



Attendance & Practice Policy Form

Attendance Policies

- You are allowed **4 EXCUSED ABSENCES** per partial season prep team or **6 EXCUSED ABSENCES** per full season elite or full season prep 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. **(Initial)**_____
- The following are **MANDATORY** events or functions & will be **UNEXCUSED** even with an Absence Request:
 - * Boot camps (6/26-6/29, 7/24-7/27, 8/21-8/24), choreography (9/23-10/6 & week of 10/23-10/26 & choreography refresh (1 week in the beginning of February 2024).
- All **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES** will result in a **\$30 Attendance Policy 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. This fee will be automatically charged to your card on file. Coaches will be compensated with these fees. **(Initial)**_____
- Part-time jobs, dances, concerts, banquets, family reunions, weddings, recitals, school/church socials, birthday parties, college visits, & other sports **will be considered UNEXCUSED** (Denied request included).
- **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 with a temporary fill-in athlete for the comp. **(Initial)**_____
- We understand that **unforeseen illnesses or injuries happen and will not result in a fee.** Regarding illness: if an athlete has a fever, is vomiting or is confirmed to be contagious (doctor's note and/or test results provided), we ask that they stay home from practice. If an athlete is dealing with a minor cold or other illness that does not meet the above criteria, we ask that they still attend practice and work with their team coaches to modify/simplify their practices, if needed. If an athlete is injured, they are still expected to be at practice to observe, unless a Doctor note states otherwise. As usual, if you have any questions or concerns about whether your child should attend practice, reaching out to your team coaches as soon as possible is the best approach.
- If your athlete is returning from an injury, our policy is that this athlete **MUST** practice with their team for 2 weeks prior to taking the mat. **(Initial)**_____
- All competitions are **MANDATORY**. Missing a competition **will be considered UNEXCUSED**, other than a serious injury or illness, will result in a **\$100 Missed Comp Fee**. You authorize us to charge your card on file for this fee once it has been applied. **(Initial)**_____



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Attendance Policies Continued

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 4/6 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 **7/1/23-7/16/23** for our summer break. In addition, we will be closed in August from **8/12/23-8/20/23** 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 **9/1-9/4/23**, Thanksgiving **11/22-11/26/23**, Holiday Break **12/22-1/1/23** & Spring Break **3/29-3/31/23**.
- 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 _____