



2025-2026 STORM Athletics Competitive Sports Contract

WELCOME HOME

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the new STORM Athletics family. We look forward to meeting each of you during our evaluations and upcoming practices. Becoming a part of the STORM Athletics family is more than just learning competitive sports. It's about:

1. Empowering athletes, on and off the mat, to become successful in life;
2. Learning life lesson principles such as: being coachable, confidence, dedication to commitments, learning to lead, team work, and work ethic;
3. Realizing that we are stronger together than we are as individuals;
4. The knowledge that we aren't just a gym of competitive programs ... We are a family!

To help us accomplish this, we listed a few standards we live and operate by. STORM Athletics reserves the right to change, update, or add to these policies at any time. The name "STORM Athletics" as used throughout this document is meant to be all inclusive of STORM Athletics, SA, STORM Athletics programs and all officers, staff, and employees. The name E.D. stands for Executive Director.

STORM ATHLETICS NAVIGATION

Our **vision** ... "**World Class**"!

We strive to make everything we do *world class*. Our programs, customer service, the athletes participation, ... we want your full STORM Athletics encounter to be a *World Class* experience!

Our **mission** ... "**Empower Athletes**"!

Our aim is to make decisions that *empower athletes*. From the programs we lead, to the life lessons we teach, and the relationships we build, are all in mind to *Empowering Athletes*.

Our **purpose** ... "**Inspire internal fire**"!

Our intent is to motivate and prepare all STORM Athletics members (athletes & STORM Athletics staff) to reach their full potential, on & off the mat. Our gym focuses on operating a world class program that empowers athletes. Our Christian morals, core values & leadership qualities inspire our members to gain self confidence and essential life skills!

Our **aim** ... "**Provide safety, structure, & support**"!

1. Safe, fun, and well organized environment.
2. All coaches are background checked.
3. Training under the direction of some of the most talented coaches in the tri-state area.
4. A 10,000 SQ. FT. facility with multiple surfaces: full sized spring floor, spring tumbling strips, and school cheer floor
5. We have an assertive and encouraging approach to training that encourages safety, integrity, work ethic, teamwork, dedication to commitments, and celebrating the accomplishments and hard work of others.

Together, we can have a positive impact on your athlete's life and create experiences for the entire family. Our staff is dedicated to your athletes' growth and we look forward to welcoming you into the STORM Athletics family. Godspeed to each of you!



WELCOME TO S.A. COMPETITIVE TEAMS

We have prepared the following information to help each family understand the commitment level that we maintain for ourselves and expect from our program members. Please take the time to thoroughly read over the packet in full. Discuss the following information, with not only your athlete, but also with your family prior to signing. We hope that this packet answers any questions you might have.

We offer competitive all-star cheerleading. Our squads have various skill levels for all ages. Athletes are placed according to both age and skill level. All coachable athletes with the will to learn, and are prepared for the demands of their competitive sport, will be placed on a squad!

ALL-STAR CHEER

Your child's eligible division will be based on their birth year. All athletes will be placed on age appropriate squads and some athletes may be offered an opportunity to join additional squads based upon skill and experience. We have several options to fit your athlete's skill level and family's needs. Competitive all-star cheer offers Novice, Prep and Elite divisions as opportunities for both boys and girls! STORM Athletics is proud to offer teams to suit the needs of all ages and ability levels. Browse the competitive tiers for each team below to find a program that's right for your athlete!

NOVICE CHEER SQUADS

The novice division is an introductory division for those just getting started in all-star cheerleading. Novice squads typically have one practice of 1-2 hours each week and do not have regular extra practices. Novice teams attend local one-day competitions and will be given a grade or rating based on their performance.

PREP CHEER SQUADS

The prep divisions are intermediate divisions for athletes with some cheerleading experience. Prep teams normally practice twice a week, have a total of 3-4 hours of practice each week, and have limited extra practices. Prep teams attend one-day competitions within 400 miles. At competitions they will be ranked competitively based on their performance.

