

Athlete Name: _____



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2019-2020 TNT TEAM INFORMATION & COMMITMENT CONTRACT

Welcome to the JUMP TNT competitive Trampoline and Tumbling team program! Trampoline and Tumbling is a gymnastics discipline that provides your athlete with great overall body conditioning while teaching them air awareness, control, balance, coordination, and mental fortitude. It will prepare them for a variety of sports and other physical activities in the future while boosting their mental and emotional capabilities. We are pleased to welcome you to our JUMP TNT family and we strive to provide your athlete and family with a rewarding and life enriching experience.

- ☆ **The commitment for the season begins August 1, 2019 and concludes July 31, 2020.** The end of season annual Banquet will be held in early August.
- ☆ All hosted competitions, practices, performances, parades, clinics, and team events are **MANDATORY**. If extenuating circumstances arise, please inform a coach as soon as possible.
- ☆ Should you have any questions or concerns throughout the season, your main point of contact will be Head Coach **Oliver Mullin**. He is available in-person or by phone, text, GroupMe, or e-mail. Good communication plays a vital role in the success of your athlete and the entire team program.

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.

DRESS CODE

- ☆ For safety purposes and competition readiness, team members are expected to adhere to the team dress code.
- ☆ **Girls** must wear a leotard at all practices. Compression shorts are permitted over the leotards, but no loose-fitting shorts are allowed. Compression shorts are never allowed at competitions.

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- ☆ **Boys** must wear compression shirts and shorts that do not hang past the knees. Sleeveless compression shirts are recommended. Step-ins, gymnastics shorts, and long pants are required at every competition. Drawstrings must be tucked in at all times.
 - ☆ It is our policy that athletes must be in either full uniform, full warmup, or full street clothes while at a competition. No combinations of the three are allowed. If an athlete wishes to wear his or her warmup jacket unzipped, they must be wearing a JUMP TNT shirt underneath. Under no circumstances are leotard sleeves allowed to hang out underneath an athlete's t-shirt or warmup jacket. Athletes are representing our program when they step outside of the gym and wear JUMP TNT branded clothing and logos. We want to display a professional and respectful image at all times. Parents, please help us reinforce this policy when you are traveling with your athlete.
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COMPETITIONS

- ☆ While Trampoline and Tumbling training occurs year-round, competitions are typically held during the nine months from October to June. The majority occur in January, February, and March.
- ☆ JUMP TNT plans to compete at 8 – 11 competitions this season, including our in-house Outback Invitational, State Championships, and Nationals. Competition dates are set, but please understand that all dates are subject to change as the year progresses.
- ☆ JUMP TNT is fortunate to have the facility and family support to host two competitions each year – Outback Invitational (February 29th) and USTA State Meet (April 25th). All team athletes are required to attend both meets and all families are required to volunteer at both meets. It takes a village to host a competition and thanks to your time, help, and generosity, we are able to continue providing local and convenient competition opportunities for your athlete each year.
 - To fulfill the volunteer requirement at each hosted event, one parent per athlete will need to sign up, but additional help is always needed, welcomed, and appreciated.
 - All money raised from spectator admissions and concessions will be deposited into the Booster Team fund and used to help offset expenses such as the team banquet, team equipment needs, or other team related costs.
- ☆ Team athletes are required to attend all meets hosted within Georgia, including JUMP TNT's Outback Invitational and Georgia State Meet.
- ☆ Traveling team members must attend a minimum of two optional meets outside the state of Georgia, not including Nationals.
 - Parents are responsible for all travel arrangements to and from the competition. Please arrange alternate transportation for your athlete in any instance in which you are unable to attend. If you need assistance in arranging a carpool, we are always available and more than happy to help!
 - Families are encouraged to stay at the "team" hotel while traveling. Special rates and reservation codes will be communicated in advance.
 - Be on the lookout for out-of-state meet surveys that will be sent out two to three months prior to the event. We ask that you please respond to these surveys in a timely manner to avoid any late entry penalties or missing out on the meet entirely. The deadline for adding late entries is at the sole discretion of the meet director, so

don't take the risk. You will receive upcoming meet communication via e-mail and the team GroupMe app.

- Competition entry fees for out of state meets are not included in the monthly dues. You will only be charged for the out of state meets you plan to attend, typically four to six weeks before the competition date, depending on the meet entry deadline. Please be aware that no refunds are issued after the entry forms have been submitted.
- USTA Invitational meet entry fees range from **\$50 - \$90**. USTA Nationals fees range from **\$75 - \$115**, depending on the number of events entered.
- Be prepared to pay admission fees, parking fees, and concessions while at out of state competitions.

☆ Traveling team members are strongly encouraged to compete at the USTA National Championships held June 15th – 20th in Springfield, IL.

