



# Border Bowl III

## Cheerleading

WJBF News Channel 6 and The Augusta Chronicle present Border Bowl III on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon at Lucy C. Laney Memorial Stadium. The Border Bowl features the best senior high school football players in the CSRA, Team Georgia vs. Team South Carolina in the battle for the paddle. 100% of the proceeds from this

annual event are given to the Ronald McDonald House charity. This year, we're expanding the all-star aspect to the Border Bowl cheerleading squads. With your help, WJBF Sports, The Augusta Chronicle the Border Bowl III cheerleading coaches will select senior cheerleaders from across the CSRA to participate in the first Border Bowl All-star Team Georgia & Team South Carolina squads. We need your help in nominating cheerleaders for the squads. The nominees should be seniors in good standing with your high school cheer squad.

Each Border Bowl III cheer squads will be made up of 24 of the best Georgia and South Carolina high school cheerleaders in the CSRA. You may nominate any number of cheerleaders on your squad. The process includes an application and a tryout video. If one of your cheerleaders receives the honor of being offered a spot on the squad, not only will they represent your school and the athletics program in front of the entire CSRA, but they will also have many opportunities and obligations to fulfill. The expectations and obligations are listed below in this packet. Please consider these as you nominate members of your squad.

### *Border Bowl III Cheerleader Obligations:*

- First squad meeting
- Christmas Parade
- Ronald McDonald House day of service
- Border Bowl III ticket pre-sale ticket sales (more info given to cheerleaders who earn a spot on squad)
- Practice Days
- Border Bowl III Banquet [Cheer performance at dinner]
- Border Bowl III [Spirit banner for player run-through, state-specific cheers, halftime performance]

### *Important Dates:*

- Christmas Parade
  - Augusta Parade, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Team Georgia
  - Aiken Parade, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Team South Carolina
- Border Bowl III Banquet (January 8, 2016)
- Border Bowl III (January 9, 2016, 12PM, Lucy C. Laney Memorial Stadium)

## *Application/Nomination Form*

Included in this packet is an Application/Nomination form. The deadline for the Application/Nomination form is **Friday, November 6, 2015 at midnight**.

- Please submit all Application/Nomination forms by email to you respective team
  - [BorderBowlTeamGACheer@gmail.com](mailto:BorderBowlTeamGACheer@gmail.com)
  - [BorderBowlTeamSCCheer@gmail.com](mailto:BorderBowlTeamSCCheer@gmail.com)
- **The Application/Nomination form is mandatory** and counts as 10% of the cheerleader's overall score (see *Score Breakdown*).

## *Tryouts*

Video tryouts will be used for skill evaluation of the nominees. **Video tryouts are mandatory**. 90% of the cheerleader's overall score will come from the video tryout (see *score breakdown*). Please send video tryouts to your respective email:

[BorderBowlTeamGACheer@gmail.com](mailto:BorderBowlTeamGACheer@gmail.com) or [BorderBowlTeamSCCheer@gmail.com](mailto:BorderBowlTeamSCCheer@gmail.com). You may upload the video to an outside site (i.e. Youtube) and send us the link if you'd prefer to do it that way. **The deadline for the tryout video is Tuesday, November 17, 2016 at midnight**.

## **Video Elements**

1. Team Georgia/South Carolina cheer (Required)
2. 30-second dance with music (Required)
3. Group Stunt (Required)
  - a. Full, Clean Extension Cradle (Required)
  - b. One leg position, Extension Cradle (Required)
4. Jumps (minimum of 3) (Required)
5. Tumbling (Optional)

## **Video Rules & Regulations**

- The video should show the cheerleader's motions very clearly, but footage of a very poor quality will not be considered (Phone footage is great just as long as it is clear).
- A clear headshot (picture) of each cheerleader must be submitted with the tryout video.
- With the exception of the group stunt portion, each element of the video tryout must be performed individually (i.e. no group Team Georgia cheer).
- The video of the group stunt should be highly focused and individualized and should depend upon the position of the cheerleader. (i.e. If the cheerleader is a back spot, the group stunt portion should be filmed from the back of the pyramid, focused on their technique).
- Please send video tryouts & headshot pictures to you respective team
  - [BorderBowlTeamGACheer@gmail.com](mailto:BorderBowlTeamGACheer@gmail.com)
  - [BorderBowlTeamSCCheer@gmail.com](mailto:BorderBowlTeamSCCheer@gmail.com)
  - Please include the cheerleader's full name and school in the body of the email.
- Please submit all tryout elements in one video (i.e. do not send the cheer separately from the dance).

## *Criteria for Nominating Cheerleaders*

*The nominee(s) must*

- Be available and willing to participate in all obligations stated above
- Be seniors in good standing with your high school squad
- Know and abide by SCHSL/GHSA rules and regulations
- Be good students involved in school & community activities, of good character and recognized as credit to school and community
- Be free of serious injury
- Have a good attitude & be willing to try and put forth effort
  - Please consult all nominees to determine the cheerleader's willingness and commitment to being nominated and cheerleading on the squad.
- **Have application/Nomination form filled out and submitted by Friday, November 6, 2015 at midnight.**
- **Have tryout video submitted by Tuesday, November 17, 2016 at midnight.**

## *Score Breakdown*

- Each cheerleader that completes the Application process and video tryout process in a correct, truthful and timely manner will receive a score.
- The individual's score will determine whether the cheerleader has a spot on the squad.
- The score breakdown is as follows:
  - 35% Cheer
  - 35% Dance
  - 10% Application/Nomination Form Score
  - 10% Stunt
  - 5% Tumbling
  - 5% Showmanship
- The squads will be announced and the cheerleaders will be notified on Friday, November 20, 2015.

# Cheerleader Application /Nomination Form

Deadline: **Friday, November 6, 2015**

*Nominate one player per page.*

**Email completed nominations to**  
**[BorderBowlTeamGACheer@gmail.com](mailto:BorderBowlTeamGACheer@gmail.com) or**  
**[BorderBowlTeamSCCheer@gmail.com](mailto:BorderBowlTeamSCCheer@gmail.com)**

<b>School Information:</b>	
School:	School Phone:
Classification:	Region:
Address:	
Head Coach:	Cell Phone:
Email:	

<b>Cheerleader Information:</b>	
Cheerleader's Name:	
Name as it should appear on the roster:	
Home Address:	
Email address:	
Cell Phone:	DOB:

**Position** (*highlight position demonstrated in tryout video*):

FLYER      SIDE BASE      MAIN BASE      BACKSPOT

## **ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT**

Special Awards or Recognitions (*Academic, Athletic & Character*):

Please summarize below your nominee's work ethic, participation in school activities, examples of citizenship, community activities and special contributions to the cheerleading program at your school. In short, why does this cheerleader deserve to be on the Border Bowl III Team GA/SC squad?