



Supernova Cheer Programme

Team Attendance Policy

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We do not mean to scare anyone with our attendance requirements. However, All-Star Cheerleading is a demanding team sport that takes full commitment from both athletes and parents. The following Excused and Unexcused policy is not bendable and applies to every athlete. Please remember that one person can affect the entire team.

As Supernova Cheer Programme are a competitive programme it is crucial that athletes take part in ALL scheduled competitions and training sessions.

Athletes may not miss any training dates in the 4 weeks leading up to Competition for any reason – this is known as the RED ZONE.

Please see the list below for both excused and unexcused absences:

EXCUSED

- Graded School Event
- Illness with fever/vomiting
- Bedridden ill
- Family celebrations/Parties out of RED ZONE
- Holidays out of RED ZONE
- Family Bereavement

UNEXCUSED

- Homework/Revision
- Recreational Sports
- Birthdays/Birthday Parties in RED ZONE
- Grounding/Disciplinary Action
- Non-compulsory family/friend holidays and school trips in the RED ZONE

Athletes may not miss Competition dates unless previously discussed with the Head Coach

Any events that conflict with dates on Supernova's Calendar must be communicated in writing from a parent/guardian no later than 8 weeks before a Competitive event. Approval of the absence is always up to the Coach's discretion. Any paid fees will be forfeited and will not be refunded.

If an athlete of the programme has 3 unexcused absences within the season will result in loss of position on the team.

It is important that athletes realise that their absence will affect the entire team and their performance at competitions. Choreography becomes affected with continued disruption to team numbers.

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