

Stars Cheer & Tumbling

Home of the National Champion

Stars Vipers

2011-2012 SEASON

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STARS VIPER PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS:

Friday May 27th 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday May 28th 2:00-4:00pm

VIPER CHEER TRYOUTS DAYS & TIMES:

Mondays & Wednesdays:

4:00-5:30 Level 1

6:00-8:00 Level 4

7:00-9:00 Level 3

Tuesdays & Thursdays:

4:00-6:00 Youth Level 2

6:00-8:00 Junior/Senior level 2

7:00-9:00 Senior Open Co-ed Level 5

Thursday, May 26th:

Team Placements will be posted at 10:00pm at the gym and on the Stars Face Book..

- Anyone trying out should be dropped off at the warm-up time and picked up promptly at the finish time of their grade section.
- Tryouts will be **closed to all spectators**. The only people allowed in the tryout areas will be the prospective Vipers, judges, and coaches.
- Scores will not be disclosed to anyone and any questions regarding squad placement need to be made in writing.

Any child chosen to be a flyer MUST attend a stretch class on Saturdays from 10:00-11:00am. The fee is \$40.00 a month, starting in June.

What to wear:

CHEER TRYOUTS:

- Black, blue or white shorts
- Black, blue or white T-shirt
- Hair up in a tight ponytail – appearance will be judged. The no jewelry rule and no gum rule will be enforced..
- Tennis shoes / No Viper uniforms

Cheer Tryout Fee & Monthly Fee / No Refunds

\$150 for 1 child in family (All divisions)

\$35 registration fee

Squad Announcements:

May 26th all squad placements will be posted at noon, along with the times and dates of parent orientation meetings and the times of the first team practice. Squad information packet will be disbursed at the parent orientation meeting.

What are people saying about the Stars Vipers?

Stars Vipers is an absolutely awesome all-star cheer program! It is a well balanced program! Owners, Don and Peggy Larson, are very competitive; but at the same time, believe that cheer should teach other values that athletes will keep forever!

Stars Vipers Staff:

Peggy Larson – Owner, Coach and Founder

Don Larson – Owner

Jorge Martinez – Head Cheer Coach

Kathleen Arndt – Cheer Coach

Raven Uecker – Cheer Coach as well as tumbling coach and private lessons

Auggie Villarreal – Head Tumbling & Cheer coach and private lessons

Anthony Etheridge- Tumbling coach and private lessons

Victor Villa – Cheer & Tumbling coach and private lessons

Jarrod Watson – Cheer & Tumbling coach and private lessons

Brittany Lucchesi – Cheer & Tumbling Coach and private lessons

Dates to Remember :

- ✓ *May 30th & 31st new teams begin*
- ✓ *June 1st Uniform will need to be purchased*
- ✓ *June 1st camp fee due \$275 for cheer teams*
- ✓ *July 1st first installment of competition fees due \$269.00*
- ✓ *July 20th-29th Cheer Camp*
- ✓ *August 1 second installment of competition fees due \$269.00*
- ✓ *September 1st third and last installment of competition fees due \$269.00*
- ✓ *November 30th Florida fees due approx. \$900.00 for Viper & 1 parent w/4 in room*

STARS VIPERS COACHING BELIEFS:

- ***We believe that every athlete has a strength that contributes to the success of the team.***
- ***We believe in honesty with our athletes. Every athlete is aware of their strengths as well as the areas needed for improvement.***
- ***We believe in developing the total athlete. We want the athlete, to be physically fit, mentally ready, emotionally strong, and socially comfortable. We strive to challenge our team members to use ALL of their potential!***
- ***We strive to be fair and honest in all of our dealings.***
- ***We believe that the most important part of our competitive program is the learning that goes on daily during training. The lessons that the children learn regarding sportsmanship, accountability, determination, and focus will be carried on throughout their adult lives.***
- ***We believe in positive encouragement and finding the good in all situations!***

EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION IN STARS VIPERS:

Research indicates that participation in sports can promote healthy development in young children. Being active in youth sports can help build a foundation for cooperative play, teamwork, and good sportsmanship while helping to refine gross motor skills in children's rapidly developing bodies. According to an article published by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), Sports help children develop physical skills, get exercise, make friends, have fun, learn to play as a member of a team, learn to play fair, and improve self-esteem."

