



Pretty Girls Rock Middle School
Presents:

SLAY DAY:

Stepping in Excellence

On Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 1:30p.m., Pretty Girls Rock step team will host “Slay Day: Stepping in Excellence.” This event promises to be an exciting, fun-filled evening as some of the best step teams in Georgia go head to head! This event will take place at Spencer High School at 4340 Victory Dr. Columbus, GA 31903.

This competition is open to all elementary, middle and high school step teams. The five step divisions include: 1) Elementary 2) Middle School Division, 3) High School Female Division, 4) High School Male and 5) High School Co-Ed division. 1st & 2nd place trophies will be awarded in each division in addition to the overall Grand Champion. The non-refundable registration fee for this event is \$40.00 and \$60.00 for all non-GSL teams. Fees should be submitted along with the registration form by Saturday, February 28, 2017. ALL sponsors will be contacted to confirm receipt of registration packages.

Each team is asked to sell 20 advance tickets. Advance tickets will be furnished upon receipt of your complete registration package. If you need more tickets to sell in advance please email me. Money for advance tickets will be collected during check in on March 4, 2017.

Confirmed teams will be allowed to check in. Any team failing to check in will be disqualified and will forfeit any refunds. Each team will be provided with space to use for step show preparation. All teams will be required to be in the sanctuary by show time. Any team wishing to withdraw their registration may do so by contacting Coach Cardella Scroggins (pgr.girls@gmail.com) no later than March 4, 2017, to allow other teams the opportunity to participate.

We look forward to having you as our guests for plenty of fun and great competition. Tickets will be \$7.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Concessions will be available throughout the show.



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Registration Form

School Name _____

Team Name _____

Division:

- Elementary School-** All Elementary School Teams'
- Middle School** –All Middle School Teams
- High School (Females)** – All team members must be female
- High School (Males)** – All team members must be male
- High School (Co-Ed)**

_____ number of steppers (please include managers)

Sponsor/ Coach Name _____

Sponsor/ Coach Phone Number _____

Sponsor/ Coach Email Address _____

Entry fee \$40.00/ \$60.00 per team.

Please enclose entry fee with this registration form.

Please make checks payable to: Pretty Girls Rock Step Team.

Please list (give a brief description) any props used in your routine. Please let us know if you will need any help with your props.

If you are a non-GSL team, please attach your roster to this form and submit to the hosting team.

Please feel free to forward this information to other step teams.

Make checks payable to:
Pretty Girls Rock Step Team

Make registration package to:

Pretty Girls Rock Step Team
Attn: Cardella Scroggins
1478 Vineyard lane, Apt. 3314
Columbus, GA 31903



Official Rules and Scoring Criteria

Please review the following information in its entirety as each team will be responsible for its contents and implementation.

Step Show Mandatory Do's and Do Not's!

- 1.) If a team is performing, whether they are exhibition or competing, there will not be any movement by any competing teams.
- 2.) No competing team members that are on the floor for a performance are allowed to physically touch or make any bodily contact with the judges or the judges table.
- 3.) No competing team members that are on the floor for a performance are allowed to throw any objects at the judges table.
- 4.) All competing and exhibition teams are responsible for clearing the floor after your performance of all props and all other accoutrements.
- 5.) Judges will remain at the judges table for 15 minutes after the conclusion of the show (after winners are announced), for consultation with only active GSL coaches of competing teams that have satisfied payment of dues.
- 6.) Judges are not to be approached, called or emailed after the conclusion of the show to discuss the outcome or commentary of the show.
- 7.) The judges' table consists of ONLY 6 judges, 1 lead judge and 1 statistician.
- 8.) All coaches, team managers, and steppers, that are part of the team performing but are not performing that day, should remain/stand behind the designated area.
- 9.) When there is a team on the floor, the next team is the team on deck and the team after that is the team in the hold. You are only allowed to be out of the performance area if you are the team after the team in the hold or if you are the team that has just come off the floor and you are cooling off. Teams that are just coming off the floor are allowed to stay out of the performance area for one team performance. After that you must return to the performance area.
- 10.) Maintain all levels of respect on and off the floor.



Scoring Requirements

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The Georgia Steppers League has adopted the rules and guidelines of the National Step Association for all league-endorsed step shows. All Step Teams (GSL members and Non-GSL members) will be judged by our Standards Division based on the following criteria:

- **Performance Time Window**
 - a) There is an 8-10minute window for team performances.
 - b) Time begins at the first movement or first sound (music/video) made.
 - c) Points will be deducted based on the time limit infraction (being over or under the performance window time).
 - Under time limit: 3pt deduction
 - 1-5 seconds over: 0pt deduction
 - 6-15 seconds over: 1pt deduction
 - 16-30 seconds over: 3pt deduction
 - 31-60 seconds over: 5pt deduction
 - 1:01 and over: automatic disqualification

- **Compulsory Step Elements**
 - a. Each performance must include two out of three compulsory elements. Teams will be given points based upon completing these elements in their show. Compulsory elements must be completed by a majority of the team to be valid.
 - Ripple Step-Steppers complete set of motions/beats one after the other.
 - Syncopated Step-Step with three different steps making one syncopated rhythm.
 - Rotational Step-Step where either individual stepper rotates in place or the formation rotates as a part of the step.

Performance Step Criteria

- a) Introduction (5)
 - ❖ Is the team's introduction exciting, eye-catching and enticing?
- b) Vocal Clarity (5)
 - ❖ Can you hear and understand when an individual step team member speaks?
- c) Showmanship/Enthusiasm (10)
 - ❖ Does the team maintain a high level of energy from the Introduction to the Outro in the show? Does each team member maintain the same execution of the moves in terms of exerted energy?
- d) Transitions/Formations (10)
 - ❖ Does the team transition from one formation to another?
 - ❖ Is the movement smooth and choreographed?
 - ❖ Is there a clear difference from the placement of the steppers from one step to another?

- ❖ Does the team use a variety of formations or does the team remain in one formation for more than two steps?
- e) Creativity (5)
 - ❖ Does the routine seem creative? OR Are the steps repetitive? OR Have I seen this before?
- f) Thematic Flow (5)
 - ❖ Is the theme carried out throughout the entire step routine?
 - ❖ Does the storyline move seamlessly from element to element therefore adding entertainment to the overall presentation?
- g) Appearance (5)
 - ❖ Are the uniforms consistent with the theme? Is the team appropriately and uniformly dressed?
- h) Complexity/Difficulty (15)
 - ❖ How difficult or complex are the steps and the entire routine to perform?
 - ❖ How difficult or complex are the transitions?
 - ❖ Does the team utilize a variety of movements and beats?
 - ❖ Is there a variety of Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 steps and is there mastery of those steps?
- i) Synchronization (15)
 - ❖ How sharp are the movements? Are the team members hitting points at the same time with the same checkup?
- j) Outro (5)
 - ❖ Does the outro “complete the show” or does it appear to be filling time for the performance window?

Consequences for Violations of Do’s and Do Not’s!!!

1stOffense: Verbal/Written Reprimand

2ndOffense: Monetary Fine

3rdOffense: Discretion of the Board

If any changes are made to any of the information above, notification will be provided by the Standards Division. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the GSL Standards Coordinator, Ms. DeVona Roberts-Charles at gslstandards@gmail.com.