



3950 Johns Creek Court, Suite 125, Suwanee, GA 30024

## **2017-2018 TEAM INFORMATION & COMMITMENT CONTRACT**

☆Your athlete is invited to be a member of JUMP TNT for the new competitive season! The commitment for the season begins August 1st and concludes with the USTA National Championships at the end of June.

☆ALL COMPETITIONS, PRACTICES, PERFORMANCES, PARADES, CLINICS, and TEAM EVENTS ARE MANDATORY! In the event that extenuating circumstances arise, please arrange to speak with Coach Jim Dowling. Text messages and emails will not be accepted in these instances.

☆Team members will need to adhere to the practice dress code in order to work out in the gym. Female Team members are required to wear a leotard to all practices and Male will wear shorts, not over their knees and sleeveless UnderArmour type shirts. Girls, skin tight gym shorts over leotards will be permitted, but no cheer or loose shorts are allowed. Cell phones must remain in the team locker area.

☆The competition season will consist of approximately 6-9 competitions plus Nationals. Competition dates for the state of Georgia have not been set at this time. The competition schedule is typically set by the beginning of October. Please keep in mind that all dates are subject to change throughout the season.

**Note:** All in-state meets are mandatory. We also expect you to attend a minimum of oneout of state meets in addition to Nationals to be on the traveling team.

☆Competitions: Parents are responsible for all travel arrangements to and from competition and Team events for their athlete. In-state competitions and our annual Super Clinic are included in your dues. Out of state meets are optional and you will be charged for only the out of state meets you plan to attend. Parents must arrange alternate transportation for their athlete in any instance when they are personally unable to attend. If you need assistance in arranging a carpool, we are always available and more than happy to help! Parents can expect to pay admission fees for themselves and any siblings at each competition.

☆The Athletes will compete at the USTA National Championships this season. They are being held Ft. Lauderdale, June 11th-16th! Team members will be encouraged to stay in the same hotel throughout the week at Nationals. Specific reservation information we are available as soon as possible.

☆Team practice begins promptly at 6:30 pm and concludes at 8:30 pm (9:00 pm for Aussie Practice on Tuesday). **Friday practices** are a bonus practice and will be offered by **Invitation only**. There is no additional charge for this practice and while we plan to utilize this practice primarily for USAG practice from 6-8PM, as we near the end of the season, we may open this practice up for additional practice for USTA Nationals.

If your athlete will be arriving late, please call the gym or Text one of the following Coaches:

<u>Coach Jim Dowling:</u>	<u>404-428-5711</u>
<u>Coach Oliver Mullin:</u>	<u>404-444-3130</u>
<u>Coach Ema Jones:</u>	<u>404-246-4886</u>
<u>Coach Alex Cordon:</u>	<u>678-262-7581</u>

In the event you would like to request to have your athlete excused from practice, please discuss this with Coach Jim Dowling in person ahead of time or call me directly if requesting to be excused on the day of practice. Please be mindful of the attendance policy for any excused absences. It is imperative that your athlete is at practice unless absolutely necessary to be excused. Excused absences would include serious illness, family emergencies, significant family events, and academic/school functions. Absences such as these should be infrequent and would therefore not be expected to interfere with your athlete's training or cause a disruption within the Team's training environment. It is very disruptive to the training schedule when members are late to practice, leave early, or are absent without notification. Frequent absences will be cause for concern and considered to be a failure to fulfill the requirements of the Team commitment contract.

**EXCEPTION: The attendance policy will be relaxed during the Fall ONLY (August through the beginning of November)** to allow Team members the opportunity to participate in an additional extracurricular activity or sport given the activity or sport does not conflict with mandatory Team events. Team members may be excused from **ONE** practice per week as needed with prior excusal.

☆Team fees will be due monthly on the 1st and **later after the 10th**. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Fees will be divided over the 11 month period (Aug - Jun)

## MISSION STATEMENT

In a fun and safe environment, we strive to develop all of our athletes' individual potential. By building strength, flexibility and balance, we instill confidence, discipline and determination to help them succeed here and beyond.



**WALLABY**  
(Preteam)  
Level 1-3



**WALLAROO**  
(Non Traveling)  
All Levels



**JOEY**  
(Traveling)  
Level 3-6



**AUSSIE (RED KANGAROO)**  
(Traveling)  
Level 6-10



**AUSSIE EXTREME**  
(Traveling)  
Level 6-10  
USAG and USTA

### Comparison Table

<b>USAG</b>	<b>USTA</b>
Level 1-2	Beginner
Level 3-4	Novice
Level 5-6	Intermediate
Level 7-8	Sub Advanced
Level 9-10	Advanced

**Evening Practice**

**Monday 6:30 – 8:45**  
**Tuesday 6:30 – 8:45**  
**Wednesday 6:30 – 8:45**  
**Thursday 6:30 – 8:45**  
**Friday 6:00 – 8PM (Reserved)**  
**Saturday 9:AM – 11:30 (Joey)**  
**Saturday 10:45 – 1:15PM (Aussie and Aussie Extreme)**

