

**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 2009 and ending April 2010. \_\_\_\_\_
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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Tuition will be deemed late after the 15<sup>th</sup> 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. All accounts must be completely cleared by May 1, 2010. I understand that after **May 1, 2010** all remaining balances will 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, 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 \$500.00. Half (\$250.00) must be paid by October 1<sup>st</sup> and the second half (\$250.00) must be paid by December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.  
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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.  
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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.  
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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 the importance of competition meet times as well as having hair, makeup, and uniform complete. A \$20.00 fine payable to the Parent Booster Club will be assessed for each event the competitor is late or not in complete competition uniform, including proper hair and makeup. \_\_\_\_\_
22. We understand that U.S. Finals in Orlando, FL on April 17& 18 are mandatory for chosen teams. Competition fees and traveling expenses for this event are additional and will be assessed in the month of March. \_\_\_\_\_
23. We parents agree to keep a positive attitude while watching. We agree to a No Gossip Policy on the Cheerz premises, functions, and competitions! We agree to keep any negative comments to ourselves.  
\*\*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.**

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**PARENT SIGNATURE/ DATE**  
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**PARTICIPANT**