

CHEER ELITE STORM



PARENT INFORMATION PACKET
2024-2025

INTRODUCTION

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE CSE FAMILY. AS WE ENTER OUR 23RD SEASON, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER EXCITING AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR! IT IS OUR GOAL TO TRAIN CHEERLEADERS TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE COMPETITIVE LEVEL ACCORDING TO THE SKILL AND ABILITY OF EACH SQUAD. WE HOLD OUR SQUADS TO A HIGH STANDARD AS IT RELATES TO RESPECT AND INTEGRITY, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF OUR DRESS, CHOREOGRAPHY, AND ATTITUDE.

WHILE PROVIDING QUALITY INSTRUCTION IN A FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENT, WE BELIEVE CHILDREN CAN AND WILL THRIVE THROUGH POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND PRAISE. IN THIS TYPE OF ENVIRONMENT, WE AFFIRM THEIR SELF-ESTEEM AS WELL AS TEACH LIFE LESSONS SUCH AS TEAMWORK, COMMITMENT, GOAL SETTING, AND RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY AND FOR OTHERS. OUR DESIRE IS FOR EACH CHILD TO FEEL A SENSE OF SUCCESS EACH AND EVERY TIME THEY ENTER AND EXIT OUR DOORS.

LEAH'S ALL-STAR CHEER PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2001. IN 2022, WE BEGAN CHEER STORM ELITE. OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE TRAINED HUNDREDS OF CHEER ATHLETES WINNING NUMEROUS STATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES. CHEER STORM ELITE HAS AN INCREDIBLE STAFF WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND TONS OF ENTHUSIASM. WE HAVE SQUADS AND PROGRAMS FOR ATHLETES OF EVERY AGE AND EXPERIENCE LEVEL.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL US AT 501-776-3547. GOOD LUCK TO EACH OF YOU AND WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE TRYOUT CLINIC!



OVERVIEW

WHAT IS ALL STAR CHEERLEADING?

ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING IS A VERY POPULAR AND GROWING COMPETITIVE SPORT. DIFFERENT FROM TRADITIONAL CHEERLEADING, ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORT OF ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING DO NOT CHEER FOR A TEAM, THEY ARE THE TEAM. THE COACHES CREATE A COMPETITION ROUTINE, WHICH INCLUDES THE ELEMENTS OF TUMBLING, STUNTS, JUMPS, DANCE, AND OTHER SKILLS SET TO MUSIC. CHEER STORM ELITE HAS TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF COMPETITIVE SQUADS: ALL-STAR PREP AND ALL-STAR ELITE. ALL-STAR PREP IS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO HAVE THE COMPETITIVE ALL-STAR EXPERIENCE WITH A LESSER TIME AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT THAN REGULAR ALL-STAR ELITE SQUADS. ALSO, MANY OF OUR FIRST YEAR CHEERLEADERS BEGIN ON A PREP SQUAD IN ORDER TO GAIN THE NECESSARY EXPERIENCE TO MOVE TO A REGULAR ALL-STAR SQUAD THE NEXT SEASON.

IF YOU WOULD PREFER YOUR ATHLETE TO COMPETE AT A PREP LEVEL, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT YOUR TRYOUT. ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING IS A GREAT WAY FOR YOUNG ATHLETES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE BUILDING TEAMWORK, SPORTSMANSHIP, AND NUMEROUS OTHER SOCIAL SKILLS WHILE MAKING LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS.



PLACEMENT INFORMATION

**CLINICS: TUESDAY, MAY 14TH AND
THURSDAY, MAY 16TH**

PLACEMENT: SUNDAY MAY 19TH

COST: \$35 (TSHIRT INCLUDED)



WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

OUR ALL-STAR PROGRAM IS OUR HIGHEST LEVEL OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. WE REALIZE IT IS A LARGE FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR YOUR FAMILY. CHEER STORM ELITE IS COMMITTED TO KEEPING IT AS SIMPLE AND ORGANIZED AS POSSIBLE IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR EXPERIENCE AND TO LESSEN THE BURDEN ON YOUR FAMILY. WE WILL OFFER VARIOUS FUNDRAISING ENDEAVORS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO HELP OFFSET THE COSTS OF OUR PROGRAM.