Studies have also examined how sports contribute to the development of social competence—the ability to get along with and be accepted by peers, family members, teachers, and coaches; and, self-esteem—the extent to which an individual believes him/herself to be capable, significant, successful, and worthy (Ewing, 1997).

The physical health benefits include a stronger immune system and stronger, denser bones. Girls who are physically active are less likely to be overweight and have a more positive body image. Studies show playing sports can help prevent risk-taking and self-destructive behaviors among girls. Girl athletes are less likely to use tobacco and other drugs. They have lower rates of attempted suicide and teenage pregnancy. The confidence that girls gain through sports often directly transfers to the classroom.

Stars Vipers Communication:

It is our aim at Stars Vipers to be organized and to keep you well aware of the activities going on with our program and your child's team. Our primary form of communication will be direct email to you. Please have an active email account and check it daily. We will also post important information on our website.

- *Our operating hours are Mon-Thurs 4:00 – 9:00*
- *If your child is going to be absent and you are aware of this before 2:00 pm you should email Peggy at dlarson@satx.rr.com*
- *If your child falls ill late in the day, please call the gym at (210)566-3200 or (210) 240-0577 (Peggy's cell) and make sure the message is given to the appropriate coaches immediately*

TRYOUT TIDBITS:

- *REMEMBER...Some children will be moved to new teams and some will remain exactly where they are. Staying on the same team makes a team stronger and MANY kids will remain where they are. Prepare your children for that scenario. The only kids guaranteed to be moved are those that are too old for the division they were in previously.*
- *ALL TEAM competition fees for the ENTIRE SEASON will be due in three installments due the 1st of July, 1st of August, and the 1st of September NO EXCEPTIONS. Anyone who quits will forfeit their fees for the rest of the season. Anyone participating in INDIVIDUAL competition will pay for individuals in September and December.*
- *Most of our teams will practice 2 times weekly. Schedules will be assigned after teams are formed.*
- *Anyone who opts to not participate on the team they are assigned will not be refunded their tryout fee.*
- *There is a possibility that there will be a group of kids that are not placed immediately following tryouts. They will practice for 2 weeks to 2 months while we continue to evaluate their skills. They will be placed in the Evaluation Group until we are satisfied that we have found the perfect position for them.*
- *All team placements made on May26th will be TEMPORARY. Most team members will remain on their team unless they increase skills rapidly after tryouts or lose skills rapidly after tryouts. We do not place team members on teams based on their potential...we place kids on teams based on what they can do the day of tryouts.*

CHEER SQUAD BREAKDOWNS:

*These squads are for the 2011-2012 school year – these are some of the divisions that we could possibly form teams for. Each year our teams change depending on the talent, age, and number of kids trying out. Within each **age division** there are also **ability levels** and **size groupings**.

CHEER AGE DIVISIONS:

Mini – Kindergarten through 2nd grade (8 years & younger)

Youth – 4th grade and under (11 years & younger)

Junior – 9th grade and under (14 years & younger)

Sr. Prep – 6th through 11th grade

Sr. Open – 12th grade and under

Senior – 6th thru 12th grade (18 years & younger)

*The lowest grades in each division would be the minority on each particular team. Usually teams will be made up of kids somewhere in the middle of the age range with a few exceptions on the younger and older ends for stunting purposes.

CHEER ABILITY LEVELS:

Each athlete will be judged on the following skills; standing tumbling, running tumbling and jumps. The execution of these skills determines the team on which they will be placed. We do offer teams for kids with no tumbling experience in our program. The teams with limited tumbling experience are able to discover the joys of competitive cheerleading within their ability level. The types of tumbling skills the athlete has will determine the ability level of the team on which they compete.

