

Level 2,3,4 All-Star 2011-2012 Information Packet

Dear Columbia Athletics (CATS)/Prime Tyme Athletics (PT) All-star Candidate and parent,

Thank you so much for your interest in All-star cheerleading at Columbia Athletics, sister gym of Prime Tyme! As we at PT prepare for our eighth season, we are anticipating a very exciting and successful year and are very excited about helping out CATS. 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.

This team is designed to be in the heart of Competitive All-Star cheerleading.

We have prepared the following information to help each family understand the commitment level that we expect. Please consider the words “Prime Tyme,” “PT,” etc in this packet to be interchangeable for the words “Columbia,” and “CATS” as CATS will be following the Prime Tyme Athletics All-Star Guidelines. Please take the time to thoroughly read over the packet in full. This is not a “recreation” program, although this team demands much more than Level 1 teams and much less than Level 5 competitive all-star teams. Prime Tyme is a competitive, cutting edge program that has high expectations. The level of commitment (time and financial) is not as large as our level 5 competitive squads, but is much more than our level 1. If this commitment is too much, please consider our Level 1 All-Star Team! If your child elects to participate in the Level 1 OR Level 2,3,4 All-star program, please continue to encourage your child throughout the season and help your child stay focused on the desired goals. Our teams are designed for developing your child’s cheerleading skills and preparing them for competition cheer and life!!

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, sacrifice, commitment, 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 auto pay 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, Stunting Skills and Experience. Age is determined by the age of the cheerleader as of August 31, 2011. 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 considered. 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 program and 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. But, these decisions are the sole discretion of the Prime Tyme Athletics management and cannot be requested.

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 set up an appointment to speak with Sarah Smith, Katie Lindsey, and Greg Shannon.

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Section 2: Costs and Payments

(All costs are approximate)

The following fees are paid to *Columbia Athletics*:

★ Monthly Gym Tuition Fee – Includes: Weekly Team Practices, Summer Specialty Classes, Unlimited All-Star Tumble Classes within your level (\$95/month)

★ All-Star Fees - Includes: Gym Registration*, All-Star Practice Clothes and Hairbow, Routine Choreography, Routine Music, Competition Hairbow, Competition Makeup, Spirit Pack, Competition Fees

(paid over 8 months starting in May, 2011: \$225/May, \$170/June – Nov, \$50/Dec)

*If you have already paid your registration for this season, then you will be billed \$40 less in All-Star Fees in May.

Level 2,3,4	Tuition	Allstar Fee	Total
May 1, 2010	\$95	\$225	\$320
June 1, 2010	\$95	\$170	\$265
July 1, 2010	\$95	\$170	\$265
August 1, 2010	\$95	\$170	\$265
September 1, 2010	\$95	\$170	\$265
October 1, 2010	\$95	\$170	\$265
November 1, 2010	\$95	\$170	\$265
December 1, 2010	\$95	\$50	\$145
January 1, 2011	\$95		\$95
February 1, 2011	\$95		\$95
March 1, 2011	\$95		\$95
			\$2,340

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

★ Uniform

\$285 Estimate

★ 2010-2011 Tryout T-Shirt**

\$20

**Practice clothes, practice bow, and tryout t-shirt will be used for practices, exhibitions, 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 tuition and fees will be paid through JackRabbit by Autopayment. You will have ample time to plan for these expenses, and you know well in advance when fees are due. If an account is past due, the athlete may not be allowed to participate in practice or performance. Outstanding balances could result in your child losing their spot on a squad. If you have financial troubles, you may participate in fundraisers. Please address all financial questions directly to the Gyms Manager, Katie Lindsey. Only the Gyms Manager is authorized to handle financial situations.

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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.

In order to help you with budgeting and to enable us to pay the lowest entry fee possible, we will be collecting All-Star Fees in installments. All-Star Fees cover all competitor entry fees and coaches fees for all competitions. The All-Star Fees are based on last season and therefore are only an estimate. If necessary, adjustments will be made to the 7th payment. These fees do not include transportation, lodging, or meals for participants or admission fees for spectators. On your invoice during each of these months, you will be billed for the All-Star Fees as well as for the Monthly Gym Tuition Fee of \$95. Second child/multiple discounts on the Monthly Gym Tuition Fee ONLY are available. Check with the gym manager for prices. All fees will be drafted on or around the 1st of each month. Any fees not received by the 1st of the month will be assessed a late fee of \$10. A \$25 fee will be applied to any transaction that is returned.

Being an All-Star requires a commitment of time and money. Although we hope that it never occurs, 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 Tuition Fee. However, we will not refund **ANY** fees already paid.

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 1st then you will receive a \$70 discount! 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 does not include the Tryout shirt, which will have to be purchased additionally. Here are the following PT package price.

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Section 3: Fundraising

Competitive cheerleading, like all competitive sports, is not inexpensive. 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. Prime Tyme Athletics sets 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

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fundraising. All monies raised will be used to reduce the cost of YOUR expenses. The harder you work to fundraise, the less you have to pay out of your pocket.

