

# THE ULTIMATE

# WELCOME PACKET

#### WELCOME TO ULTIMATE ALLSTARS BREVARD.

We are so excited for you to potentially be part of our second season and cannot wait to create long lasting memories with all of our new families as well as our returning athletes

At Ultimate Allstars Brevard we believe in more than just coaching athletes; we strive to create a family environment where our athletes can not only excel but also be happy and thrive. Our coaching philosophy is centered around positivity, structure, upliftment, firm guidance, love, and positive mental health.

We understand the importance of empathy in coaching, recognizing that each athlete is unique and may face their own challenges. We are here to listen, understand, and support our athletes through their journey, celebrating their successes and guiding them through setbacks with compassion.

Together, we form a tight-knit community where every athlete is not just a team member but a valued part of our family. We believe that by creating a supportive and nurturing environment, we can empower our athletes to develop not only as players but as individuals.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of coaching your children. We are dedicated to creating a space where they can flourish, find joy in their achievements, and grow both athletically and personally.

Here's to a season filled with growth, teamwork, and lots of success both

on and off the floor!

# "WE ARE ULTIMATE"

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

\* Only registered athletes are allowed in the practice areas.

\* Parents, friends, relatives, etc are not permitted in the practice areas unless invited by a coach.

\* Any athlete that taints the training environment, will be asked to leave immediately for the remainder of the day or until the coach feels he/she is ready to return.

\* Food is not permitted in the practice areas. Athletes may bring in water inside of a closed container.

\* All athletes, coaches, parents, etc are expected to clean up after themselves.

\* Cell phone use is not permitted during practices. Phones should be on silent and stowed placed in the designated containers during practice times.

\* Ultimate All Stars Brevard is NOT responsible for any lost or stolen items. A designated lost & found is located in the gym where lost items may be placed.

\* Parents should **respectfully** submit all concerns via email to <u>ultimateallstarsbrevard@gmail.com</u> and Coach Kim or Coach Crystal will respond as soon as possible.

\* You are NOT permitted to create or sell any Ultimate All Stars merchandise without permission; this includes using just the team names on designs. COLORS ONLY. Failure to adhere could result in your athlete being dismissed from their team.



#### TEAMS

Ultimate All Stars Brevard retains the right to:

\* Place its athletes on the team(s) we feel will best suit the athletes and the program.

\* Decide if an athlete may participate on more than one team. This is not a decision made by parents and athletes.

\* Decide the role and/or position an athlete will have/play on their teams. Athletes will be placed where they will be the most impactful during the season. Remember, Cheerleading is a team sport.

\* Require that an athlete enroll in additional classes to improve their skills.

\* Add additional practices in the event that a team needs more preparation for an upcoming competition. This will always be done in as timely of a manner as possible.

\* Make any necessary changes to an athlete's team, position, etc based on the needs of the program. This includes dismissal, suspension or indefinite termination from the program due to behavior, financial obligation, excessive absences or tardiness, problematic parents

#### FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

\* Monthly tuition is due by the first of each month via automatic withdrawal through your IClassPro Account and will not be prorated for any vacations or time off. Payments made after the 3rd of each month will be charged a \$25 late fee. There will also be a \$30 fee for all declined payments.

\* All fees must be current in order for athletes to enroll in camps, clinics or classes. Athletes also may not purchase any apparel with an outstanding balance or attend any UAB events.

\* Failure to stay current with all fees may result in your athlete having to sit out until their account is in good standing.

\* If you quit or are removed from the program anytime throughout the season, you will

be charged a \$500 buyout fee and the remainder of your tuition payments.

\* If an athlete is removed from the program or decides to quit, that athlete will **NOT** be released from the gym's USASF membership until all balances are paid in full and/or if borrowed/rented equipment: not limited to uniform(s), shoes, practice wear.

\* Ultimate All Stars Brevard has a NO REFUND POLICY.

