

## CHEER EXTREME RICHMOND TERMS & CONDITIONS

*Please read carefully, sign below and Turn in with Registration:*

### Athlete Name(s)

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1. I understand that all monthly tuition fees must be drafted electronically. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Monthly tuition will be drafted on the 1<sup>st</sup> business day of every month.
2. I understand that all competition and team fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** and these fees will be paid in seven (7) installment.
3. I understand that if my credit cards or bank account information changes, I will change this in my GoMotion account and/or alert Jill Whittle immediately.
4. I understand that I am responsible for keeping all information in my GoMotion account updated and will review my account & billing summary regularly.
5. I understand that early termination notices given to team parents or coaches will not be accepted.
6. I understand that if I have an outstanding balance after 30 days, my child/children will be asked to sit out of practices and/or competitions and a replacement will learn my child's/children's position. I also understand that if I have an outstanding balance after 60 days, my child/children will be asked to leave the program.
7. I understand that my athlete(s) are only allowed six (6) total absence requests for the entire season.
8. I understand that each absence must be accompanied by a signed absence request form (and handed into the team parent) at least two (2) weeks ahead of time in order for the absence to be excused.
9. I understand that my athlete must do their due diligence to find an appropriate substitute for each practice that they miss so that their stunt group/routine is not hindered.
10. I understand that if absences occur within 2 weeks of an event, my child may be replaced for the event.
11. I understand that my athlete must arrive for practice on time and must remain at practice until dismissed by the coach. **IF AN ATHLETE LEAVES PRACTICE EARLY, THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.** If any athlete is driving to practice, they are expected to arrive on time and stay for the entire practice
12. I understand and will adhere to the rules stated under the "Appearance" section of the tryout packet.
13. I understand that my athlete's skills must stay consistent all season in order to keep their position on their team.
14. I understand my child's attitude and ability to get along with his/her coaches and teammates is a determining factor in keeping their position on the team.
15. I understand that the line of communication regarding team questions/concerns is Team Mom 1<sup>st</sup>, Coach 2<sup>nd</sup> & Kelly 3<sup>rd</sup>.
16. I understand that concerns regarding my athlete(s) position/role on a team should ONLY be brought to the coaches of their team.
17. I understand post season rosters are at the discretion of the coaches (Including Summit, Worlds, The One, and the like)
18. I understand that tryouts may be held for the major out of town events if the routine team dynamic deems it necessary. We do not travel teams far away to be inconsistent mentally or physically.
19. I understand that when my athlete joins CEA, they are joining the program. It is up to the coaching staff where their skills can be best utilized.
20. I understand an athlete can be moved to another team at any time.

