

## Non – Competitive Attendance Policy

Squad: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance is essential to the success of each season. Attendance will be taken at the beginning at each practice, game or event. Each Cheerleader's 100% commitment is required as each position on the squad is dependent of the other. When one Cheerleader is absent, it places hardship on the entire squad and can become a safety issue. It is for these reasons the Cheerleader and the parents must be advised of the importance of compliance to the attendance policy.

Attendance is mandatory at every practice and every game. Each cheerleader is expected to be at the onset of practice and remain throughout the entire practice; and, from the time designated by the coach pre-game throughout the entire game.

We understand things may come up throughout the season. For that reason, each cheerleader is allowed three (3) unexcused absences. Excused absences are: medical, school functions, family emergencies.

**We do not expect any issues with attendance.** However, if a cheerleader exceeds three unexcused absences, the consequences are as follows:

After the 4<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence – the parent or guardian will sell 50/50 at the next game. If the parent/guardian does not sell the 50/50, this will count as the 5<sup>th</sup> absence for the cheerleader. In addition, up to five points will be deducted from the following year's try-out score.

After the 5<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence – the cheerleader will be required to attend the next game in full uniform but will not participate in the sideline activities for the entire game: including hello cheer, sideline cheers, sideline mounts, tumble lines, victory cheer/dance. She will participate in the halftime routine.

After the 6<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence – the cheerleader will be removed from her position in the half time routine and be placed as a "free spot" for the remainder of the season.

After the 7<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence a conference will be held with the parent(s)/guardian of the cheerleader and the Coordinators of the cheer program to discuss resolution.

By signing this form you accept and agree to these terms.

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**Cheerleader**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Parent**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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After the 3rd unexcused absence a conference will be held between the parent(s) and cheer coordinators to revisit the attendance policy and the consequences of a fourth miss.

After the 4<sup>th</sup> unexcused absence the cheerleader will be removed from the competitive squad and placed on a non-competitive squad at the same age level as designated by the Coordinators. In addition, five points will be deducted from the following year's try-out score. \_\_\_\_\_ (parent initials)

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Cheerleader

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Date

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Parent

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Date