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## **2017-2018 SEASON**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Gym World Elite All-Stars organization is to teach the sport of competitive cheerleading in a positive, safe and effective manner. In doing so, we strive to build self-confidence, self-discipline and self-esteem in all Gym World athletes. Our goal is to provide an affordable, character-building, all-star cheerleading program that will provide an opportunity for every student to experience an atmosphere of positive well-being and success. Gymnastic World has been serving the public of SW Florida for 35 years. Gymnastic World of Naples has been open since 2001. We value honesty, respect, persistence, determination, integrity, dedication and heart. We promote all athletes to develop as individuals and excel as a team. We instill in our athletes the challenge of competition, the joy of victory, working through frustrations and the importance of commitment. We will work with the cheerleaders to strengthen and teach proper motion technique, jumps, stunting and tumbling and to promote the importance of teamwork.

# 2017-2018 Team Guidelines and Policies

**Practices:** All Star Cheerleading is cheerleading's version of "select" sports. It takes a full commitment from both the athlete and the family. All athletes are expected to attend every GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS practice, competition or event. If outside activities become a conflict, the athlete will have to choose between cheer and the other activity. The ability of all of the athletes to attend all practices maximizes the individual's and the team's ability to reach their full potential. The team coach must excuse absences in advance. Each athlete will be allowed three unexcused absences in a given year (not applicable 2 weeks before competition). Any more than three unexcused absences will be cause for dismissal from the squad. Failure to give the coach seven days advance notice for an excused absence will result in the absence being counted as unexcused. Excused practices include school cheerleading (required event), school events that are graded, severe illness or family emergency. Family travel during the summer will be excused with advance notice. We understand that balancing school and all star cheer can be challenging. We ask that school cheerleaders work closely with their all star coach and their school sponsor to reduce the amount of conflicts. Missing a mandatory practice or a practice during the two-week period before a competition due to an unexcused absence may result in the removal of the athlete from the team.

All competitive teams at GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS will practice two times a week, beginning May 22nd. All team members are required to attend every practice. Once choreography and competition season begins, the coaches of each team will call extra practices as necessary. Any extra practice that is scheduled at least one week in advance must be attended by all team members. Please understand that monthly tuition for the All-Star program is not based upon a certain number of hours or practices per week. GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS reserves the right to close practice to parental viewing at any time.

## **Camp, Choreography, and Competitions**

**Missing a major event, choreography or competition for any reason may result in the removal of the athlete from the team.** If an athlete is ill on the day of a competition, they will be expected to show up to the competition and do their best to compete. In the case of severe illness, the parents will be expected to stay in frequent communication with the coaches and work with a doctor to make every attempt to get the child better as soon as possible.

**Choreography:** Choreography camp will most likely be held in September. Choreography will be held at the GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS facility. **Choreography is mandatory for ALL athletes.**

**Team Placements:** All teams at GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS are built based upon placing each team in a position to score as high as possible at competition. Each team must be able to stunt, jump, tumble, dance, etc. at a level that will enable them to maximize the score sheet. This means all athletes on a team may not have the same tumbling ability. Please trust the GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS staff to build teams that will be successful in the competition arena. After tryouts, all athletes will be placed on teams and/or workout groups in order to finalize teams for choreography. Though we try to move athletes as little as possible, there WILL BE movement within our program of athletes from one team to another potentially all the way until choreography arrives. In certain cases, moves may still be made after choreography. Our focus is to build the strongest teams possible and to make sure each athlete is placed on a team where they can excel and have a positive experience. The position an athlete can fill on a team (flyer, base, backspot) is highly evaluated when picking teams. As you know, we have to have the appropriate number of each athlete in order to stunt and maximize the score sheet. There will be times when a member is normally a flyer and may have to base as well; depending on the team.

**Tumbling:** Unlimited tumbling classes are included for team members, but **MUST** be scheduled in advance. **(Subject to availability)**

**Fundraising:** All fundraising must be pre-approved by the fundraising liaison. Anyone fundraising under the name of Gym World must be a member of the Gym World Booster Club and must adhere to the high standards set forth by Gym World. Proper Gym World attire must be worn during any fundraising and all rules must be followed according to the athlete and parent code of conduct.

## 2017-2018 Team Guidelines and Policies (continued)

### Summer Vacations

Our summer vacation policy balances the importance of family time and the needs of the team. We must receive prior notice of the vacations in writing or by e-mail. We ask that you try to schedule your vacations to minimize the amount of practice time missed and, when possible, to take advantage of the summer break. When you are in town, you need to be at practice!

