



CHEER ATTENDANCE POLICY - 2024

Due to the nature of this team sport and for the safety of all RJT participants where routines, formations, and stunts are created based on the number of cheerleaders per squad, it is important that all members attend each and every practice, camp, game, and competitions in order for the squad to be successful.

Please be aware that any absence from a game or practice or excessive excused or unexcused absences will affect routine placement, competition participation and eligibility at the discretion of the Head Coach and VP of Cheer.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: Defined as any no-show, no-call absence, vacations (including those that are pre-planned), weddings, appointments and anything else that isn't considered excused (see below).

EXCUSED ABSENCES: Defined as school sanctioned functions, religious or church obligations, family emergencies and any serious illnesses or injury. These **MUST** be communicated ASAP and **IN ADVANCE** to the Head Coach to be considered excused.

EXCEPTION: We understand that some athlete's in the 5th or 6th grade are required to attend sleep away camps which typically fall during the season. Although there is no outlined discipline for missing practice that week, their status for the game following that week will be at the head coach's discretion.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Appointments such as doctor, dentist, Family activities, vacations, church functions, etc. should be scheduled around cheer to avoid interfering with RJT scheduled practices and events.
- All athletes are expected to arrive to practice and games prepared and on-time. Recurring tardiness will be documented, could affect eligibility at the discretion of the Head Coach and/or Board of Directors.
- Players affected by injury are still expected to attend practices and games whenever possible.
- Athletes who are ill should remain at home until feeling better.
- Regardless of playing time penalties or game suspensions, the athlete is still expected to attend each practice and game unless told otherwise by the head coach.

I HAVE READ THIS POLICY AND AS THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF _____ I AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY ROCKLIN JR. THUNDER FOR ATTENDANCE.

Parent Printed Name

Athlete Signature

Parent Signature

Date