



Blueprint All~Stars

Season IV Handbook

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Dear Parents,

Our goal here at Blueprint All~Stars is to instill “Faith over FEAR” into every one of our athletes and dancers. We are here to help each child reach their highest potential in a positive atmosphere and to be encouraging and supportive in the growth process. This is an intensive sport that requires dedication from both the children and parents. It is imperative that the parents support their children and coaches in all aspects.

Every position on the team is important and together everyone achieves more!

The purpose of this team working agreement is to outline standardized expectations for the team, but not limited to, working relations and group structure among team members. As a coach and instructor, I expect each team member to improve and make progress in their skills and techniques through efficient practices, learning, pushing limits and working hard... but most importantly having fun. This agreement will address.

- Communication
- Responsibility
- Participation
- Leadership
- Sportsmanship
- Safety
- Parental Involvement
- Financial Obligations
- Guidelines

Communication

Communication between team members shall be through “Teams App”, text messaging, phone conversations and emails. Communication is a key component to keeping things running smoothly and is a two-way process. If there any questions, comments or concerns, contact a staff member directly. There are once a month team/parent meeting as needed. If a member cannot attend a meeting, they must communicate to the coach 24 hours prior to the meeting. Failure to communicate their absence will result in missed information.

Responsibility

Competitive cheerleading is a “team sport” and dance is “performing art” in the truest sense of the term. Members of the teams are expected to complete all tasks assigned to them by the due date. Difficult or unclear responsibilities must be voiced to other team members swiftly so that the task can be executed effectively. We respect and value our athlete’s educational pursuits and acknowledge

with extraordinary pride that we are training student-athletes/dancers, not athlete/dancer-students. While we do our best to work with our athletes' and dancers schedule and other extra-curricular activities it is important to realize that when an athlete is missing the entire team is negatively impacted. For our athletes and dancers who choose to participate in recreational, middle and high school sports, we do our best to accommodate the schedules required by your respective organization/school; however, your commitment to BPA must come first.

- Be ready at all practices, wearing proper shoes and clothes with your hair tied back.
- Arrive on time.
- Please turn off your cell phones before practice begins
- No gum, nail polish or jewelry.
- Attitudes must be positive and upbeat! You must always be willing to work and cooperate always.
- Do not bring your problems with you to practices, the key word in your position is cheer.
- Everyone must have a solid working knowledge of all cheer and dance routines.
- Be an active listener and accept constructive criticism.

Every athlete and dancer need to posse these 6 qualities walking into every practice

1. Focus
2. Team Work
3. Strength
4. Heart
5. Passion
6. Determination

*This way we can have Fun, Memories, Friendship and Unity as a team.

Participation

Our routines are created involving every Cheerleader and Dancer; Attendance at all practices is MANDATORY. Excused absences are contagious illness (with doctors note), family emergencies, and Death. Parents and or cheerleaders or dancer must notify their coach prior to the practice that they will be missing practice. Any cheerleader or dancer missing practice without notification may be subjected to removal from the BPA program. Team practices will be Twice a week. You will have 2 to 3 practice wear uniforms and they must be worn for the correct practices according to the schedule day. This will be given out by the coach.

Leadership

Leadership is strictly informal with a democratic debate system used for decision-making. A primary meeting facilitator will be assigned prior to each meeting. The facilitator will be responsible for compiling an agenda and directing the smooth flow of the meeting. Natural leadership will evolve

over time and this agreement shall be edited to accommodate such future logistical changes. Work ethics are crucial for all. It is expected that all cheerleaders will arrive to practice and events on time ready to cheer and willing to give your very best. Let your good character traits shine.

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship and team unity are very important to our organization. Be courteous and considerate to all others. Don't speak negatively about any person, decision, or results. Parents and cheerleaders or dancers are to never call any competition company for any reasons. If a problem should occur at any competition, please let us know and we will take care of it. We expect to win or lose with grace and dignity. We expect all cheerleaders and parents to be respectful to all others at competitions. We thank all the parents in advance for helping to enforce these rules. We are excited for the chance to work with your children.

Safety

Please note that cheerleading is a highly competitive and dangerous sport. The stunts and tumbling could lead to injuries. These include but are not limited to:

- Bruises
- Pulled and strained muscles
- Torn or strained ligaments
- Broken bones, dislocation, or paralysis or even death

The coaches at Blueprint All-Stars take every precaution to limit these injuries. Unfortunately, we cannot prevent them all. In the event that your child is injured we will take necessary steps to ensure your child's well-being. Cheerleaders or dancers with injuries should attend team practices unless otherwise excused by the coach. A release from the doctor after a major injury is mandatory.