THE COST OF ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: TUITION, COMPETITION REGISTRATION, COACHES FEES, MUSIC, CHOREOGRAPHY, TWO SETS OF PRACTICE WEAR, AND A COMPETITION UNIFORM.

ESTIMATED ATTIRE COST

	UNIFORM	SHOES	PRACTICE WEAR	WARM UP JACKET	BACKPACK
MALE ATHLETES	\$450	\$120-\$130	\$170	\$130	\$120
FEMALE ATHLETES	\$450	\$120-\$130	\$150	\$130	\$120

**WARM UP JACKET AND BACKPACK ARE OPTIONAL

TUITION AND PRACTICE BREAKDOWN

	TUITION (PER MONTH)	LENGTH OF PRACTICE	PRACTICES PER WEEK	IS A TUMBLE CLASS INCLUDED?	COMPETITION FEES	EOS EVENT FEES
NOVICE	\$125	1-1.5 HOURS	2	YES	\$800-1000	\$100-150
PREP	\$155	1.5-2 HOURS	2	YES	\$1200-1700	\$200-250
ELITE	\$165	2-2.5 HOURS	2-3	YES	\$1600-1900	\$200-250

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE ALL ESTIMATES BASED ON PREVIOUS YEARS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

COST

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- TRAVEL EXPENSES
- PARENT SPECTATOR & PARKING COSTS AT COMPETITIONS
- ANY BID/END OF YEAR EVENTS
- MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

WITHDRAWAL FEE

IF YOUR ATHLETE DECIDES TO WITHDRAW FOR ANY REASON, THE WITHDRAWAL FEE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- BEFORE JULY 10TH - \$250
- AFTER JULY 10TH - \$500

DISCOUNTS

- ALL-STAR ATHLETES RECEIVE 50% OFF OF TUITION FOR ANY ADDITIONAL CLASSES TAKEN.
- IF YOUR ATHLETE'S SIBLING JOINS A TEAM, THEY WILL RECEIVE 50% OFF OF THEIR MONTHLY TUITION.

COMPETITION FEES

THE COST OF CHOREOGRAPHY AND MUSIC IS INCLUDED IN COMPETITION FEES. THESE FEES ALSO INCLUDE ATHLETE ENTRY FEES AND COACHES FEES FOR COMPETITIONS.