PRACTICES

☆ Each athlete is assigned a specific practice schedule taking many factors into consideration. If you have a conflict with your athlete's schedule that absolutely cannot be remedied, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your family's situation. All coaches must approve practice schedule changes, both temporary and long term.

☆ In order to achieve the success and level of excellence we strive for in every athlete and our team overall, we need the total commitment from every athlete (and parents who drive them) to attend practices regularly and ready to train hard when he or she enters the building.

- Excused absences will be permitted for cases of serious illness, family emergencies, significant family events, and academic/school functions. Health, family, and school is of highest priority.
- Understand that frequent unexcused absences interfere with your athlete's progression in the sport and may cause disruptions in the team's training environment.
- If missing a practice becomes inevitable, please call or text the lead coach for that day to let them know as soon as possible. Thank you for understanding that we are unable to offer a makeup or switch days for missed practices.
- **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 any mandatory Team events. Team members may be excused from ONE practice per week as needed with prior excusal.

☆ Practice begins promptly at 6:30pm and concludes at 8:45pm during the week and 9:00am – 11:30am or 10:45am – 1:15pm on Saturdays, depending on your athlete's schedule.

☆ Please arrive on time and stay for the entire practice. Athletes who arrive late or leave early shorten his/her training time and disrupt the training environment. If your athlete is running late, please call the gym at 770-559-5420 or text the lead coach for that practice night.

COMPETITION LEVELS

- ☆ Athletes will be assigned to compete at a level on each event based on his or her ability, physical strength, and mental readiness.
 - ☆ Unlike artistic gymnastics, trampoline and tumbling gymnasts are not required to compete at the same level on all events.
 - ☆ An athlete may only move forward in the level sequence and once they have competed in a level, it is nearly impossible to move backwards.
 - ☆ It is important for athletes and their parents to know JUMP TNT's level philosophies:
 - Our athletes compete at a level in which he or she can experience success, feel confident, and perform skills with proper form & technique.
 - We expect our athletes to show continuous growth, follow a path of progression, and step outside of their comfort zone. We also expect them revisit the basics and fundamentals on a regular basis to maintain a strong foundation.
 - We do not believe in advancing athletes to the next level until they can compete confidently and successfully against the competitors in that next level. The coaches will require athletes to possess individual skills and skill combinations that exceed the minimum requirements in a level before allowing them to advance.
 - We do not believe in holding athletes back at levels for the sole purpose of winning competitions ("sandbagging"), but coaches will keep an athlete at a level if they believe more time is needed to correct technique, clean up body form, or learn new skills.
 - ☆ Please setup a meeting with a coach or catch them before or after practice if you have a question or concern about your athlete's competition level or rate of progression.
 - ☆ Athletes may advance to the next level in one of three ways:
 - **Nationals Promotion.** If an athlete performs extremely well at nationals and places 1st – 5th, they will be promoted to the next level depending on the number of competitors in their age group.
 - **Level Evaluations Day.** New this year. Each athlete's strength, flexibility, and skill will be evaluated and considered for level advancements ahead of the upcoming competition season. This will occur on September 7th during normal practice hours.
 - **Case by Case Basis.** The athlete, parent, or coach may initiate a level change evaluation at any point during the year prior to March 1st. After March 1st, levels will be locked as we train for the State and National Championships.
 - Except for Nationals Promotions, all future level advancements will require a physical sign-off from the athlete and the two coaches listed on the form.
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JUMP TNT TEAMS

☆ Athletes will be assigned to a team based on their average competition level:



TEAM JOEY
(Beginner to Novice)



TEAM "TBD"
(Intermediate)



TEAM AUSSIE
(Sub-Advanced & Above)



AUSSIE EXTREME
(Sub-Advanced & Above)
Competes both USAG and USTA

- ☆ Athletes assigned to the new Intermediate team will be given the opportunity to select their new name and claim rights to being on the team in its inaugural year.
- ☆ Mainly for individual pride, goal setting, and group identity, no differences exist between the teams. We are planning a mock meet in January that will double as an intra-gym competition. The winning team will have bragging rights for a whole year!

