

## **VERY IMPORTANT LETTER TO PARENTS**

As we begin a new year – we ask you to place some trust in our process, our coaches, and our program. Believe that as an experienced/successful cheerleading organization, 24 years in SWFL and 32 years overall, each athlete was placed on the correct team. Placements are not just about tumbling, flying or any one element in the routine. It is about your child as part of a TEAM and what is needed to be successful. It is our job as coaches to make sure your child will grow, flourish, and succeed on the best team possible.

This season more than ever, we have acquired a lot of athletes from different locations and many of our returning athletes are changing levels/divisions.

Taking that into account, we will be evaluating all athletes during the summer practices to make sure they have been placed on the correct team. If we feel that your child was incorrectly placed on their team, we will set up a parent conference to discuss any changes.

From levels 1-5, Tiny to Senior, each team must maximize the scoresheet in every way possible. Your child is a part of that equation, and a part of what makes their team great.

Your job, as a parent, is to stay positive, manage expectations (even your own) and to be your child's and the gym's biggest cheerleader! Be the parent that lifts everyone up, praises the coaches for the job they do, and have faith your child will be the reason for the overall success of their team and program!

We wish every parent, child, and team a fun and successful season! Be sure to cherish every moment and to enjoy seeing your child on the mat doing what they love.

We are very excited for the 2025-2026 season and look forward to an amazing year.

Thank you all for supporting our organization.

Sincerely,

The Top Gun Coaching Staff