

Starlitz Xpress Cheer

ATTENDANCE

Once placed on a team, all athletes are required to be at all practices. Due to the team aspect of All-Star cheerleading and the fact that each athlete has a special part and position to play on the team, when one athlete is absent it impacts the effectiveness of the practice for the entire team.

Summer Absence Policy: (June 1 – August 31)

Students are allowed 3 absences for family vacations, camps, etc. during the months of June – August 31, 2019. These absences may be in conjunction with any listed dates for gym closings during the same time frame. Please plan accordingly. Please submit all absences at least one week in advance via the absence reporting process listed below. Please note: There are no absences allowed during the highlighted dates for choreography camp (July 21 – 28, 2019).

Season Absences Policy: (September – May 1)

Excused Absences: Each athlete is allowed 3 excused absences from September– May 1. After more than 3 excused absences the athlete may be dismissed from the program. All absences must be reported to the gym via the absence reporting policy listed below. Please note: if an athlete misses practice the week of a competition for an excused absence, the athlete may be pulled from that competition. The following qualify as excused absences:

- Contagious Illness
- School activity with proper paper work
- Family Emergency such as death in family, accident, etc.
- Required school activity that results in a grade (proper documentation from the school must be provided)

Unexcused Absences:

NO unexcused absences are allowed.

- Non-Contagious Illness
- Transportation Problems
- Homework (plan ahead)
- Birthday Parties, Family Dinners,

Extra / Extended Practices

Extra / extended practices will be required throughout the year. It is our goal to minimize these as much as possible, but please know that they will happen. The majority of extra practices will be called during the competitive season (October – May).

As parent/guardian of your child, it is your responsibility to alert coaching staff if you feel your child may not be at full capability to practice. This includes but is not limited to sickness and/or injury. If you feel your child cannot continue to participate in a practice for any reason alert a staff member immediately.

Absence Reporting Policy all absences, regardless of whether they are classified as excused or unexcused, MUST be reported to prior to the start of class. Not doing so will result in an unexcused absence and possibility of removal from the team.