

**ALOHA YOUTH COMPETITION TEAM**

**PARTICIPATION EXPECTATION & AGREEMENT  
(2011/12 SEASON)**



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**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR GROWING PROGRAM!** We take this to heart and we ask the same of you. The manner in which we conduct ourselves is a direct reflection of Aloha Youth Football & Cheer / Aloha Youth Competition. Below is a list of expectations required:

## Competition Expectations

- Team members must be prompt to competition locations as per instructed.
- Upon arriving at the competition location, please be competition ready (fully dressed including hair and make-up) unless otherwise instructed by your coaches or Team Parent.
- Team member's hair should be worn according to the standard set by the Coach.
- Make-up should be applied according to standard set by the Coach and applied prior to arriving.
- Jewelry is not allowed during warm-up or competition, which would include piercing. This is for safety reasons. It is not the responsibility of the coaches or Team Parents to care for your personal jewelry items. **Jewelry needs to be left at home.**
- Insubordination as stated above will not be tolerated.
- Inappropriate behavior, profanity, or lewd conduct is unacceptable.
- Tobacco, Alcohol and Illegal substance consumption, will result in immediate dismissal from our program.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior or disrespect to another team is inappropriate, and will not be tolerated.
- Full respect for the coaching staff and team parents is expected of each team member. They will provide information and updates. Please treat them with courtesy and consideration for their efforts.
- Parents are expected to set an example not only to their own athletes, but to all of our team members. Please make sure that your actions do not interfere with the responsibilities that you have as a representative of Aloha Youth Competition. We would not want any athlete to be removed from the program because of the actions of their parents. We appreciate your support.
- Parents should not have any contact with a competition official for any reason. Please speak with the coaches if you have any concerns.
- A true family supports each other in all situations. We, Aloha Youth Competition like to think of you as our family. Please take the time to support all teams at the competitions. **The athletes appreciate the positive noise and it creates a strong presence.**

**Any violation in the above list of expectations can lead to removal from the Aloha Youth Competition Team.**

## Team Member Agreement

- I understand the time commitment necessary to be a part of the Aloha Youth Competition Team.
- I will not wear any jewelry to practices, performances or events.
- I will keep my uniform, practice wear, and shoes clean for all events.
- I will not use foul language or behave inappropriately.
- I will support the other Competition Athletics teams events and during their performances.
- I agree to be punctual and enthusiastic to all cheerleading practices, competitions, exhibitions, etc.
- I agree to attend all practice sessions as well as any other team activities that are scheduled.
- I will notify the coaches of all expected absences at least one week prior to the absence.
- I will always attend Aloha Youth Competition regular and mandatory extra practices. I understand that my team depends on me.
- I will notify my coach personally if I miss a practice due to an emergency. In addition, I will make it my responsibility to learn any choreography or material missed before the next practice.
- I will keep my coach personally informed of any injuries that I have that could prevent me from participating at a practice or event.
- I realize that only excused absences are allowed. I also realize that having an injury that prevents me from practicing does not excuse me from attending practice.

- Furthermore, I realize that one week before any team performance no absences are allowed.
- I realized I may be removed from my team or program for excessive absences at the discretion of the coach without refund of any and all fees paid.
- I will report any medications that I am taking to my coaches.
- I will attend all added or changed practices the coaches require me to attend (notice will be given).
- I will set a positive example whether in or out of my uniform.
- I will always treat my fellow teammates and my coaches with the same respect that I would like to be given.
- I realize that any loss of composure and/or any "back talk" to my peers or coaching staff will not be tolerated.
- I will refrain from unnecessary conversation during practice.
- I realize that the Aloha Youth Football & Cheerleading organization is not responsible for my lost belongings.
- I will refrain from bringing food, drinks (except water), and candy into the gym. I also realize that gum is strictly forbidden in the gym.
- I realize that all my coach's decisions on uniforms and competition schedules are final and are not up for discussion.
- I realize that I must dress in proper competition attire at all competitions and team functions.
- I also realize that I must be courteous to all officials, coaches, hosts, competitors, and all such associated persons at all functions. In addition, I will accept my team placement in a dignified manner with no criticism or comments.
- I realize that I must be completely up to date with my account. (This means I will stay up to date with the payment due dates.)
- I realize that my commitment to the Aloha Youth Competition Team takes priority over any other activities or squads in which I am involved.
- I will stay with my team throughout competition day. Unless instructed otherwise by the coaches.
- I will maintain good sportsmanship with other cheerleading programs in the area.
- I will be humble about my abilities and respect other talent in the industry.
- I will personally discuss any problems I have with my coach.
- I understand that it is the team as a whole that succeeds together and fails together.
- I understand that if I break any of the Aloha Youth Competition Team guidelines as outlined in this agreement, I could lose my right to perform and/or lose my position as an Aloha Youth Competition cheerleader. Under these circumstances I will not be entitled to any refunds.