Parental Involvement

Volunteer Opportunities for parents available. Please speak to gym owner for more information. Fundraising is one chance that a parent can help. One parent from each team will be needed to lead for each fundraiser. Duties include assisting with selection, coordination, receiving and distribution of fundraising material. Fundraising is beneficial to the athletes or dancer, parents and the gym. Athletic fundraising is optional; however, team and gym fundraisers are required participation. Parents have an option to pay an "Opt. Out Fee" of \$50 per athlete in place of participation.

Important Dates:

MOTHER'S DAY-	May 13 th
GYM LOCK IN -	May 25 th - 27 th
MEMORIAL DAY-	May 28 th
UNIFORM FITTING-	June 1 st
FATHER DAUGHTER - (breakfast and stunt clinic)	June 16 th (\$25 a pair)
STUNT CAMP-	June 23 rd – 24 th
GYM SUMMER VACATION-	June 28 th - July 7 th
STUNT CHOREOGRAPHY-	July 8 th
CHOREOGRAPHY-	July 23 rd - August 2 nd
LABOR DAY-	September 3 rd
GYM TRUNK or TREAT-	October 31 st
THANKSGIVING-	November 21 st - November 25 th
CHRISTMAS BREAK-	December 23 rd - December 27 th
NEW YEARS-	January 1 st
MARTIN LUTHER KING PARADE-	January 21 st
Team Bonding-	TBD



Financial Obligations

_____ I understand that my monthly tuition dues will need to be setup for auto draft from a credit/debit card placed on file to be a member of Blueprint All-Star or I must agree to the guidelines of the Credit/Debit Card contract.

_____ I understand that my card will be charged for the payment of monthly tuition on the 26th of EVERY month or a payment will be made by preferred method of payment; otherwise the Credit/Debit Card contract will go into effect.

_____ It is my responsibility to update the card on file if necessary (before billing), ex: expired or lost card etc. (BPA does not send monthly statements.)

_____ Expired/Declined Cards without notice will be automatically accessed a \$25 charge. *Note, Late fees will also apply at \$15 if paid after the 4th, after the 15TH athletes will sit out, 30 days past due require dismissal.

_____ If my athlete or dancers account is not current my child will not participate at any BPA event/practice or take private lessons until payment is received

_____ If my child gets dismissed or quits I WILL be liable to pay the remainder of this cost agreement until seasons end (May 2018-April 2019) and per the terms of my payment option. Any merchandise not received will be property of BPA without refund if said athlete quits before the distribution . The uniform must also be returned to Blueprint in its entirety upon dismissal. If the season ends as a result of BPA action or inaction future tuition payments will stop when parent/guardian and or athlete/dancer becomes aware of the change.

_____ I do understand that a written or electronic receipt showing the date and itemized description of all Blueprint AllStar transactions will be given at the time of payment.

Tuition Cost:

All~Star Cheer Tuition:

- Show Team Levels 1-4 \$170 (Tuition, Competition fees, & 1hr of TUMBLING INCLUDED)
- Show team-\$125 (Tuition, Competition fees, & 1hr of TUMBLING INCLUDED)
- Cheer and Dance Tuition \$220

Sibling Discount

All~Star

- 1st Child \$170
- 2nd Child \$150
- 3rd Child \$130

All~Star & Show Team

- 1st Child \$170 (All-star)
- 2nd Child \$110 (Show Team)

**If you have any questions regarding sibling discount,
please contact coach She' 214-558-3157**

Additional Cost- AllStar:

- Practice Wear - \$150
 - USASF Membership fee - \$30
 - Choreography & Music - \$250
13th ½
 - Warmup & competition shoes - \$235
 - Backpack and Competition Items ~\$115
(Socks, Makeup, Bow)
 - **UNIFORM-\$400**
- May 5th
May 5th
June 15th ½ - July
Sept 15th
Oct 12th
AUGUST 15,2018

Additional Costs Show Team: Dates TBD

- Practice Wear - \$110
- USASF Membership FEE - \$30
- Choreography and Music - \$100
- Warmup (optional) & Comp Shoes - \$130
- Backpack and competition items (socks, makeup, Bow) - \$95
- **UNIFORM-\$100**

Dance Tuition:

- Show Team -\$85 (Tuition, Competition fees, & 1hr of TUMBLING INCLUDED)
- Competitive - \$105 (Tuition, Competition fees, & 1hr of TUMBLING INCLUDED)
- Cheer and Dance Tuition \$220

Additional Costs:

Show Team -

- Practice Wear - \$50
 - Choreography & Music - \$75
 - Competition Needs - \$190
 - **UNIFORM-\$150**
 - **Total Fees - \$465**
- June 16th
July 15th
September 15th
AUGUST 1,2018

Competitive Team -

- Practice Wear - \$60
 - Choreography & Music - \$100
 - Competition Needs - \$250
 - **UNIFORM-\$150**
 - **Total Fees: \$560**
- June 16th
July 15th
September 15th
AUGUST 1,2018

Cheer and Dance Additional Cost -

- Practice Wear - \$45
- Choreography & Music - \$70
- Competition Needs - \$40
- **UNIFORM-\$150**

June 16th
July 15th
September 15th
AUGUST 1,2018

- **Total Fees: \$305**

- The additional cost will be in addition to athletes and dancers who would like to participate in both programs.

