

## **Level 2, 3, 4 All-Star 2009-2010 Information Packet**

Dear Prime Tyme All-star Candidate and parent,

Thank you so much for your interest in Prime Tyme! As we prepare for our sixth season, we are anticipating a very exciting and successful year. We want you to know that we are dedicated to giving each cheerleader the ultimate cheerleading experience. We look forward to getting to know each individual, help them set and achieve goals, learn the value of commitment and teamwork, and ultimately see their dreams become a reality.

We have prepared the following information to help each family understand the commitment level that we expect. Please take the time to thoroughly read over the packet in full. For you veteran families, you will notice some changes in policies and procedures. For our new members, please take the time to read all of the materials. This is not a “recreation” program. Prime Tyme is a competitive, cutting edge program that has high expectations. We know that the level of commitment (time and financial) is not for everyone, so please take the time to discuss the following information with your child. If your child elects to participate in the all-star program, please continue to encourage your child throughout the season and help your child stay focused on the desired goals.

It is the goal of Prime Tyme Cheerleading to mold the leaders of tomorrow by training the cheerleaders of today. In competitive cheerleading, as well as in life, success comes from talent, hard work, a healthy lifestyle, self-discipline, and determination. Prime Tyme helps cheerleaders be successful in both. Our coaching staff has trained many national champions and is always looking for ways to improve the cheerleaders, the staff, and the world of competitive cheerleading. The Prime Tyme staff makes every attempt to encourage the athletes to feel good about themselves, about the teams that they are a part of, and the progress they make in their skills and abilities.

### **WINNING IS IMPORTANT, BUT IT IS NOT EVERYTHING.**

Once again, thank you for considering being a part of Prime Tyme All-stars. We hope that you find this packet informative and that it will answer any questions you may have concerning our program. Please sign and return all forms. All forms must be completed and on file before your placement on a team is finalized. Additionally, your child’s spot is not secure until your account is complete online (including autopay info and waivers).

## **Section 1: Tryouts/Team Placement**

Squads are initially grouped by, but not limited to, the following criteria: Age; Motion Technique; Tumbling Skills; Jumps; and Stunting Skills. Age is determined by the age of the cheerleader as of August 31, 2009. Prime Tyme reserves the right to evaluate all cheerleaders on their previous years of participation. Attendance, attitude, moral conduct, and parental behavior are just some of the areas that will be looked at. The Prime Tyme staff will place individuals on teams so that the individual's ability level and experience closely matches the other team members. This not only ensures that each team is as competitive as possible, but it also ensures that each team member will have the opportunity to maximize his/her potential. The best interest of the athlete comes first at Prime Tyme. Since advancement is an incentive within our program, throughout the season, the staff may determine that an athlete has earned the right to be promoted. Likewise, athletes whose skills digress may be moved from their present team to another team more appropriate for their skill level.

In the event that we feel an athlete would better serve another squad, the athlete and their parent will be contacted. If you have any concerns about the placement of YOUR athlete, you may communicate that to the Prime Tyme staff.

## Section 2: Costs and Payments

(All costs are approximate)

The following fees are paid to *Prime Tyme Athletics*:

★ Monthly Gym Tuition Fee **\$95/month**

★ Start up fees - includes: registration\*, choreography, music, and pro shop package of choice below. (*paid over 2 months starting in May, \$240/month package A or \$225/month package B*)

*Start up Package A (new members)*

Practice clothes\*\*

Practice bow\*\*

Spirit pack

Competition bow

Make up package

Back Pack

**\$480**

*Start up Package B (returning members)*

Practice clothes\*\*

Practice bow\*\*

Spirit pack

**\$450**

**\*NEW this season: startup fees include registration!**

If you have already paid your registration for this season, then you will be billed \$40 less in startup fees in May.

★ Competition Fees (*paid over 5 months starting in July, \$179/month*)**\$895**

Unless items are already owned, the following fees are paid to the *Prime Tyme Pro Shop*:

★ Uniform (Skirt & Top) **\$285**

★ Sparkle Bloomers **\$28**

★ Tryout T-Shirt\*\* **\$15**

\*\*Practice clothes, practice bow, and tryout t-shirt will be used for practices, exhibitions, video taping, etc. Practice clothes include a gym shirt and two pairs of shorts.