CATEGORY	STANDING TUMGLING	RUNNING TUMBLING
Mini Level 1	No backhand springs, only round offs, cartwheels, front & back walkovers	No back handsprings, only round offs and cartwheels
All Level 2	Back handspring	Round-off, back handsprings
Youth-Senior Level 3	Back handspring; Toe touch, back handspring	Round-off tuck, back handspring back tuck
Youth-Senior Level 4	Standing back tuck, Back handspring Tuck	Round-off Layout, Handspring Layout, Front Punch, or specialty pass
Senior Level 5	Standing back tuck /Standing Full	Level 5 Full, double full, Higher specialty pass

CHEER SQUAD SIZE GROUPINGS:

Small – 19 members or less

Large 26-32 members

*These division sizes vary depending on the company we are competing with.

There are a million different ways the teams can be set. The teams will be organized in a way that each team will be strong in its division and each child's strengths will be put to good use. The ability levels of team members will be similar though each member will bring their own specialty in stunting to the team.

What is a competition like?

Cheerleading competitions are action packed as well as crowded! You'll usually spend at least 4-8 hours at a competition and sometimes more! Most competitions are held on Saturdays or Sundays during the months of October thru March.

What should you expect once you are a part of the Stars Vipers?

You need to definitely count on having a great time! Being a part of the Vipers means making new friends from your own school and surrounding areas while competing in some of the most exciting cheerleading competitions in Texas and the Nation. Parents will appreciate the life lessons experienced daily in an award-winning program like ours. We instill the qualities of a good work ethic, self-discipline, responsibility, and preparation in all of our team members. We emphasize sportsmanship in and out of the gym, honesty, POSITIVE self-esteem, accountability, and respect for others everyday in our workouts. Team members will also enjoy the social benefits of being a part of the Vipers—traveling—swimming—parties—banquets---volunteer work—and best of all...working together toward a common goal—BEING THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE! Most of our team members are great friends at the gym and outside of the cheerleading world—being teammates creates long lasting bonds!

What is the approximate monthly cost to be a Viper?

All competitive cheer teams will have 2 team practices per week and 1 tumbling class each week. . By including the tumbling class in your tuition you receive a much better value, and we increase our team's talent. The tumbling class is a requirement for all teams. Tuition will be \$150/month for all teams.

- Tuition will be set up as a checking account draft. This helps us keep administrative costs to a minimum. The **draft will be debited on or soon after the 1st of the month**, depending on how the weekends fall. The May tuition is due in the form of a check of the account you choose to draft from. Your last draft will be in April of 2012.
- Tuition may be paid by **automatic debit only**.
- A \$30 fee will be applied to any payments made NSF.
- A \$30 fee will be applied to any transaction that is returned. ie privates etc.
- Team members will be provided opportunities to have fundraisers to help reduce their competition fees & uniform fees
- Family discount are offered.
- Stars Vipers bases yearly expenses on the number of athletes that participate in the programs; therefore, there are **NO REFUNDS** or **PARTIAL MONTHLY CREDITS** if you choose to not continue to participate or are removed from a Stars Vipers team.

Family discounts for Viper team members only:

1st child full price

2nd child \$10 discount off full monthly tuition

3rd child \$20 discount of full monthly tuition

What kind of time commitment will it take?

From May 2011 through April 2012 almost all Viper teams will practice 1-3 times weekly (usually hour and a half – 2 and a half hour practices). When competition nears we often extend practice time and/or add practices. Most teams will compete 4-9 times from October through March/April. Competitions are normally on Saturdays or Sundays. See the sample schedule included in the packet.

How long is the Viper commitment?

*Your Viper commitment lasts both physically and financially from May 2010 – April 30th, 2011. **Summer months will absolutely NOT be prorated for any reason.** Some months extra practices will be required, usually with no extra cost, and some months a practice may be cancelled with no reimbursement.*

Just a few things to remember...

DEDICATION TO THIS ACTIVITY IS A REQUIREMENT. IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAS TOO MANY ACTIVITIES DO NOT DO THIS. THIS IS FOR FUN, BUT TO BE SUCCESSFUL ALL TEAM MEMBERS AND PARENTS MUST BE COMMITTED. MISSING COMPETITIONS IS NOT PERMITTED AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. THE VIPER COMMITMENT IS BOTH PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR VIPER COMMITMENT, YOU WILL BE LEGALLY BOUND TO FULFILLING YOUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO STARS CHEER & TUMBLING ACADEMY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.

