

Attendance Policy

Practices

All Star Cheerleading is a “select” sport. It takes a full commitment from both the athlete and the family. The ability of all athletes to attend all practices maximizes the team’s ability to reach its full potential. Cheerleading is more of a team sport than any other sport. We have no back ups or second string athletes. When one athlete misses, it affects three or four other athletes who cannot stunt and affects the entire team who cannot fully execute the pyramid. Plus, an absent athlete hurts the formations and tumbling sequences. It is very important that everyone understands the importance of attending practice. Athletes must be fully committed to their team.

We do understand that throughout the entire year, there will be graded school events, school cheer commitments, and major family events such as weddings. With the exception of a death in the family or an athlete’s summer vacation days (as listed below), any athlete who misses a practice for ANY reason will have to do makeup work designated by their coach for missing the practice.

Athletes must still notify the coach of the absence in writing with at least FIVE days notice. If someone “No Shows” a practice, he/she will incur a \$100 fine. This includes absences during the summer that were not included on the athlete’s vacation days.

CCA Super Camp is mandatory. If you miss without notification during your all star registration, you will be made an alternate for your team.

Please understand that incurring absences might diminish an athlete’s role in the routine through lost spots in formations and/or changed stunting roles. For example, a flyer who misses multiple practices will not be a flyer for long! Recurring absences will result in an athlete being moved to a different team within our program or removed from the CCA program altogether due to lack of commitment.

During the ONE WEEK prior to Gold Gala, Fall Competitions and National Competitions, and the TWO WEEKS prior to your first January Nationals and NCA, there are NO absences allowed. Missing a practice during these weeks will automatically incur a \$100 fine regardless of the reason and may result in the immediate dismissal of the athlete from the team. Fines will be run on the card on file.

Camp and Competitions

Missing Super Camp, Gold Gala or a competition for any reason may result in the athlete being made an alternate or being removed from the team. Any previous conflicts must be listed as a known conflict on your registration. Any other conflicts will not be excused.

If an athlete is ill on the day of a competition, they will be expected to show up to the competition and do their best to compete. In the case of severe illness, the parents will be expected to stay in frequent communication with the coaches and work with a doctor to make every attempt to get the child better as soon as possible.

Vacations

Our summer vacation policy balances the importance of family time and the needs of the team. We will allow a maximum of three weeks for summer vacations between June 5th-August 18th. We must receive prior notice of the vacations in writing or by e-mail by May 25th. We ask that you try to schedule your vacations to minimize the amount of practice time missed, and when possible, to take advantage of the All Star summer break from August 5th-13th. During the summer, when you are in town, you need to be at practice!

All athletes need to be available to return to practice after Christmas break on Wednesday, January 3rd. Unused vacation days do not roll over to later in the season.