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ATHLETE & PARENT HANDBOOK

★ 2026-2027 SEASON ★

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CHEER LEGACY –
CFAS TAUNTON



WELCOME TO CHEER LEGACY

CFAS TAUNTON

We ask that all athletes' parent/guardian review this packet and read EVERY PAGE. By signing the Cheer Legacy CFAS Taunton Registration and Release Form and the attached Parent/Cheerleader Agreement, you have agreed to ALL rules and regulations in the Parent/Cheerleader Rules & Regulations packet.

CheerFactor All-Stars is one of the most respected and highly regarded cheerleading programs in both Massachusetts and the broader New England region. In recent years, we have gained national recognition for our exceptional performances at premier events such as The Cheerleading Worlds, NCA All-Star Nationals, and The Summit.

At CFAS, we are committed to the success of our program at every location, and every level—from Tiny to Senior, and from Level 1 through Level 6. Our athletes are trained and challenged in a way that promotes continuous growth, both on and off the mat.

Our experienced staff focuses not only on athletic excellence but also on instilling core values such as self-confidence, respect, integrity, positivity, and sportsmanship. We take pride in fostering a professional, positive, and rewarding training environment for every athlete.

We place a strong emphasis on open communication with both athletes and parents. It is our mission to ensure that every family feels like a valued member of the CheerFactor Family. Your All-Star experience matters to us, and we are committed to making it exceptional.

Our guiding philosophy is clear: Program First, Team second, and Individual third. This foundational principle continues to distinguish CheerFactor All-Stars and drive our continued success.

CheerFactor has 3 independently owned locations, Taunton, Norton and Hanover. Marianne Moore owns Cheer Legacy; the Taunton location and Christi Blushi owns both the Norton and Hanover locations. Both women have extensive experience in cheerleading spanning over decades and take great pride in this program.

If you are new to all-star cheerleading, we encourage you to take time to research or speak to other parents to learn as much as possible about the sport. In addition to your monthly tuition, you have uniform expenses, competition fees, coach fees, music and so forth. Don't shy away from this sport simply because things are new and overwhelming. Take advantage of fundraising. Many families fundraise all fees! Stick with it and we guarantee your child will make friends for a lifetime and you may too!!!

To all of our current families, thank you for your continued loyalty and support. You are what makes CFAS the best gym in New England. If you are new to CFAS this season, we feel fortunate that you have chosen our gym as your home for the 2026-2027 season.

Welcome to our family!

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS



1.  Only registered athletes are allowed in the practice areas. Siblings, family members, friends, etc. are not allowed in the practice areas. Students who are not in a class must not be in the gym.
2.  All spectators in the parent area must keep conversation positive and refrain from criticizing other children, coaches, etc. Any issues should be brought directly to our attention: email: allstarcheerlegacy@gmail.com rather than being discussed in parent areas. This area is intended to be for your enjoyment. If this area becomes a negative atmosphere, we reserve the right to close the parent area. We have NEVER had to do this!
3.  No food, gum or drinks are allowed in practice area.
4.  All trash must be disposed of in appropriate trash receptacles.
5.  No cell phones are allowed in practice area.
6.  All choreography and music is highly protected and should not be shared, traded, shown or discussed with others. NO videos or music should be uploaded to any public sites such as YouTube, Facebook, etc before our first competition. You can record and post competition performances.
7.  Every child is required to be at every practice, choreography session and competitions.
8.  Every cheerleader AND parent must hold the ideals and morals that the CHEER FACTOR Taunton program abides by. That includes being a team player, showing respect for all members of all teams, including their own, other teams in the gym, and other competing teams. No foul language should be used at anytime while representing Cheer Factor. If for any reason we find that a cheerleader or parent is not upholding these qualities, they will be asked to leave the program.
9.  CheerFactor Taunton reserves the right to place children on the team that they feel best suits their ability, age and needs. We also reserve the right to move any child at any time in the year to a different team if we feel the needs of the team or the ability of the child has changed.
10.  No parent should interrupt a coach or instructor during practice or class. If there is an issue that you need to discuss, please send an email to let us know and we will get in touch with you to schedule a meeting to discuss your concern.
11.  NO CheerFactor Taunton CHEERLEADER is allowed to compete with any other all-star program.
12.  When jackets, backpacks, medals, etc. are given to participants by event companies, only those who participate on the competition floor will receive those prizes.
13.  No Cheerleader is to wear any jewelry during practices or competitions. This is a USASF rule and it will be strictly enforced. It is for the SAFETY of your child.
14.  No Cheerleader should ever talk back to a coach, owner or any other person instructing their team. Our coaches respect our athletes and deserve mutual respect.
15.  All Cheerleaders MUST adhere to our social media policies! We do not tolerate any bullying, or online harassment. We have a zero-tolerance policy for BULLYING!