ELITE CHEER TEAMS

The elite divisions are for experienced athletes with advanced stunting and/or tumbling skills. These teams are currently offered at STORM Athletics in levels 2-5. Elite teams practice two times a week in the summer, three times a week normally, and have 6-9 hours of practice in a normal week. They should expect to have regular extra practices. Elite teams attend one and two-day competitions, travel within 500 miles during the regular season, and travel nationally in the postseason. At competitions they will be ranked competitively based on their performance.



S.A. SCHEDULE

This season will prove to be full of excitement as for the first time, we will have sports going in separate directions to compete. It will take strategic planning and teamwork to make this work and we are ready for the challenge. Attendance of each athlete is very important. Therefore, we are communicating important dates now to ensure the best possible attendance. Our full attendance policy can be found in our "Policies and Procedures" document.

We are providing you with important dates below so that you may plan personal activities such as vacations, appointments, and other obligations, in a way that does not conflict with the listed dates. Please note that STORM Athletics serves athletes from three states, several homeschool programs, and at least 4 different school districts. We cannot guarantee that our gym closures will correspond with all school holidays. The schedule below is subject to change and may differ based on level and division.

All recreational classes can be found at: <https://portal.iclasspro.com/stormathletics/locations>

MAY

Wednesday 5/14/2025 1st Novice & Prep Practice

JUNE

Monday 6/2/2025 1st Elite Practice

Sunday 6/15/2025 Father's Day Gym Closed

JULY

Tuesday 7/1 - Wednesday 7/2 Prep and Elite Stunt Camp (Times TBA)

Thursday 7/17 - Sunday 7/20 Elite Choreography Camp (Times TBA)

AUGUST

Sunday 8/3 - Saturday 8/9 First (full) week DeSoto Co. Schools NO PRACTICES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 9/25 - Monday 9/29 Gym Closed

OCTOBER

Thursday 10/2 - Sunday 10/05 Prep & Novice Choreography (Times TBA)

Thursday 10/2 - Sunday 10/05 Elite Clean Up Camp (Times TBA)

Friday 10/31 Gym Closed

NOVEMBER

Saturday 11/15/2025 Victory Competition Jackson, MS (TBA)

Sunday 11/16/2025 Deep South Competition Jackson, MS (TBA)

Wed 11/19 - Sun 11/23 Thanksgiving/Fall Break Gym Closed



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DECEMBER

Wed. 12/24 - Sun 12/28/2026

Christmas Break

Gym Closed

Wed. 12/31 - Friday 1/2/2026

New Years Break

Gym Closed

JANUARY

Saturday 1/17/2025

Victory Competition, ATL

State Champ. (TBA)

Saturday 1/31/2025

WSA, Southaven

(The One Bid) (TBA)

FEBRUARY

Saturday 2/7/2026

Victory Competition, Southaven

(TBA)

Saturday 2/28/2026

Victory Competition, Huntsville State Champ. (TBA)

MARCH

Saturday 3/7/2026

Deep South Competition, Memphis

(TBA)

Sat-Sun 3/14-15/2026

Redline Competition, Grand Nationals, Memphis

(TBA)

Monday 3/16 - Friday 3/20

S.A. Spring Break

No Practices

APRIL

Thursday 4/16 - Sunday 4/19/2026? All-Star World Champ. (ASWC) Orlando

Fri-Sun 4/24-26/2026

Victory Emerald Nationals, Pensacola

(TBA)

MAY

May 2-3 2026?

The One (Orlando or Ohio)



STORM ATHLETICS
MORE THAN CHAMPIONS

STORM Athletics Finances

Payment Options

Consistent tuition payments are required to participate in competitive sports at STORM Athletics. More payment details and guidelines are listed in the Policies and Procedures section. Payments are drafted on the 1st of the month and cards that fail to draft receive a \$35 card processing fee. Payments are late after the 5th of the month. Accounts that have a balance on the 6th of the month receive a \$35 late charge.

What's Included in tuition payments:

1. Monthly training, practices,
2. Paying coaches at competitions,
3. Paying coaches background checks
4. Coaches Lodging at competitions, and
5. Regular season competition entry fees.

