



Thank you for choosing to enroll your child at Cheer Alliance, Inc. We are committed to your athlete, and that his/her experience will be successful. We would like for you to review a few of the highlighted rules from our parent handbook to help you further understand the level of commitment we expect from you as well. A complete explanation of our program is available in the handbook. Please understand that the financial obligation, forms and agreement you are making for your child to enroll in our cheer program legally binds you to our commitment statement.

\*\*\* Please review and initial next to each section \*\*\*

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#### **COMMUNICATION:**

- Please see the website, and regularly check the members section under your child's team for updated information
- Please contact the cheer office during normal business operations for all general questions.
- Please contact your coach for all absentee notices.
- Please keep all contact information and email addresses current with the cheer office.
- Please make an appointment to meet with any staff member, coach, director or owner. They are NOT to be addressed at anytime on the floor, within the viewing room, competition or performance venue.
- Contact the staff directly and not as a status on Facebook. We solve problems better than the internet!

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#### **PRACTICES:**

- Parents may watch practice for 15 minutes (5 for Tinys) at the beginning and end of practice. If you would like to view practice for a special occasion (Grandparents visiting, etc) please let us know.
- Only those with contagious illnesses or high grade fever should stay home from practice.
- All practices, competitions, camps and outings are mandatory.
- Only 5 excused absences are allowed, excessive tardiness and absences will result in either additional payments to Cheer Alliance or removal from the team.

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#### **FINANCIAL OBLIGATION:**

- Parents must understand that they assume full responsibility for all costs incurred as a member of Cheer Alliance.
- Team tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. A \$25.00 late fee will be added on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month.
- "COMP" fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. A \$25.00 late fee will be added on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month.
- All NSF checks will incur a \$25.00 fee.
- All Declined credit cards will incur a \$25.00 fee.
- A written notice must be made 30 days prior to the removal of an automatic payment. If a billing cycle falls within those 30 days, your credit card/ACH will still be charged.
- There are NO REFUNDS at anytime for any reason. If your child is injured, a doctor's note needs to be turned in for both the removal and return to the program. Further charges will NOT be made if your child is no longer allowed to participate per a doctor's recommendation.

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#### **COLLECTIONS AND OUTSTANDING BALANCES:**

- Delinquent accounts turned over to A/R Concepts collection agency. In the event that your remaining balance is turned over to a collection agency for recovery, collection and attorney fees will be added to your balance.
- Cheerleaders with unpaid delinquent accounts or accounts that have been sent to collections may be removed from the program or not allowed to participate at practice or compete until the account is current.

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#### **GYM RULES:**

- Only registered athletes, coaches and staff are allowed in the practice area. See DMG for add'l rules.
- Food, gum, soda, coffee, juice, candy, did we say gum? Is NEVER allowed at any time inside the gym.
- Please keep Birthday treats on the healthier side, individually wrapped and SENT HOME, and clean up after distributing them. No colored frosting please!
- Siblings are never to be left at the gym unsupervised or without a scheduled instructor or coach.
- Pull into parking spacing to drop off your child, "drive-by's" are NOT allowed.
- Absolutely no gossip, bad mouthing or foul language is allowed at anytime.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:**

Cheer Alliance, Inc. is not responsible for any injuries, illnesses, (or loss of property) to any person while practicing, training, taking class, competing, participating in open gyms, special events, recitals, demonstrations, show, or in any other way involved in gymnastics, cheerleading, preschool, birthday parties, or sleep-overs at Cheer Alliance for any reason what so ever, including ordinary negligence on the part of Cheer Alliances' owners, officers, agents or employees. In consideration of my participation, **I hereby release and covenant not to sue Cheer Alliance, Inc.**, the Cheer Alliance Owners, the Cheer Alliance Parent Organization, and any of their directors, employees, teachers, coaches, volunteers, or agents, **from any and all present and future claims resulting from ordinary negligence on the part of Cheer Alliance** or others listed for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death, arising as a result of my engaging in or receiving instruction in gymnastics, cheerleading or any other activities or any activities incidental thereto, wherever, whenever or however the same may occur. **I hereby voluntarily waive any and all claims resulting from ordinary negligence**, both present and future, which may be made by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns.

Further, I am aware that gymnastics/tumbling and cheerleading are vigorous sporting activities involving height and rotation in a unique environment and as such they pose a risk of injury. I understand that gymnastics/tumbling, cheerleading and related activities always involve certain risks, including but not limited to death, serious neck and spinal injuries resulting in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, and serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, muscles, and internal organs, and that the mats and other safety equipment and apparatus provided for my protection, including the active participation of a coach or teacher who will spot or assist in the performance of certain skills, may be inadequate to prevent serious injury. the risk of harm may be limited by all of the safety equipment and trained coaches, but never, eliminated. I understand that participation in gymnastics/tumbling, cheerleading, and related activities involves activities incidental to active participation in gymnastics/tumbling, cheerleading, cheerleading/gymnastics equipment, conditioning, stretching and other activities which may leave me vulnerable to the reckless actions of other participants who may not have complete control over their actions or who may not see other students in the gym. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the risks involved and hereby agree to accept any and all inherent risks of property damage, personal injury, or death.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Cheer Alliance and all other listed for any and all claims resulting of my engaging in or receiving instruction in Cheer Alliance and activities incidental thereto, whenever, wherever, or however the same may occur.

I understand that this waiver is intended to be a broad and as inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Indiana, agree that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder of the waiver will continue in full legal force and effect.

I affirm that I am of legal age and am freely signing this agreement on behalf of myself as a parent to above minor, on behalf of my partner or spouse to above minor, on behalf of the above minor's legal guardian, on behalf of the above minor's next of kin. I have read this form and fully understand that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights and or remedies which may be available to me for the ordinary negligence of Cheer Alliance or any person listed above. As a legal guardian, I hereby agree to individually provide for any possible future medical expenses, which may be incurred by my child as a result of any injury sustained while training at or performing at or for Cheer Alliance, Inc.

**I further understand that Cheer Alliance may take and use photographs of my family members during class, recitals, parties, and competitions for commercial purposes without further compensation to my child or myself. I have read and understand the policies, guidelines, expectations, dress code, conduct, commitment, financial obligation, communication, and all other information explained in the Cheer Alliance Parent & Athlete Handbook.**

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date

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Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Signature of Athlete if over 18 years of age

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Date

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Printed Name of Athlete over 18 years of age

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Signature of Cheer Alliance Witness Staff Member

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Date