We will be participating in staffing the concession stands at LP field again this year. This is a very successful fundraising program. There will be a different fundraiser for most every month, and 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 fundraised money to pay for any cheerleading related expenses, after your Gym Tuition and All-Star Fees for the remainder of the season have been collected. 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 or if the remainder of the season’s expenses have not been collected.

Section 4: Competitions

The following is the tentative competition schedule for the 2011-2012 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 24th	JPII High School
CheerSport	October 29 th	Nashville, TN
NCA Classic	November 20 th	Nashville, TN
WSF Indy	December 10 th -11 th	Indianapolis, IN
Snowball Classic	January 21 st	Bowling Green, KY
Music City Jam	January 28	Nashville, TN
NCA Nationals**	February 24-26	Dallas, TX
WSF Duel Challenge **	March 10 th	Sevierville, TN
One-Up Nationals	March 17 th -18th	Nashville, TN

** Not all teams will attend NCA Nationals; if your team does not attend NCA Nationals they will attend WSF in Sevierville.

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

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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 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 an honor and 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 BEING A TEAM PLAYER.**
- Never post any negative comments on any websites or chat rooms.
- Practices may be changed and/or added throughout the season.
- Only cheerleaders and coaches are allowed in the gym.
- You may not use the words “Prime Tyme” or any derivative of those words or your team name or nick name in any form as a user name on websites or in your email address.
i.e. Ravensrule@aol.com, ptcheermom@comcast.net, etc.
- No one is allowed to post Prime Tyme all star music, choreography, routines, stunts, etc. on ANY websites without permission from the Owner, Gym Manager, or the All Star Director. This includes, but is not limited to “My Space”, “Face Book”, “You Tube”, etc.
- 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.
- No GOSSIP allowed at all – from athletes OR parents - about any other team or any other parent or about another member of the team - via any medium (i.e. internet).
- The coaches reserve the right to close practices at ANY time for ANY reason. In this event, a team rep will remain at practices.
- Athlete 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.

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- It will be the athlete's AND parent/guardian's responsibility to see what is going on from week to week. Important information is often times difficult to convey solely through the athlete. With that said, email correspondences and text messages 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.
- It is the parent's responsibility to know what is going on with your squad. Check your emails and the website regularly.
- Anyone threatening to quit or pull his or her child from the team will be dismissed from the program. Losing someone talented is always difficult, but often the loss is easier than the disruption that a poor attitude creates.
- Anonymous emails/letters/texts/twitters, etc. will be ignored.
- Although we try to be accommodating, if your cheerleader participates in other extra-curricular activities and the other extra-curricular coach/sponsor refuses to work around our mandatory dates and competitions, you may have to choose where your athlete would rather be.
- All cell phones and pagers must be turned off and left outside of the practice area.
- 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, and it is necessary for your child to attend and participate. This includes but not limited to exam week, we understand and push for academic achievement but in doing so we must encourage time management skills. Please know that missing practice to study for a test or finish homework will not be excused and may result in dismissal from the team or a punishment set by the coach if your athlete misses for such a reason.
- **ATHLETES MAY NOT WEAR JEWELRY!** This includes: ear, nose, tongue, toe, eye brow, and belly button rings, necklaces, bracelets or rings, etc. 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. When assigned specific practice clothing, it is **required** that all team members dress accordingly.
- ALL female cheerleaders must wear briefs/bloomers and a sports bra under your practice clothes. (Yes, even the "little" girls)
- Female athletes should have hair pulled completely back out of the face and up, off of the neck. Female athletes should always wear a practice hair bow.
- Male athletes should be clean shaven and maintain a hairstyle that is out of the face and off of the neck.
- Athlete's fingernails must be kept short. No fake fingernails please.

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.

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 12-19th 2011. 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 All-Star Fee 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 the cheerleader's 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 specific attendance policy for his/her team.

All Prime Tyme teams will have mandatory practices weekly. Athletes are required to attend one hour of tumbling once a week, but may attend more. Each cheerleader 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.

Tardiness is defined as arriving 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.

There will be NO excused practices the week of a competition (travel, local, or exhibition). If an athlete misses this may cause the athlete to be removed from the team. This includes but not limited to if a competition falls on fall break, spring break, or another holiday that your athlete may be off for school.

We will have a two-week break during the summer. The dates will be June 27th-July 10th. Practices will resume July 11th. 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 may 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.

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.

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If you quit because you are made an alternate on a team, you will not receive any refunds. 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 again trying to limit 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. But, these decisions are the sole discretion of the Prime Tyme Athletics management and cannot be requested. If you are asked to double compete, please be aware that it also means DOUBLE All-Star 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 Gyms Manager. This will ensure that there is no miscommunication regarding fees.