What is A La Carte:

1. Tryout Fee(s)
2. Cheer crossover fees; only applies to those competing on multiple squads/teams
3. Postseason entry fees
4. Practice gear and competition attire
5. Camps, Clinics, Free tumbling classes, and Open Gyms.

All cheer squads will wear the new uniforms for the next three seasons; 2025-2029 seasons. The next new uniform orders will be the 2029-2030 season.

Any purchasing of used apparel (bows, practice gear, shoes, and uniforms) should be done through STORM Athletics. If you want to buy a used apparel (partial or whole) from a former cheerleader, please contact STORM Athletics first to purchase from STORM Athletics, or ask the E.D. or Desk manager, if the person selling the uniform has a negative account balance with the gym. Anyone purchasing apparel from an athlete, or family, that owes STORM Athletics, the buyer will be charged for the full price of a new apparel. Supporting someone that owes the gym negatively impacts the gym. Let's avoid this situation at all costs.

S. A. Cheer Financial Investment

Novice

	Tiny	Mini/Youth	Both
1st Installment	\$200	\$300	
Monthly	\$115	\$195	
Sibling	\$100	\$180	
Uniform			\$200-\$300
Practice Gear; 1 top/bottom; Yellow			\$30-\$60; Top \$30-\$60; Bottom
White Shoes			\$30-\$125
Competition Bow(s)			\$50-\$75
Nfinity Backpack (Logo +Name)			\$120
Recreational Classes Punch Pass			\$0



Prep

1st Installment	\$325
Monthly	\$235
Sibling	\$220
Uniform	\$300-\$400
Practice Gear; 2 top/bottom sets; Yellow & Blue	\$30-\$60; /Top \$30-\$60; /Bottom
Competition Nfinity Shoes	\$95-\$135
Competition Bow	\$50-\$75
Nfinity Backpack (Logo +Name)	\$120
Recreational Classes Punch Pass	\$0

Elite

1st Installment	\$360
Monthly	\$330
Sibling	\$315
Uniform	\$400-\$550
Elite Choreography/Music	\$300
- \$300 out of pocket. Remaining from fundraising.	
Practice Gear; 3 top/bottom sets; Yellow, Blue, Black	\$30-\$60; /Top \$30-\$60; /Bottom
Competition Shoes; Nfintiy or Custom	\$90-\$135
Competition Bow	\$50-\$75
Nfinity Backpack (Logo +Name)	\$120
Recreational Classes Punch Pass	\$0

Referral Policy

We will offer a \$50.00 rebate on one monthly tuition upon your friend signs up for a competitive cheer & dance team and maintains membership for 3 months or more.

Quitting Policy

The contract will outline the cost for each athlete to cheer for the competitive season. Once the contract is signed and submitted, the signer is responsible for the contents of the contract including the cost of the entire season. For most, it's easier to pay the tuition cost in monthly installments and pay all other costs (uniforms, apparel, etc) in segments as needed. However, the full cost is assessed at the beginning of the season.

There will be zero refunds to anyone that quits the program or is asked/requested/directed to leave the program. Remaining costs will be due immediately:

- All remaining tuition fees,
- All other costs for the season,
- Additional choreography fee to change competition routine.

If the account is settled within 30 days, the account will be closed. If the account has a remaining balance after 30 days, the account may incur the cost for collections, attorney fees, court fees, etc.



Fundraisers

STORM Athletics strategic plan with the 2024-2025 fundraisers is to minimize your financial burden and maximize the return on your investment of time and effort. We want to ensure your focus is helping your athlete succeed in the sport vs this becoming a financial strain on families. There are three types of fundraisers we participate in:

