



## Prep Team Contract

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### Fee Schedule 2020-2021

- August 15th - Remainder of registration fee due
- September 15th – Uniform Fee due **\*\* Uniforms will be the same as last season. Due to the current economic state in Alberta uniforms will be used for a 3rd season, many used uniforms can be found on our Deep Blue Athletics Used Uniform & Clothing Facebook page.**

### Refund Policy

- Any request to withdraw from the prep program must be done in writing.
- DBA allows a payment plan for cheer fees and spreads them over the length of the program. If a withdrawal is done after the first 30 days the remaining monthly fees will be payable in full at the time of the withdrawal.
- A full refund of the registration fee, less a \$50.00 processing fee, can only be processed for individuals withdrawing before September 15th. Any athletes withdrawing after September 15th will only be refunded 50% of the registration fee. No refund of the registration fee will be allowed after the first 30 days. The current monthly payment will not be refunded.
- There is no refund for uniform fees or travel fees.
- Should a government mandated shutdown occur, all classes will continue virtually OR practices will be modified or rescheduled.
- Should competitions be cancelled due to government order **prior** to the gym paying those fees to event hosts the fees will be returned in full. If the event host has already been paid by DBA only the portion returned to the gym will be refunded to families.

### Non Payment Policy

- Any fee outstanding for more than 7 days past it's due date will result in a \$40 late fee
- Any NSF cheques will result in a \$40 fee
- Any declined credit cards not resolved by the payor in 7 days will result in a \$40 fee
- Should fees remain outstanding for greater than 7 days past the due date the athlete will not be allowed to participate until the outstanding balance is paid in full

### Attendance Policy

Practice attendance is mandatory and compliance with the attendance policy below will be enforced. An athlete's team position may be jeopardized for noncompliance with all the following terms of the attendance policy.

### Competition Season Practices

- The "Competition Season" begins January 2021 and ends April 2021.
- Athletes are expected to be at every practice.
- If an athlete is absent from practice for any reason, whether excused or unexcused, he or she is responsible for learning ALL routine changes made in their absence, before the next practice. It is unfair to the team to waste valuable practice time re-teaching one athlete the material that he or she missed, while every other athlete must then wait for the one athlete to "get caught up to speed" and learn their part before moving on.
- Unexcused absences are NEVER allowed the week before a competition or performance under any circumstance. Noncompliance will result in the athlete being moved to an alternate position or removed from an upcoming competition, at the discretion of the coach.

### Excused Absences

- An “excused absence” must be scheduled with coaches as soon as you become aware that a practice will be missed. This allows us to plan accordingly.
- Coaches have ultimate discretionary authority to excuse absences on a case-by-case basis.

### Unexcused Absences

- The following are examples of unexcused absences: part-time jobs, medical appointments, other sports practices & games, dances, ball games, and school/church socials, etc.
- Academics: School is a high priority and Deep Blue Athletics stresses the importance of education. Schoolwork, including homework, projects, and studying for tests, are unexcused absences. Athletes are expected to maintain proper time management so this does not become an issue.

### Attendance Policies and Procedures

- In the case of an unexpected emergency, please contact your coach as soon as possible to inform them of your situation.
- Missing a competition may result in immediate dismissal from the program.
- Illness: You should NOT attend practice when you are sick.
- Injury: In the event that an athlete is injured, you should notify your Coach of the injury immediately. An accident report will be completed if the injury took place at practice. For all injuries a return to sport form will need to be completed by a doctor prior to an athlete being allowed to return.
- We will re-choreograph routines based on the athlete’s injury and length of recovery. Once the individual has fully recovered, he or she may or may NOT be choreographed back into the same spots in the routine. The determination of when he or she will be placed back into the routine is up to the coaches.

### Parent Code of Conduct

If children are to grow and develop in their sport or physical activity, an environment of positive communication and respect must exist. Parents should observe the following Code of Conduct with their child athletes.

- I will remember that my child participates for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will encourage my child to respect the rights of their teammates, coaches, fans & officials.
- I will teach my child that doing one’s best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of an event.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing to the best of their own ability and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good performances by both my child’s team and their opponents.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the gym.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the trained coaches who give their time to provide instruction for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be part of my child’s development.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during practices.
- I will educate & encourage my child to treat teammates, coaches, officials, & spectators with respect regardless of ability.

- I will demand an environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
- I will have respect for all the facilities and equipment used in the sport