



# ALSTARZ CHEERLEADING ACADEMY

## Team Contract

As a participant in the ALSTARZ competitive program, you/your child will receive instruction in cheerleading and tumbling.

Cheerleading includes cheer, dance, jumps, stunting, and presentation. Tumbling, an essential part of cheerleading includes building strength, coordination, muscle control, and flexibility. In addition, your child will learn the importance of self-confidence, work ethic, teamwork, goals, discipline, dedication, determination, and prayer and how these qualities relate to success in this program as well as life in general.

In return, you/your child agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this contract as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, mother and \_\_\_\_\_, father, and my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will read this contract in its entirety.

PLEASE INITIAL (PARENTS AND PARTICIPANT) ON THE BLANKS PROVIDED.

1. We agree to participate in ALSTARZ cheer program beginning May 2013 and ending April 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_. We agree to participate in the cheer program Show Team ½ Year. \_\_\_\_\_

2. We understand and agree that breaking this commitment has adverse affects on the rest of the team members. A broken commitment will prohibit the member from participating in the ALSTARZ program for the following 2 cheer terms. \_\_\_\_\_

3. We understand the importance of team camaraderie and agree to do nothing that will undermine the camaraderie within any of the teams. We also understand that negative attitudes are "dead weight" and will not be tolerated. \_\_\_\_\_

4. We understand that behavior outside of ALSTARZ is reflective upon the team and the program's image and agree to keep the program in our highest regards. \_\_\_\_\_

5. We understand that there will be a lot of hard work and sometimes will have to practice, perform, and compete when we don't want to. However, we agree to always give 100% effort to the team & this includes attendance at practice. \_\_\_\_\_

6. We understand that competition makeup must be uniform. The instructor will assign makeup style. \_\_\_\_\_

7. We understand that all money paid to ALSTARZ is non-refundable beginning with the first payment. Therefore, if a member is dismissed from the team, quits the team, or is put on injured reserve; all money paid to ALSTARZ is forfeited. \_\_\_\_\_

8. We understand monthly tuition is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Tuition will be deemed late after the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, resulting in a \$25.00 late fee charge. \_\_\_\_\_

9. We understand that ALSTARZ is a business that has expenses and agree to pay all payments on time. Failing to do so are grounds for automatic dismissal from the program and will be turned over for collection. \_\_\_\_\_

10. We understand that the competitive Program is based upon a yearly fee, regardless of attendance, withdrawal, or dismissal from the team. Tuition includes registration fee, 1 practice shirt, and extra practices. This does not include uniforms, practice shorts, socks, makeup, choreography fees, & bow, competition fees, and traveling expenses. \_\_\_\_\_

11. We understand that competition fees are not included in tuition fees. Competition fees are \$500.00, \$300, or \$200 and must be paid by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Only members with a zeroed balance will be allowed to attend competition! \_\_\_\_\_

12. We understand and agree that foul language, disrespect, fighting, any act in violation of the law, constant practice disruption, missing payments, more than 3 unexcused absences, missing a mandatory practice prior to competition, missing any performance, are grounds for automatic dismissal. \_\_\_\_\_

13. We understand that before a missed practice, an absentee request form must be submitted. The only absences deemed acceptable will be extreme illness with a doctor's excuse, fever or vomiting, death in immediate family. \_\_\_\_\_

School sports or any other school function will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

14. We agree that all competitions are mandatory and an unexcused absence will result in immediate dismissal. Payment responsibility will still be enforced. Competition fees will not be refunded for any reason. \_\_\_\_\_

15. We agree it is crucial to arrive on-time and fully dressed with full stomachs to competition. We understand arriving late/after our team's designated "meet time" at competition, and/or arriving without being FULLY dressed or fed (hair, makeup, etc) will result in a competition arrival late fee of \$25.00 charged to our ALSTARZ account. \_\_\_\_\_

16. We agree to wear the designated practice clothes and shoes to every practice, including no jewelry. \_\_\_\_\_

17. We understand that there may be added practices to prepare for competition. \_\_\_\_\_

18. We understand the importance practice and agree to have no distractions from family and friends and agree to stay in the area of viewing unless directed otherwise by the coach. We also understand that some practices may be closed and designated view days may be set. \_\_\_\_\_

19. We understand and agree that withholding a member of the team from a practice, performance, or competition as a form of punishment punishes the entire team. Therefore, other forms of punishment will be enforced instead. \_\_\_\_\_

20. We understand and agree that complete practices are essential to the team's success. Therefore, just as coaches must do, doctor's appointments, family gatherings, etc. will be scheduled around team practices, performances, competitions, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

21. We understand that advertisement is essential to the ALSTARZ, therefore we agree to release any photographs taken of the group to be used in promotions as the business see fit.  
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22. We understand that line positions as well as stunt positions are determined by the coach with the "team's" best interest. \_\_\_\_\_

23. We understand that NO Cell Phones are allowed in the gym during practice or tumbling classes.  
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24. We parents agree to keep a positive attitude at all times. We agree to a No Gossip Policy on the ALSTARZ premises (gym, lobby, & parking lot), functions, and competitions! We agree to keep any negative comments to ourselves, including comments on social networking sites such as facebook, instagram, twitter, etc. Sites such as these will be monitored and repercussions will follow as necessary.  
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***\*Gossip is defined as "any remark made about another child other than your own." Consequences for disobeying the No Gossip Policy is as follows: a) Verbal Warning b) Parent not allowed to remain on premises during class time c) Child is immediately removed from the ALSTARZ program***

We have read the parent participant contract in full. We understand and agree to its terms.

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PARENT SIGNATURE/ DATE

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PARENT SIGNATURE/ DATE

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PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE/DATE