SPORTSMANSHIP / CONDUCT



You are representing Cheer Factor Taunton when you travel to a local or out-of-state competition. We take our reputation very seriously and have worked very hard to be regarded as a respectful program with high morals and ethics. We want to ensure that every child is safe and in order to do this, we must enforce these rules to the highest degree. We expect all cheerleaders and parents to display a high level of sportsmanship at all times.

- 1 Always set a positive example for others.
- 2 Be respectful and courteous to everyone. This includes officials, security at competitions, cheerleaders from other teams, etc.
- 3 Refrain from gossiping! You will have a much more enjoyable season.
- 4 Refrain from using abusive language and physical confrontations of any sort.
- 5 Schedule an appointment for the discussion if you have any issues that may arise throughout the season.
- 6 Accept placements and awards with dignity and class.
- 7 Always cheer on other teams and gyms.
- 8 Remember that CheerFactor has formed relationships with other gyms, competition companies, etc. throughout the years. You are expected to always uphold proper sportsmanship at all times.
- 9 Remember that your coaching staff will deal with any scoring issues at events. This is not something that parents or cheerleaders should discuss and under no circumstances should any parent approach a judge or competition official for any reason.

COMMUNICATION POLICY

Over the last few seasons, we have been relaxed with parents and athletes communicating with us by texts, calls etc. We have found messages, and important communications have been "lost" in that manner and have set forth the following communication guidelines to ensure effective communication.



HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH CHEERFACTOR TAUNTON (CHEER LEGACY):

E-mail is the preferred method of communication to avoid any miscommunication. This also helps with keeping a fast and effective way of sharing information to others, ie, Coaches, team moms etc. Please note, we will do our best to return emails in a timely manner (within 24 business hours). Communication emails should be sent to Marianne @ allstarcheerlegacy@gmail.com **Call/Text on personal cell phones** should not be a method of communication unless otherwise specified; if you are returning a call or if there is an emergency. NOTE: Team moms will have the cell phone numbers of the owner and staff and are permitted to call/text during competitions and emergencies only. If your child is going to be late or absent to practice you should email within 24 hours. If it is last minute, the coach will decide how they would prefer to be contacted.



BAND GROUPS:

Cheerfactor Taunton team coaches has created private BAND groups for every team. This is again a fun place to share encouragement, pictures, video's etc. Questions that may be answered on these forums are not always accurate unless they come from a coach or Marianne; please email your important question for an accurate answer. Remember to keep the BAND groups positive! Lots of information is shared on the Team BAND pages, please be sure to get on your Team Page. If you need your band page info, please let us know ASAP. Athletes ARE allowed to join pages and are encouraged too!



COMMUNICATION FROM CHEER LEGACY/CHEERFACTOR TAUNTON:

The majority of the communication you receive will be via e-mail and your team's BAND app. You may receive a lot of emails from us that have been forwarded by the Team Mom(s). We highly encourage our families to create a CheerFactor Taunton Folder within your email account so you can easily recall any information sent out. YOU are responsible for knowing any and all information that is sent; please be sure that you read each e-mail carefully. We do our best to keep our families informed of any and all happenings in the gym, so be prepared for lots of emails! Please note, if you are multiple teams, you will receive duplicate emails. It is not the responsibility of team moms to filter information. Everyone gets all the information. Team Facebook pages will also be used for posting lots of season information.



COMMUNICATION WITH EACH OTHER:

One of our goals is to build a family environment for all of our families that includes everyone, not just our athletes. With this being said, it is our hope that our athletes as well as our parents form great bonds and become more comfortable discussing things with one another. We expect that the CheerFactor ideals of sportsmanship will be upheld.



OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS:

We are looking to UP our game in the other social media platforms such as Tik Tok, Facebook, and Instagram pages. We also want to do more with our Facebook page.

