

# CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

DOUGLASVILLE GYMNASTICS AND CHEERLEADING CLUB, INC. (770) 489-2582, Fax (678) 838-9960

## PAYABLE TO DOUGLASVILLE GYMNASTICS AND CHEERLEADING CLUB, INC. (DGC)

- Tryout Fee (paid annually)
- Registration Fee (paid annually)
- Tuition (paid monthly)
- Additional Tumbling/Stretch &/or Stunt Classes (paid monthly)
- Private Lessons (paid weekly or in advance, monthly)

All payments to Douglasville Gymnastics and Cheerleading Club can be made with cash, money order, check, and/or debit or credit card. All payments not received within 10 days of its due date will automatically be charged to the credit card listed below. **All accounts being charged after the 10-day grace period will include a \$25.00 late fee.**

## PAYABLE TO CHEER STARS TEAM FUND

- Team Fund Payments

Team Fund payments are always due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. All payments to Cheer Stars Team Fund should be paid with **cash, money order, and/or check only**; however, all Team Fund payments not received by the \*25<sup>th</sup> of each month will automatically be charged to the credit card listed below. **All accounts being charged after the 10-day grace period will include a \$25.00 late fee.**

\* Exception, Month of May (refer to packet.)

I understand if my child is dismissed from a Cheer Star team and/or chooses to quit a team (for **any** reason,) I will be held responsible for all remaining tuition and team fund fees for the 2011-2012 competitive year (term listed below.) Furthermore, I also understand if my child is dismissed from the Cheer Star program and/or chooses to quit a team, Douglasville Gymnastics and Cheerleading Club, Inc. reserves the right to charge all remaining tuition and Team Fund balances to the card listed below, on the same day my child is released and/or quits a team.

I \_\_\_\_\_ HEREBY AUTHORIZE DOUGLASVILLE GYMNASTICS & CHEERLEADING CLUB, INC. TO CHARGE MY

\_\_\_\_\_ **MASTERCARD,** \_\_\_\_\_ **VISA,** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISCOVER,** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMERICAN EXPRESS** (*check one*)

FOR ANY PAST DUE TUITION OR TEAM FUND AMOUNTS THROUGHOUT THE 2011-2012 COMPETITIVE CHEER STAR SEASON (term listed below.)

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPIRATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand this card must remain valid throughout the entire term listed below. I will notify Douglasville Gymnastics and Cheerleading Club, Inc. of any changes to this account throughout the 2011-2012 competitive season.

- If I have a financial concern, I understand that I must speak with Paige Etheridge, Kristi Abercrombie, or Erica East directly.

**TERM: This authority is to remain in effect throughout the 2011-2012 competitive Cheer Star season (05/15/2011-04/30/2012) and/or until all monies are collected by Douglasville Gymnastics.**

**CHEERLEADER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED CARD HOLDER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# Douglasville Cheer Stars

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**Cheer Star Information Form**



Please, fill out completely and print legibly.

## Student Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST

Grade 2011/12 \_\_\_\_\_ School 2011/12 \_\_\_\_\_ Age (of 08/31/2011) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child cheer for school? **YES** or **NO** (circle one) **If yes**, what school? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheerleader** Cell (I.A.) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the appropriate sizes for your child.**

*Keep in mind, sizes will remain in effect throughout the entire 2011-2012 competitive season. Notify Erica of any changes.*

**T-shirt Size YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL**

**Sweatshirt/Hoodie Size YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL**

**Windbreaker Jacket Size YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL**

## Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact Information

Mother's Name & E-mail \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (ext) \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Guardian's Name & E-mail \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (ext) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & # \_\_\_\_\_, (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Cheerleader \_\_\_\_\_

# *Douglasville Cheer Stars 2011-2012*

## **CHOREOGRAPHY FORM**

### **Choreography is scheduled for the summer weeks of July 24-Aug. 7**

Choreography is not yet scheduled; however, we are attempting to schedule ALL choreography during the dates listed above. Choreography will NOT be scheduled BEFORE July 24, but could be scheduled AFTER August 7. *FINAL DATES WILL BE RELEASED AS TEAMS ARE SCHEDULED.* All family vacations should be scheduled around the choreography dates listed above. The only exceptions to this are those cheerleaders/parents who have previously scheduled **FAMILY** vacations for these dates and **CANNOT reschedule**. If this affects your child/family, please inform Erica @ THE PARENT'S MEETINGS the week of May 17-2011.

