

Welcome to The CheerTyme All-Star program. We are delighted that you have chosen to become a part of one of the most prestigious All-star programs in Georgia.

Our Mission at CheerTyme is to promote physical fitness, character, integrity, discipline, leadership, social development and academic excellence through competitive cheerleading. We are committed to our mission and we work hard to ensure a safe, fun and rewarding experience for each of our participants.

Our Vision: CheerTyme is an energetic spirit with a passion for driving change and a knack for building Champions, but our main goal always has been and always will be to build the best you. At CheerTyme, 'being the best' is not just about the trophies, it's about freeing kids to be their very best. Not just as athletes, but as human beings. As teammates. As future parents, teachers, CEOs and maximizers of life.

It is our goal to be the very best All-star program in the Country. Each and every family is important to us. We invite you and your all-star to come and see what it is like to be *"A CheerTyme Girl"*.

Take a moment to read through the entire packet. After you read and understand the Parent Packet, please click the box as your signature that you have read and fully understand our Rules and Regulations.

Please be prepared to email your cheerleader's birth certificate to docs@cheertyme.com

Any question may be addressed to:

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FUNDRAISING

- Monthly fundraising opportunities are available and encouraged.
- All fundraisers will be handled through the front desk. It is not a requirement that you fundraise, however, it is encouraged and available to those who want to reduce their out of pocket expense.
- Individual fundraising in the name of CheerTyme is absolutely prohibited.
- Each participant's proceeds from all fundraisers will be credited to their CheerTyme. Proceeds from fundraising are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Solicitation on the property is strictly prohibited. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Parents and Cheerleaders are expected to display proper sportsmanship and attitude at all times. Cheerleaders will respect all adults and their peers.
- Parents are expected to be role models and supporters of all cheerleaders and coaches in our organization. Repetitive misconduct or display of poor sportsmanship or attitude will result in dismissal from the program.
- Distractions from parents and siblings during practice is strictly prohibited. We only have a limited amount of space in the gym and need to use practice time to prepare for competitions/performances.
- CheerTyme asks for your support in allowing our coaching staff complete concentration during practices in order to optimize the time allotted for practice.
- Parents are asked to follow the parking rules. No parking in Reserved parking spaces or on the white lines area.
- All parent complaints must be in writing and emailed to complaints@cheertyme.com. One of our Program Directors will contact you within 48 hours.

FINANCIAL

- CheerTyme monthly program fees are based on your selected squad .
- Parents are required to make all Monthly invoice payments on time
- Any delinquent Invoices will result in a late fee.
- Please submit any discrepancies via email immediately to info@cheertyme.com.
- ALL FUNDS PAID ARE NON-REFUNDABLE/NON TRANSFERABLE.

REFERRAL PROGRAM

Any participant who refers someone to the Program that stays in the program for a total of sixty (60) consecutive days and is current with their account will receive a \$50.00 credit on their account.

PARENT INFORMATION

- It is the parent's responsibility to make sure they check the website daily for any updated information pertaining to CheerTyme.
- It is the parent's responsibility to make sure that all pertinent contact information is up to date, (i.e. telephone numbers day and evening, mailing address change, email address, etc.)
- The program has a right to add or cancel practice.
- Two weeks prior to Competition, parents must leave these dates open and available and free from any scheduling conflicts to make changes to the routine if needed.
- Parents are advise to schedule SAT / ACT testing dates that will not conflict with our two week competition rule warning.
- There will be NO refunds (competition fees, clothing costs, gym fees, etc.) to anyone who quits or is asked to leave the program.

PRACTICES/ATTENDANCE

- Parents are required to turn in all schedule conflict issues as soon as they are aware of the conflict. If you know your child has an upcoming event conflicting with practice, please put this in writing and email it to info@cheertyme.com. After 48 hours, please contact your Coach to ensure that he/she is aware of this absence. (Examples, BETA club members, school banquet, grade related events etc.)
- All practices are mandatory. Cheerleaders must be on time for all practices.
- After two unexcused absences, the cheerleader will be placed on probation and may lose his/her position.
- If the cheerleader continues to be tardy or absent this will be grounds for dismissal from the program.
- Cheerleaders are not allowed to use their Cell. It must stay secured inside of their bag or purse.
- During practices parents are not allowed on the gym floor. Please allow the coaches to do their job.
- No conversations will be conducted on the gym floor with the coaches during practice time.
- Cheerleaders are not allowed to wear jewelry of any kind, have long fingernails or body jewelry during practice or competitions. Any nail polish worn should be clear in color.