Please be advised that ALL athletes are subject to have their image displayed on all forms of social media.



SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

We realize that there are so many venues for social media, including but not limited to Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat, X, etc. All of these platforms provide opportunities for to stay connected, get vital info and share success stories. We ask that all parents and athletes adhere to our social media policy at all times. We will not tolerate any inappropriate or negative opinions posted on social media by current athletes and parents. If you have any issues, please speak to us, don't run dirty laundry on the internet. Do not use the CFAS Taunton, CFAS, CheerFactor or Cheer Legacy Name (ex CFAS).

Do not speak negatively about other children or parents in the program- we do not tolerate it!!
Athlete Team group chats are strongly discouraged and MUST include a coach in the group, or they will not be allowed to exist. We consider a TEAM group chat any communication that includes more than 30% of the team.

DRESS CODE

The CFAS Taunton dress code has been put into place to ensure the athletes are safely prepared to perform the skills required of them and uphold the CheerFactor image internally and externally to the gym.



PRACTICE DRESS CODE/JEWELRY AND NAILS

- A designated practice outfit may be assigned for weekday and/or weekend practices. This may be black on black or maybe a new practice outfit (dependent on when the outfit arrives). You will receive clear direction on what to wear for practices. This is **Mandatory**.
- Proper cheerleading sneakers must be worn to all practices and/or tumbling classes – no exceptions. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR SNEAKERS!**
- Sports bras **SHOULD** be worn at all times for athletes 10 and up.
- Oversized shirts or sweatshirts as well as oversized pants or sweatpants are not conducive to our sport and are not allowed to be worn during practice or classes. Any extra clothing should be removed prior to entering the gym for practice.
- Hair should always be done tightly and out of your face – this includes swaying bangs.
- Cheerleaders should always have spangs or tight-fitting shorts under their practice shorts at all times.
- **NO JEWELRY** should be worn at any time! This is a safety issue, and we expect parents as well as athletes to ensure it is followed. The gym will not be responsible for any jewelry brought into the gym.
- Fingernails should be athletic length at all times (not past the fingertip). Again, this poses a safety issue for our athletes.
- Athletes must display proper hygiene during practices and tumble classes.
- Themed practices are optional for athletes to participate in and are meant to be fun.



COMPETITION DRESS CODE/JEWELRY/NAILS

- Athletes must arrive in appropriate attire and wear all uniform items appropriately.
- **ALL** jewelry **MUST** be removed prior to reporting to warmups.
- Appropriate hair and makeup competition should be completed before their meeting time, unless arranged to do it there in which the athlete must be there earlier than their meeting time. Hair and make-up information goes out mid-season.
- Athletes should be “competition ready” for awards. (Looking the same as when you actually compete).
- Wear your uniform with pride and the way it is intended to be worn:
 - It should be zipped/buttoned 100% and pulled up or down and sleeves worn appropriately.
 - Wear your top the way it is intended to be worn. If it is a full top, it should be full at all times.
- Cell phones should **NEVER** be tucked in uniform skirts, shorts or tops. Be respectful of your uniform. **NO** cell phones on the **AWARDS** mat!
- Nude sports bras are suggested for your uniforms; please ensure your bra matches uniform style and cut outs appropriately and no bra straps are showing.
- Hair must be a **NATURAL COLOR**. Any extreme hair colors may need to be approved by owners.
- Nails must be at the proper length and can be polished – Nude, French, blue, red or white only!



USE OF THE CHEER FACTOR / CHEER LEGACY LOGO

- Personalization such as athlete name, age/level abbreviations...ie: j4, y2, m2 etc can be added to any official or unofficial merchandise and/or bows. CFAS, any CF or CFAS logo, CheerFactor, CheerFactor All-Stars, Cheer Legacy or any CheerFactor team names cannot be added to any official or unofficial Pro-shop items.
- CheerFactor / Cheer Legacy will provide contact information to CFAS authorized vendors to our families. Authorized vendors will be able to provide custom apparel. These vendors will also be able to bling, embroider or heat press: Team names, CFAS, CheerFactor, or CheerFactor All-stars onto CFAS Pro-shop items. This includes post season swag!

PRICING GUIDE

THIS PRICING IS FOR CFAS TAUNTON TEAMS ONLY!! OTHER LOCATIONS HAVE DIFFERENT PRICES.



FINANCIAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

CheerFactor understands that participating in all-star cheerleading is a large financial commitment; therefore, all policies, procedures and pricing is listed in this handbook.



EXPLANATION OF TUITION

- Tuition is the cost of a CFAS season divided by the program months. (ex: Full Year June-April 11 months, Half Year Jan-May 6 months)
- Tuition is not increased or decreased with closings or added practices, longer practices or shorter months.
- Cost depends on team, what is included and can be found on the Pricing Guide below.



EXPLANATION OF DISCOUNTS ON TUITION

Sibling/Team Mom Discounts:

- Sibling discounts are available on tuition only. Tuition for the multiple athletes will be half off the lowest tuition fee.
- Team moms will receive a free admission pass for every event their team participates in. Team moms may also receive additional credits for any fundraising events that are handled by the team mom.



DISCOUNT DISCLAIMER

Families cannot compile discounts, ie: Team Mom, sibling, early bird tuition etc. when eligible for multiple discounts, the highest discount prevail.



FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT

All parents/guardians must understand that they assume full responsibility for all costs incurred as a member of CheerFactor All Stars/Cheer Legacy Gym including, but not limited to, gym registration/evaluation fees, monthly tuition, cheer fees, or any other items(s), reservations or services purchased or rendered to CheerFactor All Stars/Cheer Legacy Gym, and the payment in full of those items, regardless of any circumstances that may arise. Please see addendum for all Financial Obligation documents for the season.



HOW TO PAY:

- All families **MUST** have a credit card on file with CFAS TAUNTON. All fees will be auto draft on the due dates according to the pricing guide in this handbook. Not having a card on file at the time of auto draft will result in a declined transaction fee of \$25.
- You can pay cash or by Venmo, as long as a card is on file. Payments must be received before the auto draft date.
- Late fees MAY be waived pending fundraising money payments, just remember, you are responsible for meeting all payment due dates.
- Our accounts are updated bi-weekly at the end of each week from our daily postings.
- Any accounts more than 30 days past due are subject to athlete removal from an active roster at any time, please refer to Financial Obligation document for additional detail.
- If a payment plan is agreed upon, a payment plan agreement must be signed by both the gym and the parent. Payment Plan are subject to additional fees such as credit card interest etc.



We want to stress to all of our families that we strive on working out payment arrangements, so that every athlete that wants to be apart of our program can do so. We know that financial issues can arise and ask that you **communicate with us** as soon as possible if this happens.

CFAS TAUNTON REGISTRATION & FEES



CFAS TAUNTON REGISTRATION FEES

Early-Bird Registration Fee of **\$75** is due before the 30th of the first practice month. After the 30th of the 1st practice month the cost is **\$100.00**. Registration Fees are required by insurance companies for cheerleading gyms.

TUITION

Your tuition is the one fee that you will pay on a regular, monthly basis. Monthly tuition is due on the 1st of every month. There is a **\$25** late fee for tuition that is NOT paid by the 15th of each month.

- **CFAS TAUNTON FULL YEAR ELITE** **\$125.00**/month (June-April)
- **CFAS TAUNTON FULL YEAR HIGH SCHOOL FLEX** **\$80.00**/month (June-April)
- **CFAS TAUNTON TINY COMPETITIVE TEAM** **\$65.00**/month (October-May)
- **CFAS HALF YEAR ALLSTAR PREP** **\$85.00**/month (January-May)
- **CFAS HALF YEAR NOVICE** (Tiny and Mini Teams) **\$65.00**/month (December-May)

INSTALLMENT CHEER FEES for CFAS Taunton Teams ONLY

Cheer Fees are in **ADDITION** to your monthly tuition!

THESE FEES ARE PAID IN INSTALLMENTS.