1. Monthly
 - a. Monthly fundraisers request sales of product]
 - b. Butter Braids, Double Good Popcorn, Laundry Detergent (one of our biggest), Sheets Sales
 - c. Monies earned by the athlete will go into their S.A. iClassPro account as a credit
2. Events
 - a. Event fundraisers requests parents to work concession stands during events at the Landers Center and the Snowden Grove Amphitheater)
 - b. Concerts, Special Events
 - c. Monies earned by the athlete will go into their S.A. iClassPro account as a credit
3. Gym
 - a. The gym fundraiser is a one time annual effort to raise funds for the gym and offset the costs of equipment, coaches' competition needs, and unexpected costs.
 - b. Each team will locate 2-5 donated items from local businesses to be raffled.
 - c. Each family will either (A) sale \$300 in raffle tickets, (B) give \$150 payment and \$150 in raffles, or (C) give a \$300 payment.
 - d. The raffle drawing will be in the fall during the Cedar Hill Farm Fire Pit gym event
 - e. More Details will be provided at the kick off of the Raffle Summer 2024.

Fundraiser 1, 2, 3's ...

How do you monetize your fundraising efforts into usable currency?

Step 1: The athlete/family sells the product or participates at a concession stand.

Step 2: Vendor's will send a payment to S.A. via direct deposit (quickest) or mail (1-2 weeks).

Step 3: S.A. will verify the payment.

- a. If the payment is a direct deposit, verification completed.
- b. If the payment is a check in the mail, the check will be deposited. Once the payment is credited to the bank, S.A. will verify the payment.

Step 4: Once payments have been verified, S.A. staff will credit the appropriate amounts to each athlete/family account.

Fundraiser credits are non-cashable, nonrefundable, non-transferable electronic funds.

Primarily, they are used for tuition. Secondly, they can be used for Open Gyms, Parents Night Out, practice gear, and uniform gear (not: Installments, Tryouts, Gym Fundraisers). Cash fundraisers (car wash) are often pretty quick to process (1 day - week). Some fundraisers (concerts and out of town vendors) take longer to process (2-4 weeks). Please plan accordingly and refrain from missing deadlines or holding payments due to pending credits.



2025-2026 S.A. POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Thank you for joining us for our 2nd season at STORM Athletics (S.A.). Please be sure to read the policies and procedures below carefully as all athletes, parents, and guardians are held to these standards. Once again, thank you for choosing S.A.!

Gym Rules

- Only athletes currently participating in a scheduled activity are allowed on the gym floors and equipment. Parents, siblings, and friends must remain in the lobby or viewing areas.
- Siblings and friends must be supervised at all times by an adult, and are expected to refrain from running, rough housing, and rowdy behavior while in the lobby or viewing areas.
- Any person that disrupts an appearance, camp, clinic, choreography, competition, open gym, practice, private, and/or special event, will be asked to leave the gym immediately.
- Zero food, gum, or drinks are allowed in the training area other than water. Water should be in an air tight, screw on bottle top (w/o an external straw), and marked with the athlete's name.
- S.A. is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Items left in the cubbies, or in the gym, are left at your own risk. Please ensure all items have your athlete's name on them.
- Please help keep our building clean by disposing of trash and returning chairs and tables.
- Team athletes may ask the front desk to enter the training area 15 minutes prior to practice to stretch and are expected to leave the training area at the end of their practice or class.
- * Athletes should only use equipment under the supervision of a coach during appearances, camps, classes, clinics, choreography, open gyms, practices, privates, and special events. Athletes playing in or around equipment before or after practice are doing so at their own risk.
- Parents and guardians, please walk into the building to retrieve your athlete(s) that are 11 and younger. Refrain from having any young athletes walk to your vehicle.
- Refrain from interrupting coaches while they are coaching. S.A. has an open door policy and we are willing to discuss concerns, comments, ideas, and questions however, please wait until after the class, practice, or private to talk or to schedule a meeting.
- Fines may be issued to families who are continually late to practice or pick ups.
- Zero pets inside the gym (exception, service animals). Let's be mindful of allergies and fears.
- Zero smoke (cigarette, cigar, vape, etc...) in the gym. Please excel last puff 50 ft or more before entering the gym. Please be mindful of others' allergies, asthma, and sinus issues.