UNIFORMS:

The uniform fitting will be 27th & 28th of May, and the cost of the uniform must be **paid in full** at the time of fitting. All money must be collected before the Stars Vipers order may be sent. All uniform costs and additional items purchased are non-refundable. Parents are required to attend the uniform fitting and sign a confirmation of your child's order. Stars Vipers will not be responsible for uniforms that do not fit upon arrival. New members are required to purchase the additional items listed, as these items are also considered a part of the Stars Vipers uniform. The cost of the new uniforms is as follows:

The items listed below are required for every team member. **Prices are SUBJECT to CHANGE!**

Uniform	\$375.00
Bloomers	\$25.00
Shoes	\$75.00
Hair bows	\$25.00
Warm up Jacket	\$125.00
Warm up Pants	\$75.00
Make up	\$35.00
Practice Clothes	\$125.00
Nationals Shirts	\$120.00
Total	\$980.00

Vipers will also be required to purchase practice clothing as part of their uniform-- 3 shirts and 3 pair of shorts totaling \$125.00 this will be due by July 1st, 2011.

Vipers will also be required to purchase Florida practice shirts a total of 3 (this is only for those teams attending the Florida competition).

Will everyone make a team and how is squad placement determined?

Most likely yes—it all depends on how many kids tryout. This is our 10th year and we've never had to turn people down. Points primarily determine placement. In some cases other factors are considered. For example: their role in stunting (base, flyer, back spot)—their previous dedication level—their grade level

My child is a beginner- do you have a place for him/her?

Yes – we have teams including all ability levels from very beginner to highly elite

Who will travel out of state & which National events will we attend?

We will take our Mini, Youth, Junior and Senior levels out of state this year, we will attend UCA Nationals in Orlando Florida. We will also be attending, ASC Championships, Redline, Cheer Power, Cheer America, and NCA Championships. Other possibilities are COA, America's Best, Cheer Sport, and USA.

Will we travel anywhere different or new this year?

We will compete in the Austin, San Antonio, San Marcos, Dallas, Houston and Orlando, Florida.

What about camp this summer?

This summer we are having an "in house" camp. **All of our teams will participate, it is mandatory,** in the camp. Camp focuses on learning our routine choreography. Missing camp hinders the team and the individual.

CAMP DATES ARE:

July 20th-29th (Mini-Senior) are the dates for our camps. Camps are scheduled for 8 hour a day increments for the Youth-Senior teams, Mini and Show Team will be 6 hours. Most teams attend camp every day or all day. If for some very important reason your child cannot attend and this is hindering your decision please talk to Peggy. **Camp fee is due regardless of attendance. Anyone who tries out late will be required to pay the camp fee in full as the fees will help to cover choreography & music costs.**

When should we go on vacation?

The absolute best time would be June 1st- June30th.. July and August will both be very important! However...we do take attendance and **excessive absences will result** in removal from the team. The summer is our training season – don't miss out on the building blocks of the team! We start intensely working on routines in August – please **BE THERE!**

How much will camp cost & When is the camp fee due?

The other Viper teams should count on camp costing \$275 per participant, and will be due June 1st. After June 1st there is a \$50/participant late fee.

Camp fee is due regardless of attendance. Anyone who tries out late will be required to pay the camp fee in full as the fees will help to cover choreography & music costs.

What dates will team practice be canceled?

Nov 22nd-26th	Thanksgiving WEEK (Mon-Fri)
Dec 20th-26th	Christmas Holidays
Dec 31 st	New Years Eve

When are competition fees due and how much are they?

All of your fees for the 2011-2012 competitions fee will be due Sept 1st. A sample of last year's schedule and fees is included so you can get an idea of the cost and schedule. Remember...this is **LAST YEAR'S SCHEDULE**. Competitions are **NOT** optional – they are mandatory for all team members. Missing a competition can result in removal from the team and forfeiting all paid fees. Competition Fees are not refundable for any reason.

