

## **DC Attendance Policy:**

Please understand that even one team member missing from practice/competition adversely affects the entire team and excessive absences **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**. Attendance is paramount in the success of a team. Each athlete has a specific role in the routine, and unlike other sports, competitive cheerleading does not have a bench to pull substitute players from.



### **\*PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY! THREE OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES CAN RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM.\***

- **Excused Absences:** All absences must be reported to the gym before practice to be excused.
  1. Contagious illness
  2. Death in the family
  3. School cheerleading (excessive absences can result in removal from team)
  4. Required school activity that results in a grade
- **Unexcused Absences:** We will allow 2 unexcused absences per school year (Sept. – April).
  1. Non-contagious illness
  2. Homework (plan ahead)
  3. Transportation problems
  4. Birthday, party, school dance, etc.
  5. Family dinners

**Absence Request Forms are required for all absences. Forms will be made available on the DC website and are attached to this file. If there is a need to miss practice you MUST fill out the form and return to gym office 2 weeks prior to scheduled event. This includes school required activities. Failure to follow Absence Policy can result in removal from DC Program.**

**Make-Up Classes:** We will offer make-up classes for any missed class within 30 days of missed class and with reservation only. Tuition will not be prorated due to absences or holidays.

## DC Absence Request Form

DC Athletes must complete this form 2 weeks prior to the absence date. Approval will be given or denied by Head Coach, Samantha Champion. Forms must be handed to staff or emailed to [office@dc-cheer.com](mailto:office@dc-cheer.com) or placed in the BLACK payment box in the gym lobby.

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Absences Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gym Staff will respond to your request by email within 1 week. If the request is denied the athlete must attend practice. Failure to do so may result in removal from the Dynamic Cheer program.

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Coach Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Denied

Office Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