#### Example of Excused Absences

Family Wedding, Birth or Death  
School Cheerleading (required event)  
Graded School Events  
Illness with Over 100.4 Fever  
Illness with Vomiting  
Summer Vacation  
Vacations During the School Year

#### Examples of Unexcused Absences

School or Recreational Sports  
Family Celebrations / Birthdays  
Absences Without 7 Day Notice  
Charity Functions  
Homework/Studying  
Work

**Dress Code:** All athletes must maintain a well-groomed appearance and good personal hygiene at all times. Each team member is required to have two practice outfits and wear the correct practice outfit to each practice. Each practice outfit consists of one pair of shorts/bottoms and one shirt/top.

- ✓ Cheer sneakers must be worn
- ✓ Hair must be up in a high ponytail
- ✓ No jewelry of any kind may be worn (other than medical alert ID tags) when wearing any Gym World practice wear or competition uniform.
- ✓ Nails must be kept shorter than fingertips when participating in any physical activity.
- ✓ Shorts and sliders must be appropriate length
- ✓ Sliders are required to be worn under shorts

**Competition Uniform:** New uniforms will be fitted in July and again in August. A parent or guardian must be present at the uniform fitting in order to sign off on the order.

**Competitions:** We expect to attend 4-5 competitions throughout the season. Season may be extended if a bid is earned. Competitions may begin in November and go through April. We will try to finalize our 2017-2018 competition schedule by the end of July or early August. We will attend some competitions that may require a two night stay in a hotel. **All athletes are required to arrive at competitions the afternoon/night before they compete (as we may have a practice the night before the actual competition).** All athletes will be expected to arrive on time and stay until after awards. Please understand that competitions may take the whole day, so do not plan other activities on a competition day/weekend. Although unusual, competitions may be cancelled or there may be a change of venue. Please do not plan other activities that may conflict with competition.

#### **Tentative Competition Dates:**

Competitions are typically held during weekends and holidays. Therefore, school absences are limited. Each team attends 2-3 regional competitions (dates will be given out as soon as they are available) and 1-2 State/National competitions. Please clear your calendar for all the dates listed below until you are advised as to which pertain to you. Keep in mind that all dates may not be listed and if a competition falls during your spring break, you will still be required to attend all practices and competition.

- DECEMBER 16, 2017
- JANUARY 13-14, 2018
- JANUARY 27-28, 2018
- FEBRUARY 3-4, 2018
- FEBRUARY 10, 2018
- MARCH 3-4, 2018
- MARCH 10-11, 2018
- APRIL 7-8, 2018
- APRIL 14-15, 2018
- APRIL 21-22, 2018
- MAY 5-6, 2018

**Hotel Accommodations:** We ask, but will not require our athletes to stay in the “Team Hotel” for out of town competitions, unless situations arise that cause us to require it. We will select “Team Hotels” when we release our competition schedule so those that wish to stay in the “Team Hotel” can make their reservations. This is a wonderful time for athletes and parents to get to know each other. Room Blocks may or may not be made by GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS. However, each family will be responsible for securing their own lodging at out of town competitions. Teams may be required to meet at the “Team Hotel” any time throughout the weekend of a Competition at the coach’s request.

## 2017-2018 Athlete Code of Conduct

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Parents, please read through the following obligations with your athlete explaining each one.

### **Copy for your records**

- 1) I will not use inappropriate language or participate in inappropriate, immoral behavior. I will not participate in the illegal consumption of tobacco, alcohol or drugs. I understand that all of my actions both inside and outside of the gym are a reflection of Gym World Elite All-stars and should demonstrate strong **CHARACTER**.
- 2) I understand that this is a **FULL, ONE YEAR COMMITMENT** and that a team is depending on me to fulfill my responsibilities as a team member. I will be committed to my coaches, my teammates and myself striving to reach both the team's goals and my personal goals.
- 3) I will come to practice with a positive **ATTITUDE**, and I will work hard to achieve the goals set by my coaches. I realize that a positive attitude is contagious, and I will do my best to influence my teammates in a positive manner.
- 4) I will not disrespect any team member, coach, parent or competitor from Gym World Elite All-Stars, Gymnastic World or any other gym for any reason at any time.
- 5) I will demonstrate good sportsmanship striving to be a humble winner and a gracious loser.
- 6) I will learn and obey the rules and regulations of Gym World Elite All-Stars.
- 7) I will wear the scheduled practice clothes to each practice. I understand that it is my responsibility to help my parents keep up with the schedule and the outfits.
- 8) I will arrive at all competitions on time with my uniform, hair and makeup completed to Gym World Elite All-Stars standards.
- 9) I understand that all material, music and routines are the property of Gym World Elite All-Stars and are not to be used for any other purpose including school squads and talent shows.
- 10) I understand that breaking any of the codes of conduct above may result in suspension or dismissal from Gym World Elite All-Stars.

