

Joni's Gymnastic, Dance & Cheer Centre'

Home of the:

Cheer Elite All-Stars

2015-2016



Parent Involvement:

We understand that each of you want to be involved, but please understand that by enrolling and allowing your child to try-out for CEA you are agreeing to let the coaches/staff make all the decisions concerning the team. You cannot talk/pull your child out or talk to the coaches during practices. Any disruptions in practice holds the team up and uses up valuable practice time. The routine/team placements, money owed, and competition schedule are and will be NON-NEGOTIABLE! Also, please do not use the team as a form of punishment for your child; the entire team suffers when one member is missing.

Attendance:

- Attendance is crucial for our team so that we can perform to the best of our ability. Team members are allowed minimal absences due to illness, family emergencies, trips, etc. but only when pre-arranged. If you are sick, you are expected to call prior to the practice you are missing and encouraged to at least come and sit at the practice so that you will be aware of any changes made.
- Any member missing 2 practices or more without making arrangements in advance will be subject to removal from the team. You will be allowed to have 4 excused absences and 2 unexcused absences during the year.
- You may NOT for any reason miss camp or the practices held TWO WEEKS prior to any competition. Doing so will make you subject to removal from the team and any money paid will not be refunded!
- Please be on time to practice. When you are late, the entire team is held up for you, which is not fair to anyone.

Sponsorship:

If you wish to try to see sponsorship to help cover your cost that is totally up to you. The gym and CEA will not be responsible for helping find such sponsorship! You are still ultimately responsible for making sure your bills are paid on time. If you would like a copy of a sample sponsorship letter please let Leslie George know.

CEA Parent-Child Commitment Policy

By joining our team, you are agreeing to make the full season commitment, which runs from May to late- April (TBD).

- There will be a fee for missing a competition plus the competition fee without proof of injury.
- If you feel the need to leave our program for any reason, including injuries, family emergencies, illnesses, etc. It is expected that you will give us 30 days notice of your intent to leave. Regardless of how many days you are actually with us during that month, you will still be required to pay the full month's tuition plus an early commitment termination fee.
- If you are asked to leave the program because you have broken a rule or policy, you will also be required to pay for the remainder of that month and will not be given refunds on monies you have already paid. Our attorneys will proceed to collect on all debts owed to the gym by any means necessary.

Early Commitment Termination Fee

June 1st-July 1st- \$250

After July 1st- \$350

Missed Competition Fees

Regionals- \$75

Nationals- \$150

Disciplinary Actions

Please note that it is our ultimate goal to never have to take disciplinary action unless it is absolutely necessary. It is still ultimately up to the coaching staff how severely your child will be punished and we reserve the right to remove someone from the team without prior warning. Do not try to communicate with your child during practice. If there is an emergency you can go to the office and have them come tell the coach that you need your child or if you would like to speak with one of the coaches you may come to the office and leave a message that you would like to schedule a meeting. Please note, that the coaches and choreographer have the ultimate decision of where your child is placed in the routine so we will not change it unless WE as coaches see fit.

Choreography Camp

- Our choreography camp will be held by a professional choreographer during the summer. Times: TBA
- No parents will be allowed to stay during choreography.
- Our choreographer has the right to place squad members in places that he sees fit for our routine to look best.
- No one is allowed to miss choreography camp for any reason unless an emergency. Choreographer will still have the right to set missing person wherever he wishes.
- Coaches have the ultimate right to place squad members according to skill, ability, and experience after choreography camp has finished if needed.

