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Allstars

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Blast Special Needs Team!

Champion Cheer Blast is a Special Needs All Star team for boys and girls with an intellectual and/or physical disability who love to cheer, dance and perform. All Star Cheer offers friends, fun, music, dancing, cheering and the opportunity to perform in front of enthusiastic crowds increasing our athletes' courage and confidence! Bill Presson, who works on the USASF Special Needs Committee said, "We've seen the growth of self-confidence in these athletes. The parents have told us that the confidence gained from cheerleading has extended into school."

Come have a BLAST on the Champion Cheer Blast Special Needs Team!

Why Choose Champion?

Our Professional Staff Makes the Difference!

Champion Cheer's Professional Staff offers your child the safe and fun environment they need to learn the sport of cheerleading. Our staff has chosen to coach cheerleading as a career because of the positive difference that the sport makes in children's lives. Champion Cheer offers traditional values, positive role models and a family atmosphere that teaches our students "life lessons" that will remain with them forever. Not only does CCA stand for Champion Cheer All Stars, it also stands for Character, Commitment and Attitude. These are values that we hope our athletes will strongly develop and carry into all areas of their lives. In addition to our professional staff, we have volunteer student helpers who learn the routine and help our Blast athletes as needed.



To top it off, Blast is free!

Sign-Up Procedures

- 1) Read through this packet carefully. Please make sure you understand the commitment.
- 2) Fill out the Candidate Information Form and return it by Thursday, May 26th, with the 2011 Champion Cheer Release Form, the Parent Code of Conduct, the Sizing Sheet and the Spirit Celebration Release Form. You may turn in your completed packet at the front desk or mail it to Champion Cheer, 280 Commerce St., Ste. 110, Southlake, TX 76092. Only complete packets will be accepted.
- 3) Practices will begin on Tuesday, June 7th at 2:15 PM. Practices will continue through the last competition on March 4th, 2011.

Squad Guidelines

- 1) Blast will practice once a week for an hour and fifteen minutes. Times are tentatively set for Saturdays from 3-4:15 PM during the 11-12 school year and on Tuesdays from 2:15-3:30 during the summer. Although we strive to keep practice times consistent, they may change over the course of the year. One extra practice may be added during the week before a performance. These practices will be held mainly on Fridays or Sundays.
- 2) We will host a day camp at Champion on August 15th and 16th. We will work on our routine choreography and bond as a team through activities like bowling.
- 3) Blast will perform at the Champion Cheer Show Off, two regional competitions and two national competitions. Blast will only attend local competitions in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.
- 4) In addition to our professional staff and our team of advisors, we will have student helpers paired with the Blast athletes to help as needed at practices and competitions. The ratio of Blast athletes to student helpers will be determined based on the individual needs of each athlete and will be 1 to 1 if needed.

Seeing all the smiles on all of those kids faces, and listening to all of that excited chatter made it clear to me just how much you and your staff do to help all of us bring our kids up in the right environment. Thanks so much to everyone at Champion for showing our kids the right path. ~Jim



2011-2012 Important Dates

Please check all dates carefully. All events and competitions are mandatory. We will only consider excusing an absence for a major event if we are notified PRIOR to the season beginning. All dates for competitions are tentative based off of the 10-11 season. Our actual competition schedule will be finalized in August.

Important Events and Closing Dates

May 27th-June 4th: Closed for Memorial Day and Last Week of School

August 5th: End of Revised Summer Schedule (No Weekend Practices)

August 5th-13th: No All Star Practices for Summer Break

September 2nd-5th: Closed for Labor Day Weekend

November 18th-26th: Closed for Thanksgiving

December 20th-January 1st: No All Star Practices for Christmas Holidays

January 2nd: Practices Resume

March 10th-17th: Closed for Spring Break

Tentative Dates for Competitions

CCA Showoff: TBA (Approx. Two Weeks Prior to First Competition)

Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders Competition, Arlington: TBA in Oct./Nov.

NCA North Texas Classic, Allen: November 5th or 6th

Cheer Power Open Championship, Garland: November 5th

Spirit Celebration Fall Classic, Denton: November 12th

ACA Nationals, Fort Worth: January 15th-16th

Spirit Celebration National Championship, Denton: March 3rd-4th

I just wanted to thank you for giving our daughter the opportunity to grow & blossom at CCA. Thank you for the encouragement, strength & wisdom that all of you have provided to her over the past few years. I'm just amazed at the young woman that she has become, and we owe that to CCA! ~Kristi

Attendance Policy

Practices

All Star Cheerleading is cheerleading's version of "select" sports. It takes a full commitment from both the athlete and the family. Due to the size of the commitment, we do not allow our All Stars to participate in any other sports or activities that will conflict with practices or competitions. However, we will excuse major Special Olympics events.

The ability of all of the athletes to attend all practices maximizes the individual's and the team's ability to reach their full potential. Practices are mandatory. Excused practices include school events that are graded, severe illness or family emergency. Family travel during the summer will be excused with advance notice. Missing a mandatory practice or a practice during the one week period before a regional competition or the two weeks prior to a national competition due to an unexcused absence may result in the removal of the athlete from the team.