## **2017-2018 Parent Code of Conduct**

Parents are vital in helping their children maintain high moral character, fulfill their commitment and keep a positive attitude. Gym World Elite All-Stars wants to serve as a partner to the parents helping each child achieve these goals, but the primary job must lie with the parents. Please read this carefully and understand that you are making a commitment of time and financial resources. You are also committing to support our program's philosophies and goals.

### **Copy for your records**

- 1) I understand that my actions in the viewing room and at competitions are a reflection of Gym World Elite All-Stars and should be of strong moral **CHARACTER**. I will be a positive role model for my child and will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches, and spectators at every practice and competition.
- 2) I am aware that this is a **FULL, ONE YEAR COMMITMENT** and will do everything in my ability to enable my child to participate in all practices, camps, retreats and competitions throughout this season. I understand that a team is depending on my child to fulfill his/her responsibilities as a team member. I will do all that is necessary to get my child to practice on time and assure that he/she does not need to leave practice early.
- 3) I will maintain a positive **ATTITUDE** by remembering that children participate in cheerleading to have fun and that the sport is for children, not adults.
- 4) I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will not feel defeated by the outcome of a competition or his/her performance. I will encourage my child to be a humble winner and a gracious loser.
- 5) I will respect the coaches and their authority during practices and competitions and will not question, discuss or confront the coaches during a practice or a competition, nor will I pull my child out of practice without communicating with the coach. I will take the time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 6) If my child is involved in any matter of disrespect towards any Gym World Elite All-Stars or Gymnastic World staff member or student, I will resolve this problem with my child immediately.
- 7) I understand that my child must wear the proper practice outfit that is scheduled for any specific day and will support this requirement with my child. If my child loses any part of their practice clothes, I understand that I must purchase a replacement immediately.
- 8) I fully understand that the coaches reserve the right to suspend my child's participation indefinitely in practice or competition (which may include losing positions) as a disciplinary action if any of the rules, policies or codes of conduct is not adhered to.
- 9) I will attend parent meetings, read e-mails and check the website to retrieve information that Gym World Elite All-Stars has prepared.
- 10) I will not participate in negative gossip or communications that adversely affect GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS, including posting any negative comments on Facebook, websites or in chat rooms.
- 11) I understand that the parent viewing area should be a positive atmosphere, and I may be prohibited from using the parent viewing area if I cannot maintain a positive attitude while there.



**Gym World Elite All-Stars (GYMNASTIC WORLD USA, INC.) Acknowledgement,  
Authorization, Medical, and Absolute Liability Release Form**

**Athlete Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of years Cheerleading: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Athlete's Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Athlete's Other Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Athlete's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Information**

Parent / Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent / Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Please list any physical/psychological limitations, injuries, or weakness that may affect the athlete's participation and/or performance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Doctor's Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Consideration for \_\_\_\_\_'s participation in the training and activities provided by Gymnastic World USA, Inc. including but not limited to all aspects of cheerleading training, gymnastics, trampoline, dance, and practices, I am fully aware that any activity involving motion, height, or athletic activity creates the possibility of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my child's actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, cost, and damages my child incurs as a result of my participation in the Activity. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue GYMNASTIC WORLD USA, INC., including its Manager, Managing Members, officers, volunteers, agents, sponsors, advertisers and employees from any liability to the above named participant, of the person claiming through him/her, arising from injury to the person or property of the above named participant occurring on the premises of GYMNASTIC WORLD USA, INC., including any event sponsored or sanctioned by GYMNASTIC WORLD USA, INC. and/or travel to and from such activities. This release includes but is not limited to any claims of negligence, dangerous condition, latent defect, premises liability, code violation, negligent security, failure to warn, vicarious liability, negligent supervision, negligent maintenance, or improper / dangerous equipment: it is intended to be as broad as permissible under Florida law. I am fully aware of the nature of the activities provided and the possibility of injuries arising from such activities. I further agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend GYMNASTIC WORLD USA, INC., including its Manager, Managing Members, officers, shareholders, agents, and employees from any loss, liability, damage or cost incurred by them due to the above named participant on the premises or during any event sponsored or sanctioned by GYMNASTIC WORLD USA, INC. This release is intended to be binding upon the participant his/her heirs, assignees and successors in interest, and anyone claiming by or through him/her. In addition, I have read and understand the Acknowledgement, Authorization, Medical, and Absolute Liability Release Form and agree to all the terms as stated above. I also attest that all information given is factual. I certify that the participant is in good health and may participate in activities at GYMNASTIC WORLD USA, INC. In case of an emergency requiring medical treatment, I do hereby grant my permission to GYMNASTIC WORLD USA, INC. to seek immediate treatment and/or take the participant to a qualified medical facility for care and treatment.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name of Participant**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of Participant (ages 18 and older)**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