Cheer Elite All-Stars Financial Commitment

1. Tuition is due by the first of the month and is deducted from your chosen method automatically on the 1st. Tuition is considered late after the 5th (regardless of what day of the week that falls on, if the gym is closed, or whether or not you received an invoice.) A late fee will be assessed after the 5th. (Unless you have made prior arrangement with the office.)
2. CEA Competition fees, uniform fees, and choreography fees are billed to your account and are spread out according to the payment schedule you will receive.
3. A \$30.00 fee will be charged on all returned checks. If you write more than 2 we will only accept cash/money orders for payment.
4. Tuition is based on a 12 month calendar year. Some months have 4 weeks, some have 5; therefore we do not pro-rate tuition for holidays, gym closures (planned or un-planned), missed practices (pre-arranged or not), or vacation. **There may be a need for some weekend practices.**
5. Accounts must be current in order to receive uniforms, team clothing, supplies, and to compete.
6. JGDC and CEA have a NO RETURN policy for all items purchased; tuition paid, and travel expenses.
7. If a competition is canceled by the host or by the coaches the amount paid in for that particular event will be credited to JGDC account. There will be NO CHECKS written, ONLY account credits.
8. Coaches will make any and all decisions on competitions due to cost and availability of coaches being able to attend.
9. If you wish to leave the team for ANY reason, we will require a thirty-day written notice and you will still owe the month's tuition that would be due in those thirty-days regardless of whether or not you attend.
10. If you decide to leave our team at any time for any reason you **will not receive a refund for any money** that you have paid in. If at the end of the season you have a credit on your account it will carry over to the next season if you continue with CEA or JGDC, if not you forfeit all money in your accounts. Also, you are subjected to a **\$250** termination fee.
11. Fundraisers will be offered by CEA Booster Club.

Cheerleader's Practice Rules

1. Be Kind. There is NO room for personal conflicts. DO NOT bring them to practice.
2. Warming up is Not Optional! You must participate in order to cheer.
3. Hair MUST be in a pony tail.
4. Shoes MUST be worn to practice.
5. Squad members ONLY at practice.
6. No Jewelry, gum, candy, or soda during practice.
7. No talking during cheer/routines (unless it is about the routine).
8. Never build a stunt without a coach present.
9. Wear practice attire to every practice. (No pants or long sleeves.)
10. ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES during Practice time.
11. Absolutely no disrespecting coaches/staff or team members at any time. This type of behavior will not be tolerated.
12. No leaving practice or floor without permission from coach.

Cheerleader's Performance Rules

1. BE ON TIME!!!! (Usually hour and ½ to 2 hours early)
2. No jewelry.
3. You must always wear your uniform properly at all times.
4. You must stay in your full uniform for awards.
5. You must STAY for awards. (Unless prior arrangements were made in advance.) Please do not ask to leave the competition early on the day of the competition, you will be told NO. (Unless it's a true emergency.)
6. No One is to wear any piece of your uniform, including your jacket, outside of competitions.

Contact Information

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Cheer Elite All-Stars Financial Policies

All members of Cheer Elite All-Stars have a financial obligation to the team. You are obligated to pay tuition in full, on time. Tuition, camp, coach's fee, competition and competition dates and destination fees are non-negotiable. Please understand that we will not make financial exceptions for injured members or absences (excused or not). By signing the agreement form, you are giving you full commitment to Cheer Elite All-Stars and the financial obligations involved.

Cheerleader Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Squad Member Acknowledgement

I understand the expectations of my coaches and Cheer Elite All-Stars Cheerleading. I also understand that there is rules governing this program and agree to abide by them. I realize there are consequences for not adhering to the policies, including dismissal from team. This dismissal will be at the discretion of the coaches and management. I am fully aware that this is a year-long commitment and I intend on being an active participant for the entire season.

Cheerleader Name (Print): _____

Cheerleader Signature: _____

Date: _____

Cheer Elite All-Stars Parent / Squad Member Contract

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, reviewed and agree with the Cheer Elite All-Stars Parent Contract. I realize this is a family activity, and as such I will render support wherever needed, whenever possible. I know that by allowing my child to be a member of the Cheer Elite All-Stars Cheer, I am also making a commitment to the team and agree to take it as seriously as my child is expected to. I agree to not use the team as a form of punishment for my child; I understand that the entire team suffers when one member is missing and I will do my best to get my child at all practices and events. I also understand the fees associated with the team, and agree to pay them as indicated above, plus any other fees that may be announced throughout the course of the season. I have been made aware that should I lapse in payment of my child's account fees, Cheer Elite All-Stars Cheerleading will take legal recourse by all means necessary.

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Information Sheet 2015-2016

Cheerleader's Name _____

Cheerleader's Cell _____

Cheerleader's Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Number _____

Parent/Guardian's Email _____

Home Address _____

Sizes

Short Sleeve Shirt _____ Tank Top _____ Long Sleeve Shirt _____

Sweatshirt/Pullover/Jacket _____

Shorts _____ Pants _____ Shoe Size _____

Check if needed/wanted

Back Pack _____ Car Decal _____