Code of Conduct

- Athletes and parents are expected to keep the gym atmosphere positive by refraining from gossiping or speaking negatively about other athletes, families, or coaches. Families who cannot abide by this policy may no longer be allowed in the parent viewing areas.
- Parents please refrain from speaking negatively to, or about, your athlete(s), other athletes, parents, coaches, and/or other programs.
- Bullying is not tolerated. Concerns about anyone bullying will result in a parent meeting with possible disciplinary action up to suspension or removal from the program.
- Social media posts by athletes or parents that reflect poorly on S.A. will be asked to be removed, and may result in disciplinary action up to suspension or removal from the program.
- Any parent or athlete threatening to quit their team may be dismissed from the program.



- All gym members are expected to engage with others respectfully. Aggressive behavior, yelling, disrespectful language, or harassment directed at coaches, staff, athletes, or other parents will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the program.
- Athletes that have a problem should address their coach. Safety is our number one priority. To keep each athlete safe, each athlete should have open communication and a good working relationship with their coach. A good practice for a parent or guardian would be to encourage their athlete to speak to their coach about the problem. For our younger athletes, please schedule an athlete, coach, parent meeting.
- To ensure each athlete is trained properly, safely, and in accordance with S.A. styles and techniques, athletes are prohibited from training outside of S.A. without the E.D.'s approval. This includes, but not limited to, any training: appearances, camps, classes, clinics, choreography, competitions, open gyms, practices, privates, and special events. Safety is priority number one!!
- If there is consistent evidence that an athlete/family has a hard time abiding by the gym rules and expectations, S.A. holds the right to document occurrences, meetings, or infractions. It's never S.A.'s intent to remove an athlete or family. However, if there have been ample attempts to fix issues, and correct behavior, and it's to zero avail, we hold the right to remove members. "Ample" will be up to the E.D.'s determination. Ample could be one attempt for a major violation or up to three times for minor infractions.

Attendance

- Athletes are expected to be present and punctual at all team functions, including appearances, camps, classes, clinics, choreography, competitions, open gyms, practices, privates, and special events. This also includes those events added unexpectedly throughout the season.
- Athletes must make STORM Athletics a priority over any other extracurricular activities.
- Attendance the week leading up to a competition is mandatory. If an athlete misses practice the week of a competition, the coach reserves the right to replace the athlete if it is in the best interest of the team and/or program..
- Any planned absences should be communicated as soon as possible by emailing Info@StormAthletics.org. Any unexpected absences, such as illness, should be communicated directly to your coach as soon as possible via Band, email, and/or the gym phone.
- If the athlete must miss, due to a contagious sickness, we must know as soon as possible.
- Please plan personal activities such as appointments, obligations, and vacations in a way that does not conflict with competitive squad events.
- Excessive absences or tardiness may jeopardize an athlete's position on their team. If excessive absences become a problem, each coach has the right to reassign the athletes positions and/or call an athlete, coach, parent meeting.
- Injured, and non-contagiously ill athletes, are expected to attend practices to keep up with the routine and assist any alternates or fill-ins. One athlete missing affects the entire team.

Health and Safety

- Participants must provide S.A. current health insurance and emergency contact information.
- Each family must inform S.A. of all medical conditions that may limit or prevent their/their child's ability to participate in any S.A. activities, as well as any medication currently taken.
- Please notify S.A. of any injuries as a result of participation in any S.A. activities.
- If injured, athletes must provide valid doctor's written documentation explaining the reason(s) and the duration for which they may be limited or unable to participate in any S.A. activities.



- In the event of an injury, team coaches will decide the appropriate time for an athlete to be put back in the routine. Athletes may not be able to return unless they are fully able to participate in all aspects of the routine and are cleared with a doctor's note before participating.
- If needed, athletes must provide their own braces/athletic tape and know how to wear or apply these products properly.
- All athletes must refrain from the illegal use of any substances (drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc).
- Athletes are to participate in any drug or health-related testing, counseling, or rehabilitation if asked to do so.