SAMPLE COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FEES FROM LAST YEAR:

Pee Wee Lil Fangs / Youth Terror & Poison / Junior Strikers/Sr. Venom / COST \$

10/23/11—Cheer Power—Freeman Coliseum
11/19/11—Athletic Championships -Houston George R. Brown
12/4/11—Redline Nationals
12/11/11—Cheer Power—Freeman Coliseum
1/15-16/12—ACA—Fort Worth Convention Center—Fort Worth
1/23/12—UCA—San Marcos
2/17-18-19/12—Cheer Power Nationals
2/25-26/12—NCA Nationals
3/10-11/12—UCA Florida--\$461.00 per person 2011—Level 1-4 only
3/24-25/12—Athletic Championships Level 5 team only

Hotels during competitions:

We do not require team members to stay in the same hotels at most of our competitions. However...we have been doing this a while and can assist you in choosing a hotel if necessary. If we travel out of state, we require that all team members stay in the same hotel and travel together.

Rules and Regulations:

The Stars Vipers have the highest level of pride in our attitudes, work ethics, skills, and the way we treat others. We will take the higher road and behaving in a positive, classy manner in all situations. We expect all team members and parents to adhere to the rules that make us the best place to train athletes in both cheerleading and life lessons. Please read the following information carefully before signing the contract found at the end of this packet.

Practice Attendance:

Once selected for a Stars Viper team, you are obligated to attend all practices. **All girls must be dropped off and picked up from practice on time.** When one member is absent, it can keep a whole team from achieving their goals for that practice. We cannot function productively without your attendance and commitment. Please realize this before entering into this contract. Practice will begin starting Monday, May 4th.

Excused

Family event: Death or Wedding
School Event that affects their grades
Contagious illness

Unexcused

Parties
School activities
Injury or non-contagious illness
Homework

Please note that full attendance is important and excessive tardiness will not be tolerated. Team members that arrive late to practice or have to leave practice early disrupt and distract practice. Thank you for your support with practice attendance. Stars Vipers practices are closed practices. We will have a few practices when parents will be allowed to come and watch.

Gym and Practice Rules: In order to get the most out of practice and have it run efficiently, the following rules have been established.

- ❖ Food is not allowed in the practice area at any time.
- ❖ Gum is not allowed past the lobby area EVER.
- ❖ Stars Vipers is a non-smoking facility.
- ❖ Sodas/Cokes may not be consumed during practice time.
- ❖ Parents are not allowed in the gym area unless invited directly by a Stars staff member.
- ❖ Hair must be in a tight ponytail that will not fall down over and over and should be up BEFORE entering the practice area.
- ❖ The correct Viper practice clothes should be worn to all team practices and team tumbling classes.
- ❖ The ONLY jewelry allowed during practice is a medical bracelet and / or stud earrings.
- ❖ Anyone that is absent must give notice prior to the practice. See attendance rules for specifics.
- ❖ Tuition must be current. Anyone falling behind on payments can be removed from the program and will forfeit all paid fees.
- ❖ Viper parents and siblings must conduct themselves in a respectful manner inside the gym and in the parking lot of the gym.
- ❖ Excessive talking during practice, consistent tardiness, horsing around, back talk, or refusal to follow gym rules will result in competition probation and or permanent removal from the team.
- ❖ Any parent that needs to have a serious talk with a coach must schedule a privately held meeting through Peggy.
- ❖ Parents and students should not call Stars coaches or employees at home or show up at their homes unless it is a life or death emergency.
- ❖ Only Stars staff is allowed behind the desk unless given specific permission by a Stars staff member.
- ❖ Drinks are not allowed inside the gym area by anyone except the Stars staff.
- ❖ Dogs, cats are only allowed in the lobby if they are held by their owner and as long as they do not disrupt practice/classes. Mice, pet spiders, snakes or any other creepy pet of any sort are not allowed in the building. Bringing pets is not encouraged and if ANY accident would occur resulting from a pet, the owner of the pet will accept complete responsibility.
- ❖ Students are not allowed to wait outside for their parents. They must wait inside if their parents are running late.
- ❖ Parents will accept their child's role in the team's routine graciously and encourage their child to succeed at whatever their assigned position may be.
- ❖ Negative discussion of team member's skills by parents or other team members is not permitted in the Stars Gym.

Competition Attendance:

As a Stars Vipers team member you are obligated to attend competition both in San Antonio and out of town. There are no exceptions since attendance is mandatory. It is the team member's responsibility to adhere to the competition schedule. Information will be given to each athlete in a timely manner. It is imperative that all directives are followed and respected.