## **Parent Agreement**

- I am aware of the time commitment necessary for my child to participate in the Aloha Youth Competition Cheerleading Team.
- I will be sure that my child attends all regularly scheduled practices and is on-time. In addition I will be sure that my child is available to attend extra practices the week prior to any performance or event.
- I understand that all coaching decisions are made by the Aloha Youth Competition coaching staff and I fully support those decisions.
- I will not interfere with the coaching of Aloha Youth Competition team at practices or performances.
- I understand that I am not allowed in the coaching area for pre – warm-up, warm-up, & team discussions at competitions.
- I will respect the facilities that we practice at. I will constantly supervise any child or children that I bring to the gym.
- If I have a problem concerning the coaching of MY CHILD I will personally direct my issue to my coach away from the gym, practice site, performance, or events.
- I will not discuss my personal coaching issues with other parents within the program, or my child.
- I will openly express my concerns freely with my coach regarding my child. I understand that voicing these concerns will not affect the coaching of my child or his/her squad placement.
- I will not approach competition judges or officials at any event. I understand that competition judging is subjective and I may not agree with the outcome of judging scores.
- I am aware that my opinion of a performance may differ from the opinions of the judges.
- I will support my child, his/her team, the coaches, and the entire program through the great achievements and the minor setbacks. I am aware that challenges will make the team, and ultimately my child, a better athlete.
- I will represent the Aloha Youth Competition program at competitions and events with good sportsmanship. I will only speak positively about the program as well as competitors.

- I will respect the duties of the Aloha Youth Competition staff. I will not approach them at any event in a negative manner.
- I understand that my account must be cleared at a – 0 – balance by Jan 10<sup>th</sup> in order for my child to perform. I am aware that it may prevent my child from performing and/or remove him/her from the team if my account is not up to date. Under these circumstances, I will not be entitled to a refund of any fees.
- I assume full responsibility for the cost of the Aloha Youth Competition.
- I am aware that Cheer shoes are an addition cost and must be worn to practices and competitions.
- I realize that if I choose to leave the team or if I am asked to leave the team for any reason before the season is over, any and all monies that have been deposited for me are completely non-refundable including unused competition fees.
- I agree to meet all financial obligations that I undertake, including but not limited to travel expenses, and entry fees for parents/guardians at the competitions.
- I realize that this contract is active between November 8, 2011 – March 10, 2012.
- I understand that if at any time I should fail to follow the above contract, or if I act in a manner that jeopardizes the name and reputation of Aloha Youth Competition my child may be removed from the team.

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As an Aloha Youth Competition parent, I understand the responsibility that my son/daughter is undertaking. I have read the agreements and understand its contents. I agree to support the Competition program and offer encouragement to my child's fulfillment of all their responsibilities. I agree to allow my child to participate in all the Aloha Youth Competition activities and will be as cooperative as possible in carrying them out. I understand that this program is a commitment on the part of the parents as well as the child. I agree to help my child fulfill this commitment. Furthermore, I will not use this program as a form of punishment for my child as I realize that it also punishes the team. I also realize that when I am at a function with the team, I too represent the program and therefore must always act with class and responsibility. I understand that all athletes whose parent(s) are consistently negative or have caused numerous problems could be removed from a team regardless of their talent level.

**PARENTS SHOULD NOT DISRUPT OR DISTRACT THEIR CHILD IN ANY WAY DURING PRACTICE. ANY PARENT THAT DISRUPTS A PRACTICE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GYM.**

Any team member that breaks a rule on the contract or acts in a manner that jeopardizes the name and reputation of the Aloha Youth Competition Program will be subject to removal from the program.

This agreement must be read and signed before participating on a team. By signing this agreement I/We acknowledge that I have read the **Aloha Youth Competition Team Participation Expectations and Agreement**.

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Team member's name printed

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Team member's signature                      Date

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Parent's name printed

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Parent's signature                                      Date

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