All gym expenses from the previous years must be paid in full to tryout and/or be placed on a team.

All fees will be paid through IClassPro by Autopayment. You will have ample time to plan for these expenses, and you will know well in advance when fees are due. If an account is past due, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in practice.

If you have a problem paying for expenses, please approach the gym manager immediately. **DO NOT MAKE US APPROACH YOU!!** Your coach will not be able to provide you with the answers you need, your questions will need to be addressed to Katie Lindsey, personally. The program will do its best to work with your situation, but do not let it get out of control. Outstanding balances could result in your child losing their spot on a squad. If you have financial troubles, you may participate in fundraisers.

There will be no refunds (competition fees, gym fees, clothing, etc.) to anyone for any reason. Anyone who quits or is dismissed from the team is responsible for all debts.

If an athlete joins an all-star team just to compete in one competition, that athlete is responsible for paying the competition/coach fee, the gym tuition for the appropriate length of training time, and the gym registration fee (unless the fee had been paid previously in the same year as determined by IClassPro).

In order to help you with budgeting and to enable us to pay the lowest entry fee possible, we will be collecting competition fees in installments. Competition fees cover all entry fees and coaches fees for all competitions. These fees do not include transportation, lodging, meals, or admission fees for spectators. On your invoice during each of these months, you will be billed for the competition fees as well as for the monthly gym fee of \$95. These fees will be drafted on or around the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Any fees not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a late fee of \$10. A \$25 fee will be applied to any transaction that is returned. The first \$100 paid for competition fees will be held and used for the final competition. This payment will act as a commitment fee. Being an All star requires a great commitment of time and money. We understand circumstances arise that may cause you to be unable to follow through with your commitment. Please deliver a written notice of your decision to leave the team to your coach and a copy to the front office. If you have to leave the team, you will no longer be charged the \$95 monthly fee. However, we will not refund any competition fees already paid to the competition organizations or the \$100 commitment fee. Also, you will not receive any refunds for uniforms, camp clothes, or makeup.

**The competition fees are based on last season and therefore are only an estimate.** If necessary, adjustments will be made to the 5<sup>th</sup> payment.

### **PT PACKAGE**

We are now offering a financial plan called the “PT Package”. You now have the option to pay the year in full. If you pay in full by June 1<sup>st</sup> then you will receive two months tuition free. This can be done by cash, check, Master Card, or Visa. You will need to sign a waiver that states the money is non-refundable in the event that a cheerleader quits or is dismissed from the squad for any reason. Refunds due to injuries and illnesses are rare and up to a manager’s discretion. Second child/multiple discounts on the PT package are available. Check with the gym manager for prices. The PT package cost is based on which pro shop package you chose. It does not include Uniform, Sparkle Bloomers, or the Tryout shirt, which will have to be purchased additionally. Here are the following PT package prices.

Package A is \$2230

Package B is \$2200

### **Section 3: Booster Club & Fundraising**

Competitive cheerleading is not a cheap sport. There are a lot of costs incurred when attending competitions, which include: registration fees, coach's fees, staff travel and other various expenses. We recognize this and want to do everything in our power to make it as affordable for you as possible. The booster club will be responsible for setting up fundraisers for the gym. The amount of money that you raise will depend on how much you are willing to work. We have had families pay for their entire season (uniform, competition fees, gym fees, and hotel expenses) by working hard with fundraising. All monies raised will be used to reduce the cost of YOUR competitions and uniforms. The harder you work to fundraise, the less you have to pay out of your pocket.

Each squad will have a Team Parent appointed at the start of the season. The Team Parent will assist the coaches with communication and organization. Team Parents are volunteers and should be highly praised for their dedication to the job. Please treat them with courtesy and consideration for their efforts. A list of Team Parents will be posted in the front office along with information on how to contact them. If you have questions or concerns about the squad, please ask the Team Parent for assistance.