How did you hear about us? (Circle all that apply) Yellow Pages  Web Site  Birthday Party  Friend Parent Child Magazine   
 Neapolitan Magazine  Other \_\_\_\_\_



# Liability Release and Waiver Form

A Participant is anyone who uses any of Gym World Elite All-stars' facilities or premises and anyone who participates in any of the programs, classes, competitions and other activities organized and/or offered by Gym World Elite All-stars.

## Participant's Personal Details

Participant's Full Name:

Home Phone #:

Participant's Date of Birth (for competition entry purposes):

Participant's Address:

Participant's Email Address:

## Participant's Medical Information *This information is required in the event emergency medical treatment is needed.*

Medical Insurance Provider:

Policy #:

Provider's Address:

Are you being treated for any type of medical condition?    Yes    No    If "Yes", please explain:

Are you allergic to any known medications or suffer from any allergies?    Yes    No    If "Yes", please explain:

Are you currently taking any type of known medications?    Yes    No    If "Yes", please explain:

## Emergency Contact Details *Please let us know who we should contact in case of an emergency*

Contact 1	Name:	
	Phone #:	Relationship to Participant:
Contact 2	Name:	
	Phone #:	Relationship to Participant:

## Parent / Guardian's Details

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Parent/Guardian's Phone #:

Parent/Guardian's Address (if different to above):

**Acknowledgement**

I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, despite all reasonable precautions implemented for safety, am fully aware of and appreciate the risks, including the risk of catastrophic injury, paralysis and even death, as well as other damages and losses associated with the use of Gym World Elite All-Stars' premises and facilities and the participation in the programs, lessons, classes, competitions and other activities organized and/or offered by Gym World Elite All-Stars. I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, knowingly and willingly assume such risks.

**Damages, Liability and Litigation Expenses Release**

I, hereby for myself and the Participant, our heirs, executors and administrators, do waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against Gym World Elite All-Stars and its stockholders, owners, coaches, trainers or any other member of its staff ("Releasees") from personal injury or accident of any sort or nature suffered by me, the undersigned, by reason of participation or membership in the programs, lessons, classes, competitions and other activities of Gym World Elite All-Stars. I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability claims, demands, losses, damages on my account including as a result of negligence. I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, further agree that if despite this release, I make a claim against any of the Releasees; I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney's fees, loss liability, damage or cost they may incur as the result of such claim.

**Medical Release**

I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, hereby authorize Gym World Elite All-Stars and its stockholders, owners, coaches, trainers or any other member of its staff to obtain emergency medical treatment from any physician, hospital or any other qualified medical person or facility as needed in the event of an accident or injury. I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, also agree to be responsible for any and all costs of any such medical treatment.

**Appearance Release**

I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, hereby give permission for my picture/child's picture or image to be used, at no cost, in any or all future advertisements, displays, web sites, marketing material, promotional videos and any documentation as directed by Gym World Elite All-Stars for the purpose of promoting its business. This release may not be revoked for any reason including, but not limited to, non-participation with Gym World Elite All-Stars.

**Agreement**

I certify that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the Participant. I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, hereby warrant that I have read this document in its entirety and fully understand and agree to its contents. I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, am aware that this Liability and Waiver Release releases the Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, in my own behalf and on the behalf of the Participant, have signed this document voluntarily of my own free will.

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**Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Participant (ages 18 and older)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**





## **The Standard in the Sport of Competitive Cheerleading**

### 2017-2018 PROGRAM RULES & REGULATIONS

**Monthly Payments:** It is the customer's responsibility to make their payments on time whether they receive a statement or not. Accounts that remain unpaid after the 5<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$20.00 late fee and may result in your athlete being held out of activities at Gym World until the account is brought current. Also, your child will not be allowed to participate in privates or competitions if you have an outstanding balance. We accept cash, checks and credit cards as forms of payment.