- Example:

An All~Star Cheerleader/w dance will pay \$1180 for cheer additional fees and \$305 for dance additional fees.

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Responsible Party – PRINT NAME

Responsible Party – SIGNATURE

Date

Blueprint All~Stars Representative/Title – PRINT NAME

Blueprint All~Stars Representative/Title – SIGNATURE

Date



BPA Guidelines

BPA is dedicated to having one of the best programs in Texas! This sheet will help to inform the cheerleader/dancer, as well as the parent/guardian of their responsibilities as a member of this program. The rules are subject to change without notification.

I understand by joining BPA the following guidelines must be followed:

- _____ All Team and routine decisions are left to the discretion of the coaches
- _____ Practice may be changed and or added throughout the year
- _____ I understand that each member is responsible to attend all practices.
- _____ It is the cheerleader/dancer and parents' responsibility to know what is going on with their team always.
- _____ Practice and competitions are not to be used as punishment for actions outside of the gym. If this were to occur the entire team is negatively impacted.
- _____ All cheerleaders/dancers, parents and staff will show good sportsmanship always.
- _____ If two or more team members are unable to attend a competition due to illness or injury, the competition may be forfeited based on the coach's decision.
- _____ It will be the coach's decision to change a competition.
- _____ I understand that remaining current with fees, and other charges are my responsibility.
- _____ I understand that fees and expenses are due by the month outline in the fees and expense sheet. All payments are non-refundable.
- _____ I understand that I have a fiscal responsibility for a complete season. If I choose to leave BPA at any time, I agree to uphold my financial obligations.
- _____ I understand that BPA requires a 30-day written notice when leaving the team. An email or phone call to the coach is not acceptable. Fees will be due during the following days as well as any outstanding balances.
- _____ I understand that all communications (email, letters, flyers, etc.) given to me are intended for the BPA competitive families and are not shared with others. I agree to not create personal information lists that may be copied, emailed or otherwise transferred to unknown persons without the expressed written permission of BPA.

_____ If my All-Star quits I WILL be liable to pay the remainder of this cost agreement until seasons end and per the terms of my payment option. And any merchandise will be property of BPA. The uniform must also be returned to Blueprint in its entirety upon the athlete dismissal.

_____ No spirit wear of any kind can be designed, purchased or distributed or a pro shop item altered. In addition, no solicitation of any items while on Blueprint property. I understand that my athlete will wear to practice the selected practice wear that BPA has chosen.

_____ I understand that a copy of athletes Birth Certificate & Photo is required for age verification purposes and needs to be submitted prior to tryouts. I also will transfer my athletes usaf.net membership to BLUEPRINT.

Check one:

I am a current usaf.net member

*If yes, please list the name of the team(s) that you athlete(s) have been a member of _____.

I am not a usaf.net member and have never been an all-star.

We the Cheerleader/Dancers and Parent/Guardian have thoroughly read the agreement and fully understand the rules, commitment and expectation that involve Cheerleading. We will work on time management for the good of the team. We promise to abide by this contract and realize that failure to do so will result in removal from the program, with NO REFUND OF ANY KIND including tuition, fees, and fundraising monies, for ANY REASON unless an athlete has a season-ending injury. A doctor's statement will be required.

Print Parents Name

Print Athlete Name

Parent Signature

Athlete Signature

Notary Signature



Notary Stamp

Athlete/Dancer Information/Medical Release Form

2018-2019

Athlete's/Dancer's Name (First): _____ (Last) _____

Age _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

___ Asthma, if checked your child MUST have an inhaler with him/her always! NO EXCEPTIONS!!

List any allergies, medical conditions, or previous illnesses/injuries that we should be aware

