

OAA Aerialaires
Team Syllabus
2017-2018

Purpose: The Aerialaires gymnastic team is designed to utilize acrosports performed at a very high level of difficulty to obtain the opportunity to share our love for Jesus with a wide variety of audiences. We perform for church groups, schools, sporting events, and almost any other type of audience imaginable. We also present worship services, do community outreach and provide gymnastic clinics for other young people.

Objectives: Our goal is to develop a team unity that is centered upon our individual and collective relationships with Christ. We will develop into a close knit family group that relies upon trust in each other and most importantly in God. Each individual is accountable for the safety and well-being of themselves and others.

Student Expectations: Because of the unique design of any Acrosport team, and the interdependence members have with each other, a team member must:

Be on time to **ALL** practices (physically and mentally)

Be focused on his/her responsibilities at all times

Go on EVERY tour, perform at every show

Abstain from Social media on tour: Social media updates are STRICTLY prohibited on tours/trips

Do not try a move or stunt unless you are certain it is safe. Don't be afraid to ask for help.

Demonstrate commitment, by exhibiting an incredible work ethic in and out of practice

Have a positive attitude and be relentless in personal efforts to improve the team

Finances: Because we travel and have a uniform, there is an additional cost to be a member of the Aerialaires, above the normal tuition and fees of OAA. Each team member is committed to the following costs and dates, in order to remain a member of the team in good standing.

September 18st- \$150.00 (Acrofest fees)

October 30th- \$150.00 (Travel fees)

December 8th- \$200.00 (Travel, uniform and equipment fees)

Grades:

A 90-100

B 80-89

Anything below an 80 will result in a conference with Coach and likely dismissal from team.

All students should desire to obtain an A in this class. Perfect attendance and punctuality are very important. A tardy results in a loss of 3% on the semester grade and an unexcused absence results in a 10% deduction in the semester grade, any second unexcused absence or a single missed performance will likely result in dismissal from the team and a failing grade in the class.

It is VERY important to have every team member at every practice. Please make your travel plans and doctor appointments with the team practice schedule in mind. In order for a tardy or absence to practice/performance to be considered excused for the team, Coach Gettys must excuse it. *An Ad council excuse is only for the attendance points, not the team requirements.*

Your grade will consist of your attendance, effort in practice/tours, commitment to the improvement of the team and team goals, general behavior, and other responsibilities as assigned by the coaching staff. Please place the team goals ahead of any personal goals.