

Borderland STARS 2023-2024

Team Code of Conduct



Welcome to the Borderland Cheer Family! Junior Stars and Stars Elite are recreational cheer teams, NOT competitive All-Star teams. Our goal is to not only challenge athletes ready for more difficult choreography and stunting but also to instill a high standard of moral character. This team will compete at local events as well as regional events if an appropriate category is available.

As a part of the Borderland Stars cheer family, I understand/agree to the following:

- ✓ The 2023-2024 season begins June 6th, 2023 and ends May 22nd, 2024.
- ✓ **SUMMER VACATIONS:** We know how important getting a break is! Please discuss any summer vacation dates with us so we can make a plan for the absence(s).
- ✓ **ABSENCES:**
 - A parent will notify the coach of ALL absences PRIOR to practice.
 - Excessive absences/tardiness may result in dismissal from team.
 - Absences are excused by notifying the coach at least 48 hours in advance (exceptions: major life event or illness).
 - ***After 6 absences a \$25 fee will automatically be charged for each absence thereafter.***
- ✓ Practices the week before a performance are MANDATORY. Missing a mandatory practice, even if excused may result in the athlete not performing at that event. Athlete is still expected to attend the event.
- ✓ All competitions, performances, and events are mandatory
- ✓ Athletes will wear proper attire to practices. This includes, cheer shoes or tennis shoes, sports bra (even if wearing a t-shirt) and hair out of face.
- ✓ No jewelry or fake nails are permitted during practices, competitions and performances. Fingernails must be trimmed short.
- ✓ Athletes will keep cell phones silent and in their bag the entire practice. Contact your coach if there is an urgent matter.
- ✓ Athlete and Parents will maintain a positive attitude with all teammates and coaches, and on all public/private social media sites. Violation may result in dismissal from the team.
- ✓ Parents will be reliable and accountable and will show respect, support and encourage teammates/coaches.
- ✓ Parents will hold their athlete accountable to uphold the Borderland Stars Cheerleader Pledge.
- ✓ Athletes, family, and friends will show good sportsmanship at all practices, competitions, performances and events.
- ✓ Only coaches and athletes are allowed in the mat room during practice. Please remain in the foyer area if you are at the facility during practice time.
- ✓ Borderland Cheer and Dance is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- ✓ Higher level cheerleading is a dangerous sport that could lead to injuries (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death).
- ✓ Borderland Cheer and Dance is not liable for any injury obtained during practice, competitions, performances, or events.

Violation of any part of this agreement may result in athlete being dismissed from the team.

If athlete is dismissed, there will be no credit/refund for paid fees.

I have read, understand, and agree to the attached financial obligations for 2023-2024 Stars membership.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Financial Obligation & Other Information



ONE TIME FEES:

- ✓ **\$50 Registration Fee** processed during online registration.
- ✓ **\$50 Stars Team Fee** processed on November 25th (mid-season) with monthly participation fee.
Team Fee used for: Team Bonding/Social Events and Competition Registration Fees

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP FEE:

- ✓ **\$85 fee** processed at registration for athletes first month participation. An \$85 charge will be processed on the 25th of each month – April 2023 for monthly participation fees.

MULTI TEAM DISCOUNT

- ✓ **\$25 discount given to athletes each month that are on a 2nd Borderland team.**

UNIFORM:

Fittings will be scheduled in June and/or July. A parent/guardian is required to be present for fitting to approve sizes.

Prices are estimated. Final price given at fittings. Total amount for items ordered due Sept 1st, 2023.

- ✓ Junior Stars \$315 (same uniform as last season)
- ✓ Stars Elite \$415 (NEW uniform! Very rough estimate, we are in the middle of the design process)

ADDITIONAL FEES may include (but not limited to):

- ✓ Entrance Fees for spectators at events
- ✓ Concession/Merchandise at events
- ✓ Optional Team Social Events
- ✓ Guest Meal Fee at end of year banquet

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ Summer Practices: Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-7:30
- ✓ **Mandatory Team Camp Thursday July 6th and Friday July 7th times TBD**
- ✓ Team Placement will be decided no later than July 13th.
- ✓ Elite practices after July 13th will remain Tuesday/Thursday evenings (time may change slightly)
- ✓ Juniors practices after July 13th – to be determined (days and/or times may change)
- ✓ **The end of January through April is our busy season! Please do not schedule vacations until our competition schedule is released.**