



SHOWTIME ELITE APEX

2025-2026 Novice Parent, Athlete, & Financial Contract

PARENT/ATHLETE CONTRACT

Communication with your athlete

- Make sure your athlete knows that win or lose, you love them, appreciate their efforts, and are not disappointed in them. This will allow them to do their best without fear of failure. Be the person in their life they can look to for constant positive reinforcement and support.
- Try your best to be completely honest about your child's actual athletic ability, attitude, sportsmanship, maturity, and their skill level.
- **Be helpful but do not coach them!** It can be more counteractive for an athlete to be flooded with advice and critical instruction from their coaches and their parents.
- Teach your athlete the thrill of competition; to be out there performing with their friends, doing the sport they love, and to work to improve their skill and attitude.
- **Do not live through your athlete, this can create pressure and resentment.** It is their time to shine.
- Do not compete with the Coaches. If your athlete is receiving mixed messages from two different authority figures it can create confusion and disrupt progression.
- **Do not compare the skill, attitude, or position of your athlete with any other. Your athlete is a unique individual who may have different talents than others on their team.**
- Get to know your coach's way of teaching. Remember children tend to exaggerate with both praises and criticisms; temper your reaction and investigate before acting.

Communication with the Coach

Communication you should expect from Showtime

- Philosophy of the gym
- Team requirements- skill level and conditioning
- Proper procedure should your athlete be injured
- Discipline issues with your athlete

Communication Showtime should expect from parents

- Concerns voiced to team parent, team coaches, or Coach Emily (NOT other parents)
- Notice of practice schedule conflicts AT LEAST two weeks in advance
- Specific concerns regarding coach's expectations of athlete
- Any issue that may affect the athlete at practice

Appropriate concerns to discuss with Showtime

- Treatment of your athlete; mentally and physically
- Ways to help your athlete improve
- Concerns about your athlete's behavior

Issues not appropriate to discuss with Showtime

- Position of athletes in the routine
- Position in stunting
- Other athletes in a negative manner
- Choreography unless deemed inappropriate
- Any direct communication between coaches & parents outside of Showtime

Appropriate procedure of discussing concerns with Showtime

- All concerns should be directed toward team parent, team coaches, and/or Coach Emily (NOT other parents)
- Email your team coaches. It is better to set up a meeting time.
- Do not confront the staff if you are emotional; take a cooling off period if needed
- Set up an appointment with Coach Emily if resolution is not reached with team coaches
- **Meetings with any Showtime staff are not to be discussed with other parents**

Appropriate Communication Time Frames

- All emails should be responded to in 24-48 hours. Coaches also have families, social lives, and responsibilities outside of the gym.
- Competition Day is not the time to bring up team or athlete issues that can be discussed at a later time.



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PLEASE READ AND SIGN

1. I will remember that my athlete participates in the sport for their enjoyment, and they have made a commitment to the team for the entire season.
2. I will not have unrealistic expectations or distorted views of the ability of my athlete.
3. I will understand that at Showtime, more value is placed on the athletes doing their best, and not necessarily being the best. The program will come first, the team second, and my athlete third.
4. I will respect that the coaches' decisions are made in the interest of the team as a whole.
5. I will encourage fair play and will resolve conflict without resorting to hostility.
6. I will practice good sportsmanship at practice as well as at competition. I understand without other programs my athlete has no one to compete against.
7. **I will NOT gossip**, use foul language, or harass athletes, coaches, judges, opponents, other parents or spectators.
8. I will always lead by example; exhibiting good sportsmanship and respect for others.
9. I will remember that my role is to support my athlete and be there for them at competition.
10. I understand that in tumbling class, the motto is "perfection before progression", meaning that we value teaching things the right way and making sure athletes are performing skills safely before moving on to the next skill.
11. I understand that having my athlete stunt or tumble at another cheer gym will require permission.
12. **I will remember I am an adult and will behave accordingly.**
13. I understand that the payments I make go to my child's overall balance. I am unable to pick and choose where each payment goes. If I have a balance on my account when uniforms are passed out, my child will not receive their uniform until their account has a \$0 balance.

Parent/Guardians, please **initial** the following:

- I have read and explained the packet to my Athlete and we both fully understand what is expected of us.
- I fully understand the attendance policy explained in the cheer packet.
- I fully understand everything that is listed on the parent/Athlete contract.
- I understand that for every minute that my child is late to practice, there will be a conditioning consequence.
- If my child will be absent from practice, we will email our team coaches AT LEAST 2 weeks in advance.
- If my athlete "no call/no show's" to practice, they could be immediately terminated from our competitive program.
- If my account isn't paid by the 15th of each month, I will receive a \$15 late fee and my athlete will sit out.
- I promise to be self-sufficient, by finding answers to my own questions by checking the packet, website, and Facebook group. If the answer is not found, I will then ask the team parent. Only after looking in those places, will I contact the team coach and then Coach Emily.
- I understand that if any of the above rules are broken, my athlete may be asked to leave the program prior to any warning and without any refund.
- I understand that cheer is and can be a dangerous sport and that my child's participation in this program may result in injury to my child. I acknowledge and accept the risk of such injury to my child and agree to hold Showtime Elite harmless
- I understand that the owner can terminate my contract and my athlete's participation in the program for any reason for any economic damages (including medical bills) I may incur as a result of my child's participation in this program. prior to any warning and without any refund.