CFAS TAUNTON FULL YEAR ELITE	\$2695.00	(7 installment payments of \$385 are due in July, August, September, October, November, February, March)
CFAS TAUNTON FULL YEAR HIGH SCHOOL FLEX	\$1200.00	(6 installment payments of \$200 are due in July, August, September, October, January, February)
CFAS TAUNTON TINY COMPETITIVE TEAM	\$1000.00	(4 installment payments of \$250.00 are due in November, January, February, March)
CFAS HALF YEAR ALLSTAR PREP	\$1150.00	(4 installment payments of \$287.50 are due in February, March, April, May)
CFAS HALF YEAR NOVICE (Tiny and Mini ONLY)	\$850.00	(4 installment payments of \$212.50 are due in February, March, April, May)

CHEER FEES INCLUDE the following per team:

FULL YEAR ELITE: Uniform- Uniform (we are in year 1 of our rotation). This will be a new uniform good for 2 seasons. Competition Fees, Choreography Fees, Music Fee, Boot Camp Fee, Practice Uniform, Practice and Competition Bows, Competition Lipstick and Eye Shadow, Competition Socks, Coaches Fees

HIGH SCHOOL FLEX: Uniform- we are in year 1 of our rotation. This will be a new uniform good for 2 seasons. Competition Fees, Choreography Fees, Music Fee, Boot Camp Fee, Practice Tee or Sports bra, Competition Bow, Competition Socks, Coaches Fees

TINY- COMPETITIVE: Uniform- we are in year 1 of our rotation. This will be a new uniform good for 2 seasons. Competition Fees, Choreography Fees, Music Fee, Practice Tee, Competition Bow, Competition Socks, Coaches Fees

HALF YEAR ALLSTAR PREP: Competition Fees, Choreography Fees, Music Fee, Competition Bow, Competition Socks, Coaches Fees

TINY/MINI NOVICE: Competition Fees, Choreography Fees, Music Fee, Competition Bow, Competition Socks, Coaches Fees

Half Year Allstar Prep and Novice teams will need to purchase a new uniform. Pricing will be released once uniform design is finalized. A deposit will be due in December, the remainder to be paid once uniform is received.

We pride ourselves in working with families in the event of financial hardships. Please let us know if you need to change your due dates, or if you want to take advantage of our payment plans.

Communication is KEY!

CHEER FEES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- ➔ **CFAS Taunton Registration Fee:** | This Fee covers your annual registration with Cheer Legacy/CFAS Taunton, which runs from the start until end of your season.
- ➔ **SNEAKERS:** | Athletes will be required to purchase BLACK, cheerleading sneakers. Sneakers may be available to purchase in our Pro-Shop (that is opening soon) and may be purchased at any point in the season. The cost of sneakers are NOT included in the Cheer Fees. We do typically put in group orders to cut costs for our families.
- ➔ **MAKE UP:** | No special make up is required, besides red lipstick. We will advise what brand/shade to purchase. **** Lipstick and eye shadow is included in ELITE Athlete Cheer Fees****
- ➔ **OPTIONAL CFAS PRO SHOP ITEMS:** | Items ordered or purchased through our CFAS Vendors are strictly your responsibility. We do not get involved with CFAS Vendor orders.
We will have our own Pro Shop with items opening soon!
- ➔ **PRACTICE WEAR:** | If your fee does not include practice wear, on occasion may ask for your child to wear black on black, or if a themed practice, then the theme.
- ➔ **TRAVEL EXPENSES:** | Families are responsible for their own travel expenses throughout the season. This includes admission into cheer competitions. The Cheer Fee only covers the athlete's admission, not the parents. Teams will attend events located within New England during the season. All of these competitions are within driving distance. Competitions are normally one-day events; however, we will participate in 2 two-day events. Hotel stays are not required. *Any end of season travel/BID events will be discussed strictly with the team involved. If your child cannot participate in a end of the year travel bid event, it will not be held against your child's standing or placement on the team.*

★ REFUND POLICIES: ★

THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS FOR EVALUATION FEES, REGISTRATION FEES, TUITION OR CHEER FEES PAID!

When an athlete leaves the program whether it is voluntary, due to an illness or injury or removed, the athlete's team must go on. In most cases we need to find a fill to fill the spot. Because of this, there are costs that the athlete may be responsible for, including removal fees. Please make sure that you and your child understand the commitment level expected of them.

