



2019-2020 XCA Parent/Athlete Policy

Athlete Name: _____

As a member of the XCA Competitive team, I understand the following to be the guidelines for both the athlete's growth and development as an individual All-Star, and the entire All-Star team as a whole:

Parents:

- We are committed for the entire season from August 2019 to May 2020 .
In the event a circumstance would require us to withdrawal from the program, we do not expect any refund of fees or competition registration fees. We also understand that outstanding balances must be paid in full.
- We understand that a credit card authorization form will be kept on file at the gym, and if monthly payment is not made by 15th of the month the card on file will be charged for tuition and fees due.
- We understand we must provide a copy of the athlete's birth certificate by August 31st, 2019.
- We understand that XCA All-Star Athletes will attend all competitions and will be responsible for supporting their team(s) until the released by the coach following awards.
- We agree to have our All-Star Athletes arrive on time to all XCA sanctioned events/ competitions.
- We understand that an athlete may be replaced and/or lose their spot on the team if they have more than three unexcused absences from XCA sanctioned events/practices.
- We understand that an All-Star Athlete may not be allowed to compete if they miss a practice for an unexcused absence (upon coaches discretion) one week prior to a competition and that competition fees will not be refunded.
- We understand that we will be charged \$10 fee for unexcused **WEEKEND** absences.
- We understand an excused absence must be **approved 2 weeks prior to absence** by being documented on the **ABSENCE FORM** and signed by cheer director. **Not all absences will be excused.**
- We understand that there isn't a substitute for my child at any competition and their absence could result in the entire team being forced to forfeit.
- We understand that negative comments to other All-Star Athletes and parents will not be tolerated and could cause dismissal from the program or told not to attend practices.
- We understand that negative comments on any social media sites will not be tolerated and could cause dismissal from the program.
- We understand that XCA executes the right to dismiss my child or myself from practice due to inappropriate behavior.
- We will be outstanding role models and facilitate good sportsmanship at all times.

XCA Athlete Only: Please read and initial each statement.

- ___ I understand the commitment I'm making as an athlete to my coaches and fellow All Star team members.
- ___ I will participate the entire season from August 2019 to May 2020.
- ___ I understand that all practices are mandatory unless due to family emergency or flu.
- ___ I will be dedicated and always give 100%.
- ___ I will promote good sportsmanship to fellow teammates and other competitors while at competitions.
- ___ I understand that I represent my team, coaches and the XCA program at all sanctioned events and competitions. I will demonstrate appropriate behavior and mindfulness.
- ___ I understand I must attend ALL competitions, awards ceremonies and arrive on time!
- ___ I understand I may not be allowed to compete if I miss a practice for an unexcused absence one week prior to a competition.
- ___ I understand that negative conversations and comments to my fellow teammates, coaches, or other parents will not be tolerated and I could be dismissed from the program.
- ___ I understand that negative comments on any social media sites will not be tolerated and could cause dismissal from the program.
- ___ I understand an excused absence must be **approved 2 weeks prior to absence** by being documented on the **ABSENCE FORM** and signed by cheer director. **Not all absences will be excused.**
- ___ I also understand that XCA expects me to withhold passing grades in school and I am accountable for appropriate school expectations. If my grades are not passing I may be removed from competition team so I can focus on my academics.

XCA All-Star Athlete Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____