Any violation in the above list or below list of rules can and will lead to removal from the Stars Vipers team. Please make sure that you are completely familiar with the above rules and regulations before signing the parental consent and commitment form at the end of this packet.

Competition Rules

It is our goal at Stars Academy to have all competitions run smoothly for athletes, spectators and coaches. We strive to provide as much information as possible. We are very proud of our Stars Viper accomplishments both in the past, present and future. We ask that you uphold our STARS VIPER name as a respect to our team mates now and those that established our name in the past. We take this to heart, and we ask the same of you. The manner in which we conduct ourselves is a direct reflection of the name Stars Vipers. Below is a list of rules required at each competition and performance:

- Team members must be prompt to competition locations as per competition information packets.
- Upon arriving at the competition location, please be competition ready (fully dressed) unless otherwise instructed by your team coach or team parent.
- Team member's hair should be worn according to the standard set by Stars Vipers.
- *Bangs must be pinned away from the face.*
- Make-up should be applied according to standard procedures set by Stars Vipers. Only make-up designated by Stars Vipers should be used. You may purchase make-up through the gym.
- Jewelry is not allowed at any time during the times you are assigned to be at the competition venue. Jewelry includes piercings of all kinds. This is for safety reasons. Team members are responsible for placing these items in a safe place. It is not the responsibility of the Stars Vipers staff or team parents to care for your personal jewelry items.
- Team members are to be in full uniform at the awards ceremonies. Upon completing their performance or competition the cheerleaders should remain in uniform and that means they are not allowed to wear their uniform with shorts or jeans or their skirt with a t-shirt or any other combination. Skirts should not be worn unzipped at any time. If the amount of time until awards is excessively long, team members may change completely out of their uniform, but must change back into full uniform, hair and makeup for awards. No slippers, pajama pants, jewelry or gum allowed during awards or during the course of the day.
- Anyone not present for awards will forfeit their awards.
- Gum, food and soft drinks are not allowed in the warm-up area or on the competition floor.
- Assigned cheer socks must be worn to all competitions. If you lose a pair you must replace them with a new pair.
- While wearing anything that bears the Stars Vipers name the cheerleaders are not allowed to display public affection with boyfriends/girlfriends.
- All Vipers will congratulate the winning team of their division graciously and in a sportsmanlike manner.
- Parents, family members, and Stars Viper Team members will conduct themselves in a respectful manner. They will avoid confrontations, badmouthing other teams, coaches or competition officials, and they will refrain from the questioning of team or individual placement.
- Team members should not have any visible tattoos while in Stars Vipers uniform.
- Stars Vipers Team Members should refrain from using profanity, drinking, or smoking while wearing anything that bears the Stars Vipers name on it.
- Injured team members are required to attend competitions to support their teammates.
- Full respect for the Stars Vipers coaching staff and team parents is expected of each team member. Team parents are volunteers and should be highly praised for their dedication to the job. They will provide all information and updates. Please treat them with courtesy and consideration for their efforts. Please refrain from relying on them to relay your concerns that can be handled by the staff on a later date. This can take away from the duties that are carried out by them.
- Team members absolutely will not make decisions regarding routine choreography or changes.

- Only assigned team parents should be around the team during competition.
- No parent should collect any paperwork for the Stars Vipers staff unless directly asked to do so.
- Only the official hairbow is allowed in hair at competition.
- No long nails or painted nail color during competition.
- Viper team members and their families shall follow the rules of whatever competition venue they are attending.
- At no time can a parent go and exchange a jacket or shirt for their Viper from a competition or be in the warm up area!
- Parents are required to set an example to not only 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 Stars Vipers. 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 a Stars Vipers representative if you have any concerns.
- The Stars Vipers program supports each other in all situations. We, at Stars Vipers, like to think of our team members as family. Please take the time to support all Viper teams at the competitions. The athletes appreciate the encouragement and the adrenaline rush from your support is unstoppable!
- **Appearance Agreement:** I understand that Stars Cheer & Tumbling from time to time produces promotional material relating to its programs. I understand that as participant and/ or a spectator at any event that Minor may be included in videotapes, DVD's, pod casts, videocasts or photographs taken during any event. Therefore, without reservation or limitations, I, in my own behalf and on behalf of Minor, hereby assign, transfer and grant to Stars Cheer & Tumbling , its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph and / or videotape Minor and to utilize such videotapes and photographs and Minor's name, face likeness, voice and appearance as a part of the Event or in any other media now in existence or hereafter developed, in advertising and promoting the Event, in advertising and promoting similar future events or in advertising and promotions relating to Stars Cheer & Tumbling without reservations and limitations. I further understand that neither Stars Cheer & Tumbling nor any third party is under any obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses and privileges herein granted. I waive any right to inspect or approve the programs, copies thereof and any promotional materials related thereto.