- **Voluntary Withdrawal** – If an athlete voluntarily decides to quit or withdraw from the program after 30 days from the start of the season (30 days after the athletes FIRST practice). The athlete's parent is responsible for emailing the owner a Notification of Withdrawal email stating that the athlete is withdrawing from the program. Any and all Tuition and Cheer Fees owed through the end of the month when the athlete provides written notice to Cheer Legacy, CheerFactor Taunton is the responsibility of the athlete's parent (s). There is **\$500 REMOVAL FEE** that will be applied to the final balance of any athlete withdrawing after 30 days of the athletes first practice. A final account statement will be sent, and the card on file will be charged for both any outstanding tuition or fees and the withdrawal fee.
- **Withdrawal due to Injury or Illness** – If an athlete is injured or becomes ill during the All-Star season, the athlete must provide Written Notice via email to the gym owner and that he or she will be **unable to participate and** withdrawal from the program due to illness or injury. The athlete is responsible for any and all Tuition and Cheer Fees owed through the end of the month when the athlete provides written notice to Cheer Legacy, CheerFactor Taunton. The athlete will not receive a refund of Tuition or Cheer Fees for the month the injury or illness occurred.. A **\$500 REMOVAL FEE** will be applied if written notice is not received by the gym owner within 30 days of injury/illness.
- **Removal from the program** – Cheer Legacy, CheerFactor Taunton reserves the right to remove any athlete from the program for behavior that is inappropriate, negative or overall detrimental to the program. The athlete's family will receive an email notifying them of removal. A final account balance will be determined and sent. All balances are expected to be paid in full. Cheer Fees and tuition will not be refunded per our refund policy. If an athlete is removed from the program, Cheer Legacy, CheerFactor Taunton will not sign any release for that athlete during the current season. If an athlete leaves the program under any of the circumstances addressed above, the athlete will still be responsible for the full cost of outstanding financial obligations.

PARENT / CHEERLEADER AGREEMENT

CHEER LEGACY – CFAS TAUNTON

By beginning participation in any CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM programs, parents and athletes (hereinafter referred to as “they”/”them”) acknowledge that they have read the CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM 2026-2027 Parent/Cheerleader Rules & Regulations and understand all of the terms therein. They agree to abide by these rules and regulations and understand that if they do not comply with any or all of these rules, the owners of the program have the right to remove them from the program.

Parents and athletes understand the financial commitment and the time commitment needed to participate in this all-star program. They agree to adhere to the Payment Policies, including the Financial Obligation Agreement, contained in the 2026-2027 Parent/Cheerleader Rules & Regulations.

If they cannot fulfill their obligation to the program, or if they are removed from the program, for any reason, they understand that there will be no refunds of any sort including, but not limited to, refunds of monies, merchandise, deposits, airline tickets, or hotel reservations. They further understand that they give up their rights to any of these items should they leave the program for any reason. Parents and athletes also understand that, as a member of CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM, they must abide by the program’s social media policies and rules for conduct. They also agree to conduct themselves in a mature and respectful manner when attending competitions, CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM functions or representing CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM in any capacity.

Parents and athletes understand that by participating in any practices or classes, they are agreeing to the terms herein.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE:

- **Read** this handbook in its entirety
- **Understand** all policies, procedures, rules, and regulations
- **Agree** to comply with all CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM rules and regulations
- **Accept** the financial and time commitments associated with participation

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Athlete Name (Print): _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____

REGISTRATION AND RELEASE FORM

CHEER LEGACY – CFAS TAUNTON

Cheerleader Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact : _____ Phone: _____

Special Medical Conditions: _____

RELEASE & INDEMNITY: I am aware that cheerleading and gymnastics are hazardous activities, and my child is voluntarily participating in this activity with our full knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of property damage, personal injury or death. I hereby release CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM and any their instructors or agents from any present and future claims, including negligence for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death, arising from my child's participation in cheerleading and gymnastics activities. Furthermore, I hereby voluntarily waive any and all claims, both presents and future, arising from my child's participation in cheerleading and gymnastics activities, including but not limited to negligence, property damage, personal injury, and wrongful death. I understand that cheerleading and gymnastics involve certain risks, including but not limited to, travel to and from the site of any future activity, physical contact and the possible reckless conduct of other participants. These risks also include but are not limited to death, serious neck and spinal injuries resulting in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, and serious injury to virtually all bones, joints, muscles and internal organs. I further understand that cheerleading and gymnastics involves these risks despite the full attention of skilled instructors. I understand that I am responsible for my child before and after class. Take responsibility if I do not enter the building to drop off or pick up my child. I agree to hold harmless CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM its employees, volunteers and any agents from any claims or liability related to an accident or incident that may occur.

