

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.**
- Other extra-curricular activities are NOT excused absences. This includes gymnastics, birthday parties, concerts, etc.
- School functions are excused absences. However, check with your coaches for special arrangements that are sometimes made because of school events.
- Notify your coaches in advance when you must be absent.

After 3 (three) absences a cheerleader may be suspended from a game. Such actions would be decided by the cheerleader's coaches along with the cheerleading coordinators. If suspended, the cheerleader must still attend the event in full uniform. She may participate in the half time routine at the discretion of the coaches and/or coordinators. In lieu of suspending a cheerleader, the parent will have the option to choose an extra volunteer duty such as an extra concession stand duty (no outside hires will be permitted), cleaning up trash before/after game, or collecting 50/50.

In addition, if a cheerleader is suspended from a game and/or attendance becomes an ongoing issue, up to five points will be deducted from the following year's try-out score.

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

Cheerleader

Date Parent

Date