes. Please see TOTY Rubric for specific point values.)*

**Please direct any further questions to TOTY Coordinator:**

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## Georgia Team of the Year Rubric:

<b>Technical - 25 points possible</b>			
	Points Possible	Points Earned	<b>Total</b>
Crowd Involvement	5		
Squad Participation/Incorporation	5		
Dance/Motions	5		
Jumps/Tumbling	5		
Stunts/Pyramids	5		
<b>Technical portion Total:</b>			
<b>Sportsmanship - 25 points possible</b>			
Squad Interactions	10		
Academic Excellence	10		
School Spirit	5		
<b>Sportsmanship portion Total:</b>			
<b>Community Involvement - 25 points possible</b>			
Community Service	10		
Extracurricular Activities	10		
Endorsement Letters	5		
<b>Community Involvement portion Total:</b>			
<b>Creative - 25 points possible</b>			
HDYTAS - How does your team achieve success?	10		
Team Essay	10		
Creativity	5		
<b>Creative portion Total:</b>			
<b>Georgia Team of the Year Total Points:</b>			