READINESS TO PARTICIPATE: I will do all to ensure that my child follows the rules and instructions given by the instructors at all events, cheerleading competitions, and training/instructions sessions. I understand that my child may be temporarily or definitely suspended from any team due to behavior, tardiness and/or missed practices in which CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM owners, employees, volunteers, and any gym agents may deem unacceptable. I further understand that under any of these circumstances NO REFUNDS are given. This includes ALL fees. I also understand that at any time my child may be moved from one team to another based upon current skill and attitude. This will be at the discretion of the CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM staff. By signing this form, I am also agreeing to all terms and conditions outlined in the "PARENT / CHEERLEADER RULES & REGULATIONS CONTRACT." (Parents responsibility, gym dress code, competition dress code, cheerleader rules of conduct, tardiness and absences, inclement weather policy, privates, competition schedule, fundraising, quitting the program, grants etc..) I understand if my child is a member of a team, missed practices cannot be made up.

MEDICAL ATTENTION: I give CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM I and its staff permission to transport my child to the nearest hospital in the event of an emergency. I further consent to medical treatment if necessary if the named parent/emergency contact cannot be reached.

PICTURE/NAME PERMISSION: I agree to allow my child's picture, name and or likeness to appear in any CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM advertisements, websites and competition photographs, which may or may not be used for further magazine/paper/lobby advertisements for CHEER LEGACY, CFAS TAUNTON, CHEERFACTOR GYM.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A VALID CREDIT CARD ON FILE (unless fees have been pre-paid)

This form must be completed and RETURNED TO THE FRONT DESK.

CHEER LEGACY CFAS TAUNTON CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

Cheerleader Name: _____ Team: _____

Credit Card Type: VISA AMEX DISCOVER MASTERCARD DEBIT

Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Name on Card: _____ Phone: _____

Address: Zip Code: _____

Please select an option below:

_____ Charge ALL Fees (Includes Monthly Tuition and Fee installments)

_____ Charge Monthly Tuition Only

_____ I do not want my credit card charged for monthly tuition or installment fees. I understand that any tuition that is not paid by the 15th of the month will be automatically charged to the card on file.

_____ Charge what I have agreed to on my payment plan.

****All of the above credit card information is accurate. I am voluntarily giving CHEER LEGACY CFAS TAUNTON the above credit card information. I understand that if for any reason my child quits or is asked to leave CHEER LEGACY CFAS TAUNTON any unpaid balances may be charged to the credit card provided.**

Signature of Card Holder: _____ Date: _____

For office use only

NOTES: _____

CHEER LEGACY CFAS TAUNTON

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT

1. All parents/guardians must understand that they assume full responsibility for all costs incurred as a member of **CHEER LEGACY CFAS TAUNTON** including, but not limited to, gym registration/tryout fees, monthly tuition, practice outfits, uniforms, competition and travel expenses, camp fees, or any other item(s), reservations or services purchased by or rendered to Cheer Legacy Gym. The payment in full of all fees, regardless of any circumstances that may arise such as dismissal from the team, switching to a new team, etc., must be made promptly.
2. All payment due dates must be met.
3. Monthly payments are due the first week of each session.
4. Tuition pays for training. It does not pay for the right to perform.
5. Vacations or time off will not be prorated.
6. All **CHEER LEGACY CFAS TAUNTON** families will be required to keep a credit or debit card on file with the office. Monthly payments later than the 15th of the month will be automatically charged to your credit/debit card on file. A \$25.00 late fee is assessed if payment is not made by the 15th of each month.
7. Any payments resulting in NSF (non-sufficient funds), declined credit card, expired credit card, returned check and electronic debits, etc. will incur a \$25 service charge. It is your responsibility to update your information with us if it changes (ex- bank acct number, card number, exp date, etc)
8. All accounts must be in good standing to try out for the next season as well as continuing to participate in practices, competitions and other events.
9. **CHEER LEGACY CFAS TAUNTON** reserves the right to sit an athlete out of practice or to remove an athlete from their team at any time for failure to keep up with financial obligations.
10. Any monies received for an overdue account will be applied to the athlete's account items at the gym's discretion.
11. All tuition/fees must be current before an athlete collect any clothing/uniform or other retail items.
12. Students with an outstanding balance may not schedule or participate in private lessons. They are also prohibited from taking classes or making pro-shop purchases until balance is brought up to date.
13. If an athlete chooses to leave or is asked to leave Cheer Legacy Gym for any reason before the season is over, any and all funds are completely non-refundable.
14. **CHEER LEGACY CFAS TAUNTON** reserves the right to turn over all delinquent accounts to collection agencies and the parent/guardian will be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Cheer Legacy Gym may also pursue legal means to collect balances owed on any delinquent accounts.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Name of Athlete(s) _____

