

# **Whitaker's Extreme Cheerleading Contract** **2024-2025**

Thank you for making the decision to join the Whitaker's Extreme family. Originally founded in October 2002, Whitaker's Extreme is recognized nationally as a leader in developing high level athletes. The owner and coaching staff pride themselves in maintaining a family environment and holding to high quality standards.

The mission of Whitaker's Extreme is to provide safe, quality services focused on teaching young athlete's solid fundamentals in gymnastics and cheerleading for school age children in surrounding communities. Our coaching philosophy is designed to help athletes discover their own ability through high quality instruction in a fun and disciplined environment.

We take pride in our ability to focus specific attention on everyone's strengths and how they can benefit the team. We strongly believe that our success originates from the dedication and commitment of our staff, athletes, and parents working together. We encourage positive attitudes and respectful behavior among our students. Our goal is to develop the best team possible, as well as instill qualities and values that last a lifetime.

Whitaker's Extreme is looking forward to our 2024-2025 competitive season. All parents and cheerleaders must show commitment and dedication. If your child is on the competitive team, he/she will be required to compete at all scheduled competitions. All demonstrations and team activities are mandatory unless arrangements have been made with the team coaches.

## Cheerleading Competition Team Cost

\*UNIFORMS MUST BE PAID IN FULL. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN. \*

\*COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE (except drop-out fee)\*

Uniform & Accessories \$250

Cheer Bag \$45

Music \$30

Drop-out Fee \$200

\*Drop-out fee must be paid before 1<sup>st</sup> practice. This fee is non-refundable, although if athlete stays on the team and committed throughout the season this fee will be applied to their registration for the end of season Championship.\*

Uniform money is non-refundable for any reason!

Please understand that if your child quits their team commitment and obligation before they receive any of their team uniform items, you will **NOT** receive a cash refund for any money that has already been paid. Nor will you receive any items that have already been ordered.

- **There are no choreography fees for cheer team routines as this is included in your tuition. However, Individual routines will have a choreography and music fee.**

## Monthly Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees

\*Monthly tuition will be set up on a recurring auto draft system. Tuition will be due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Tuition not paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month will be charged a \$15 late fee and athlete will be sat out during practice until paid. Please be sure to turn in your recurring credit card authorization form along with all other required documents no later than our 1<sup>st</sup> scheduled practice.

Any competition fees, uniform fees or other fees that are not paid by the due date will be charged to the card you have on file. If that card declines, you will be charged a 20.00 late fee per item and may be unable to attend the competition and or event.

## **TUITION COSTS**

### **CHEERLEADING**

Competition Cheer (Youth Team)	2 hrs./wk.	\$100/mo.
Competition Cheer (Sr. Team)	3 hrs./wk.	\$120/mo.
Competition Cheer (Jr. Team)	2.5 hrs./wk.	\$110/mo.
Crossovers		\$150/mo.
Individual Private Lessons		\$60 per 1 hr. session

\*NO REFUNDS

### **Practice Rules and Guidelines**

- Cheerleaders must be on the floor and ready to stretch at designated practice time, SHARP, or the cheerleader owes 5 laps after practice.
- DO NOT drop your cheerleader off at the gym too early. The door WILL be locked until 10 minutes before practice.
- NO CELL PHONES are allowed at practice. If there is an emergency, parents may call one of the coaches. As well athlete can use a coach's phone if there is an emergency.
- During practice times, Coaches and athletes will ONLY be allowed on the floor and any gymnastics equipment, including the tumble track, unless authorized by coaches.
- Practice uniform is a requirement for all practices.
- No jewelry, sweatshirts, baggy shirts (stunting hazard), or long pants will be worn during team practice.
- HAIR MUST BE PULLED UP INTO A PONYTAIL FOR ALL PRACTICES.
- All athletes and parents are REQUIRED to ALWAYS treat coaches AND teammates with kindness and respect.

\*Due to issues in past seasons, we have decided to close all practices. We are working on a system to live stream the practices privately for the parents. We will provide that info at the

beginning of the season. We will allow the parents to come into the viewing area 15 minutes before the end of practice. \*

### **Individual Routines and Private Lessons**

- Athletes wanting to compete in an individual Cheerleading routine are required to schedule a minimum of 2 private lessons per month.
- Payment for all private lessons is due the day of the private.
- Private lessons **MUST** be cancelled **AT LEAST** 24 hours in advance to avoid being charged for the lesson. No Shows will be charged the full amount.

### **Absences Policy**

**This is a high commitment program requiring 100% involvement in all areas from both athletes and parents. Excessive absences will result in athlete being removed from the team.**

Whitakers Extreme will excuse absences for the following reasons only:

1. School functions that result in a grade
  2. Illness with a Dr's note
  3. Death in the family
- All other absences are unexcused. Any absence the week of a competition and or demonstration may result in being unable to attend the event with your team, regardless if you have paid.
  - The coaches **MUST** be notified if an athlete is going to be absent from practice.

### **Fundraisers**

Fundraisers are planned and organized by the parents. Coaching staff will support fundraisers that parents would like to do but cannot oversee fundraisers or any money associated

with them. We do encourage parents to have fundraisers to help offset the costs of competitions, travel, uniforms, etc.

## **Competition Rules**

We are a TEAM. Therefore, competitions, demonstrations, and team functions will be a complete team event. Athletes must attend all scheduled competitions and demonstrations. It is mandatory for all athletes to be at the designated area on time so that we do not risk missing our warmup times. All cheerleaders must be in full uniform, with hair and make-up done, COMPLETELY ready to go out onto the competition floor. NO CELL PHONES will be allowed at the warm-ups or on the competition floor. After awards, athletes will not be released until AFTER team pictures are taken.

**Competition fees are non-refundable once they have been paid to Whitaker's Extreme (unless the competition has been cancelled and the event producer issues a refund).**

**These fees are also non-refundable as this is done to keep tuition costs down.**

## **Suspension or Dismissal from the Team**

- The coach has the authority to suspend or dismiss any member from the team at any time due to conduct, behavior problems, absences, or overdue balances.
- Athletes will receive a locker for their items. No stickers are permitted on the lockers. Cheerleaders must clean out their lockers weekly. Any food or trash found in a locker will result in locker suspension for one month for the first offense. The 2nd offense will result in loss of locker for the season.

Whitaker's Extreme has an open-door policy. If at any time a parent, gymnast or cheerleader has a question, concern, or problem, please do not hesitate to come to a coach. We consider ourselves an extended family and will work hard to maintain that. Thank you again for choosing Whitaker's Extreme Gymnastics & Cheer!

Gym phone number is (580) 482-FLIP (3546)

**Head Coach/Cheer Director:** Kristina Poole (337) 526-0023

**Coach:** Brittani Whitaker (580) 649-8738

**Owner:** Wendy Riley- Cell (580) 301-4623

## **Whitaker's Extreme Cheer Team Required Forms/ Contract Agreement**

**\*All forms must be completed and turned in prior to the first practice!\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Birth Certificate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Information Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recurring Credit Card Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Contract Agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ First Month's Tuition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform Down-Payment \$50.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drop-out Fee \$200

All forms must be completed and turned in along with all start-up fees. The undersigned has read and agrees to all rules and requirements regarding Whitaker's Xtreme Cheer team policies and gives consent for their child to be a member of the team during the 2024-2025 season.

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