# **HEALTH & INJURIES**

All athletes must:

\* Provide Ultimate All Stars Brevard with current emergency contact information.

\* Inform Ultimate All Stars Brevard of all medical conditions that may limit or prevent their ability to participate in any Cheerleading or Dance activities.

\* Provide valid written documentation form a doctor explaining the reason and the duration for which they may be limited or unable to participate in any Cheerleading or Dance activity.

\* Provide Ultimate All Stars with a list of any medications that they are currently taking.

\*` Refrain from illegal use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or other substances. This includes vaping. Any athletes caught using drugs or alcohol will be dismissed indefinitely from the program.

# FUNDRAISING

\* All money earned through fundraising is applied to the athlete's expenses for the season. All money earned through fundraising, sponsorship, etc. becomes property of Ultimate All Stars Brevard. If the athlete leaves the gym for whatever reason, no money will be refunded or transferred.

\* Fundraising is available throughout the season. A schedule of fundraisers will be posted. Take advantage of any opportunities to lessen the financial obligation of the season.

\* Sponsorship letters can be presented to an individual or business. Sponsors are promoted on our website in exchange for their contributions to our athletes.

\* There are no refunds issued or transfers to any outside organization.

# **TRAVEL COMPETITIONS**

\* We will not travel outside of the state of Florida for this specific season. \*

Athletes must stay overnight with their parents, guardian, or designated

chaperone.

\* Under no circumstances are athletes allowed to swim during competition weekends until AFTER their obligation to the team has been completed.

\* Ultimate All Stars will give out the proper information for hotels for travel. However, booking / reservations are the parents responsibility.

\* We may attend a "stay to play" event this season. This means that we MUST stay at one of the designated hotels assigned by the event producers. There are no exceptions to this rule. Breaking this rule puts the program and brand in jeopardy of disqualification. Please plan accordingly.

# **PRACTICE & CLASSES**

\* Fingernails must be short length. Long nails will not be permitted as they can hurt another athlete or the athlete wearing them.

\* No jewelry is permitted to be worn during practice. This includes watches, earrings, bracelets, anklets, necklaces, body jewelry, etc. Please remove these things prior to practice. Do not get any new piercings during the season that prevent jewelry from being removed for several weeks.

\* Athletes may not video other athletes or teams in the gym without coach's permission.

\* Practice wear must be worn in its entirety each practice.

\* Please arrive no more than 15 minutes before scheduled practice time.

\*Athletes must wear appropriate colors to practice each night located on the monthly calendar. Failure to do so will result in athletes having to purchase the appropriate colors for the night and their account being charged. Colors may change monthly or quarterly but will always be on the calendar.

\* All practices are closed. No parents or spectators are allowed in the gym during practices.

\* Any items left in the gym will be placed in the Lost & Found bin. Once the bin fills, all items will be donated to charity.

#### **SPORTSMANSHIP & SOCIAL MEDIA CONDUCT**

\*THIS APPLIES TO BOTH ATHLETES AND PARENTS\*

- \* Set a positive example for others to follow.
- \* Be respectful and courteous to everyone at all times.
- \* NO BULLYING!
- \* Refrain from gossiping or any form or verbal or physical confrontation.
- \* Refrain from celebrating the misfortune or defeat of another person, team, or program.

\* Accept team placements and awards with dignity and class. Always cheer for and support other teams. Every day will not be our day.

\* Refrain from posting, reposting, or sharing anything that is negative, including foul or defamatory language.

\* Athletes must refrain from using any type of substance, or posting anything to do with tobacco, smoking, vaping, drinking alcohol or prescription or illegal drugs. This is grounds for immediate dismissal.

\* Be cautious of what behavior and language may be going on directly or indirectly while being photo'd or videoed.

\* Remember that we are a family. We may not always agree,but we will ALWAYS respect each other at all times.

\* Failure to adhere to the above points may result in immediate dismissal from the program.