



Allen Park Bulldog Cheerleading Attendance Policy 2020

Cheerleading is a team sport and it requires commitment. We function as a **TEAM** and everyone is an essential part of our cheers and routines, **attendance is MANDATORY at ALL practices and games**. Not only is attendance necessary, but we require that all cheerleaders report **ON-TIME** to both practices AND games. If your cheerleader is late or does not attend practice or a game, then the stunts, dances or cheers cannot be practiced/performed as they should and safety can become a concern. This is extremely critical as we get close to competition.

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Attendance Policy

- 1 unexcused = sit $\frac{1}{4}$ game
- 2 unexcused = $\frac{1}{2}$ game
- 3 unexcused = sit $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 different games
- 4 unexcused CANNOT CHEER AT COMPETITION
- 1 unexcused game = 2 unexcused absence's
- 3 late arrivals or early dismissals = 1 unexcused
- 10 minutes late arrival to assigned game time = sit $\frac{1}{4}$ game

Arrival after 30 minutes from the start of practice or dismissal 30 minutes before the end of practice will be considered an absence.

Excused Absence's

- Sick (must have a Doctor's note with return date)
- An injured cheerleader should still come to practice to watch, learn and encourage teammates
- Funeral
- Religious Education is excused for late arrival or early dismissal (please provide a note detailing dates/times that affect practice)
- 8th graders attending the Middle School trip to Washington DC will be excused

We understand that being a Bulldog cheerleader is a commitment by both the athlete and their family! By signing below both parents and cheerleaders have read and agree to follow/uphold the attendance policy for our 2020 season.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cheerleader name(printed): _____

Cheerleader signature: _____

**All practice and game times are on our website:
www.allenparkbulldogs.com**