



Power Cheer Calgary Pythons Absence Request Form

Most athletes will practice two days per week throughout the competitive season (September through May) and these practices are mandatory. You are expected to attend all practices, demos, exhibitions and competitions. Our routines are coordinated around every team member. Therefore, one member's absence has a negative impact on all team members. Be prepared to rearrange your schedules as needed.

Although there are **NO EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR COMPETITION WITHOUT EXPRESS PRIOR CONSENT FROM THE STAFF**, excused absences for practices are as follows:

- Death in the family
- Pre-approved absence request form
- Sick with a contagious illness
- Family vacation (1 month's written notice)
- School activities (1 month's written notice) - including school plays etc.

Examples of unacceptable excuses for missing practice:

- Sick and not contagious (can watch and not participate)
 - Birthday parties
 - Transportation issues
- Homework or tests (please plan schedule efficiently)

During the pre-season summer training (June through August) practices are only once a week for all teams. Absences during the summer will be approved, however, written requests will still be required for attendance purposes.

TODAY'S DATE: _____

TEAM: _____

ATHLETE NAME: _____

DATE(S) ABSENT: _____

REASON FOR ABSENCE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

HEAD COACH SIGNATURE: _____

DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

Please bring your request to your head coach.