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21. I understand that crossovers may be asked to do only 1 of the 2 teams if room needs to be made for another athlete due injury, demotion, promotion or new registration.
22. I acknowledge that should my enrollment terminate for any reason after choreography, I will be charged a \$250 re-choreography fee as well as tuition for the remainder of the season.
23. I am aware that my child should only stunt and tumble under direct supervision of a staff member.
24. The coach or instructor may choose to have a closed practice at any time as this technique helps to relieve outside distraction for the benefit of the team.
25. I understand that it is beneficial for the team to match their clothing at practice and may be asked to do so at any time. I am expected to keep up with my practice wear and purchase it again if it is lost. (this includes bows)
26. All cheerleaders must wear cheer shoes to practice. These can be purchased at the uniform fitting. Shoes worn on the competition floor are expected to be WHITE with NO LOGO on them. Shoes from prior seasons may be worn if they are clean.
27. No jewelry of any kind may be worn during practice, class, open gym, camps, clinics, competition or other performances. **THE TEAM RECEIVES A BIG DEDUCTION WHEN THIS HAPPENS ON STAGE.** It is not up to the team parent to make sure the child takes out their jewelry. **PLEASE DO NOT GET NEW PIERCINGS DURING THE COMPETITION SEASON.** They will not be able to compete with jewelry in.
28. I acknowledge the importance of personal hygiene and the fact that all athletes always work extremely close together. Please be considerate and prepared. ALL athletes should wear deodorant.
29. An athlete with a poor attitude or unwillingness to work hard and do her/his best will be removed from practice. The parent will be called to pick up the child. When an athlete is sent home, a meeting will be held with the coach, athlete and parent to determine eligibility for continued participation at CEA Richmond.
30. CEA Richmond promotes scholastic and academic success; however, homework, projects, field trips, other extracurricular activities, plays at school (unless for a grade), jobs, etc. are unexcused absences. On the nights before an assignment is due, athletes still must be at practice and will not be excused to leave early. Practice is only a few hours per week so please plan accordingly and utilize time management skills.
31. I understand that cheerleading is a team sport and that a practice cannot be taken away from the athlete for bad grades, bad behavior at home/school, etc. Please find a punishment that does not also punish the coaches and teammates, or this action may be grounds for dismissal from the team. Our policy is to promote responsibility, academics, teamwork, time management, and commitment in order to ensure every team member can benefit the most from our program.
32. **INJURY:** We are sensitive to the needs of our athletes and safety is our top priority for the team. If it is necessary to "sit-out" of practice, a doctor's note is REQUIRED. A "plan of action" is required from the doctor and a meeting will be held with the parents and athlete if additional practices must be missed. ALL injured athletes are required to attend all practices, competitions, and exhibitions dressed in practice or competition uniform. In order to hold their spot on the team, they must continue to pay tuition and fees. If it is not possible once they return to do the skills required on the roster that exists, we will make a spot for them on an appropriate team.
33. **SKILL LOSS:** If an athlete is unable to perform the necessary skills for her/his assigned team, CEA Richmond management and coaching staff may elect to change her/his squad assignment to better fit the skills of the athlete and ensure team competitiveness. For example: an athlete is assigned to a Level 3 team and is expected to execute her/his ROBHS Tuck. For whatever reason, the athlete stops performing the skill, it may be in the best interest of the team and athlete to adjust her squad assignment; Regardless, of the skill other teammates have as each skill set is unique and so is the need to make certain ranges on the score sheet.

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- 34. **SKILL PROGRESSION:** If an athlete is performing the skills required for a higher level team, CEA Richmond management and coaching staff may elect to adjust their squad assignment. One or all factors will be taken into consideration: available positions, consistency and execution of tumble skills, consistency of position performance, etc.
- 35. I understand that when we travel, to camps, unity weekends or competition, our priority is to be with our team and perform to the best of our ability. Site seeing, theme parks, visiting family, shopping, etc. must not interfere. **YOU MUST ADHERE TO ALL CURFEWS AND ATHLETES ARE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE.** Please discuss this with your athlete before traveling.
- 36. I understand that I am responsible for cheering for other CEA teams while at competition. There will ALWAYS be a block of teams that my child and I are responsible to cheer for. The performance part of our scoresheet is extremely important and many times a direct result of how loud our crowd is. **NO PHONES DURING TEAM PERFORMANCES**
- 37. **TEAM MEETING TIMES AT COMPETITION:** Athletes CANNOT be late to team arrival & meeting times at competitions. This causes tremendous stress on the coaches and teammates and the vibe cannot be repaired after the fact. Being late may also result in your child's removal from the team. Athletes will also be appropriately reprimanded for being late to practice/meeting time, so please make time after practice to complete the conditioning required.
- 38. When we travel, all squad meetings and/or extra practices and parent meetings scheduled are **MANDATORY.**
- 39. Parents and athletes are always expected to exhibit good behavior/sportsmanship. Unruly behavior or disrespect from parents and/or athletes toward each other, other teams/parents, staff, coaches or owners will not be tolerated. Disregard for these rules will result in disciplinary action & may include termination of membership (There are no refunds or credits given for competition fees, hotel rooms, monthly fees, etc.)
- 40. **PLEASE ACT RESPONSIBLY!** Please provide meals for your child and/or food money prior to arriving to a competition.
- 41. Friends of athletes are welcome to attend competitions; however, they (and the athlete) need to understand that the athlete's primary commitment is to the team. PDA is not allowed (or any other irresponsible behavior) while representing CEA.
- 42. CEA Richmond will follow the appropriate county (depending on location) inclement weather policy as closely as possible. On the event that conditions permit in the evening after schools were closed for the day, CEA Richmond may open. Check Facebook Page and Website for Information.

**I have received, read, agree, and understand all of the above Terms and Conditions in addition to the Cheer Extreme Richmond Tryout Packet, Athlete Termination Sheet ("reasons why"), Dates Closed, and other tryout paperwork.**

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**Parent / Guardian Signature**

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**Date**