COST CONTINUED

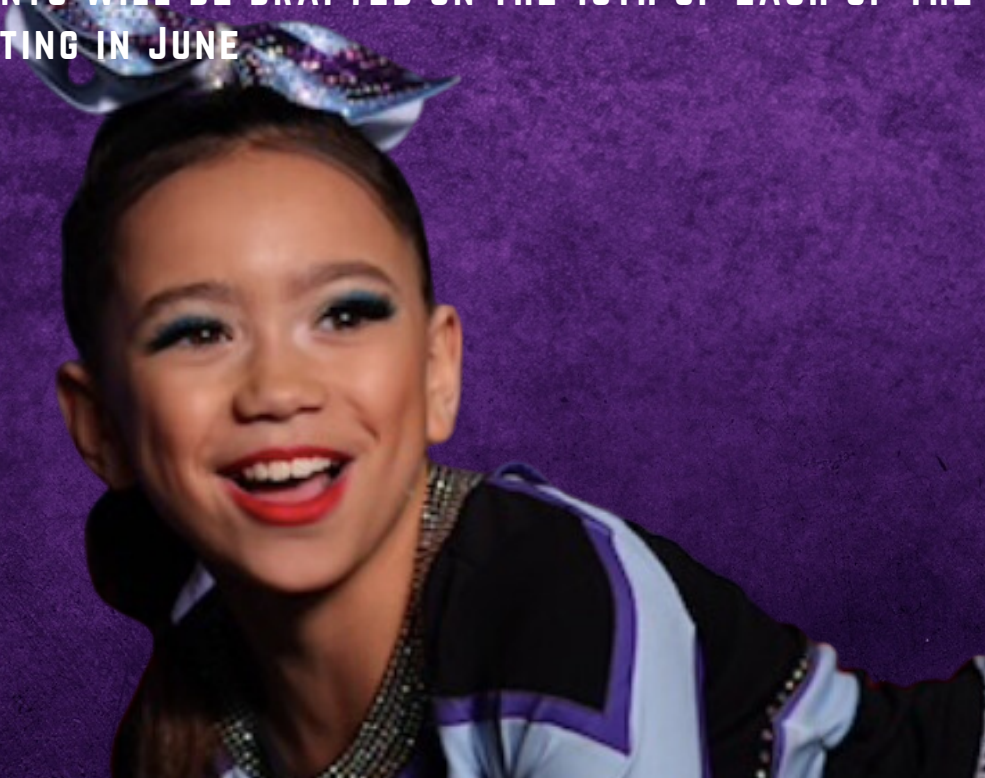
END OF THE YEAR OR BID EVENTS

ALL TEAMS WILL ATTEND AN END OF THE YEAR EVENT. THE EVENT EACH TEAM ATTENDS DEPENDS ON THE BIDS THEY ARE AWARDED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. THE EVENT ATTENDED IS AT THE COACHES DISCRETION. IF A TEAM IS AWARDED A BID, THEY HAVE TO ATTEND THE EVENT CHOSEN. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE EVENTS WILL INTRODUCE AN EXTRA COST AND ARE MANDATORY. IN THE EVENT AN ATHLETE FAILS TO ATTEND THE END OF SEASON EVENT, THEY WILL BE CHARGED THE QUIT FEE.

NOTE: THIS EVENT COST IS NOT FACTORED IN YOUR SCHEDULED COMPETITION FEE PLAN.

PAYMENT SCHEDULES

- TUITION WILL BE AUTO DRAFTED THE 25TH OF EVERY MONTH.
- 1ST COMPETITION PAYMENT IS DUE ON JUNE 15 WITH THE REMAINING PAYMENTS STARTING IN SEPT.
- HALF OF THE UNIFORM AND PRACTICE WEAR PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE JULY 15TH.
- THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE UNIFORM AND PRACTICE WEAR PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE AUGUST 15TH.
- THE FAMILY ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE (\$50) WILL BE INCLUDED IN SEPTEMBER'S TUITION.
- COMPETITION FEES WILL BE BROKEN UP INTO APPROXIMATELY 7 PAYMENTS. THESE PAYMENTS WILL BE DRAFTED ON THE 15TH OF EACH OF THE SELECTED MONTHS STARTING IN JUNE



2024 PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DUE DATE	PAYMENT DUE
MAY 25TH	TUITION
JUNE 15TH	FIRST COMPETITION FEES \$200 CHOREOGRAPHY
JUNE 25TH	TUITION
JULY 15TH	FIRST HALF OF UNIFORM/PRACTICE WEAR
JULY 25TH	TUITION
AUGUST 15TH	SECOND HALF OF UNIFORM/PRACTICE WEAR
SEPTEMBER 15TH	COMPETITION FEES
SEPTEMBER 25TH	TUITION & ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE
NOVEMBER 15TH	COMPETITION FEES
NOVEMBER 25TH	TUITION
DECEMBER 15TH	COMPETITION FEES
DECEMBER 25TH	TUITION

2025 PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DUE DATE	PAYMENT DUE
JANUARY 15TH	COMPETITION FEES
JANUARY 25TH	TUITION
FEBRUARY 15TH	COMPETITION FEES
FEBRUARY 25TH	TUITION
MARCH 15TH (TENTATIVE)	END OF SEASON/BID EVENT BALANCE
MARCH 25TH	TUITION
APRIL 25TH	TUITION