2019 – 2020 Team Calendar of Events

USTA – All Compete

USAG – Aussie Extreme Only

Sep 6	USAG	Aussie Extreme Evaluations (6:00 - 8:00pm)	Suwanee, GA
Sep 7		Level Evaluations Day (ALL)	Suwanee, GA
Oct 26	USTA	Infinity T&T Invitational (Optional - All)	Clarksville, TN
Nov 2		JUMP TNT Super Clinic 1 (Required - Joeys & TBD Team)	Suwanee, GA
Nov 8, 9		Jump TNT Super Clinic 2 (Required - Aussies)	Suwanee, GA
Nov 16	USTA	Extreme Tumbling Invitational (Required - Joeys & TBD Team)	Winder, GA
Dec 7		Johns Creek Founders Day Parade (Tentative)	Johns Creek, GA
Dec 7	USTA	Elite Team Trials #1 (Optional - Elite Athletes)	Decatur, IL
Dec 14	USAG	Mobility Meet (Required - Aussie Extremes)	Johns Creek, GA
Jan 4		Team Season Kickoff Party (6:30 - 11:00pm @ gym)	Suwanee, GA
Jan 11		JUMP TNT Mock Meet (tentative)	Suwanee, GA
Jan 18 (MLK weekend)	USTA	Elite Team Trials #2 (Optional - All)	Belvidere, IL (Chicago area)
Jan 25	USTA	Champions T&T Invitational (Optional - All)	Louisville, KY
Jan 26 (Sunday)	USTA	Reflex Gymnastics Invitational (Optional - All)	Orlando, FL
Feb 15 (Presidents Weekend)	USTA	Elite Team Trials #3 (Encouraged - All)	Bourbonnais, IL
Feb 29	USTA	Outback Invitational (Required - All)	Suwanee, GA
Mar 14	USAG	Twist & Tuck Invitational (Required - Aussie Extremes)	Hickory, NC
Mar 21	USTA	Tumblemania Invitational (Optional – Joeys & TBD Team)	High Springs, FL (Gainesville area)
Mar 28	USAG	USAG State Meet (Required - Aussie Extremes)	Johns Creek, GA
Apr 25	USTA	USTA State Meet (Required - All)	Suwanee, GA
May 2	USAG	USAG Region V Championships (Required - Aussie Extremes)	Mobile, AL
Jun 15-20	USTA	USTA Nationals	Springfield, IL

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FEE SCHEDULE

☆ **USAG & USTA Traveling Team Members** (Aussie Extreme)

➤ Monthly Fees

\$255	Gold	(3 practices/week)
\$220	Silver	(2 practices/week)
\$ 50		Req'd Meet Entry Fees (Oct – May only)

- Athletes compete in USA Gymnastics (USAG) in addition to USTA. Must be capable of competing Level 8 in two out of three events.
- Aussie Extremes are required to attend four mandatory USAG meets. The entry fees for the four meets will be spread out over eight equal installments of \$50 beginning in October and ending in May.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Parents are required by USA Gymnastics to register their athlete and pay the membership fee online. Coaches and clubs are no longer able to do this on your behalf.
- As a benefit for being on the team, 15 - 20 extra practices will be held on Fridays from 6-8 PM at no additional cost. These practices are in addition to the athlete's normal USTA practice schedule.
- More details will be provided during the evaluations on September 6th.

☆ **USTA Traveling Team Members** (Aussie, Team TBD, Joey)

➤ Monthly fees

\$255	Gold	(3 practice/week)
\$220	Silver	(2 practices/week)
\$195	Bronze	(1 practice/week)

- Monthly team fee includes in-state competition entry fees, the JUMP TNT Super Clinic, coaching fees, USTA membership fees, and coach travel expenses.

☆ **USTA Non-Traveling Team Members** (Aussie, Team TBD, Joey)

➤ Monthly fees

\$180	Silver	(2 practices/week)
\$155	Bronze	(1 practice/week)

- This level is designed for team athletes that will attend USTA "in-state" events but are not ready to commit to out of state travel or nationals at this time.
- Entry fees for all Georgia events **are** covered in your Monthly Tuition.
- Saturday practice is not offered to non-traveling team members.

☆ **July Rate**

- \$150 flat rate to come as much or as little as you'd like in July, Monday - Thursday.
- There are no Saturday practices in July.
- The cost is \$150 even if you take the month off. This helps spread the cost of practice fees over the year.

☆ **Injured Athlete Billing**

- Reduced to \$85/month. A doctor's note is required to receive reduced rate.
- While under doctor's restrictions and unable to train on the equipment, athletes are encouraged to continue attending practice to stretch and condition, as permitted.

☆ **Sibling Discounts**

- We offer a 15% discount for siblings on team.

☆ **Annual Registration/Membership Fee**

- There is an annual family registration/membership fee of \$60 which is non-refundable and not prorated.
- The fee is due on your anniversary date each year.

☆ **Team Clothing and Uniform Essentials**

<u>Required Items</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Warmup Jacket	\$100	\$100
Warmup Pants	\$ 45	\$ 45
Back Pack	\$ 60	\$ 60
Uniform ¹	\$100 (Step-In)	\$150 (Leo)
Boys Shorts	\$ 27	N/A
Boys Tramp Pants	\$ 40	N/A
Trampoline Shoes	\$ 25	\$ 25
Team T-Shirt ²	Included	Included
Total	\$397	\$380

¹ We will be updating our uniforms for the 2019-2020 season but do not know the final cost. We are trying to stay close to price above and will let you know as soon as possible.

