

*"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion."*

## **ABSENCE REQUEST FORM**

**Athlete Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUESTING TO BE ABSENT: (Form must be turned in 10 days prior to absence)**

**Month:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason:** ☐ School Activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vacation: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you contacted your team's alternates to let them know that they will be expected to fill in for you on the date of your absence?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. I understand that all-star cheerleading is a team sport and that I have committed to being a part of a team.
2. I understand that school functions resulting in a grade are the only absences that will be excused.
3. I am aware that my absence can and will impact my entire team's practice. I understand that my stunt and pyramid groups will not be able to practice as a result of my absence. I understand that all formations and spacing will be affected by my absence.
4. I promise to learn any new or changed choreography prior to my team's next practice.
5. I understand that unapproved absences may jeopardize my position on my team.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Athlete Signature**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Coach Signature**

**Absence Approved:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Coach comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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