We will be participating in staffing the concession stands at LP field again this year. This is a very successful fundraising program. Another successful fundraising opportunity is the cookie dough sale. These sales are in May and October and are very popular especially with the younger age groups. There will be a different fundraiser for every month, May through November. We are always interested in other fundraisers. If you have an idea, please let us know.

**But, please understand that there is usually a delay between when you participate in a fundraiser and when the funds can be applied to your account. Please plan for this in advance and be patient! All money will be transferred to your gym account.**

You may use your booster club money to pay for any cheerleading related expenses. If you need a check to cover upcoming expenses, you will need to submit a request **NO LESS THAN 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE** to ensure delivery of your money. No requests will be processed without a detailed "invoice" of what cheerleading-related expenses this money will cover.

## Section 4: Competitions

The following is the tentative competition schedule for the 2009-2010 season. The dates and locations may change during the season because some of these companies have not finalized their plans. Not all teams will attend all of the competitions.

Competition	Date	Place
PT Cheer Festival	September 19th	JPII High School
CheerSport State	October 24th	Nashville
NCA Regional	November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nashville
WSF Indy	December 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Indianapolis
Music City Jam	January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Nashville
CheerSport Nationals	February 5th-7th	Atlanta
WSF Nashville	March 28th	Nashville
Athletics Destin, FL	April 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Destin

## Section 5: Gym Dress Code/Rules and Regulations

At Prime Tyme, we strive to be the very best. It is evident that our athletes excel when it comes to competing in cheerleading. That is a goal of ours, but we at Prime Tyme want our athletes to achieve more than just being winners. We expect our athletes to be courteous, truthful, honest, considerate, determined, and respectful and have a high self-esteem. In order for our organization to achieve this, we must set our standard high.

Each athlete will conduct him/herself in such a manner as to credit the Prime Tyme organization. Each cheerleader will know and abide by the rules and regulations set before them in this information packet.

- If you ever have a problem with anything, please do not hesitate to call us. We will help whenever and wherever we can.
- Each athlete must be aware that no person has a right to be on a Prime Tyme squad. It is a privilege.
- Each athlete and parent must be aware of the responsibilities required and the commitment he/she is making to the team.
- Each athlete **MUST** assume a role which is best suited for their team. It is important that everyone accept his or her role and position on the team in which they are placed. **THIS IS A TEAM SPORT. THERE IS NO POSITION MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE OTHER.**
- Each athlete is responsible for giving messages directly to his/her coach. Never send information through someone else. Each cheerleader will be given a contact number for his/her coach. If you cannot talk to the coach in person, please leave a message at the contact number.

- No GOSSIP about any other team (school or all-star) or especially about another member of the team, via any medium (i.e. internet).
- Insubordination is unacceptable. The following actions will not be tolerated:
  - Temper tantrums, outbursts
  - Profanity, abusive language
  - Showing disrespect to instructors by talking back, eye rolling, etc.
  - Showing disrespect to fellow team member
  - Lack of participation or poor attitude
  - Unnecessary and excessive talking
  - Use of cell phones for non-emergency calls
- Every year we go through the loss and addition of athletes. The dismissal or addition of an athlete is the coach's decision.
- Practices may be changed and/or added throughout the season.
- It will be the parent/guardian's responsibility to see what is going on from week to week. Important information is often times difficult to convey through the athlete. With that said, email correspondences are the most valuable method of communication. The Team Mom of each squad will create an email distribution list. We urge all parents to participate.
- Anyone threatening to quit or pull his or her child from the team will be dismissed from the program. Power plays do not work. Losing someone talented is always difficult, but often the loss is easier than the disruption that the attitude creates.
- Practice and competitions are not to be used as punishment for your child's behavior away from the gym. You not only punish your child but everyone else on the team as well. There are many people investing a lot of time and money into this program.
- If you participate in other extra-curricular activities and your extra curricular coach/sponsor refuses to work around our mandatory dates and competitions, you may have to choose where you would rather be.
- **NO JEWELRY!** This includes: ear, nose, tongue, toe, eye brow, and belly button rings, necklaces, bracelets or rings. Wearing these items could result in serious injury to your child or another child.
- All cheerleaders are required to wear proper cheerleading attire including shoes, shorts, and a proper top. It is recommended that ALL female cheerleaders wear briefs/bloomers and a sports bra under your practice clothes. (Yes, even the "little" girls)
- All cell phones and pagers must be turned off and left outside of the practice area.
- Fingernails must be kept short. No fake fingernails please.