Finances

- Each parent is financially responsible for the entire contract for the season their athlete is participating in.
- An athlete's account must be current and in good standing to participate in STORM Athletics activities.
- Payments are drafted through iClassPro every first of the month. Payments are late if received beyond the 5th of the month and a \$35 late fee will be added.
- All monthly payments will be made via ACH Electronic Debit and or Credit/Debit Card.
- The credit card information in iClassPro must be completed at registration and kept updated.
- Any payment attempts resulting in a NSF (non-sufficient funds), declined credit card, expired credit card, returned check, electronic debits, etc. will incur a \$35.00 service charge. It is the client's responsibility to update your information with us if your information changes
- A \$35.00 late fee will be assessed in the event that a payment is past due.
- Parents assume full responsibility for all costs incurred as a member of STORM Athletics regardless of any circumstances that may arise such as: dismissal from the team, any personal situation, and/or disbandment of the team.
- Cost include, but are not limited to:
 - gym registration,
 - monthly tuition,
 - apparel costs,
 - competition fees,
 - any other items and services purchased or rendered.
- STORM Athletics reserves the rights to withhold items, deny participation, and remove an athlete from their team for failure to keep up with financial obligations.
- Any monies received from an athlete/parent will be applied first to any overdue tuition/fees.
- All tuition/fees must be paid before an athlete may collect any clothing/uniform or retail items.
- If an athlete chooses to leave, or is asked to leave STORM Athletics for any reason before the season is over, any and all funds and/or payments are completely non-refundable. Any items not yet distributed, regardless if they have been paid for, will remain the property of STORM Athletics. Example: If Ella quits in March and her squad continues to compete into May, she is responsible for March, April, and May tuition and fees.
- STORM Athletics reserves the right to turn over all delinquent accounts to a collections agency and small claims court. The parent/guardian will be responsible for all additional costs incurred.

Contact and Communication

- Parents are responsible for joining, and regularly checking, any team communication channels (Band, email, Facebook, phone calls/vmails, text messages, etc.) and remaining in-the-know



about their child's team. There is no excuse to be uninformed when the information has been provided through multiple channels.

- After the initial installments are paid, Band invites will be sent to parents. Band will be the main source of group communication to parents. There will be a "Main" Band group that will be for everyone in cheer and dance all-star squads. Also, each squad will have its own Band group.
- The Band groups are mainly for coaches, staff, and helpers in charge of a project, to communicate to a group as a whole. Band is great for one to communicate to the masses however, it's not the ideal "conversation" source. If you have questions regarding a Band post, reaching out to the post author on Band (1:1, not in the group), or scheduling a meeting, may produce best results. This effort is to help increase effective communication.
- Please ensure your alerts are on for all communication groups so you don't miss information.
- Forms/information requested by S.A. must be completed and submitted in a timely manner.
- Athlete-specific questions or concerns should be brought to a coach, Front Desk Manager, or E. D. directly and privately. Please ensure all communication stays kind and professional.
- STORM Athletics leadership has an open door policy and are always happy to schedule meetings with parents regarding concerns.
- Team coaches are always happy to answer questions about your athlete's placement or progress, at the appropriate time. A good time to speak with a coach would be before or after their scheduled coaching times, by scheduling a meeting via in person, messaging outlets, text, phone call, or email.
- Unless it is an emergency, please refrain from contacting coaches before 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m.

Teams

STORM Athletics retains the right to:

- Place athletes on the team(s) they feel will best suit the athletes and the program.
- Decide the roles and/or positions an athlete will have/play on their squad(s). For example: flyer, base, backspot, tumbler, spotter.
- Request that an athlete/team practice longer than their regularly scheduled time or add additional appearances, camps, classes, clinics, choreography, competitions, open gyms, practices, privates, and special events if deemed necessary, especially to improve skills.
- Move, replace, add, suspend, or even dismiss an athlete for a period of time, or indefinitely, from a squad or the entire program based on criteria including but not limited to: attendance, conduct, skills, finances, parent conflicts, etc
- Decide if an athlete may participate on more than one squad. If chosen to be on more than one squad, crossover and/or competition, fees will apply..
- Athletes that are invited and elected to participate on more than one team ("crossover") must:
 - Be in good financial standing,
 - Be willing and able to fulfill all the responsibilities required by each squad,
 - Be responsible for any additional entry fees they incur beyond their first team, (STORM Athletics would like to utilize fundraisers to offset these fees).
- All routines and choreography, including dances, stunts, transitions, tumbling, music selections, editing, etc., are the exclusive property of STORM Athletics and shall not be shown or discussed with others. Zero videos of routines/choreography should be uploaded to any online site such as Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, TikTok, X, YouTube, etc.
- Recreational classes are free for competitive athletes. Please ensure each athlete attends at least one class or private each week.