POLICIES

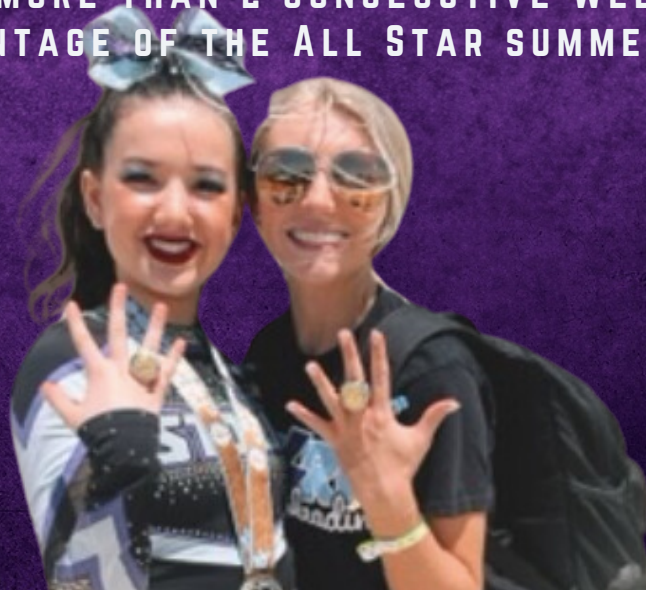
ATTENDANCE POLICY

ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING IS A TEAM ORIENTED SPORT. IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERY ATHLETE ATTENDS ALL PRACTICES. MISSING JUST ONE ATHLETE CAN SEVERELY HINDER THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PRACTICE FOR THE ENTIRE TEAM. ONCE PLACED ON A CHEER STORM ELITE TEAM, IT IS THE PARENT AND ATHLETE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ATTEND ALL PRACTICES. ANY CHEERLEADER NOT AT PRACTICE THE FULL WEEK BEFORE ANY PERFORMANCE OR COMPETITION MAY BE REMOVED FROM THAT EVENT. THE ABILITY OF ALL ATHLETES TO ATTEND ALL PRACTICES MAXIMIZES THE TEAM'S ABILITY TO REACH ITS FULL POTENTIAL. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ATHLETES TO BE FULLY COMMITTED TO THEIR TEAMS. WE UNDERSTAND EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND THOSE WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE-BY-CASE POLICY.

ATHLETES MUST NOTIFY COACHES OF A MISSED PRACTICE BEFORE THE PRACTICE BEGINS. COACHES WILL KEEP TRACK OF APPROVED AND UNAPPROVED ABSENCES. CHEER STORM ELITE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANYONE FROM A TEAM IF THEY ARE HABITUALLY ABSENT. EXAMPLES OF EXCUSED ABSENCES INCLUDE: CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS, SCHOOL FUNCTION THAT AFFECTS GRADE, FAMILY EMERGENCY, VACATION DURING SUMMER. EXAMPLES OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES INCLUDE: PART TIME JOBS, BIRTHDAYS, SCHOOL DANCE, TRAFFIC, TOO MUCH HOMEWORK, FEELING TIRED, DON'T HAVE A RIDE

VACATIONS

IN THE SUMMER, EACH ATHLETE IS ALLOWED UP TO 5 EXCUSED ABSENCES BETWEEN JUNE 1ST AND JULY 30TH. WE TRY TO BALANCE THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY TIME AND THE NEEDS OF THE TEAM. ADVANCED NOTICE OF ALL SUMMER ABSENCES WILL BE REQUIRED. SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME FOR GROWTH. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR SKILLS, WE RECOMMEND THAT AN ATHLETE DOES NOT MISS MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS OF PRACTICE. IF POSSIBLE, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ALL STAR SUMMER BREAK FROM JULY 2ND TO JULY 8TH.