**Note: Specific Days will be assigned based on level and Team.**

**Anticipated Schedule below**



**2017-2018 Season**

Month	Date	Meet	Notes
Oct	21st	Clarksville, TN	Season Opener: All Traveling encouraged to attend
Nov	4 <sup>th</sup>	Auburn, GA	USTA Invitational at Extreme Tumbling
Nov	11 <sup>th</sup>	Suwanee, GA	SUPER CLINIC at JUMP TNT
Dec	2-3	Salem, IL	Team Trial 1 (only Elite athletes will attend)
Dec	16th	Johns Creek, GA	USAG (Optional)
Jan	13-14 <sup>th</sup>	Belvidere, IL (Near Chicago)	Elite Team Trial 2 plus Super Invitational. <b>All Traveling Encouraged to attend</b>
Feb	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Louisville, KY	USTA Invitational: All Traveling encouraged to attend
Feb	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Franklin, TN	USAG: Aussie Extreme only will attend
Feb	10 <sup>th</sup>	Suwanee, GA	USAG: JUMP TNT Hosts.
Feb	17-18 <sup>th</sup>	Hammond, IN (Near Chicago)	Team Trial 3 and Super Invitational
Mar	10 <sup>th</sup>	Suwanee, GA	USTA: JUMP TNT Hosts
April		Suwanee, GA	USTA: JUMP TNT Hosts State Meet
April		Johns Creek, GA	USAG: State Meet
May			
June	12-16 <sup>th</sup>	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	USTA: Nationals. Must completed 2 invitational's and State
July	3-8 <sup>th</sup>	Greensboro, NC	USAG: Nationals: Aussie Extreme only (Optional)
July		Cincinnati, OH	High Tech: Great Camp
Aug	4 <sup>th</sup>		Team Banquet

Meets in Yellow are for Non Traveling and are included already in your dues (Walleroos)

**The Team Fees are as follows:**

12 Month Contract (July will be reduced)  
Sibling Discount will available

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**Aussie Extreme (USTA/USAG)**

\$ 290/Mo Gold is Only Option (3 practice per week) +1 Bonus Practice

For athletes who want to participate in USAG. Tryouts will be held on Friday **August 25th** and only those who show they are committed to working hard to reach their full potential will be invited. This level is required to attend all 4 meets and their entry fees will be included in their team fees. **Note: If we choose to attend USAG Nationals this year, the entry fee for your athlete will be in addition to monthly dues.**

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**Joey / Aussie (Traveling Team) USTA Only**

\$ 255 Joey/Aussie **Gold** (3 practice per week)  
\$ 225 Joey/Aussie **Silver** (2 practices per week)  
\$ 205 Joey/Aussie **Bronze** (1 practice per week)

\*\* This level is for athletes who do not want to take the sport as serious, but still enjoy going to the meets and trying their best at competitions. Also these athletes may also be involved in multiple sports.

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**Wallaroos (Non Traveling) USTA Only**

Weekday only, Saturdays reserved for Traveling Team

\$195 Joey/Aussie **GA Gold** (3 practices per week)  
\$175 Joey/Aussie **GA Silver** (2 practices per week)  
\$155 Joey/Aussie **GA Bronze** (1 practice per week)

This level is set up for those who are on Team and will be attending only USTA in state meets but are not ready to make the commitment to travel and go to nationals at this time. **All Entry Fees for GEORGIA events ARE covered in this payment.**

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**Note:** If anyone moves up from Non Traveling to Traveling during the season, catch up fees will apply. See front desk.

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**Note: USTA National's entry fees are NOT included in team fees.** (Fees range from \$75 to \$115 per athlete depending on how many events your athlete competes and will be collected in May)

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**Note: JULY payments will have two options**

1. \$150 flat rate, come as little or as often during the scheduled day/times. No Saturdays during month of July.
2. WE still have to keep the lights on. If you want to take off for travel, \$75 will keep you an active team member and to hold your place while you take the month off till August.

☆**Injured athletes billing:**

If athlete is under doctors care and you are **not allowed** to practice on the equipment:

- a. Reduce Walleroos \$35/mo
- b. Reduce Joey/Aussie \$85/mo
- c. Reduce Aussie Extreme \$120/mo

If you are allowed, please come in to stretch and condition during your time of recovery.

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☆**Team**, your monthly payment will include the following: athlete entry fees for in-state competitions, the Jump TNT Super Clinic, coaching fees, and coaches travel expenses. Out of state meets are optional to Traveling athletes and will be billed prior to the meet, except for Aussie Extreme, their USAG fees are included in their dues up to Nationals.

**Note:** Aussie Extreme athletes will be expected to attend all 4 USAG meets. (2 invitationals, State meet and Regional's) USAG Nationals are optional.

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☆**TEAM CLOTHING:**

(**Preteam is not required** to purchase these items. A girls Leo will be available for \$45 for them to practice in and compete in if they choose to compete at our home meets.)