I, _____ and _____,

parents/guardians of _____ have read and fully understand the guidelines and pledge of participation as listed above. I will do everything within my power to promote and keep a positive respectful environment for my athlete, his/her teammates, the program, the staff, and other parents.

Parent/guardian signature Date Parent signature Date

I, _____ have read and understand the guidelines my parents and supporters should follow. I understand that this will create a more enjoyable environment for me to train and compete in.

Athlete Date



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ALLSTAR FINANCIAL & TEAM CONTRACT

Please initial next to each line, then sign & return to the gym.

- I understand and agree that tuition payments are due on or before the 1st of the month. I understand that I am subject to a late fee of \$15.00 if my payment is not made by the 15th of the month. Excessive tardiness in payments will be grounds for my dismissal. I understand that by signing this contract I am liable to pay each and every month until I fill out the appropriate form in canceling my contract. I also understand that should I have an outstanding balance I will be sent to a professional collections agency. I also understand and agree that as the parent signing the contract; I am solely responsible for the Tuition and Registration Fees. **All fees are Non-refundable.**
- I understand that **all fees are NON-REFUNDABLE** even if I am asked to leave the team. The all-inclusive fees will be drafted in six (6) installments on the 15th of each month from October to March.
- I understand that my fees will be automatically drafted on the date outlined in the financial contract. If you prefer to pay cash/check for any fees or tuition, you will need to bring that to the office prior to the due date or the credit card on file will be ran. We must have an up-to-date credit card on file no matter what your form of payment will be.
- I understand that if my bank account or credit card information changes, I will notify the office immediately and update it in the parent portal. There is a \$25 fee for declined credit cards.
- I understand that Allstar Cheer is year-round and my team/class enrollment continues until a proper notice is given. You may terminate this agreement upon completing a Drop Request Form and submitting it to the Showtime front office, provided the form is received at least thirty (30) days prior to the first of the month in which said termination is to be effective, apart from February 1- April 1 when no notices will be accepted for the current season.
- I understand that if I have an outstanding balance after 15 days my child will be asked to sit out of practices and/or competitions, and a replacement will learn my child's position. I also understand that if I have an outstanding balance after 30 days my child may be asked to leave the program. **No fees will be refunded.**
- I acknowledge that should my enrollment terminate for any reason after skills camp, I will be charged a \$350 quitter's fee.
- I understand that attendance is extremely important, seeing as this is a team sport. Coaches reserve the right to bring in alternate competitors if your child misses too many practices (excused or unexcused).
- I acknowledge that I am allowed 4 absences from September to March. Any absences after that will result in potential dismissal and a \$75 fee per absence. I also acknowledge that if my child misses a practice within 2 weeks of competition, they might not be able to compete in that competition. **I acknowledge that my athlete is allowed no absences in April for any reason and an absence in April might result in my athlete not competing at their final competition of the season.**
- I acknowledge that missing more than half of practice will count as an absence and be treated the same as an absence regarding the attendance policy.
- I acknowledge that a tumbling class is included in my monthly team tuition. The amount will not be prorated or refunded if I choose not to attend the class.
- I understand that the coaches have the right to close practices as they deem necessary.
- Missing a competition for any reason may result in removal from the team and/or a \$350 fee.
- If an athlete is injured, a doctor's note is required to stop participation. The athlete must be cleared with a doctor's note and participate in AT LEAST two practices prior to a competition to be eligible to compete.
- I understand that missing awards for any reason will result in a \$100 fine.
- Should a team get a bid to The Summit or Allstar Worlds, participation in this event is not optional. Should you quit before this event, it will result in a quitter's fee of \$350.
- I acknowledge I received a copy of the 2025-2026 Information Packet and Handbook. I understand and agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies set forth in the Information Packet.



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ALLSTAR FINANCIAL & TEAM CONTRACT CONTINUED

Payment Worksheet

Tryout Fee: \$75 – New Members \$70 – Returning Members

Month	Charges to be drafted on 1st	Charges to be drafted on 15th
June	\$115 - Tuition	
July	\$115 - Tuition	
August	\$115 - Tuition \$60 - Annual Gym Registration	
September	\$115 - Tuition \$49 - *USASF Fee (This is paid to USASF)	\$150 - Commitment Fee
October	\$115 - Tuition	\$115 - All Inclusive Fee
November	\$115 - Tuition	\$115 - All Inclusive Fee
December	\$115 - Tuition	\$115 - All Inclusive Fee
January	\$115 - Tuition	\$115 - All Inclusive Fee
February	\$115 - Tuition	\$115 - All Inclusive Fee
March	\$115 - Tuition	\$115 - All Inclusive Fee
April	\$115 - Tuition	
May	\$115 - Tuition	

Please check the items below that apply to you. An email will be sent out as we get closer to the order dates of each item!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW UNIFORM \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Makeup kit \$10 - \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CROSSOVERS add \$85 to each All Inclusive Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes \$125 (Required comp shoes) |

*We will let you know if the USASF fee will be needed or not. This depends on the competitions we attend.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athlete's Name/s _____

Please sign, initial, and return all pages of the financial & team contract NO LATER than June 1st.