- **Practice gear is required at all practices.** Only CheerTyme All-Stars gear is to be worn during practice. If your child comes to practice out of gear, he/she will be *required* to purchase additional CheerTyme All-Stars gear.
- The gym has a right to add or cancel any competitions.
- <u>Additional practices</u> may be added to the schedule during competition season, especially major Nationals.

PARENT CODE OF ETHICS AT THE GYM/COMPETITIONS

- The use of CheerTyme All-Stars name is strictly PROHIBITED. You may not put "CheerTyme" on anything, ie,. shorts, shirts, hats, bags, etc. without the prior authorization from the Program Director. Such disregard will result in the removal of your child from the program.
- Parents are required to be as professional as possible at all performances and competitions.
- Parents should avoid any loud or disorderly conduct at the gym or competitions. Any disagreements within the CheerTyme organization should be addressed at our facility and not at competitions.
- Parents are never to approach a judge or any official of the hosting competition.
- Parents should never speak on behalf of CheerTyme All-Stars.
- Parents should always avoid any confrontation while at competitions especially while in CheerTyme gear.
- Any concerns or questions should be reported immediately to a CheerTyme team representative.
- While at competitions, **PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE WARMUP AREA.** If you have any concerns about your child, see your child's team Coach.

COMPETITION RULES

- During competitions/performances all Cheerleaders are to wear required CheerTyme All-Stars gear.
- While at competitions, cheerleaders may not wear or clip their cell phones on their waist.
- After each performance, all performing cheerleaders are required to remain with their Coach/Team Rep until **after** awards. Each team is responsible for coordinating their squads lunch and or snacks while waiting on awards.
- Baggy pants are never allowed at cheer competitions.
- No horse playing or unsupervised stunting of any kind.
- Cheerleaders must be in full cheer gear to go onto the stage for awards.

- While at competitions/performances the cheerleaders are required to dress appropriately. (As the Head Coach deems appropriate) If the cheerleaders attire is not appropriate, the Head Coach reserves the right to request that the cheerleader change his/her attire.
- <u>All</u> competitions are mandatory.
- Parents or guardians must travel to **all** competitions with their child or children unless prior arrangements have been made. (junior/senior squad members are excluded)

HAIRSTYLES

• All cheerleaders are required to wear the same team hairstyles. *Cheerleaders may not wear any un-natural looking loud colors.* Any cheerleader not in order will automatically be suspended from the next competition. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

MAKE-UP

• All cheerleaders are required to wear "Performance Make-up". Make-up time is a very important time slot. If your child misses their make-up time, they will have to perform without make-up which will cause the squad to be out of uniform.

GYM RULES

- No jewelry.
- No body piercing
- No acrylic nails / no fake nails / no long nails
- All cell phones must be on vibrate or silence
- Absolutely No Fighting, No Cursing, No Rude, Loud or Disrespectful Behavior
- No *bullying* of other cheerleaders
- No gum allowed on gym floor
- No parents or siblings are allowed in practice area.
- No cheerleaders are allowed in the practice area unless they are practicing.
- Please use the trash cans inside the gym, do not leave trash in the viewing area or around the gym.

DISENROLLMENT

- CheerTyme All-Stars strives to become a first class Cheerleading organization. Our desire is for everyone to have a joyous experience.
- Disregard for CheerTyme All-Stars rules, policies and guidelines will not be tolerated and will be addressed immediately.
- Consistent disregard for CheerTyme All-Stars rules, policies and guidelines will constitute grounds for disenrollment. WE WILL ASK THAT YOU AND YOUR CHILD NOT RETURN TO THE PROGRAM. ANY MONIES PAID AT THAT TIME WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.