<b>ITEMS</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Warm up Jacket	\$100	\$100
Warm up Pants	\$45	\$45
Team Shirt	(\$20) **	(\$20)**
New Backpack	\$60 Optional	\$60 Optional
Tramp Shoes	\$25	\$25
Uniform	\$99 Step-In	\$150 Leotard
Boys Shorts	\$35	N/A
Boys Tramp Pants	\$56	N/A
	<b>\$435</b>	<b>\$395</b>

\*\* Included for Traveling Team, \$20 for Non Traveling and Preteam (Optional)

**DRESS CODE:** Parents will support our decision to hold are athletes to the **dress code** at all competition events. Either both Warm up Jacket and Pants are to be worn, or Uniform Only. Team Shirts may be worn, but no generic T-shirts or sleeves hanging out from under their jacket will be allowed while on the floor. Athletes represent JUMP TNT when we are out in public and we want to always be known as a professional and respectful team no matter where we go.

Arrangements can be made for Clothing to pay over 2-3 months; however, the balance must be paid in full prior to receiving your items. Many times there are others who have outgrown their uniform, so before ordering new clothing, please check with the **Team Mom, Hilda Fourie** Email: [Hilda@systems.com](mailto:Hilda@systems.com) for more information.

☆One parent of each athlete will be expected to volunteer during all in-house meets. All money collected from admissions and concessions will be deposited into the Booster Team

fund and will be used to help offset expenses like banquet or additional equipment needs and other team related costs.

☆Don't forget to plan ahead for your entry fees and travel expenses! You can expect optional entry fees to be due several weeks prior to the competition date. Additionally, fees for more than one competition may be due at the same time. Fees are often due on short notice as Coach Jim typically receives the entry forms the week prior to the entry due date. Late payments cannot be tolerated as they result in a penalty charge to the entire team or an inability for the team to enter the competition. Please check your competition schedule regularly so that you know when fees are coming up!

**Once committed to the Team, Parents are responsible for the payment of all team fees for the duration of the competitive season through the USTA National Championships in June.**

USTA or USAG National's entry fees are NOT included in team fees.

**Drop Fee Schedule:**

**If for some unfortunate event like an injury or you are moving away, or you just wish to leave our JUMP TNT Team, or are asked to leave our program, a settlement fee will be charged for the remainder of your commitment. Example if you drop in Jan your final bill for Jan will be: \$300\***

Sept	\$500
Oct	\$450
Nov	\$400
Dec	\$350
<b>Jan</b>	<b>\$300*</b>
Feb	\$250
Mar	\$200
Apr	\$150
May	\$100

☆All checks for team fees, uniforms, and athlete membership fees are to be made payable to **JUMP TNT**

☆ Once committed to the Team, Parents are responsible for the payment of Team monthly fees for the duration of August through Nationals in June. **Monthly fees are due on the first of each calendar month. A late fee of \$25 is added to any payment received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you have special circumstances that require you to pay after the 10th, the late fee will still be charged, however, just communicate directly with Linda Dowling to discuss your options.**



**COMMITMENT CONTRACT**  
**2017-2018 COMPETITIVE SEASON**

WE \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print)** ATHLETE NAME **(Print)** PARENTS NAME

HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND THE **JUMP TNT** INFORMATION AND COMMITMENT CONTRACT AND WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO BE A MEMBER OF **JUMP TNT** TEAM FOR THE 2016-2017 COMPETITIVE SEASON.

WE AGREE TO COMMIT TO THE TEAM FROM August 1, THROUGH THE END OF THE USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JUNE. WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL TEAM RULES AND FULFILL ALL TEAM REQUIREMENTS. WE HAVE READ THE ATTENDANCE POLICY AND UNDERSTAND THAT ALL COMPETITIONS, PRACTICES, PERFORMANCES, PARADES, CLINICS, AND TEAM EVENTS ARE MANDATORY.

AS THE PARENT, I AGREE TO FULFILL ALL TEAM FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER. I UNDERSTAND THAT LATE PAYMENTS CANNOT BE TOLERATED FOR TEAM FEES AND ENTRY FEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM COMMITTING TO THE PAYMENT OF MONTHLY TEAM FEES FOR THE DURATION OF SEASON AND THE PAYMENT OF ALL ENTRY FEES FOR THE COMPETITIVE SEASON THROUGH THE USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN THE THIRD WEEK OF JUNE.

WE AGREE TO DISPLAY A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND REPRESENT **JUMP TNT** IN A POSITIVE MANNER AT ALL COMPETITIONS, PRACTICES, PERFORMANCES, PARADES, CLINICS, TEAM EVENTS, FUNDRAISERS, AND IN SOCIAL MEDIA. WE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A RESPECTFUL, ENTHUSIASTIC, HARD WORKING, DEDICATED, SUPPORTIVE, MOTIVATED, COMMITTED, HEALTHY, FUN, & POSITIVE **JUMP TNT** ENVIRONMENT ★

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM PARENT

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
COACH/OWNER

(circle one)

**Evening practice:** M T W Th Fr Sat **Package:** Gold Silver Bronze

**Team:** Wallaroo Joey Aussie Aussie Extreme

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_