**VACATION AND ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Greece Cardinals Cheer has an established vacation/attendance policy:

1.  Attendance at practice is **MANDATORY**, unless it has been previously approved by both the Cheer Director and Head Coach (preferably in writing). Birthday parties, going to the mall, getting hair done are NOT excused absences.

2.  Unexcused absences at practice in excess of **three**will cause the cheerleader to be dropped from the squad. Any absence due to illness that requires a cheerleader to be out **2 or more** practices will need a doctors note to be considered an Excused absence or they are subject to removal from the team. Refunds will not be given for anyone that is removed from the team. You MUST notify your coach prior to start of practice of an absence, not doing so will qualify as an unexcused absence.

3.  Attendance at football games is **MANDATORY**. Unexcused absences for more than **two** games will cause the participant to be dropped from the team.

4.  Academic school functions or a TRUE family emergency have priority over Greece Cardinals practice or games. No participant shall be penalized in any form for participation in school-sponsored events.

5. I understand that if my child participates in any other sport or activity that is MUST NOT AND CAN NOT interfere with Cardinals Practice, this includes arriving late to practice or missing practices.

Families that are planning August/September/October vacations or camps should elect NOT to participate in our program. We have SEVERAL competitions is October and they are NOT Optional!

To the individual, this may seem demanding. However, when the squad works as a unit and when the squad counts on every participant to be there and ready to participate, it is the fairness to the regular attendee that tips the scales. Due to the **SAFETY**of **ALL**our participants, please give due consideration to your level of commitment, for the benefit of your child as well as the rest of the team

Attendance Requirements

It is the task of the coaches to make a team out of individuals, and to take necessary actions to prevent disunity within the team. Due to the complicated nature of the stunts and cheer formations, each squad member is an important and integral part of the team. Each girl must be present for the squad to effectively and safely choreograph and practice its competition routine and to perform at games. With that in mind, Greece Cardinals endorses the above policy regarding attendance at practices, games, and activities.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (parent name) agree to the above attendance policies and understand fully prior to

Registering my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.