

# DALLASTOWN CHEERLEADING

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FORM

The Cheerleading Program at all levels involves various costs, including apparel, camps, clinics, and other related expenses. It is the responsibility of the coaches and the DT Cheer Booster Club to ensure proper financial management of the program's funds. Below are the financial terms and responsibilities that apply to all members of the program.

Please review them carefully.

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### FINANCIAL TERMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Payment Deadlines:** All payments, including deposits and balances, are due by the specified dates. If you require flexibility or an extension, please notify a coach in advance, and we will work with you to accommodate your needs. Payments received after the due date without prior notice will incur a \$5 late fee. If payments are one week past due, the late fee will increase to \$25.
- 2. Returned Checks:** A \$25 fee will be charged for any returned checks.
- 3. Account Status:** If an athlete's account becomes negative due to non-payment or insufficient funds, the athlete will be required to sit out of practices and/or games until the account is brought into good standing.
- 4. Fundraising:** Individual fundraisers will be available to help offset personal costs, and funds raised can be credited to each athlete's account. Funds are not automatically applied to your account balance. Therefore, families must inform the DCBC/coaches when they wish to use any fundraising funds to offset payments due. Group fundraisers will benefit the team and program as a whole, so all families are required to participate. Details of participation will be explained.
- 5. Competition Squad Financial Commitment:** Participation on a competition squad involves a higher level of financial commitment. Parents/guardians are responsible for all expenses related to their child. Participation in Nationals is required at the varsity competition level. While Nationals is not a school-sanctioned event, the cheerleading program and parents are responsible for all associated costs. Once registration fees are paid and flights are booked, athletes cannot withdraw from Nationals without still being financially responsible for the trip. If an athlete chooses to no longer attend, they will remain fully liable for the costs.
- 6. Outstanding Balances:** Any unpaid fees or balances at the end of the season will prevent an athlete from being eligible to try out for the following season until all outstanding payments are made in full. In addition, unpaid fees and balances will be turned over to the school district as an obligation.
- 7. Refund Policy:** Please note that there are no refunds for any payments made to Dallastown Cheerleading.