GYM CLOSINGS & FINANCIAL POLICIES

CHEER LEGACY – CFAS TAUNTON

GYM CLOSINGS

The gym will be closed during the following dates:

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 25 – 27

CHRISTMAS BREAK

December 23 – 26

NEW YEAR'S BREAK

December 30 – January 2

EASTER

March 28

IMPORTANT NOTICE: From March 12–March 16, a majority of our coaches will be on a cruise with our cruise teams. We will either modify practice days that week, or ask other coaches to cover.

Families will be notified as soon as possible!

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURES

In the event that the gym must close for unforeseen circumstances (power outage, snowstorm, extreme heat, etc.), updates will be communicated through:



EMAIL



BAND APP



SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

FINANCIAL POLICIES

1. PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- All families must have a credit or debit card on file for monthly auto draft purposes for all cheer expenses.
- All monthly payments are due on the 1st of the month unless otherwise specified or agreed upon.
- Tuition will be automatically charged on the 1st of each month, unless otherwise specified. If this charge is declined or you do not have a card on file to be charged, you will be charged a \$25 declined transaction fee.
- Any tuition not paid by the 15th of the month will be charged to the card for a second attempt. If the charge is declined a second time you will be charged an additional \$25 declined transaction fee along with a \$25 late fee.
- Any other fees (Cheer Fees, etc.) will be automatically charged on the due dates provided. If this charge is declined or you do not have a card on file to be charged, you will be charged a \$25 declined transaction fee.
- Payment plans are subject to a \$5–\$10 increase to round up costs.
- Tuition pays for training. It does not pay for the right to perform.
- Vacation or time off is not prorated. Hours of practice time will vary without tuition payments being adjusted.

3. COMPETITION & ATTENDANCE

- Attending competitions is mandatory.
- You will be charged a \$150.00 fee if you NO SHOW at a competition.
- Your child will also be removed from our program.

5. WITHDRAWALS & FEES

- Withdrawal fees will apply to all athletes. Withdrawal after January 1st will result in a withdrawal fee of \$300. A withdrawal after February 1st will result in a withdrawal fee of \$500.
- If an athlete chooses to leave or is asked to leave Cheer Legacy Gym for any reason before the season is over, any and all funds are completely non-refundable.

2. ACCOUNT STANDING

- All accounts must be in good standing to continue to participate in practices, competitions, and other events.
- Accounts over 30 days past due are subject to athlete suspension until the account is brought current. Parents will be notified of past due account via email, once your child is at risk of suspension you will be notified a second time via email. If there is no response to these messages after these two communications, the athlete will be sat until further notice.
- Any athlete with a past due balance over 30 days will not be able to participate in private lessons, camps or clinics.
- All tuition and fees must be current before an athlete may collect any practice wear, uniform, or any other retail items.
- Current payments cannot be made when there are past due expenses, past due expenses will be paid first.

4. FUNDRAISING

- Any monies received from Fundraising will be applied towards Cheer Fees 1st.
- We want everyone to be able to take advantage of FUNDRAISING if you need it! Fundraising opportunities provided by our Fundraising Committee can greatly reduce your fees for the season. The more you fundraise, the less expensive these out-of-pocket costs will be.
- Take advantage of fundraising, as there are many opportunities to do so. We need to create our own fundraising committee this season. Any parents willing to help organize, run, and create fundraisers that would like to be a part of the Fundraising Committee please let us know, we would like to meet in June.

6. COLLECTIONS & REMOVAL

- CheerLegacy All Stars / Cheer Legacy Gym (CFAS Taunton) reserves the right to turn over all delinquent accounts to collection agencies, and the parent / guardian will be responsible for all additional costs incurred.
- CheerLegacy All Stars / Cheer Legacy Gym (CFAS Taunton) reserves the right to remove an athlete from their team at any time for failure to keep up with financial obligations.