STARS VIPERS 2011-2012
CHEER TRYOUT AND REGISTRATION FORM

***Please inform Stars Vipers during the year if any of your information changes.**

Name _____

Circle Type of Tryout: **CHEER**

Age: _____ Birthday: _____ Present Grade: _____ Next Year's Grade: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work# _____ Cell# _____

Emergency contact and #: _____

Parent's Email address: _____

School they attend now: _____

School they will attend next school year: _____

**Please indicate & explain if you give Stars Academy permission to give your child headache medicine.
(Example Junior Strength Motrin/Advil/Tylenol/Ibuprofen)**

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Please Initial

Explanation optional: _____

Medical History

Physician's name _____

Phone _____

Insurance carrier _____

Phone _____

Policy/ group # _____

Address _____

Emergency contact _____

Phone _____

Please circle the following conditions that pertain to the Stars Viper candidate/team member:

- * Allergies
- * Convulsion/Epilepsy
- * Asthma
- * Diabetes
- * Heart trouble
- * Contact Lenses
- * High Blood Pressure
- * Psychological Condition
- * Bone / Joint Weakness
- * Kidney Disease
- * Other

Registration Form Page 2...Please Return to Stars Vipers w/ tryout fee

Parental Consent Form& the Stars Vipers Commitment:

- I do hereby grant permission to Stars Academy to care for _____ in case of emergency. I give permission to the emergency and hospital staff to administer immediate treatment to my child should he/she become injured or sick.
- I fully understand that any and all expenses resulting from treatment are my responsibility.
- The risk of injury to my child from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.
- I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown and assume full responsibility for my child's participation.
- I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation and financial responsibilities.
- I agree to hold harmless Stars Vipers Inc, its staff and any event facility, for any injury as a result of my child's participation in this program.

The Stars Vipers Commitment

I have received a copy of the Stars Vipers Tryout Information Packet. I have read all of the information provided in this packet and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of Stars Vipers. I understand that any activity involving motion and/or height can be dangerous and may result in injury. There is an inherent risk in this or any other activity. I understand the physical aspects of this sport and the risk I am taking by allowing my child to tryout and or participate in any Stars Vipers Cheerleading/Tumbling activities. I understand that my child may be holding other children in stunts and pyramids or could be held by other children and I understand the risk and danger of these activities. I shall not hold Stars Cheer and Tumbling Academy, its owners, officers, employees, and / or volunteers responsible, at any time, for any injury to my child as a result of Stars Cheer and Tumbling Academy activities. I also understand the time commitment it takes to be a Stars Viper. I agree that if I am not able to commit to this time dedication that I will agree willfully to have my child removed from the squad without reimbursement for anything I may have paid for. I also understand that if my child is measured for a uniform that I am obligated to fulfill payment on all pieces ordered and will not hold Stars Cheer and Tumbling Academy, or anyone else but myself responsible for payment. I also understand that my Viper financial commitment is during May 1, 2011thru April 1st of 2012 and agree to fulfill that financial obligation regardless of any circumstances that may arise. I also understand that if I do not fulfill my 1 year contract with Stars Academy that it is their right to keep any or all pieces of any uniform I may have ordered and competition fees I may have paid. The 1 year financial obligation goes into effect on May 26th, 2011. The first month will not be prorated. In order to be successful during this 2011-2012 competition season I will commit to Stars Vipers with a POSITIVE ATTITUDE.

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Signed Date: _____

Viper's Cheerleader Signature _____