

LA Cheerz Allstarz Parent Participant Contract

Articles of understanding

This contract is of utmost importance to the success of the Cheerz Allstar program. It has been reviewed by an attorney and is legal and binding.

As a participant in the Cheerz Allstar program, you/your child will receive instruction in cheerleading and tumbling. Cheerleading includes cheer, dance, jumps, stunting, and presentation. Tumbling, an essential part of cheerleading includes building strength, coordination, muscle control, and flexibility. In addition, your child will learn the importance of self-confidence, teamwork, goals, discipline, dedication, determination and how these qualities relate to success in this program as well as life in general. In return, you/your child agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this contract as follows:

I, _____, and my child, _____, will read this contract in its entirety.

PLEASE INITIAL (PARENT AND PARTICIPANT) ON THE BLANKS PROVIDED.

1. We agree to participate in Cheerz Allstar program beginning August 2010 and ending April 2011. _____
2. We understand and agree that breaking this commitment has adverse affects on the rest of the team members. A broken commitment will prohibit the member from participating in the starz program for the following 2 cheer terms. _____
3. We understand the importance of team camaraderie and agree to do nothing that will undermine the Cheerz Allstar camaraderie within any of the teams. We also understand that negative attitudes are "dead weight" and will not be tolerated. _____
4. We understand that behavior outside of Cheerz Allstarz is reflective upon the team and the program's image and agree to keep the program in our highest regards. _____
5. We understand that Cheerz Allstarz will be a lot of hard work and sometimes will have to practice, perform, and compete when we don't want to. However, we agree to always give 100% effort to the team. _____
6. We understand that competition makeup must be uniform. The instructor will assign makeup style. _____
7. We understand that all money paid to Cheerz is non-refundable beginning with the first payment. Therefore, if a member is dismissed from the team, quits the team, or is put on injured reserve, all money paid to Cheerz is forfeited. _____
8. We understand monthly tuition is due by the 1st of each month. Tuition will be deemed late after the 15th of each month, resulting in a \$10.00 late fee charge. _____
9. We understand that Cheerz is a business that has expenses and agree to pay all payments on time. Failing to do so are grounds for automatic dismissal from the program and will be turned over for collection. _____
10. We understand that the Allstarz Program is based upon a yearly fee, regardless of attendance, withdrawal, or dismissal from the team. The yearly fee is \$1,080.00. This includes tuition, registration fee, 1 practice shirt, and extra practices. This does not include uniforms, practice shorts, socks, makeup, choreography fee, cheer curls & bow, competition fees, and traveling expenses. _____

11. We understand that competition fees are not included in tuition fees. Competition fees are \$350.00. Half (\$175.00) must be paid by October 1st and the second half (\$175.00) must be paid by December 1st. Only members with a zeroed balance will be allowed to attend competition! _____
12. We understand and agree that foul language, disrespect, fighting, smoking, any act in violation of the law, constant practice disruption, missing payments, more than 3 unexcused absences/tardies, missing a mandatory practice prior to competition, missing any performance, are grounds for automatic dismissal.

13. We understand that before a missed practice, an absentee request form must be submitted. The only absences deemed acceptable will be extreme illness with a doctor's excuse, fever or vomiting, death in immediate family. School sports or any other sports, are not excused. Any other school function will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. _____
14. We agree that all competitions are mandatory and upon knowledge of a future competition absence, participant will be dismissed immediately. Regardless of dismissal, payment responsibility will still be enforced. Competition fess will not be refunded for any reason. _____
15. We agree to wear the designated practice clothes and shoes to every practice, including no jewelry. _____
16. We understand that there will be added practices (January) to prepare for competition. _____
17. We understand the importance of a regular practice closed to family and friends and agree to stay in the area of viewing unless directed otherwise by the coach. _____
18. We understand and agree that withholding a member of the team from a practice, performance, or competition as a form of punishment punishes the entire team. Therefore, other forms of punishment will be enforced instead. _____
19. We understand and agree that complete practices are essential to the team's success. Therefore, just as coaches must do, doctor's appointments, family gatherings, etc. will be scheduled around team practices, performances, competitions, etc. _____
20. We understand that advertisement is essential to the Cheerz Allstarz, therefore we agree to release any photographs taken of the group to be used in promotions as the business see fit. _____
21. We understand that line positions as well as stunt positions are determined by the coach with the "team's" best interest. _____
22. We parents agree to keep a positive attitude at all times. We agree to a No Gossip Policy on the Cheerz premises (gym, lobby, patio, & parking lot), functions, and competitions! We agree to keep any negative comments to ourselves, including comments on social networking sites such as facebook, myspace, twitter, etc. Sites such as these will be monitored and repercussions will follow as necessary.
*Gossip is defined as "any remark made about another child other than your own." Consequences for disobeying the No Gossip Policy is as follows: a) Verbal Warning b) Parent not allowed to remain on premises during class time c) Child is immediately removed from the Allstarz program _____

We have read the parent participant contract in full. We understand and agree to its terms.

PARENT SIGNATURE/ DATE
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PARTICIPANT