## Section 6: Summer Choreography Camp

All squads will be participating in some form of a summer choreography camp at the gym. The camp dates have been set for June 12-15th. At this time, we do not know which squads will be participating on which dates. Please keep these dates open. Summer camp gives the team members an opportunity to improve their techniques, skills, and abilities. It gives the athletes a chance to get to know their fellow team members. Team routines and choreography are established at camp. Attendance at camp is **mandatory** and all athletes are required to pay the full camp/choreography/music fee. Camp is a very important part of our success. A portion of your choreography camp payment is applied to having custom music created for your squad.

## Section 7: Practice, Tardiness and Absences

All-star cheerleading, as with all competitive team sports, involves a serious commitment from both the athlete and the athlete's parents/guardians. All-star cheerleading is unique in that the absence of just one team member may hinder the effectiveness of practice for the entire team. Once selected for a Prime Tyme team, it is your obligation to attend all practices. When one member is absent, it can keep a whole team from achieving their goals for that practice. A practice schedule will be available each month at the gym. It is the team member's responsibility to look at the calendar for practice times. Each coach will determine the attendance policy for his/her team.

You will have mandatory practices weekly. You are required to attend specialty classes May, June, and July. You are required to attend one hour of tumbling once a week. You will be placed in an all-star tumble class according to skill levels, not by teams. This all-star tumble class can be the same day as one of your team practices to avoid many trips to the gym. **We will also practice Friday night at the location for out-of-town competitions, please plan accordingly (you may have to miss school).**

Tardiness is defined at 5 minutes late or having to leave early. Excessive tardiness and absences may result in dismissal from the team. Team members that arrive late or leave early disrupt and distract practice.

We will have a two-week break during the summer. The dates will be June 22nd-July 5th. Practices will resume July 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already planned your summer vacation, please try to do so during this period. A calendar for the summer months will be posted in the gym. Please mark your vacation schedule as soon as possible.

## Section 8: Safety & Health

All-star cheerleading is a very strenuous sport. Therefore, all of the athletes in our program are expected to be in top physical shape. This includes flexibility, strength, and endurance. If you are lacking in a specific area, you may be required to take an extra class or private lesson to work on that weakness.

All team members are expected to take care of their bodies. This means no drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. If anyone is caught drinking, smoking, using drugs, or if there is an eating disorder, that person will be expected to seek help to remedy the situation. We will help in any way we can.

Parents need to be aware that cheerleading can be a dangerous sport. The stunts and tumbling could lead to injuries. We at Prime Tyme take every precaution to limit these injuries from happening. Unfortunately, we cannot prevent them all. The most common injuries include but are not limited to: bruises, pulled and strained muscles, torn or sprained ligaments, broken bones, and dislocations.

In the event that your child is injured, we will take every necessary step to ensure your child's well being. One of our corporate sponsors, Star Physical Therapy, specializes in dealing with our most common injuries. Star Physical Therapy has been very generous in supplying us with an exam table and supplies. We would like to thank Star Physical Therapy for all of their assistance and look forward to an outstanding partnership.

Part of your yearly registration fee covers the athlete's secondary insurance. In the event of a doctor/hospital visit resulting from an accident at the gym, the insurance will cover whatever expenses are not covered by the primary insurance of the athlete. If a cheerleader is injured and cannot compete in a competition, we will try to find a replacement. If the injury occurs more than two weeks prior to the competition and the cheerleader is replaced, the replacement will pay the competition fee and the money will be refunded to the injured cheerleader's gym account.