- Each competitive athlete will receive a Punch Pass inside their iClassPro account that will allow each athlete to be added weekly to recreational classes free of charge.

Competitions and Travel

- All competitions and public performances are considered mandatory. Failure to attend a competition or public performance without giving at least two weeks written notice may result in a fine of \$200 and potential removal from the team.
- A parent, guardian, or designee must accompany each minor athlete during travel competitions and remain on-site with each minor athlete while at competitions. Coaches will assume responsibility for athletes only during their warm ups, performance, and awards. STORM Athletics never assumes responsibility for any athlete during travel.
- Athletes must arrive at the competition by the designated time and will check-in with the coaches/staff/designee accordingly.
- Please remember that each athlete, parent, and fan represents STORM Athletics while traveling and at competitions. Behavior that would reflect negatively on the program is cause for disciplinary action, up to suspension or removal.
- Athletes and parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship by accepting any placement with dignity and refraining from celebrating the defeat or misfortune of another person or program.
- Please be sure to thoroughly read travel guidelines provided at the beginning of the season including permitted travel days.
- Information regarding the competition (meet, compete, awards) will be given the Wednesday before the competition. We understand everyone wants to make early plans with their family and friends; however, please hold questions until the end of the day on the Wednesday before the competition. If the information comes early, we will send the information early.

STORM Athletics Look; Branding, Dress Code, & Licensing

- The S.A. branding, icons, images, logos, name, practice gear, squad names, and uniforms are the sole property of S.A. and may not be used, reproduced, or altered without permission.
- Any parents, friends, fans, staff, etc, should receive approval by the E.D. to produce S.A. apparel that is going to be worn by the individual, squad, or program,
- Any social media account representing a S.A. team must be managed by our staff.
- Fines beginning at \$150 will be issued to those in violation of this policy.
- All athletes must practice good hygiene and maintain a neat and well-groomed appearance.
- During team practices all athletes must
 - Wear the designated practice attire, shoes, and accessories.
 - Remove ALL jewelry (belly rings, earrings, nose rings, etc)
 - Tie hair back away from the face.
- During competitions, athletes must adhere to the "STORM Athletics Look" at all times:
 - Wear the entire designated uniform as "ALL ON or ALL OFF".
 - Style hair and makeup as requested by the gym/coach.
 - Remove all jewelry. Jewelry may not be taped over or replaced with clear spacers.
- Uniforms must fit appropriately and be kept in good condition. Families are responsible for replacing lost, damaged, or ill-fitting uniform pieces.



2024-2025 STORM Athletics Athlete's Medical Information Form

Name of Insured (Print): _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Policy Holders Name (Print) _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Insurance Company _____

Insurance Phone: _____

Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Does the athlete have medical allergies? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain:

Does the athlete have any medical conditions? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain:

Does the athlete take any medications? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain:

STORM Athletics has my permission to obtain any medical treatment for any emergency medical treatment.

Parent/Guardian _____
(Print)

Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____
(Sign)

**Please attach a copy of the front and back of the participant's insurance card.



Liability Waiver

I, _____, am the legal parent and/or guardian of _____.

The athlete/child listed above has my permission to be a participant in training of competitive sports at STORM Athletics. I read the attached contract in its entirety and fully understand the danger and risks associated in training for competitive cheer, dance, and/or gymnastics. I understand the dangers and risks could include injuries such as strains, tears, broken bones, dislocation, paralysis, and death.