**Refunds:** If you quit or are removed from the program by Gym World, you will not receive a refund of any kind. This includes any prepaid amounts.

**Material Agreement:** As a member of GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS, any material (cheers, chants, pyramids, partner stunts, transitions, dances, music, routines, etc.) may not be used or taught for any purpose, to anyone outside the GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS Cheerleading Program. All material is owned by GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS and may not be reproduced or taught in any manner without prior written consent from GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS.

**Uniform Agreement:** Any and all parts of the GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS Program uniform may only be worn during specific and official GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS program activities. The uniform may not be worn for any other activity without prior written consent from GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS. No part of the uniform may be loaned to any person that is not a current member of the program.

**Property Rights Agreement:** No GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS, related items may be sold without prior written consent from GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS. The company name and its entity are solely owned by Gymnastic World USA, Inc.

**Valuables in Gym:** It is not possible to monitor valuables brought into the GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS facility. Please leave valuables at home. GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items and/or money.

- I will not be involved in any matter of disrespect towards any members or GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS staff, Gymnastic World parents or students. If I have a complaint; I will go discuss this solely with the team coach, cheer coordinator or gym owner.
- Anyone threatening to quit or pull their child from a squad may be dismissed from the program immediately.
- I understand that all athletes are required to wear the appropriate practice attire to every practice.
- I understand that the coaches reserve the right to suspend any athlete's or parent's participation in activities at GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS or at GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS functions as disciplinary action.
- I understand the importance of punctuality and will arrive at all practices and scheduled events on time. There will be consequences for habitual tardiness and absences.
- I will not participate in negative gossip or communications that adversely affect GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS, including posting any negative comments on Facebook, websites or in chat rooms.
- I will maintain all skills that were performed at try-outs and try to improve my skills during the season.

2017-2018 PROGRAM RULES & REGULATIONS (cont.)

- As a parent, I will not hold or threaten to hold my child from practice or competition as a form of punishment.
- I will conduct myself with respect and integrity, displaying positive sportsmanship at all times.
- I understand all athletes at GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS are expected to arrive at practices and competitions with a positive attitude and give their best effort in every endeavor.
- I will not use inappropriate language.
- I understand it is sometimes necessary for athletes to be moved from one team to another.
- I understand that the parent viewing area should be a positive atmosphere, and I may be prohibited from using the parent viewing area if I cannot maintain a positive attitude while there.
- I understand this is a **full year (12 month) commitment** I am making. I will honor my commitment. **QUITTING FEE IS \$300.**
- I understand that if I quit or I am removed from the program, I will not be entitled to a refund of any kind. **This includes all monies paid to GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS including prepaid expenses.**
- Cheerleaders, parents, relatives and friends are not allowed to contact competition companies or their officials for any reason via email or phone. You may view their website for general information. Contact GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARS if you have questions or comments relating to competition companies or their officials. This is a request of the competition companies in an effort to maintain efficiency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Athlete Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Signature

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\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

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\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

2) I am aware that this is a **FULL, ONE YEAR COMMITMENT** and will do everything in my ability to enable my child to participate in all practices, camps, retreats and competitions throughout this season. I understand that a team is depending on my child to fulfill his/her responsibilities as a team member. I will do all that is necessary to get my child to practice on time and assure that he/she does not need to leave practice early.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

3) I will maintain a positive **ATTITUDE** by remembering that children participate in cheerleading to have fun and that the sport is for children, not adults.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

4) I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will not feel defeated by the outcome of a competition or his/her performance. I will encourage my child to be a humble winner and a gracious loser.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

5) I will respect the coaches and their authority during practices and competitions and will not question, discuss or confront the coaches during a practice or a competition, nor will I pull my child out of practice without communicating with the coach. I will take the time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

6) If my child is involved in any matter of disrespect towards any Gym World Elite All-stars or Gymnastic World staff member or student, I will resolve this problem with my child immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

7) I understand that my child must wear the proper practice outfit that is scheduled for any specific day and will support this requirement with my child. If my child loses any part of their practice clothes, I understand that I must purchase a replacement immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

8) I fully understand that the coaches reserve the right to suspend my child's participation indefinitely in practice or competition (which may include losing positions) as a disciplinary action if any of the rules, policies or codes of conduct is not adhered to.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

9) I will attend parent meetings, read e-mails and check the website to retrieve information that Gym World Elite All-stars has prepared.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