Examples of Excused Absences	Examples of Unexcused Absences
Family Wedding, Birth or Death	Absence Without 7 Days Notice
Graded School Events	Family Celebrations
Illness with Fever	Birthdays
Illness with Vomiting	Charity Functions
Three Weeks of Summer Vacation	Homework/Studying
Special Olympics	Vacations During the School Year

Competitions

Missing a major Champion event or competition for any reason may result in the removal of the athlete from the team. If an athlete is ill on the day of a competition, we expect the parents to stay in frequent communication with the coaches and to make every attempt to get the child better as soon as possible.

Summer Vacations

Our summer vacation policy balances the importance of family time and the needs of the team. We will allow a maximum of three weeks for summer vacations between the dates of June 6th through August 14th. We must receive prior notice of the vacations in writing or by e-mail by May 26th. We ask that you try to schedule your vacations to minimize the amount of practice time missed, and when possible, to take advantage of the summer break from August 5th-14th. During the summer, when you are in town, you need to be at practice.



Candidate Information Form

Please fill out and return the following information form with the Parent Code of Conduct, the 2011 Release Form, the Sizing Sheet and the Spirit Celebration Release Form by Thursday, May 26th. New students need to pay the annual \$20 insurance and \$20 family registration fee. Please attach a list of your planned summer vacation dates. You may turn it in at the front desk or mail it to Champion Cheer, 280 Commerce Street, Suite 110, Southlake, TX 76092. If you have questions, please call 817-251-1546. Only complete packets will be accepted. Thanks!

Candidate's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Current Grade: _____ Grade for **11-12** School Year: _____ Age on **Aug. 31, 2011**: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Parent's Cell #: _____ Alternate # (Please Specify): _____

Parent's E-Mail: _____ Candidate's E-Mail: _____

Please circle one: Current Student Returning Student New Student

If new, who were you referred by: _____

Notes about restricted practice days, conflicts with events, etc.: _____

I have read the information packet and understand that while All Star cheerleading is an exciting and rewarding activity, it also requires a commitment of time to the team. I have read and understand the guidelines regarding attendance and reviewed the important points on the back of this page. I will fulfill these commitments throughout the 2011 – 2012 season. Knowing these policies, I give my child permission to participate with Champion Cheer All Stars.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Person Responsible for Account: _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Rcvd: _____ Release Form Rcvd: _____ Birth Cert. Rcvd: _____

Codes of Conduct Rcvd: _____ Summer Dates Rcvd: _____ SC Release Rcvd: _____

Important Points to Review

- 1) Due to the generosity of our Blast sponsors, we are able to offer tuition, uniforms, shoes, makeup and practice clothes at no charge. All students' registration and insurance dues will need to remain current throughout the year. All Stars will be required to pay the \$20 insurance fee per child and the \$20 registration fee per family at the first practice. Athletes will have the option of purchasing a warm up outfit to go with their uniform when they are fitted in June or July.
- 2) Due to the size of the commitment, we do not allow our All Stars to participate in any other sports or activities that will conflict with practices or competitions. We do excuse major Special Olympics events. If their other activities do conflict, the athlete may have to choose.
- 3) All practices are mandatory. Please refer to the absence policy for a list of the only excused reasons to miss practice.
- 4) Missing any practices during the week prior to a regional competition or the two weeks prior to a national competition due to an unexcused absence may result in the removal of the athlete from the team.
- 5) Missing a major Champion event or competition may result in the removal of the athlete from the team.
- 6) Our summer vacation policy allows three weeks for summer vacations. We must receive prior notice of the vacations in writing. Please include a list of your vacation dates with your candidate information form. We believe that three weeks will be ample time for family vacations and church or youth camps.
- 7) If you already have a major conflict with any of our scheduled events or competition dates, you must notify us in writing by attaching a note to your candidate information sheet.



All Star Release Form

Student's Name **Home Phone Number**

Sex **Age** **Date of Birth** **Grade 2011-12** **Student Cell (if available)**

Street Address **City** **State** **Zip**

Mom's Name _____ **Mom's Cell** _____

Dad's Name _____ **Dad's Cell** _____

Emergency Contact(other than parent) _____ **Emergency Ph.** _____

E-Mail Address _____

Are there any medical conditions to which we should be alerted? _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FOR A MINOR AND RELEASE OF MEDICAL EXPENSES AND ASSUMPTION OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BY PARENT / GUARDIAN

THIS IS A LEGAL AND BINDING DOCUMENT. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT, YOU SHOULD SEEK THE ADVICE OF A LAWYER OF YOUR CHOICE.

I, the undersigned, as the parent/legal guardian of the minor child (Print Name) _____, voluntarily agree and consent to the participation of the minor child in all the programs and activities at Champion Cheer, Inc.

I recognize that the child's participation in these programs and activities includes but is not limited to dance, tumbling, trampoline, and cheerleading and that the nature of such sports or activities involving height or motion entail both known and unanticipated risks. These risks could result in injuries to my child which include but are not limited to, physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to participants, to property, or to third parties.