## **Section 9: Alternates**

Every year athletes quit the team or are injured and are unable to perform. In this case, a situation may arise where we need to use an alternate. There may or may not be alternates for each team. If you are an alternate, you are expected to follow the same rules as everyone else on the team. Alternates may change throughout the season.

If the number of people on the team outnumbers the size of the division in which we are competing, we may have alternates. (For example, we have 22 members and we are competing in a division with a maximum of 20 members).

Someone can be placed as an alternate for the following reasons: not having the required skills, tardiness, excessive absences, attitude, or anything that the coaching staff deems necessary.

If you quit because you are made an alternate on a team, you will not receive any refunds for any competitions, clothes, fees, etc. that have been paid for. You will also forfeit all jackets, t-shirts, etc. that the team has won during the season. This could also negatively impact your tryouts for the following season.

## **Section 10: Double Competitors**

This season at Prime Tyme we are trying to eliminate any double competing. Double competing puts a strain on the athletes, coaches, and parents. A person may be asked to double compete in the event of injury or illness. Also, there are a few circumstances in which it will benefit the athlete and both teams to double compete. For example, a flyer who is not the right body type to fly on her primary squad may elect to double compete on an older squad.

If you are asked to double compete, please be aware that it also means DOUBLE competition fees. You will not be charged an additional all-star gym fee; however, we CANNOT waive the competition, choreography, and music fees. If a coach indicates that the fee will be waived, please ask the coach to put the request in writing. This request must have the signature of the all-star coordinator and the gym manager. This will ensure that there is no miscommunication regarding fees.

## **Section 11: Uniforms**

Each cheerleader is required to have a Prime Tyme uniform and practice clothes, which may be purchased through the Prime Tyme Pro Shop. The uniforms include a unifit top and skirt or pants. Uniforms are usually used on a three-year cycle. The 2007-2008 season started the new cycle. Every all-star was required to buy a new uniform. There may be used uniforms available this year, the 2009-2010 season. Any new member entering as a 12<sup>th</sup> grader has the option to rent the uniform for the year. Uniform fittings will be held on May 29th at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the uniform can be paid half at the time of fitting and half when the uniform comes in. All uniform cost and additional items purchased are non-refundable. Parents are required to attend the uniform fitting and sign a confirmation of your athlete's order. Prime Tyme will not be responsible for uniforms that do not fit upon arrival. We will do our best to help you get any problems resolved with the uniform company. If you are interested in purchasing a used uniform you may do so in the pro shop. The used uniform sale will be May 21<sup>st</sup> 4-7pm. Used tops are \$135 and used skirts are \$90

## **Section 12: Holidays/Snow Policy**

Please make note that the gym will be closed for some holidays. They are listed on the important dates sheet at the end of the packet.

We ask that you please try to schedule your vacations during the designated summer break. Also, if both Davidson and Sumner County schools are closed for snow, the gym is officially closed. If there is a question, please call the gym and listen to the voice mail message.

### **Section 13: Attitude**

A positive attitude with T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves Miracles) oriented goals is expected from each athlete and parent at all practices and official Prime Tyme events. Being a member of a competitive all-star team is NOT about self-glorification and self-promotion, but rather about being a TEAM player in whatever capacity is asked of you by the coaching staff. The athlete should always exhibit a positive attitude and a willingness to participate respectfully.

The attitude of the parent has a huge impact on the attitude and performance of a child. We have watched cheerleaders shut down because they have had too much parental pressure. Children listen to what parents are saying and it affects their behavior. If you act disrespectfully toward a coach, cheerleader, or another parent, your child will mirror the behavior. We welcome constructive criticism and want to address all of your concerns as a parent. However, we also believe that “Attitudes are Contagious”. Negative parents will not be tolerated. We would much rather surround ourselves and our athletes with positive minded people.

Finally, good sportsmanship, polite manners, and a kind disposition are MANDATORY at all competitions. This program prides itself on setting a high standard of behavior. Please help us continue in this endeavor.

