



# Attendance & Practice Policy Form

## Attendance Policies

- You are allowed **6 EXCUSED ABSENCES** per elite team or **9 EXCUSED ABSENCES** for the Worlds team. throughout the entire season. All other absences will be **UNEXCUSED** unless they are a school function that results in a grade or a religious occasion.
- The following are **MANDATORY** events or functions & will be **UNEXCUSED** even with an Absence Request:
  - \* Boot camps (6/27-7/1, 7/25-7/29, 8/22-8/26), choreography (9/23/22-10/7/22 & week of 10/24-10/28/22) & choreography refresh (2/18-2/24/23).
- All **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES** will result in a **\$30 fee per team** per practice missed (i.e. 2 missed = \$60).
- All Absence Requests **MUST be submitted 2 weeks prior** to missing your teams practice. If we receive an Absence Request with **less than 2 weeks notice, it will automatically be unexcused** and result in a fee. Coaches will be compensated with these fees.
- Part-time jobs, dances, concerts, banquets, family reunions, weddings, recitals, school/church socials, birthday parties, college visits, & other sports **will be considered UNEXCUSED**.
- **Absences are NOT allowed the week prior to a competition**. An unexcused absence may result in an athlete being moved to an alternate position or replaced from that comp at the discretion of the staff.
- We understand that **unforeseen illnesses or injuries happen and will not result in a fee**. Athletes are expected to be at practice unless the doctor note states otherwise.

## Summer Practices (Jun-Aug) & Regular Season Practices (Sep-May)

- We do not practice on the weekends in the summer.
- We add level appropriate tumbling classes for our elite teams on the weekends starting after Labor Day. These tumbling classes do not count towards the 6/9 EXCUSED ABSENCES throughout the season.
- We want to let our families know that in the summer we will be closed for 3 weeks. We always close our gym for the 1st 2 weeks of July from **7/3/22-7/16/22** for our summer break. In addition, we will be closed in August from **8/13/22-8/21/22** for our staff retreat.
- We strongly encourage all families to plan to take their vacations during these gym closings as to allow all athletes to be at practice. Regular season closings include: Labor Day **9/3-9/5/22**, Thanksgiving **11/23-11/27/22**, Holiday Break **12/24-1/1/23** & Spring Break **4/7-4/9/23**.
- I understand it is my responsibility to inform my athlete of the policies and ensure that they uphold the principles outlined within. **(Initial)**\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_