*Please complete the form below and return.*

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

1.) *My child will be present for her choreography.*

**YES** (Please Circle One) **NO**

# *Douglasville Cheer Stars*

*2011-2012*

## **VACATION FORM**

*Please complete this form completely and return.*

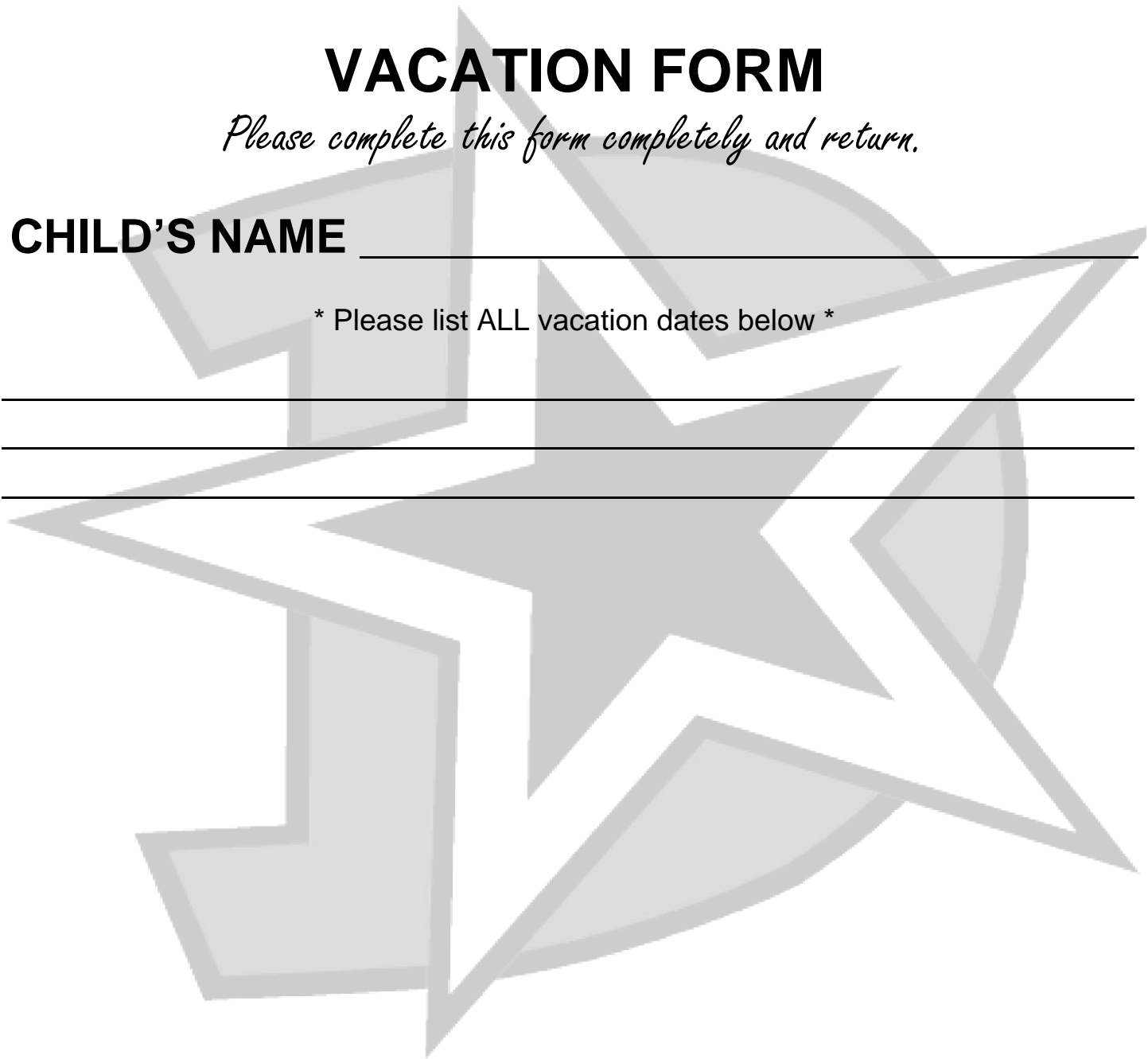
**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please list ALL vacation dates below \*