Section 11: Uniforms

Any and all use of Prime Tyme Athletic logos is strictly forbidden. All apparel MUST go through our Pro Shop. 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 2010-2011 season was the first year for our new uniform. There may be used uniforms available this year. Uniform fittings will be held on May TBA. Used uniform fittings will be done May TBA. The cost of the uniform can be paid half at the time of fitting and half when the uniform comes in. All uniform costs 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.

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.

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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/Community Involvement

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.

Prime Tyme Athletics also encourages our athletes to be involved in giving back to the community. We will again focus this year on contributing to the following causes: The American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life, The Angel Tree, Children’s Alopecia Project, Locks of Love, The Joshua David Pfister College Scholarship Fund, and The Second Harvest Food Bank. All-Star teams will be required to perform at the CMA Music Festival downtown (date TBA). Hendersonville teams will be required to attend the Columbia Relay for Life TBA, 2011.

Section 15: Competition Rules & Regulations

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

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- Each cheerleader is responsible for having a chaperone at each competition. It is not the responsibility of Prime Tyme Cheerleading to be a chaperone.
- Parents, relatives, friends, or 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 assigned 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.
- Upon arrival at competitions, the cheerleader's hair must be styled and make-up applied. Hair must be in a straight ponytail on top of the head – no curls, no bangs, no whispies. Make-up will be worn the same for all teams, lip color included. No cheerleader may wear jewelry of any kind during competitions.
- Absolutely, no athletes may wear fingernail polish at competitions!
- All-Stars 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).
- Cheerleaders may either wear their full uniform or their full practice attire. Please do not mix and match.
- Athletes must wear athletic shoes while at a competition. No flip flops, sandals, crocs, uggs, or any other type of shoes allowed.

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

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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
- Gyms Manager

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

**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. Level 2,3,4,5 All-Star Tuition is \$95 per month. Additionally, you will be required to pay All-Star Fees as previously listed. 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. 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. Also **ALOT** of Award ceremonies may go on late Sunday night, it is your choice to drive home after the awards ceremony, but your athlete **MUST** stay for his/her awards. *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. I will commit to Prime Tyme with a **POSITIVE ATTITUDE**.

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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

- Monthly Payments will be auto drafted on the 1st of the month for the exact amount due. There will not be any payment plans offered. (It may take 2-3 days to process)
- Money raised from your participation in fundraisers will be credited to your gym account. Once the remainder of the season's fees have been collected, fundraiser money may be used as a reimbursement for cheer-related expenses.
- Your all star is required to wear the assigned outfit to practice (as determined by coach/team mom), practice bow, and cheer shoes.
- All Practices, Competitions, Performances and Camps are mandatory. (See list of important dates)
- At competitions, your all star 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 all star **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 all star may have to miss school since we plan to meet/practice Friday evenings.
- I understand that all practices the week before a competition are mandatory, and that others may be as well.
- I understand that competition is expected to be my priority on competition weekends, even when traveling. If there happens to be free time, then that is just an added bonus.
- I have reviewed the Important Dates Sheet.

Important Dates
Uniforms

New Uniform Fitting	May TBA, 2011	(half cost due when ordering)
Used Uniform Fitting	May TBA, 2011	

Camp

Choreography	June 12-19 th , 2011
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Fees Billed (In addition to \$95 monthly tuition, based on May start)

PT Package Option Due	May 10th, 2011 (\$2,270)
All-Star Fee Part 1 of 8	May 10th, 2011 (\$225)
All-Star Fee Part 2 of 8	June 1st, 2011 (\$170)
All-Star Fee Part 3 of 8	July 1st, 2011 (\$170)
All-Star Fee Part 4 of 8	August 1st, 2011 (\$170)
All-Star Fee Part 5 of 8	September 1st, 2011 (\$170)
All-Star Fee Part 6 of 8	October 1st, 2011 (\$170)
All-Star Fee Part 7 of 8	November 1st, 2011 (\$170)
All-Star Fee Part 8 of 8	December 1st, 2011 (\$50)

Competitions and Performances (Subject to Change)

Columbia Relay for Life	TBA, 2011
Cheer Festival	September 24 th , 2011
CheerSport State	October 29 th , 2011
NCA Regionals	November 20 th , 2011
WSF Indy	December, 10 th & 11 th , 2011
Music City Jam	January 28 th , 2012
Snowball Classic	January 21 st , 2012
NCA Nationals	February 25 th & 26 th , 2012
WSF Smoky Mtn Duel Challenge	March 10 th -11 th , 2012
One-Up Nationals	March 17 th & 18 th , 2012

Holidays (Not all holidays will be observed, coaches reserve the right to call a practice on any of these dates)

Mother's Day	May 8 th , 2011
Memorial Day	May 30 th , 2011
Father's Day	June 19 th , 2011
Summer Break	June 27 th – July 10 th , 2011
Labor Day	September 5 th , 2011
Halloween	October 31 st , 2011
Thanksgiving Break	November 23 rd -26 th , 2010
Holiday Break	December 23 rd , 2011-January 3 rd , 2012
MLK Day	January 17 th , 2012
Presidents Day	February 21st, 2012
Easter	April 24 th , 2012