10) I will not participate in negative gossip or communications that adversely affect GYM WORLD ELITE ALL-STARs, including posting any negative comments on Facebook, websites or in chat rooms.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

11) I understand that the parent viewing area should be a positive atmosphere, and I may be prohibited from using the parent viewing area if I cannot maintain a positive attitude while there.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials

I have read over the cheerleader's code of conduct with my child, understand what is expected of my child and will help to ensure my child's adherence to these matters.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2017-2018 Season Financial Policies & Procedures

In addition to the time commitment and hard work, there is a financial obligation to being part of the Gym World Elite All-stars program. Before you consider this or any all-star organization, please carefully consider the financial commitment involved. Please also read and carefully review all of the following policies and procedures for the 2017-2018 competition season. By signing below, you agree to comply and be responsible for all financial obligations for your athlete.

**Annual Registration Fee (\$30)** - this fee must be paid annually at the time of registration.

**Monthly Tuition Cost** - Your initial tuition payment is due and payable immediately upon signing these Financial Policies & Procedures and is non-refundable. Gym World Elite All-stars is allowing you to finance the balance of the tuition over the remaining months and ending in March, 2017. Refer to your financial worksheet for more detailed information.

- Athletes will make monthly payments of their normal tuition rate through March 2017.
- Monthly Tuition is due for the entire season (May – March). Total cost is divided into 11 monthly payments starting in May and ending with the March payment. Tuition does not fluctuate based on the number or duration of practices in any month.
- Any payment attempts resulting in a NSF (non-sufficient funds), declined credit card, expired credit card, returned check, etc. will incur a \$45 service charge. It is your responsibility to update your information with us if your information changes (card number, exp. date, etc.)
- A 5% discount off the total amount is offered to athletes/parents that pay for the entire year in advance. This discount is only offered to athletes who start the season prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- An athlete’s account must be current and in good standing to participate in practices/competitions/special events. Gym World Elite All-stars reserves the right to remove an athlete from their team at any time for failure to keep up with financial obligations.
- If an athlete resigns their position with the team/program, a written notice to the front office staff must be given no later than 30 days prior to the end of the month to stop the following month’s tuition from being due and charged to your account. **QUITTING FEE IS \$300. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**
- If an athlete resigns on or after January 1, they will still be responsible for all tuition and fees remaining through April.
- All clothing/uniforms require full payment before order is placed. This amount is nontransferable and nonrefundable for each item. If an athlete resigns or is removed from the team before receiving such items, he or she forfeits the right to receive those items.
- Any monies received from an athlete/parent will be applied first to any overdue tuition/fees. All tuition/fees must be current before an athlete may collect any clothing/uniform or other retail items.
- All payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Payments received after the 5<sup>th</sup> will incur an additional \$20 fee.
- Athletes who compete on multiple teams will be responsible for any additional entry fees they incur beyond their first team.
- Accounts that are overdue for more than a month may be sent to a collection agency.
- **All monies collected are non-refundable.**

**VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OR DISMISSAL:**

Any cheerleader who voluntarily resigns or who is administratively dismissed from a position on a Gym World Elite All-stars competitive team may forfeit the right to tryout at any future time. The cheerleader/dancer/parent will forfeit all monies paid and would be responsible for any debts owed. Decisions will be final. Should anyone attend tryouts or clinics at any other All Star Program they will be asked not to return, unless Staff sees fit.

**OTHER ISSUES:**

Any concerns or issues that may arise shall be directed to your coach first, then the cheer coordinator. We hope that you can comply with these guidelines; however, if you feel you cannot, we understand that you may feel that this is not the program for your child.

This authorization shall remain in full force and effect until Gym World Elite All-stars has received written notification from athlete/parent of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Gym World Elite All-stars a reasonable opportunity to act upon it. I have read and understand the financial policies of Gym World Elite All-stars. I agree to be responsible for any and all charges for the athlete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Participant (ages 18 and older)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name of Notary**

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**Signature of Notary & Seal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

# **Gymnastic World of Naples (Gym World)**

## **Credit Card Authorization**

I authorize Gymnastic World of Naples to perform scheduled or periodic charges to my credit card identified below for payments due or when applicable. I understand the dollar amount can vary depending on the services performed.

**\*\*CHARGES WILL BE BILLED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF EACH MONTH AND CONTINUE UNTIL A DROP SHEET IS FILLED OUT AND TURNED IN TO THE GYM\*\***

I understand and authorize all of the above as evidenced by my signature below.

Card type (circle one):      Visa      MasterCard      American Express      Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it Appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (must match one on file with credit card company):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_