POLICIES CONTINUED

PRACTICE WEAR

EACH ATHLETE IS EXPECTED TO WEAR THE CORRECT PRACTICE OUTFIT TO EACH PRACTICE. THE CORRECT CHEER SHOES MUST BE WORN TO EVERY PRACTICE, HAIR MUST BE PULLED BACK IN A TIGHT HIGH PONYTAIL, AND NO JEWELRY OF ANY KIND. IF YOU LOSE AN ARTICLE OF PRACTICE WEAR, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A NEW ONE.

MAINTAINING SKILLS

ATHLETES ARE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN THE SKILLS THEY PRESENTED AT TRYOUTS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN THE ATHLETE BEING MADE AN ALTERNATE OR MOVED TO A LOWER LEVEL TEAM. ONCE MADE AN ALTERNATE, ATHLETES ARE NOT GUARANTEED THEIR SPOT BACK DUE TO CHOREOGRAPHY CHANGES, ETC. THIS INCLUDES STUNTING, TUMBLING, AND JUMPING.



IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
MAY 14TH	CLINIC
MAY 16TH	CLINIC
MAY 19TH	PLACEMENTS
MAY 20TH	COLOR GROUPS POSTED
MAY 21ST, MAY 23RD	COLOR GROUP PRACTICES
MAY 25TH	TEAM REVEAL PARTY
MAY 27TH-JUNE 1ST	DEAD WEEKS (NO PRACTICE)
JUNE 3RD-JUNE 8TH	TEAM PRACTICES START
JULY 1ST-JULY 7TH	SUMMER BREAK (NO PRACTICE)
AUGUST 12TH	FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS
AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2ND	LABOR DAY (CLOSED)
OCTOBER 26TH	TEAM TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 31ST	HALLOWEEN (NO PRACTICE)
NOVEMBER 27TH-NOVEMBER 30TH	THANKSGIVING (CLOSED)
DECEMBER 24TH-JANUARY 2ND	HOLIDAY SEASON (CLOSED)

HOW WILL TEAMS BE DECIDED?

TEAMS WILL BE MADE BY AGE, SKILL LEVEL, AND STUNTING POSITION. IN ORDER TO MAKE A LEVEL ABOVE 1, AN ATHLETE MUST BE ABLE TO PERFORM ALL OF THE SKILLS, BOTH TUMBLING AND STUNTING, REQUIRED. AGE GROUPS (TINY, MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR, OR SENIOR) AND PERFORMANCE LEVEL (NOVICE, PREP, OR ELITE) WILL BE AT THE COACHES DISCRETION.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AGE GROUPS WHEN IT COMES TO LEVEL. A TINY LEVEL 1 IS THE SAME AS A MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR, OR SENIOR LEVEL 1. AS A GENERAL RULE, IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ATHLETE AND TEAM TO COMPETE THE YOUNGEST THEY CAN.

AT TRYOUTS, ATHLETES WILL BE JUDGED ON THE EXECUTION OF SKILLS. JUST BECAUSE A PASS IS THROWN, DOESN'T MEAN IT IS READY TO BE COMPETED. ATHLETES WILL NEED TO HAVE EXECUTED ALL SKILLS IN THE BOXES BELOW TO A SET STANDARD AS WELL AS THE SKILLS IN THE PREVIOUS LEVEL IN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON A HIGHER LEVEL TEAM. THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT BY THE TIME CHOREOGRAPHY COMES, WE HAVE THE TUMBLING NUMBERS NEEDED TO GET THE MAX SCORE.

