



## EMCA 2017 - 2018 Commitment Policy

EMCA is a competitive programme that requires personal and financial commitment from all its members. All-Star Cheerleading is a demanding team sport that requires full commitment from both athletes and parents.

By committing to join EMCA I will have to make certain other commitments. Amongst those commitments are:

1. I will attend ALL TRAINING SESSIONS. Failure to do so will result in loss of position with in the routine or removal from the routine.
2. Athletes may not miss any training dates in the **2 weeks** leading up to Competition for any reason. Missing these sessions will mean the athlete may not be able to compete in that competition - this decision is at the coaches discretion
3. I will attend COMPETITIONS. Failure to do so will result in loss of position within the routine or removal from the routine.
4. EMCA members are not permitted to cheer on other teams (exception school teams and University teams following discussion with the coaches).
5. Should a serious scheduling conflict arise, I commit to providing my coaches with as much advance warning of absence as possible.
6. I commit to keeping myself fit for EMCA training and performances. This includes working on skills and choreography outside of official training sessions and also avoiding unnecessary risks that may lead to me being unfit to perform.
7. I commit to paying EMCA Membership fees by the due dates provided to me, and/or will adhere to payment plans that have been arranged.
8. I understand that should I not complete the EMCA season, that I am liable for any fees incurred by EMCA and that all fees already paid are non-refundable.
9. I will abide by the EMCA Athlete Code of Conduct, Competition Organiser Rules and USASF/IASF Rules at events.
10. I will help participate in fundraising events that are for the benefit of myself, and the team, when possible.

**I have read and understood EMCA's attendance policy and If I am offered a position in the EMCA competitive programme I agree to comply with said policy and commit to EMCA for the 2017 - 2018 cheer season. Failure to comply may result in suspension or dismissal from EMCA with immediate affect and you would be liable for any fees incurred to EMCA.**

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