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# *Douglasville Cheer Stars 2011-2012*

## **Statement of Commitment**

We are looking forward to another outstanding season. Please help us by following the guidelines set forth in this packet. It is much easier for the coaches and cheerleaders to do their job when they do not have the stress of worrying about outside issues. After you have read (and understand) all information in this packet, please complete and sign all needed forms and return to the front office by your child's first practice. If all forms are not returned, your child will not practice.

## **Financial Commitment**

I have read and fully understand my financial commitment to the Douglasville Cheer Star program outlined in this handbook. I understand that my commitment stands for the 2011-2012 competitive all star season. I understand that I am releasing my credit/debit card information, to be used if I do not meet payment deadlines to Douglasville Gymnastics and/or Douglasville Cheer Stars. I understand that I will forfeit any monies paid if I choose to leave a team or am asked to leave the program. I also understand that if I choose to leave a team or am asked to leave the program, I will be held responsible for the remaining tuition and team fund fees for the 2011-2012 competitive season. Furthermore, I also understand that I am entering into this program of my own free will.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Policies and Expectations Commitment**

I have read and fully understand all rules and expectations included in this Cheer Star handbook. I understand that I am entering into this all star program of my own free will. I understand what is expected of me as a parent and an all star cheerleader. I will conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner and uphold all standards that are expected of me as a Douglasville Cheer Star.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleader Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

## *Douglasville Cheer Stars 2011-2012*

### PARENTAL AGREEMENT

*As a coaching staff, we want to give your child an opportunity to learn, grow, mature, develop skills, meet new friends, and experience the all star excitement and family environment our program has to offer. We have pre-planned what we believe to be our most challenging, exciting, and fulfilling year yet. As a staff, we will strive to earn your respect on a daily basis, and in turn, we hope you would strive to earn ours. Keep in mind, with the privilege of participation comes the responsibility to aid our teams in meeting and surpassing our goals. Apply the following tips to becoming a model team parent...*

*I understand that every gym besides Douglasville Cheer Stars is considered to be a competitor. Therefore, for the next year, I also understand that gymnastics and cheerleading training is exclusive to Douglasville Gymnastics and Cheerleading Club, Inc.*

*I realize that Douglasville Cheer Stars is a TEAM oriented program. Team is defined as a group organized to work together. Furthermore, I realize in order for a group to work together it is my responsibility to demonstrate a willingness to work together with the team moms, coaching staff, and all other parents involved with the Cheer Star program.*

*I realize that all practices are mandatory practices; therefore, I will not try to jeopardize my child's position on the team by allowing them to be involved in too many activities that may cause them to miss their previously scheduled practices.*

*I understand that withholding my child from a practice should never be used as a form of punishment.*

*I realize that all team practices are closed unless otherwise noted by the coaching staff. Furthermore, I also realize I should not step out onto the coaching floor unless deemed necessary by my child's coach.*

*I understand that practice is not the appropriate time to confront my coach with any issues related to my child. Practices are organized around the team, not the individual.*

*I understand that my child's team placement can change throughout the season. I also realize the level the team competes in will be based on what is best for the team, not my individual child.*

*I understand the role my child plays in the choreography of the routine is up to the coach. Just because my child has a certain skill does not mean that they will use that skill in the routine or that they will always be in the front of team formations.*