### **Section 14: Academics**

Academics are very important to us at Prime Tyme. Though we cannot require a certain GPA for team members to participate as a non-school affiliated team, we absolutely encourage and promote healthy attitudes and work ethics towards school and academics...current and future. If at any time grades or behavior become a problem with your all-star, we ask that you immediately contact your coach. Our coaches will work with you to try to correct the problem. Please do not use “grounding” from practice time or competitions as a punishment for your child. This also unfairly punishes the rest of that team. Prime Tyme Athletics is serious about wanting its team members to properly time manage in order to maintain high grades and potentially strive for scholarships, academic recognition, and more in an effort to be well-rounded, successful cheerleaders AND individuals.

## Section 15: Competition Rules & Regulations

At competitions, please remember that you are representing Prime Tyme. We want to be a uniform, professional program in appearance and actions.

- Each cheerleader is responsible for having a chaperone at each competition. It is not the responsibility of Prime Tyme Cheerleading to be your chaperone.
- Parents, relatives, friends, and cheerleaders are not allowed to speak with competition officials for any reason.
- A true family supports each other in all situations. We at Prime Tyme like to think of you as our family. All cheerleaders are required to watch at least two other Prime Tyme teams at every competition. Prior to each competition, you will be told which teams you are required to watch. The athletes appreciate the noise and it creates a strong presence. Anyone who leaves the competition without the coach's consent will be held accountable.
- All cheerleaders and affiliates will show good sportsmanship at all times.
- There will be no arguing or questioning the coaching staff's decisions at competitions.
- At competitions, hair must be styled and make-up applied. Hair must be in a straight ponytail on top of your head. Make-up will be worn the same for all teams, lipstick included. No long bangs will be allowed to hang in your face. You will be asked to pull them back. No jewelry of any kind will be worn during competitions.
- Absolutely, no fingernail polish at competitions!
- You must arrive in complete uniform attire to awards. Anyone dressed otherwise will not be allowed on stage. The only exception is if someone from another team is borrowing your uniform. If that is so, you must still arrive in Prime Tyme clothing.
- Under no circumstances is a cheerleader to walk around with her skirt unbuttoned or unzipped. If your skirt is that uncomfortable, change into shorts or warm-ups (not jeans).

## Section 16: Parents and Relatives

- Parents are to encourage and support your athlete to be the best he/she can be.
- Parents are to fulfill any financial obligations.
- No one is allowed in the practice area other than the cheerleaders and the staff.
- If you choose to remain during practice, you must stay in the parent observation area. No one is allowed to yell on to the floor or to speak to any team member or coach while practice is in session. *This is extremely distracting to all involved.*
- NEVER speak TO or ABOUT anyone else's child other than your own. NEVER talk disrespectfully about another coach or team in our gym. If you do, you will be asked to leave the program immediately.
- Please remember that the Prime Tyme name and logo are trademarks of Prime Tyme Athletics. You MUST have permission before using the name or logo in print or otherwise.

- We want to hear from you. We understand that it is not always easy to contact your team coach before, during or after practice. Please remember that we run a tight schedule and we do not want to take away coaching time from another athlete. You may need to make an appointment to get the undivided attention of the coach. In order to maintain an open line of communication, we will give you many avenues to contact us with your concerns and suggestions. If you have any questions that need immediate attention, use the following chain of command
  - Team Mom
  - Coach
  - Gym Manager

All problems and concerns should be addressed in a proper manner through the proper chain of command.

- Loyalty to Prime Tyme is what makes us great. We appreciate the loyalty that you have shown during previous seasons. Your support has been phenomenal. Loyalty is just one factor that helps us achieve our goals. If at any time you feel that your loyalty to our company diminishes for any reason, please come to the Prime Tyme staff before you go to other parents or those outside of Prime Tyme. This can lead to false information being circulated and does not represent Prime Tyme in the manner that we would like.

**Please remember that we are here for the same reasons... TO LEARN, TO HAVE FUN, AND TO WIN!!!**

## Section 17: Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. How much does it cost?**

A. All-star tuition is \$65-\$95 per month. Competition fees range from \$300 to \$895 depending on the competition levels. You will also incur travel expenses for out-of-town competitions.