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
STANDING	<p>FORWARD ROLL, STRADDLE ROLL, BACKWARD ROLL, HANDSTAND, CARTWHEEL, ROUND OFF, BACK WALKOVER, BACK WALKOVER SWITCH LEG, FRONT WALKOVER, VALDEZ</p>	<p>BACK WALKOVER BHS, HANDSTAND BHS, VALDEZ BHS, BHS STEP OUT BACK WALKOVER BHS, BHS BHS STEP OUT</p>	<p>BHS SERIES, TOE TOUCH BHS, BACK WALKOVER BHS SERIES</p>	<p>TUCK, BHS SERIES TUCK, BHS TUCK, BACK WALKOVER BACK TUCK</p>
RUNNING	<p>COMBINATION OF 3: CARTWHEEL, ROUND OFF, FRONT WALKOVER, CARTWHEEL, BACK WALKOVER</p>	<p>CARTWHEEL BHS, ROUND OFF BHS SERIES, FRONT WALKOVER ROUND OFF BHS, FRONT HANDSPRING/ BOUNDER/ FLYSPRING ROUND OFF BHS, ROUND OFF BHS REBOUND ROUND OFF BHS</p>	<p>ROUND OFF BHS TUCK, ROUND OFF TUCK, PUNCH FRONT ROUND OFF TUCK, FRONT HANDSPRING/ BOUNDER/ FLYSPRING ROUND OFF BHS TUCK, ARIEL ROUND OFF BHS TUCK</p>	<p>CARTWHEEL TUCK, ROUND OFF BHS LAYOUT, ROUND OFF LAYOUT, ROUND OFF BHS WHIP TUCK, PUNCH FRONT STEP OUT ROUND OFF BHS LAYOUT</p>

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOT A SET LIST OF SKILLS NEEDS, STUNTING ABILITY AND POSITION WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED. FOR EXAMPLE, IF AN ATHLETE DIDN'T HAVE THE TUCK THEY NEEDED TO MAKE A LEVEL 3 TEAM BUT THE TEAM NEEDED THEM AS A BASE, THEY MIGHT BE PLACED ON THE UPPER LEVEL TEAM AS PRIMARILY A STUNTER.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT SHOULD MY ATHLETE WEAR TO PLACEMENTS?

ATHLETES SHOULD WEAR BLACK ATHLETIC SHORTS OR LEGGINGS, A BLACK T-SHIRT OR TANK TOP, AND TENNIS OR CHEER SHOES. FOR GIRLS, HAIR SHOULD BE PULLED UP AND OUT OF THEIR FACE, AND A SPORTS BRA MUST BE WORN UNDER THEIR SHIRT.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT 501-326-1318 OR EMAIL HER AT BAILEY.CHEERSTORMELITE@GMAIL.COM.

WHAT IS A BID EVENT/END OF SEASON EVENT? HOW DO I KNOW WHICH ONE WE WILL ATTEND?

BID EVENTS ARE SPECIAL INVITATION COMPETITIONS. THESE INVITATIONS ARE AWARDED AT COMPETITIONS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF COMPETITION SEASON, THE COACHES WILL DETERMINE WHICH EVENT THEY FEEL EACH TEAM WOULD BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AT. END OF SEASON EVENTS DON'T REQUIRE BIDS. THESE TYPES OF EVENTS WILL BE GEARED MORE TOWARDS OUR PREP AND NOVICE TEAMS AS THE MAJORITY OF BID EVENTS ARE ELITE ONLY. THESE EVENTS WILL BE MANDATORY AND WILL PRESENT AN EXTRA COST.

CAN I SPECIFY WHICH COMMITMENT LEVEL (NOVICE, PREP, OR ELITE) I WOULD LIKE MY ATHLETE TO COMPETE AT?

ABSOLUTELY! PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF WHICH LEVEL YOU WOULD PREFER ON YOUR TRYOUT SHEET. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR PREFERENCES, BUT IT IS NOT ALWAYS GUARANTEED.

WILL THERE BE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES?

YES! WE ACTUALLY ENCOURAGE IT! FUNDRAISING IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO HELP COMBAT THE COST OF ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I'M UNHAPPY WITH MY TEAM PLACEMENT?