*I understand that my child may be a base, back spot, or flyer and that the coach of each team will pick which one of these positions my child will be. The coaches' decision may change throughout the season based on performance, need, or preference.*

*I understand if my child is not keeping up their individual team requirements, they may be asked to participate in an additional tumbling, motions, and/or stretch class. If the coach deems this necessary, this additional class will not be an option.*

*I realize that at any time my child is not keeping up their individual and/or team skills that my child could be bumped to an alternate position.*

*I will reinforce the coaches' instructions, decisions, and expectations with my child for I understand that the coaching staff's attitudes will never be greater than the parent's attitudes concerning the coaching staff. If I do not agree with the coaches' instructions and philosophies, I agree not to discuss my concerns in front of my child, other parents, or any other cheerleader or paying customer.*

*I understand that my child's coaches have elected to accept the responsibility as the authority figure for instructing my child. As such, they deserve respect and fair treatment especially during practices and competitions. My negative actions and behaviors toward the coaches during practices and competitions can dramatically affect the coaches' ability to effectively carry out the program's goals.*

*I understand that idle gossip and hearsay is what it is; idle gossip and hearsay. I, as a parent of the Douglasville Cheer Star program will not make assumptions or react to the situation until I have spoken with all the parties involved to formulate the correct opinion.*

*I realize that bad mouthing coaches, parents, or children at the gym will not be tolerated. I also understand that my personal negativity (if any) is only going to promote more negativity. When my negativity begins to affect other gym members and their children, I have crossed the line and this conduct will not be tolerated.*

*I understand this sport is for the children, not the adults. Furthermore, I also understand that making mistakes is part of the process so I will not criticize. I will allow the coaches to coach. I will encourage.*

*I understand that when I am at the gym or at a competition, I represent the Douglasville Cheer Star program and will choose to act in a respectful manner that promotes the true spirit of the Douglasville Cheer Star program.*

*I realize that we may "lose some competitions we might should have won and win some competitions we might should have lost." I understand that cheerleading is a subjective sport. I will teach my child to win humbly and lose graciously.*

*I understand that if my child misses a competition for any reason the Cheer Star staff does not agree with, my child will be dismissed from their Cheer Star team immediately.*

*I will respect the coaching staff and not abuse their personal time at home by calling their cell phones before OR after regular business hours (Monday-Thursday, NOON-9pm) on the weekends, and/or during the holidays. I understand coaches' cell phones should only be called in extreme emergencies and when out of town for competitions.*

*I understand that all handouts sent home by team moms and/or other parents must first be approved by the coaching staff. No mass e-mails should be sent out to the Douglasville Cheer Star program unless first approved by Erica and/or Paige.*

*I realize a "team mom" is not a paid position and that I will treat them respectfully, understanding that they work closely with the coaching staff. If I do encounter a problem, I will talk to Erica (or my child's coach) in a prompt fashion.*

*I understand it is my responsibility to check my personal email regularly for Cheer Star updates. I also understand that the all star director's email address should only be used for business purposes.*

*I realize that all tuition and team fund payments are my responsibility. If I am 10 days past due on either account, the credit card on file at Douglasville Gymnastics and Cheerleading Club, Inc. will be charged the full amount (with an additional \$25.00 late fee.)*

*I understand that I will forfeit any monies paid if I choose to leave a team or am asked to leave the program. I also understand that if I choose to leave a team or am asked to leave a team, I will be held responsible for the remaining tuition and team fund fees for the 2011-2012 competitive season.*

*I realize that by signing this contract I am making an 11-month commitment (June 2011-April 2012) to the Douglasville Cheer Star program. My focus should be on this year and not on future plans or other programs.*

*I understand that the above policies and procedures may change throughout the competitive year. Modifications to this document may be made via letters, e-mails, or other forms of communication from the All Star Director and/or gym owner.*

*I understand that I am entering into the Douglasville Cheer Star Program and this contract of my own free will.*

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PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

# 2011-2012 CONTACT INFO.

**Child's Name:**

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**Parent E-Mails:**

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**Cell & Home #s:**

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