

2025 - 2026 PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT & CODE OF CONDUCT

I confirm that I have read and fully understand the contents of the NJ PREMIER ALL STARS 2025–2026 Registration Packet, including all rules, expectations, and policies. By signing this agreement, I agree to comply with all outlined regulations and understand that failure to follow these rules may result in immediate dismissal from the program at the discretion of NJ PREMIER ownership—without refund.

### **Commitment Acknowledgment**

- 1.I understand the financial and time commitments required to participate in the NJ PREMIER ALL STARS Cheerleading Program.
- 2.If my athlete voluntarily leaves or is dismissed from the program for any reason, I acknowledge that all monies paid (including merchandise, deposits, hotel reservations, tuition, and fees) are non-refundable, non- transferable and I forfeit any rights to those items.
- 3.I am aware of the strict attendance policies in place. I understand the importance of consistent attendance for my athlete's success and team performance. I also acknowledge and accept the commitment that BLACK OUT WEEKS require from both my family and my athlete, and I agree to fully comply with all expectations during these periods.

### **Code of Conduct & Expectations**

As a member of NJ PREMIER ALL STARS, I agree to:

- 1. Represent the gym with integrity, maturity, and respect at all times—especially while wearing NJ PREMIER attire or attending events.
- 2.Conduct myself appropriately during all NJ PREMIER events/, meetings, practices, fundraisers, and competitions.
- 3. Refrain from public or private arguments with NJ PREMIER staff. Any concerns will be addressed privately and professionally.
- 4. Not engage in slander, gossip, or negative behavior—including:
  - Negative comments about NJ PREMIER, its staff, or other athletes.
  - $\circ~$  Gossip about other gyms, teams, coaches, or athletes (including school teams).
  - o Public negativity on social media, Facebook groups, or any online platforms.
- 5. Avoid altercations of any kind with competition staff, NJP staff, NJP parents, or athletes from other programs.
- 6. Disrespecting any staff member will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
- 7. Maintain professionalism and good sportsmanship at all practices and competitions.
- 8. Abide by the decisions of coaches during practices and competitions without argument or interference.
- 9. There is to be **NO TUMBLING OR TRAINING PERMITTED** at any other facility in the state of New Jersey without prior approval by the owners and coaches of NJ PREMIER.
- 10. Athletes may not be on any other cheerleading team while participating on a team at NJ PREMIER without explicit permission from the owners and coaches.



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### **Practice Etiquette**

- 1. Arrive on time for all practices, competitions, and scheduled events.
- 2. Wear the assigned practice wear for every practice.
- 3.If an athlete loses or misplaces their practice wear or bow then they are responsible to purchase the items lost.
- 4. Store personal items (phones, bags, etc.) in designated areas. Phones must be turned off and not left on the gym floor.
- 5. No yelling or parent coaching from the viewing area.
- 6. All questions for coaching staff must be asked outside of practice times.

### **Communication & Responsibility**

- 1.It is the parent's responsibility to stay informed about team updates via the designated Team Band App, email, or text messages.
- 2.Only NJ PREMIER staff may communicate with competition officials—parents, friends, or athletes may not approach them for any reason.
- 3. Anonymous communication (emails, letters, texts, etc.) will be disregarded.
- 4. Coaching and routine decisions are made solely at the discretion of NJ PREMIER staff and are not up for debate.

### **Social Media Policy**

- 1.Do not post anything negative about NJ PREMIER, its athletes, staff, or other gyms.
- 2.Do not engage with anonymous social media accounts (e.g., "tea" pages, crazy cheer moms, or rumor accounts).
- 3. Always represent NJ PREMIER and yourself positively on all platforms.

### **Policy Changes**

1.NJ PREMIER reserves the right to update, add, or revise rules and policies at any time during the season.

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2025 - 2026 FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT

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### **Payment Expectations & Late Fees:**

- 1. All payments must be made in full and on time, regardless of circumstances such as team dismissal, team changes, level adjustments, or missed competitions.
- 2. Monthly Tuition is due by the 26th of each month prior. A \$25.00 late fee will be applied if payment is not received by the 1st.
- 3. Team Fee Monthly Payments are due by the 9th of each month. A \$25.00 late fee will be applied if payment is not received by the 15th.
- 4. Tuition covers training and does not guarantee performance opportunities.
- 5. Vacations or time off will NOT be prorated.

### Payment Methods & Account Requirements:

- 1. All customers must have a valid debit/credit card on file.
- 2. If tuition is not paid by the 10th of the month, the card on file will be automatically charged and will include the \$25.00 late fee.
- 3.Any failed payments due to insufficient funds, declined or expired credit cards, returned checks, or electronic debitswill incur a \$30.00 service charge if the account is not settled within 5 days of the original payment attempt.
- 4.It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to update payment details, including new card numbers, expiration dates, or bank account changes.

### **Account Standing & Participation Restrictions:**

- 1.All accounts must be in good standing to try out for the 2025-2026 season and to continue participating in practices, competitions, and events.
- 2.NJ PREMIER reserves the right to sit an athlete from practice, remove them from routines, or deny participation in competitions if financial obligations are not met.
- 3. Payments made toward overdue balances will be applied to outstanding fees at NJ PREMIER's discretion.
- 4.All tuition and fees must be current before an athlete may receive any uniforms, clothing, or other retail items.
- 5. Athletes with outstanding balances may not schedule or participate in private lessons, classes, or make Pro Shop purchases until their account is up to date.

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#### Withdrawal, Refunds, & Additional Fees:

- 1.If an athlete quits or is dismissed from NJ PREMIER before the end of the season, all funds paid are non-refundable, non-transferable and can not be disputed.
- 2.A fixed **\$500 Quitter's Fee** will be charged to the account of any athlete who withdraws or is withdrawn from the program after **JULY**, **10 2025**. This fee covers administrative costs and the impact on the team.
- 3. The Quitter's Fee is due immediately upon withdrawal and will be automatically charged to the payment method on file. It is not an optional or negotiable charge once the withdrawal conditions are met.
- 4. <u>QUITTER'S FEE Exceptions:</u> The Quitter's Fee is waived only if the athlete relocates out of state (permanent move of the athlete's residence) or suffers a documented season-ending injury. In such cases, written proof must be provided and all other fees remain non-refundable.
- 5.NJ PREMIER reserves the right to send delinquent accounts to collections, and parents/guardians will be responsible for all additional collection costs.
- 6.Credits only (no refunds) may be issued for competition fees or other season-related costs in the event of unforeseen circumstances such as canceled competitions.
- 7.NO REFUNDS will be given under any circumstances. All team fees and tuition must be paid in full, even if the athlete does not complete the 2025-2026 season. No exceptions.
- 8. If a parent/athlete is removed from the program for behavioral issues or for breaking our policies they are required to pay all balances.
- 9.If an athlete loses or misplaces any part of their designated team practice wear, they will be required to purchase a replacement at their own expense. Practice wear is a required part of the uniform and is used consistently throughout the season, making it essential for team appearance and participation.

#### **Acknowledgment & Agreement:**

Enrollment in NJ Premier All Star Cheer signifies acceptance of this Financial Policy. These terms are designed to protect the integrity of our program and ensure fairness to all athletes and families. Adherence to our policies is a condition of participation.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to the NJ PREMIER ALL STARS Financial Obligation Agreement and will adhere to all payment policies and requirements.

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