² Season T-Shirt included is for Traveling Team athletes. Available to purchase for \$25 for Non-Traveling Team, Pre-Team, Parents, and fans.

☆ **Financial Responsibility**

- Once committed to the team, parents are responsible to stay current with all fees for the season from August 1st to July 31st.
- Team fees are due monthly on the 1st and are considered late after the 10th. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed on the 11th.
- Please make all checks for team fees, uniforms, and competition entry fees payable to **JUMP TNT**

☆ **Team Contract Buyout Fee**

- If, for any reason, you wish to leave the JUMP TNT team program before the season concludes, a buyout fee will be assessed to cover your outstanding commitment.
- The buyout fee schedule is located below. Neither the buyout fee nor any monthly tuition payments due on the 1st of the month will be prorated.
 - Example 1. Your athlete’s final day is January 4th. The buyout fee will be \$300 as well as the amount due for January’s tuition.
 - Example 2. Your athlete’s final day is February 26th and your account is current. The buyout fee will be \$225. The February tuition has already been paid.
 - Example 3. Your athlete’s final day is July 1st. There is no buyout fee, but the July tuition fee for \$150 will be due.
- Please notify JUMP TNT, in writing, at least 2 weeks prior to your final day.

Final Day	Buyout Fee
Aug 1 st – 31 st	\$ 0
Sep 1 st – 30 th	\$ 600
Oct 1 st – 31 st	\$ 525
Nov 1 st – 30 th	\$ 450
Dec 1 st – 31 st	\$ 375
Jan 1 st – 31 st	\$ 300
Feb 1 st – 29 th	\$ 225
Mar 1 st – 31 st	\$ 200
Apr 1 st – 30 th	\$ 175
May 1 st – 31 st	\$ 150
Jun 1 st – 30 th	\$ 125

IMPORTANT CONTACTS & RESOURCES

- ☆ JUMP TNT Front Desk (770) 559-5420 info@jumptnt.net
- ☆ Oliver Mullin (Coach) (404) 444-3130 olivermullin@gmail.com
- ☆ Ema Jones (Coach) (404) 246-4886 emajones22@gmail.com
- ☆ Alex Cordon (Coach) (678) 262-7581 alexandercordon@gmail.com
- ☆ Katie Graham (Team President) (770) 314-4978 kkgraham@gmail.com
- ☆ Facebook Group Name JUMP TNT – Team Trampoline & Tumbling
- ☆ GroupMe Name JUMP TNT Team
- ☆ USTA Association www.usta1.org
- ☆ USAG Association https://usagym.org/pages/index.html



COMMITMENT CONTRACT
2019-2020 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 COMPETITIVE SEASON.

WE AGREE TO COMMIT TO THE TEAM FOR THE FULL SEASON (AUGUST – JULY). 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, CLINICS, PERFORMANCES, PARADES, 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 AND AM AWARE THAT THE USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE HELD IN 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 MEMBER

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
TEAM PARENT

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
COACH

(circle your commitment below)

My athlete is joining: Travel Team Non-Travel Team

Package: Gold Silver Bronze

Practice Schedule: M T W TH Sat 9:00-11:30 Sat 10:45-1:15

Please note that your athlete has been assigned specific days by the coaches. Circle the days above to confirm you have seen and agree to this schedule. If any adjustments need to be made, Head Coach Oliver Mullin must approve.

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JUMP TNT TEAM
ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

Assumption of Risk/Release of Liability

I understand that in any sport or activity the potential exists for injury, minimal to catastrophic. Being fully aware of these risks, I agree that my child(ren) is/are voluntarily participating in these activities and I assume all risks, losses, damages, or injuries. I hereby waive, release, discharge and/or otherwise forever hold harmless and indemnify Jump Kangaroo, LLC, d.b.a. Jump TNT, it's owners, officers, directors, coaches, employees, associated personnel, and volunteers from and against any and all demands, claims and causes of action arising, directly or indirectly, from my or my child's participation in any class, program, exhibition, competition, clinic or travel to or from any event in which the above named is involved.

Medical Emergencies

I hereby give permission to Jump TNT staff to render first aid in the event of any injury or illness. If Jump TNT staff are unable to reach a parent or guardian, they may seek medical assistance if deemed necessary and to transport to a medical facility or to call an ambulance. The parent or guardian also agrees that they themselves will be responsible for any financial debt incurred by said action.

Photo/Video Release

I understand that my child's photograph and/or video may be taken during the course of a special event. I hereby grant my permission for the resulting photograph and/or video to be used for any and all publicity, advertising, website, and printing purposes.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

Print Name of Athlete _____ Age _____

Print Parent Name (if signing for a minor) _____

Signature Date

Must be signed by athlete's legal parent/guardian for minors under 18.
If athlete is 18 or older, they may sign for themselves