**Q. What are “Coaches Fees”?**

A. For each competition the cheerleaders attending the competition divide up the costs for all of the coaches for the competition. This includes their registration fees (if applicable) and their hotel and travel expenses.

**Q. Why do I have to pay competition fees so early in the year?**

A. It is necessary to have the competition fees in your account earlier in the year than the actual competition dates because we have to register cheerleaders months prior to competitions. Registering early also allows for discounted competition fees.

**Q. When do we get our uniforms?**

A. It generally takes 8 weeks after an order is placed to receive uniforms.

**Q. How do you select teams?**

A. We select teams so that they may be the most competitive for that division. It is our mission to provide a successful competitive all-star team for any age and ability level.

**Q. Can my daughter fly?**

A. If the coach feels that your daughter should be a flyer – she will be.

**Q. When can my child “move up” to another squad?**

A. Typically, next season. Your child may “move up” when they reach the appropriate age and skill level. The coaches may move your child to another squad if they feel it would be better for the athlete and the program if he/she were on a different team. All of the Prime Tyme teams are designed to win their respective division. Winning a National Title is an incredible experience no matter what the age group or division.

**Q. Will my child miss school?**

A. If your child is on a team that competes out of town, please plan on practicing Friday night before the competition on location. *This may cause your child to miss school.*

## Prime Tyme Commitment

I have received a copy of the Prime Tyme Athletics All-star Packet. I have read all of the information provided in this packet and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of Prime Tyme. In addition, I will commit myself to the time involved in practice, camp, and competitions. I am fully aware that competitive cheerleading is a large financial responsibility and I will commit to Prime Tyme as per the financial requirements of a team member. I further acknowledge that I am aware that actions that do not align with the expectations of Prime Time according to the rules and regulations will result in removal of the athlete. In order to be successful this 2009-2010 season, I will commit to Prime Tyme with a POSITIVE ATTITUDE.

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Athlete Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date

**Please initial beside each statement below, acknowledging that you have read them and agree.**

- Monthly Payments will be autodrafted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month for the exact amount due. There will not be any payment plans offered. (It may take 2-3 days to process)
- Fundraised and Booster Club money will be credited to your gym account. Those who pay their year in full will have the option to use booster money for travel expenses.
- Your allstar is required to wear the assigned outfit to practice (as determined by coach/team mom), practice bow, and cheer shoes.
- All Practices, Competitions, and Camps are Mandatory. (See list of important dates)
- At competitions, your allstar must have hair in a high, straight ponytail with a bow in, the assigned PT attire or uniform (no mixing), and tennis shoes.
- At competitions, your allstar MUST stay for awards in full uniform.
- At competitions, you will be required to watch and support other PT teams, maybe even all PT teams.
- For out-of-town competitions, your allstar may have to miss school since we plan to meet/practice Friday evenings.
- I have reviewed the Important Dates Sheet.

## **Important Dates**

### **Uniforms**

Used Uniform Sale	May 21, 2009	4-7pm
New Uniform Fitting	May 29, 2009	7pm

### **Camp**

Choreography	June 12-15 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
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### **Fees Billed (In addition to \$95 monthly tuition, based on May start)**

PT Package Option Due	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009
Start up Fee Part 1 of 2	May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Start up Fee Part 2 of 2	June, 2009
Competition Fee Part 1 of 5	July, 2009
Competition Fee Part 2 of 5	August, 2009
Competition Fee Part 3 of 5	September, 2009
Competition Fee Part 4 of 5	October, 2009
Competition Fee Part 5 of 5	November, 2009

### **Competitions (Subject to Change)**

Cheer Festival	September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
CheerSport State	October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
NCA Regionals	November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
WSF Indy	December 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
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### **Holidays**

Mother's Day	May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Memorial Day Weekend	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Father's Day	June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2009
Summer Break	June 19 <sup>th</sup> -July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Labor Day Weekend	September 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Halloween	October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2009
Thanksgiving Break	November 25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Holiday Break	December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2009-January 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2010
MLK Day	January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
Presidents Day	February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
Easter Weekend	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , 2010