FIRST, WE ALWAYS SUGGEST EVERYONE GIVE THEMSELVES A 24-HOUR COOL DOWN PERIOD BEFORE MAKING RASH DECISIONS. ONCE YOU AND ATHLETES HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO THINK IT OVER, WE SUGGEST CONTACTING ONE OF THE COACHES TO SET UP A MEETING. MANY TIMES, ATHLETES ARE EXCITED FOR THEIR TEAMS AFTER THEY HEAR WHY WE THINK THAT TEAM WOULD BE A PERFECT FIT!

ATHLETE COMPLIANCE POLICY

CHEER STORM ELITE EXPECTS A COMMITMENT OF EXCELLENCE FROM THEIR ATHLETES. EACH TEAM WILL SET TEAM GOALS, AND WE EXPECT EACH ATHLETE TO SET THEIR OWN PERSONAL GOALS. PARENTS PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING EXPECTATIONS WITH YOUR ATHLETE.

- I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM A REFLECTION OF CHEER STORM ELITE WHEN IN UNIFORM OR PRACTICE CLOTHES, AT COMPETITIONS, OR IN THE GYM. I WILL CONDUCT MYSELF WITH HIGH MORALS FOLLOWING ALL GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THIS PACKET.**
- I UNDERSTAND I MUST SHOW RESPECT TO MY COACHES, TEAMMATES, PARENTS, AND OTHER GYMS AT ALL TIMES. DISRESPECT, PROFANITY, DISHONESTY, NEGATIVE GOSSIP, OR MAKING FUN OF OTHERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. THIS INCLUDES ANY FORM OF BULLYING AND ALSO INCLUDES VENTING OR BEING DISRESPECTFUL ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM OR ANY OTHER FORUM. NEGATIVE COMMENTS ABOUT OTHER CHEERLEADERS, PARENTS, COACHES, OR GYMS CAN BE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE SQUAD.**
- GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS TO BE EXHIBITED AT ALL FUNCTIONS AND COMPETITIONS. BE THE BEST "CHEERLEADERS" FOR EVERYONE. CHEER EVERYONE'S SUCCESS NOT JUST OUR OWN.**
- WHEN YOU COME INTO THE GYM, BE READY TO WORK HARD. YOUR COACHES ARE CONSTANTLY WORKING HARD TO FIND AND INVENT NEW AND INTERESTING SKILLS AND CHOREOGRAPHY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE WELL GROUNDED IN CHEERLEADING FUNDAMENTALS.**
- THE PRACTICE GYM IS AN ATTITUDE FREE ZONE. YOU MUST COME TO PRACTICE WITH A GOOD ATTITUDE AND READY TO WORK.**
- YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR ACADEMIC GRADES A PRIORITY. OUR CHEERLEADERS ARE TO BE STUDENT ATHLETES SO EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO MAKE THE BEST GRADES POSSIBLE.**
- ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES DURING PRACTICE.**
- I WILL KEEP MY PARENTS AND CHEER STORM ELITE INFORMED OF ALL SCHOOL CHEER EVENTS, CLASSES OR FIELD TRIPS BEFORE THE 14 DAY ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED.**
- I WILL BE ON TIME TO ALL PRACTICES, COMPETITIONS, AND EVENTS. I WILL KEEP TRACK OF WHAT I AM TO WEAR AND COME READY TO PRACTICE OR COMPETE. I WILL ARRIVE AT ALL COMPETITIONS ON TIME WITH MY UNIFORM, HAIR AND MAKEUP COMPLETED TO CHEER STORM ELITE STANDARDS.**
- I UNDERSTAND I SHOULD HAVE NO JEWELRY ON, MY SHOES SHOULD BE ON AND MY HAIR SHOULD BE UP BEFORE THE START OF PRACTICE.**
- I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A FULL 1 YEAR COMMITMENT AND OTHER ATHLETES AS WELL AS MY COACHES ARE DEPENDING ON ME.**
- I UNDERSTAND THAT BREAKING ANY OF THE RULES IN THIS PACKET MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL FROM CSE.**
- CHEER STORM ELITE HOLDS ALL OF THE RIGHTS TO OUR NAME AND LOGO. THEREFORE, NO CHEER STORM ELITE OR CHEER STORM ELITE RELATED TEAM NAME MAY BE SOLD OR USED. ITEMS USING THE NAME OR LOGO (CLOTHING, TOY, BANNERS, SIGNS, ETC...) ARE NOT TO BE MADE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE OWNERS.**