I hereby accept the dangers and risks that may result in injuries. I hold S.A. harmless for liabilities, legal action, claims, law suits, insurance claims, or judgements. If for any case S.A. is required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and reimburse S.A. for such fees and costs. In the event that I file a lawsuit against S.A., I agree to do so solely in Desoto County, State of Mississippi. I further agree that the substantive and procedural laws of Mississippi shall apply in any such action without regard to the conflict of laws rules thereof. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. I agree to be bound by this contract.

Parent/Guardian _____
(Print)

Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____
(Sign)

Policies and Expectation Commitment

I, _____, am the legal parent and/or guardian of _____.

The athlete/child listed above has my permission to be a participant in training with competitive sports at STORM Athletics. I have read the contract in its entirety and fully understand the policies, procedures, rules, and obligations outlined in this packet. I fully understand what's expected of my athlete, and myself as the athlete's guardian. I verify that I am entering this contract informed and on my own free will.

Parent/Guardian _____
(Print)

Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____
(Sign)



Media Release and Consent Form

I, _____, am the legal parent and/or guardian of _____.

I grant permission to STORM Athletics to publicly use images, likeness, pictures, and videos of my child/children/athlete(s) to promote STORM Athletics. I understand I am waiving any right I have to approve, inspect, or view the finished product of the media S.A. intends to use wherein my child/children/athlete(s)'s likeness, how it appears, or the use to which it may be applied. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless S.A., S.A. Staff, S.A. Officers, and/or S.A. hired help from all claims, demands, and causes of action that I or my child/children/athlete(s)'s have or may have by reason of this authorization or use of my child/children/athlete(s)'s photographic portraits, pictures, digital images or videotapes, including any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said images or videotapes, or in processing tending towards the completion of the finished product, including publication on the internet, in brochures, or any other advertisements or promotional materials.

I understand that the images, likeness, pictures, and videos may be used in iClassPro, presentations, print, social media, online, social media, and websites. I also understand that zero royalties and compensations shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

I understand the above document and release STORM Athletics from all harm.

Parent/Guardian _____
(Print)

Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____
(Sign)



STORM Athletics Financial Obligation Commitment

I, _____, am the legal parent and/or guardian of _____.

I understand:

- Payments are drafted through iClassPro every first (1st) of the month. Payments are late if received beyond the fifth (5th) of the month, and a \$35 late fee will be added.
- Consistent tuition payments are required to participate in competitive sports at STORM Athletics. Payments are drafted on the 1st of the month and cards that fail to draft receive a \$35 card processing fee. Payments are late after the 5th of the month. Accounts that have a balance on the 6th of the month receive a \$35 late charge.
- Zero refunds are given to any athlete that quits, or is asked to leave, during their season.
- If an athlete is leaving the program for any reason, STORM Athletics must give at least a 30 day written notice in order to stop debits to my bank account or credit card.
- Account balances, including the quitter's policy, must be paid at the time of the cancellation, or the account balance will be drafted from my card on file.
- I agree with the expectations in this section, as well as, the expectations listed in the "Finances" section of the **"2024-2024 STORM Athletics POLICIES & PROCEDURES"**.

Quitting Policy

The contract will outline the cost for each athlete to cheer for the competitive season. Once the contract is signed and submitted, the signer is responsible for the contents of the contract including the cost of the entire season. For most, it's easier to pay the tuition cost in monthly installments and pay all other costs (uniforms, apparel, etc) in segments as needed. However, the full cost is assessed at the beginning of the season.

There will be zero refunds to anyone that quits the program or is asked/requested/directed to leave the program. Remaining costs will be due immediately:

- All remaining tuition fees,
- All other costs for the season,
- Additional choreography fee to change competition routine.

If the account is settled within 30 days, the account will be closed. Any accounts with a balance after 30 days, may incur the cost for collections, attorney fees, court fees, etc.

I certify that I will not dispute the scheduled payments with my Credit Card company, or bank, provided the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this contract. If the above drafts are declined, a \$35 fee will be assessed to your cheer/dance account. I certify I have completely read the MSEA Financial Obligation Commitment and the contract in its entirety. I fully understand my financial commitment outlined in this packet for the entire 2025-2026 season. I verify that I am entering into this program of my own free will.

Parent/Guardian _____
(Print)

Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____
(Sign)