Being fully aware of these dangers, I, on my own behalf, on behalf of my spouse, if any, and on the behalf of the child, voluntarily consent to the child participating in all Champion Cheer, Inc. programs and activities and accept all risks and all responsibility for losses, cost, and damages associated with that participation.

In consideration for allowing the child to use these facilities, I agree on behalf of myself and on the behalf of the child, my spouse, our respective heirs, administrators, executors and successors, to hereby forever release, discharge, indemnify, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue Champion Cheer, Inc., its officers, directors, share holders, employees, volunteers, and all others associated with Champion Cheer, Inc. from any and all liability and all claims which are in any way connected with the child's participation in the programs and activities at Champion Cheer, Inc. including claims of negligence by Champion Cheer, Inc.

In the event of an emergency, I would like the above mentioned child to be taken to a hospital or appropriate medical emergency clinic or medical office for medical treatment and I hold Champion Cheer, Inc., and its representatives harmless in their execution of this action. Additionally, I hereby agree to individually assume all financial responsibility for injuries, damages or property damages associated with the risks of the child's participation at Champion Cheer, Inc. which result from the child's participation the activities of Champion Cheer, Inc.

I assume financial responsibility for: (1) any injury to my child including medical costs and expenses incurred for treatment of the child resulting from the child's participation in the activities of Champion Cheer, Inc., and I assume financial responsibility for: (2) damage to property and injuries to others incurred by, caused by or resulting from the child's participation in the activities of Champion Cheer, Inc., I acknowledge that this agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas. If any suit or action is filed by any party to enforce this agreement or otherwise with respect to the subject matter of this agreement, venue shall be in the state of Texas. If any provision of this agreement is found by a court of law to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect for any reason, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this agreement shall not be impaired.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. MY SIGNATURE BELOW ACKNOWLEDGES THAT I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (Print Name): _____ Relationship: _____

Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are vital in helping their children maintain high moral character, fulfill their commitment and keep a positive attitude. Champion wants to serve as a partner to the parents helping each child achieve these goals, but the primary job must lie with the parents. Please read this carefully and understand that you are making a commitment of time to the team. You are also committing to support our program's philosophies and goals. Please initial each obligation.

1) I understand that my actions in the viewing room and at competitions are a reflection of Champion Cheer and should be of strong moral **CHARACTER**. I will be a positive role model for my child and will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches, and spectators at every practice and competition. _____ Parent Initials

2) I am aware that this is a nine month **COMMITMENT** and will do everything in my ability to enable my child to participate in all practices and competitions throughout this season. I understand that a team is depending on my child to fulfill his/her responsibilities as a team member. I will do all that is necessary to get my child to practice on time and assure that he/she does not need to leave practice early. _____ Parent Initials

3) I will maintain a positive **ATTITUDE** by remembering that children participate in cheerleading to have fun and that the sport is for children, not adults. _____ Parent Initials

4) I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will not feel defeated by the outcome of his/her performance. I will encourage my child to be a humble winner and a gracious loser. _____ Parent Initials

5) I will respect the coaches and their authority during practices and competitions and will not question, discuss or confront the coaches during a practice or a competition, nor will I pull my child out of practice without communicating with the coach. I will take the time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place. **This includes "venting" or being disrespectful on Facebook, My Space, Twitter or cheerleading web forums.** _____ Parent Initials

6) I understand that threatening to pull my child from the team will result in his/her immediate dismissal. _____ Parent Initials

7) If my child is involved in any matter of disrespect towards any Champion Cheer staff member or student, I will resolve this problem with my child immediately. _____ Parent Initials

8) I understand that my child must wear the proper practice outfit that is scheduled for any specific day and will support this requirement with my child. If my child loses any part of their practice clothes, I understand that I must purchase a replacement immediately. _____ Parent Initials

9) I fully understand that the coaches reserve the right to suspend my child's participation indefinitely in practice or competition (which may include losing positions) as a disciplinary action if any of the rules, policies or codes of conduct are not adhered to. _____ Parent Initials

10) I will attend parent meetings, read e-mails and check the website to retrieve information that Champion has prepared. _____ Parent Initials

I understand what is expected of myself and my child and will ensure our adherence to these matters.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Champion Cheer Blast Practice Clothes Fitting Sheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please circle the Appropriate Size:

T-Shirt YXS YS YM YL - AS AM AL

Soffe Shorts YXS YS YM YL AXS AS AM AL

I agree to the sizes circled on this form, and understand that these will be the sizes ordered.
Champion Cheer is not responsible for replacing any sizes that are circled on this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Only fill out the bottom portion if you would like to order a second set of practice clothes.

Payment must be made at the time of order. You may attach a check or include your credit card number.

Complete extra set of practice clothes (2 tops/2 shorts): \$58.00 Extra set of tops only: \$48.00

Please circle the Appropriate Size:

T-Shirt YXS YS YM YL - AS AM AL

Soffe Shorts YXS YS YM YL AXS AS AM AL

Total Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Type _____ Name on card _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp _____

Billing Address & Zip _____

Customer Signature _____ Date _____