of: _____

Medical Release and Policy Acknowledgement

I, the parent or legal guardian of the above-named athlete do hereby permit the athlete to participate in tumbling, cheerleading, dance or any other physical activities while an athlete with Blueprint All~Stars hereafter referred to as "BPA." By granting permission for my athlete to participate in programs at BPA, I assume full responsibility for athlete's or dancer's personal safety and release BPA, its directors, coaches, instructors and other employees from any and all liabilities that may arise due to an injury including death to my athlete or dancer by reason of athlete's or dancer's participation in any activity at BPA or in which BPA is participating elsewhere. I further attest and acknowledge that my athlete is in good health and is physically able to participate in all activities including clinics, camps, and other gym related events offered by BPA. I understand there is personal risk involved in any activity that involves motion, height or rotation and that these activities can result in serious injury, disability or death. I authorize BPA and its staff to take whatever action necessary in the event of an emergency involving my athlete or dancer while at or with BPA. If I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize BPA and its staff to give consent for the above named athlete or dancer to receive medical treatment. I authorize BPA to use photographs, video, and/or other likenesses of my child for use in its promotional materials or sales and waive any rights of compensation or ownership. I understand all payments including tuition and fees are due by the 26th of each month. Checks will no longer be accepted. I understand BPA does not refund payments of ANY KIND including tuition, fees, and fundraising monies, for ANY REASON unless an athlete or dancer has a season-ending injury. A doctor's statement will be required. I have read, understand and execute this release form and policy acknowledgment.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dress Code & Appearance Agreement

Practice wear:

- It is MANDATORY that ALL athletes are in assigned practice wear during EVERY practice unless instructed differently.
- If practice wear is misplaced and/or damaged it must be replaced IMMEDIATELY!
- Hair must be NEATLY pulled out of face at all times to avoid injury.
- Absolutely no jewelry!
- Must maintain GREAT hygiene!

Appearance Agreement. I understand that BPA may from time to time produce promotional and other audio or visual materials and media relating to the Activities (the “Promotional Material”). I understand that, as a participant in or spectator of such Activities, Minor may be included in video recordings, audio recordings, photographs, and images taken during Activities for use in Promotional Material.

THEREFORE, I HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER, AND GRANT TO BPA, WITHOUT RESERVATION OR LIMITATION, THE ROYALTY-FREE, EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE SUCH VIDEO RECORDINGS, AUDIO RECORDINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND IMAGES OF MINOR, AS WELL AS MINOR’S NAME, LIKENESS, PERSONAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, VOICE AND APPEARANCE AS PART OF ANY PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL. IN GRANTING THIS LICENSE, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO INSPECT OR APPROVE ANY SUCH PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. I FURTHER AGREE THAT, UPON THE REQUEST OF BPA, I SHALL IMMEDIATELY REMOVE OR TAKE DOWN ANY PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS THAT MINOR OR I HAVE UPLOADED OR POSTED TO ANY WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM AND YOUTUBE), OR IN ANY OTHER PUBLIC FORUM.

Print Parent Name

Date

Parent Signature



Blueprint Attendance Contract

- ALL practices are MANDATORY unless otherwise signed and approved by Owner.
- If your child is involved in extracurricular activity you are required to submit an official practice schedule printed and signed by the head of your athlete's organization. In case of scheduling conflict BPA MUST come first!
- If an athlete is injured, please notify gym staff immediately.
- Athletes must attend practice if injured or ill unless contagious with a doctor's note. Your athlete will sit out and watch the normal scheduled practices so that he/she is up to date on all changes and corrections made to the routine.
- ALL athletes must be prompt and on time to EVERY practice, competition and event scheduled.
- All "absence request forms" must be submitted a week before the day requesting to be absent. (Owner reserves the right to DENY an absence request)
- ALL missed practices, without approval or prior notice will result in a \$25 charge to your acct. the following business day.
- Each athlete is allowed 3 approved absent days for the entire season (not including summer vacation period) NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Unexcused absences can result in dismissal from the team.
- Blueprint cannot be used as a punishment, for full commitment is MANDATORY!
- If your child is tardy more than 3 times a warning will be given. After 3 more tardies are accumulated this results in an absence, which may cause your athlete will be removed from BPA with no refund of ANY KIND including tuition, fees, and fundraising monies, for ANY REASON.
- BLUEPRINT must be priority!!!

Print Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Financial Agreement and Auto-draft INFO

I have read the Tryout Packet and fully understand my financial commitment to Blueprint All-Stars outlined in this document. I understand that my commitment is for the 2018-2019 Allstar competitive season. I understand that I am giving my credit card/debit card information and that information will be used to draft Monthly Tuition and any other balance incurred throughout the season. I understand that I will be liable for the tuition and fees for the remainder of the contracted term if I choose to leave a team or am asked to leave the program. I understand that I am entering into this program of my own free will.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD INFORMATION

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Type of Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVC code (on back of card): _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Card Holder Email Address: _____

Cheerleader's Name: _____

Card Holder Cell Phone Number: _____

EVERYONE is required to submit credit card/debit card information and to be on auto-pay.