

GULF COAST ELITE PARENT AGREEMENT

Appearance & Apparel

- Until our official practice wear arrives, practice apparel may include shorts, fitted pants/yoga pants, fitted t shirts (no offensive language or images) and tank tops and sports bras. NO baggy clothes, NO JEANS or JEAN shorts, no bathing suits, as it poses a safety issue in stunting. Hair in HIGH ponytail with BANGS SECURED AWAY FROM FACE, and cheer shoes.
- NO JEWELRY of any kind is allowed at any practice, event, or competition, and must be removed prior to any practice, event or competition. It is a USASF and National Federation rule.
- Nails are to be kept short and smooth. No nail polish allowed during competitions.
- Designated cheer shoes for all practices and events and competition. Due to the nature of our specialty floor, these should not be worn outside.
- Competition makeup will be designated by your coach.
- Gulf Coast Elite uniforms must be clean, clean white cheer shoes, and designated hair/ makeup at all events.

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Facility Guidelines

- No gum is allowed in the gym at any time.
- Water must be in sealed bottles only in the locker room or waiting room area.
- Please keep our gym and lobby areas clean. Pick up after yourself, guests, and family members.
- Team members should not wait outside. Gulf Coast Elite is not responsible if your child has left the building.

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Practices

- Attendance is required for all practices, community/charity events, team bonding unless advance notice was given and approved by your coach. Choreography and competitions are MANDATORY! Commitment to your team MUST BE A PRIORITY. Punctuality is important. Please be on time to all events.
- **Team members will NOT be allowed to miss practice the two weeks prior a competition. Doing so will result in being pulled from the competition routine.**
- Athlete positions are based on performance and can be rearranged or removed as necessary for the benefit of the team.
- If you are sick (vomiting or contagious), you are expected to CALL (no texts or emails) your coach 4 hrs prior to the practice.

Otherwise, you should attend and watch.

- Missed practices due to homework/other responsibilities are NOT excused absences.
- Withholding your child from practice and competitions as a form of punishment hurts the team and is not excused.
- Injured athletes still required to attend all team practices, competitions and other team events.

• **Practice times may be changed or added at any time during the season.** At least a 10 day notice will be given for any mandatory practices.

• Excessive tardiness may result in suspension. _____ (Initial)

******* PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD FROM PRACTICES OR CLASSES:**

The gym will bill your account for 1.00 per minute for every minute over 5 that you are not there to pick up your child after a class or a practice. So, if your child should be picked up at 8 and you show up at 8:25, your cheer account would be billed \$20. _____ (Initial)

Competitions

Gulf Coast Elite decides which competitions the teams will attend and provide a calendar of these events as soon as they are available to us. It is the director/coaches' discretion to cancel or change a competition if a team is not "competition ready."

- Competitions are NOT OPTIONAL; all team members must attend ALL COMPETITIONS. Athletes MUST be on time for the posted MEET time of a competition.
- Plan for competitions to be all day.
- Team members must remain in uniform all day. We follow the USASF image and etiquette code. You may put on warm ups or gym t-shirt over uniform, but must be in full uniform for awards ceremonies.
- No running or horse play at competition. Being polite and respectful to others is a must.

Travel Guidelines

• If a parent is unable to attend a competition with their child, it is your responsibility to set up travel and hotel (if necessary) arrangements with another team member and their family. _____ (Initial)

Financial Responsibilities

- Monthly fees are due the 1st of the month and is late after the 7th of the month. A \$15 late fee will be applied to past due fees. Past due accounts will result in suspension from practices and events.
- Fundraisers are available to help offset these costs to you, but your child must participate in these to be effective.
- Each member is financially responsible for their own transportation, meals, and hotels.

REFUNDS: There will be no exceptions under any circumstances. MONIES ARE NONREFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. Any payments for uniforms, competition fees, trips, tuitions, camps, clinics, choreography, etc., are non-refundable under any circumstance. If your child decides to leave the program or is asked to leave the program, you will not be reimbursed for any deposits or payments made at any time regardless for reasons leaving the program.

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I have read the above parent agreement and agree to the terms contained therein:

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____