

STORM ELITE 2024 COMPETITIVE SQUAD COMMITMENTS

Cheerleading is a team sport where every athlete has a specific role within the routine and cannot be easily replaced. We expect all of our students to make a full year's commitment to the sport and their squad.

We understand that families have other commitments and timetabling activities and holidays etc can be quite difficult. If an athlete withdraws from a competition due to any reason other than injury or illness, students may be asked to leave their squad. All competition fees are still due regardless of absences as Storm will need to either enter a replacement or re-choreograph the routine. Should an athlete be asked to leave their squad due to non-attendance, they will be offered an alternative squad or credit for tumble/fitness classes. No refund will be given for fees already paid.

Training sessions are not optional. Stunts and routines are created specifically for the athletes on each squad and when someone is missing from training, it affects many athletes in the team. Through term two, three and four we ask that all athletes who are injured or ill (unless they are bedridden or contagious) still attend training sessions in order to observe any changes to the routine or new information. Athletes who miss more than three sessions per term may be asked to leave their squad. **All training sessions seven (7) days before a competition are 100% non-excusable. Any athlete who misses a training in the week before a competition may either be given a modified position for that competition or removed from the routine.**

Competition Uniform is only to be worn to competitions or official Storm Elite All Stars events. It is not to be worn to parties or loaned out to friends.

Sickness -

If you are contagious or have a temperature, please do not attend class. If you have seasonal allergies or are tired from a sports carnival etc, you must still attend. We prefer athletes to sit and watch if injured or sick so that they understand changes to routines and can keep on track with the team.

In the event that an athlete is running more than 15 minutes late or will be missing from training, please make sure a message is sent to Storm Elite reception – 0490 499 729.

We have an online form for all Parents/Guardians to fill out to record events such as school camps/concerts and family holidays. This is designed to help the coaching staff tailor training sessions leading up to and around the time of any absences. This link will also be pinned on the Storm Elite Facebook group.

<https://forms.gle/WagGJzFigRX4whB7>

All team and routine decisions are entirely at the discretion of the Storm Elite All Star management and coaching staff.