

Kedron Cheerleading, Team Contract: 2018-2019

Punctuality and Attendance

- Members of the cheerleading team are expected to be punctual to practice and competitions. If your child misses more than 3 practices their spot on the team will be reevaluated. If your child fails to show up to a competition they will be removed from the team and will not finish the season. Excessive lateness to practice or competitions may result in removal from the team. Routines are choreographed for the number of cheerleaders on the team, if someone is not there it affects the entire team.
- Any anticipated lateness or absences must be communicated to the head mom well in advance of the scheduled time, via telephone or in person by a parent or guardian, not the cheerleader. No Call, no show means you quit and you will be removed from the team.
- If your child is sick or injured that prevents them from missing consecutive practices a doctor's note is required. Also, if injured a doctor's note is required clearing the cheerleader for practice and competition.

Attitude and Representation

- Cheerleaders, parents, guardians and family are expected to maintain a positive attitude towards each other and be supportive. Negative attitudes/comments will not be tolerated. In order to succeed as a team, it is important that we are supportive and respectful of each other.
- "DRAMA" will not be tolerated. Concerns and issues will be dealt with in a mature manner.
- Members are encouraged to voice concerns to coaches, however, are asked to do so before or after practice unless dealing with immediate issues of safety.
- Cheerleaders, parents and guardians are to display respect to their coaches and volunteers. Verbal and nonverbal forms of disrespect will not be tolerated.
- Members of the program must realize that they are always representing Kedron Cheerleading. Therefore any immoral/illegal actions that take place whether in practice/competition or outside of sponsored activities may and can end in suspension from the program. This extends to include all social media and texting communication.
- Members are expected to be supportive of and discuss other programs in a positive manner.
- Members are expected to respect and maintain a proper coach-cheerleader boundary. This includes all related and unrelated gym functions and all internet communications.
- Kedron's Facebook page is for information, cheer pictures and positive behaviors. All negative comments will be removed, and may result in removal from the Kedron Cheerleading group page.
- Coaches and board members are volunteers and do not monitor or don't have any control over behavior outside of our Cheer facility. We expect parents and guardians to be responsible and control their cheerleaders' behavior.
- Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are **bullied** and who **bully** others may have serious, lasting problems. If you witness bullying please contact the proper authorities. Parents and cheerleaders outside of our cheer center is not the responsibility of the coaches and director. We are only responsible, when the children are in our presence. Our coaching staff are not professional counselors or mediators. Parents and guardians should handle any situation of bullying with the responsible parties and authorities.
- Coaches are responsible to teach and coach the sport of cheerleading.

Practice

- Members are expected to participate in all aspects of practice, including stretching and warm-up exercises.

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- Members of each squad are permitted to leave the gym only when given permission by a coach. This includes bathroom and water breaks.
- Cell phones are not permitted in the gym and should not be used until after practice.
- Please be sure to take all of your belongings when leaving the gym and competitions, the coaching staff is not responsible for lost/stolen items

Safety

- NO COACH, NO TUMBLE, NO STUNT...NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Members are expected to understand and respect the importance of safety during practice and competitions.
- Members should always master a lead up skill before progressing on to a more difficult skill
- No jewelry of any kind can be worn at practice and nails are to be kept trimmed and free of colored polish.

Competition Day

- Members are expected to have all needed equipment when arriving for competition.
- Members are expected to arrive at the time set forth by the coaches not what is posted online.
- Members should be well rested and alert.
- Cheerleaders will not chew gum during practice or competitions.
- If eating at a competition, a shirt must be worn on top of the uniform.
- Performance sneakers should not be worn outside. Cheerleaders must compete in the sneakers provided as part of their uniform.
- Cheerleaders are to remain in full uniform.

Fees, Fundraising & Volunteerism

- Fees must be paid in full by Tuesday, Oct. 2, anyone with unpaid dues will incur a \$25.00 late fee every 30 days until the account is paid in full (late fees will start Monday, Nov. 5 and will be strictly enforced). Fees are nonrefundable, if for any reason you don't finish the season, you will not receive a refund.
- There are two mandatory fundraisers, a fall fundraiser in September and Lottery tickets in January. These two fundraisers help to offset the cost for competitions and the banquet. If you don't turn in the mandatory amount, it will be added to your fees.
- All parents are required to volunteer 5 hours per season, this does not include Spirit Classic, this is our competition that we host, and every parent is needed end expected to volunteer.

Banquet & Socials

- Kedron Cheerleading host our annual banquet and socials activities throughout the year. These events are hosted for the cheerleaders to recognize all their hard work. To attend, you must be active members of the team. If you have been suspended or removed from the team, you are no longer eligible to participate.

The Kedron Cheerleading board may amend these rules. Violations will be dealt with using the following levels of reprimand, depending on the severity of the action:

1. Discussion with the cheerleader during or after practice.
2. Removal from practice
3. Sent home from practice
4. Parental conference over phone

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5. Parental conference on location with child
6. Suspension from the program
7. Expulsion from the program.

I have read and do understand the contract above and do agree to abide by the rules set forth.

Parent name (please print) _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

Cheerleader name (please print) _____

Cheerleader signature _____

Date _____

I have read and do understand the fee payment schedule and do agree to abide by the rules set forth.

Parent name (please print) _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____