



GCCA Spring Conference - March 15-17, 2018
UGA Hotel and Conference Center
Athens, Georgia



The Georgia Cheerleading Coaches' Association's Spring Conference is going to be at the UGA Hotel and Conference Center. The conference promises a wide variety of classes for the seasoned coaches and the beginners, focusing on support and competitive cheerleading.

The goal of the GCCA is to promote, develop, and support cheerleading, cheerleading coaches, and cheer athletes in the state of Georgia, and to advance cheerleading as a sport 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 athletes, both support team 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 squad. These classes are just some of the exciting topics we will be offering this year. We are going to separate the classes for spirit and competitive coaches to help everyone get the most out of the conference.

Conference registration does not include lodging. Rooms must be booked through the UGA Conference Center Directly. (Deluxe Double Guest Room \$139 and Classic room with one queen/king \$99) Make sure you identify yourself as GA Cheer Coaches' Association. Alternate/Overflow lodging is available at nearby hotels if needed. 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.

Please contact April Smith or Anne Michelle Toole with any questions.

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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 15

- 6:00 - 9:00 pm – AACCA **A**
- 5:00 - 9:00 pm – CPR/First Aid **A**

A = ADD ON CLASS

Friday, March 16

- 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) and Vendor Time
- 2:00 - 5:00 pm – Classes Included in Registration Fees
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm – Vendor Time
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm – Awards Banquet Dinner (included in registration) and Coach of the Year Presentation

Saturday, March 17

- 7:30 - 8:30 am – Breakfast
((included in registration))
- 8:30 - 11:30 am – Rules Interpretation





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Registration Form

Name: _____

School: _____

Region/Classification: _____ Preferred Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Which team do you coach? Competition Spirit

Check all that apply. Prices are per person. **One form per person, please.**
(Please note all fees are non-refundable)

- Regular Registration (Postmarked after Jan. 1, 2018).....\$169
- LATE REGISTRATION (POSTMARKED AFTER February 5, 2018).....\$179
- AACCA (Thursday evening).....\$80
- CPR and First Aid.....\$50

TOTAL....._____

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE

For Hotel Reservations: To get the conference rate of \$139.00 for a double room or \$99 for a single queen room call
The UGA Hotel and Conference Center 800-884-1381 by referencing Georgia Cheerleading Coaches Association.

There is limited space available. Overflow hotels are available in the area if needed.

Please send your registration and check payable to the GCCA by Feb. 1, 2018 to:

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