PARENT POLICIES

- **AS A PARENT, YOU WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION IN SEVERAL WAYS, SUCH AS, BASECAMP, EMAIL, FACEBOOK AND MONTHLY CALENDARS FROM YOUR COACHES AND THE OFFICE.**
- **EXTRA PRACTICE MAY BE CALLED TO HELP THE TEAM BE AT ITS FULL POTENTIAL FOR THE UPCOMING COMPETITION. THESE PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY UNLESS A COACH SAYS OTHERWISE.**
- **THE LOBBY IS A VIEWING AREA DESIGNATED FOR ALL PARENTS/FRIENDS. PARENTS/FRIENDS ARE ASKED TO STAY IN THAT DESIGNATED AREA AND NOT COME INTO THE TRAINING AREA. WE WANT YOUR CHILD TO GET THE MOST OUT OF EVERY PRACTICE. IN ORDER FOR THIS TO HAPPEN, WE NEED THEIR FULL ATTENTION. IF THERE ARE DISTRACTIONS, THE WHOLE TEAM IS AFFECTED AND MAY ALSO BECOME A SAFETY ISSUE.**
- **PARENTS WILL BE ASKED TO FOLLOW A DROP OFF POLICY ON THE WEEK OF COMPETITIONS. THIS ALLOWS FOR GREATER FOCUS BY OUR ATHLETES DURING THEIR TEAM PRACTICE TIME AND ALSO ALLOWS OUR PARENTS TO CELEBRATE THE GROWTH OF THE TEAM FROM WEEK TO WEEK.**
- **WE DESIRE TO PROMOTE A CULTURE OF ENCOURAGEMENT, LOVE, AND POSITIVITY IN ALL AREAS OF THE GYM INCLUDING THE LOBBY. IF A PARENT OR ANYONE IS OBSERVED SPEAKING NEGATIVELY ABOUT A TEAM, COACH, PARENT OR CHEERLEADER, HE/SHE WILL BE TALKED TO AND/OR ASKED TO LEAVE. IF THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR CONTINUES TO BE AN ISSUE THE CHILD WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM THE PROGRAM. CHEER STORM ELITE WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS TYPE OF CONDUCT. WE WANT OUR ATHLETES, FAMILIES AND COACHES TO FEEL SAFE COMING TO THE GYM. OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD EACH OTHER UP AND NOT TEAR EACH OTHER DOWN. AS A PARENT, IF THIS POSITIVE CULTURE IS DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO SUPPORT THEN CSE IS NOT THE PROGRAM THAT IS BEST FOR YOU.**
- **THE COMPETITION SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME. END OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS WILL BE CHOSEN BY COACHES AND DIRECTORS ON A TEAM BY TEAM BASIS.**
- **ALL TRANSPORTATION/ACCOMMODATIONS TO PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH FAMILY. CHEER STORM ELITE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER.**
- **YOUR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO US AS IT IS TO YOUR CHILD**
- **WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO SIT TOGETHER AND SUPPORT ALL CSE TEAMS. PARENTS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO SHOW SUPPORT BY WEARING CHEER STORM ELITE CLOTHING TO COMPETITIONS.**
- **SHOWING RESPECT FOR THE COACHING STAFF, OTHER TEAMS AND HOSTING ORGANIZATIONS IS EXPECTED, AS YOU ARE THERE REPRESENTING CHEER STORM ELITE AND YOUR ATHLETE.**