



Welcome to Storm Cheer! We are excited for our 2011/2012 season and are thrilled to have you be a part of it. In order to register an athlete for the Storm Cheer team, please complete the following steps:

### STEPS FOR REGISTRATION

- 1) **Registration Form** – please complete the registration form (attached)
- 2) **Medical Release** – please read & sign the Medical Release Form (attached)
- 3) **Parent Manual** – please read the Storm Cheer Parent Handbook (can be downloaded from our website). This document outlines program policies and expectations. *Registration cannot be finalized without this document having been read.*
- 4) **Sportsmanship Contract** – please read & sign the Sportsmanship Contract including the Athlete Code of Conduct. By signing this document, you agree that you have read, understood and are committed to the policies outlined in the Parent Handbook as well as our code of conduct.
- 5) **Travel Information** – we will begin planning our first trip immediately; please read and submit appropriate travel deposit and information.
- 6) Go to “DOWNLOADS” on our website and download **the clothing order form** for the team.

Please complete all the forms included in this package and bring them with you to practice (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>) and submit to the coach. Please bring a cheque (s) for payment of registration fee, travel deposit (can be lumped together) and monthly tuition. Please note that the registration fee and monthly tuition is due with the registration package. Post dated cheques or the full amount is required; post dated cheques will be processed on/immediately after the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.

*\* All cheques must be made payable to **Manitoba Storm Cheer**.*

**Registration** - \$250 (includes Manitoba Cheer Federation registration, choreography, music and insurance).

**Tuition** (October 1<sup>st</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>) \$100/month, \$800/season

**Clothing** – please download the Clothing Order Form on the Downloads page of the Storm Cheer website. Form & Payment is due October 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.

**Competition fees** – fees related to competition, such as registration & travel, will be assessed as the season progresses. Fundraising will be available to parents to assist with competition fees.

Upon receiving payment, your spot on the team will be SECURED. Any payments not received will result in your spot being OPEN and AVAILABLE. Storm Cheer is accepting a maximum of 32 athletes for the 2011-2012 season.



## **TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Storm Cheer will practice on Tuesdays from 6pm – 8pm and Sundays 11:30am – 1:30pm at the Waverley Heights Community Centre.

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Additional practices may be required throughout the season however athletes will be given ample notice if extra practices are scheduled.

All practices are mandatory.

## **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

The Storm Cheer team will be traveling out of province twice during the season. Storm Cheer will also compete 4-6 times locally as well as host a competition, the Storm Cheer Christmas Challenge (December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>).

The Storm Cheer competitions for the 2011-2012 include (but are not limited to)

- **Storm Cheer Christmas Challenge, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> at Tec Voc high school**
- **Stunt Evolution, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Investors Group Athletic Centre**
- **Central Cheer Competition – date and venue TBA**
- **Dynamite Cheer Explosion – date and venue TBA**
- **Cheer Sport Nationals, February 16-20<sup>th</sup> Atlanta, Georgia**
- **Bison Cheer Grand Championship, March 31- April 1<sup>st</sup>, Investors Group Athletic Centre**
- **Cheer Evolution National Championship, May, Niagara Falls, Ontario**

Additional performances may include Globetrotters half time show, University of Manitoba Bison BBall game(s), fundraising related performances.

Please note that competition schedule is subject to change.

Storm Cheer will also be participating in the follow camps;

- **Central Cheer Stunt Camp, October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, location TBA**
- **Bison Cheer Grand Championship Stunt Camp April 1<sup>st</sup>, Investors Group Athletic Centre**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Athlete Information:**

Name:

Address:

City:  Postal Code:

Home Phone:  Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy):

Grade for 2011/2012 school year:  Team Selected:

**Parent Information** *(Please provide both parents contact information)*

Name/s:

Address *(If different from above)*:

City:  Postal Code:

**MOTHER**

**FATHER**

Home Phone: <input type="text"/>	Home Phone: <input type="text"/>
Work Phone: <input type="text"/>	Work Phone: <input type="text"/>
Cell Phone: <input type="text"/>	Cell Phone: <input type="text"/>
E-mail: <input type="text"/>	Email: <input type="text"/>

**Medical Information** *(For office/emergency use only)*

Family Physician:

Health Card Number:

Health Care Provider

*Please list any allergies below and any physical/psychological limitations, injury or weakness that may affect the athlete's participation:*

## Storm Cheer – Medical Release Form

In regards to my child participating on a Storm Cheer team, my child and I have read and understood the policies and expectations outlined in this registration package. We understand that we are under contract for a 9 month season beginning in September.

Accidents can be a result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the athlete, Storm Cheer, its employees, agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your daughter/son to participate, you are accepting awareness of the usual risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities offered at Storm Cheer and associated with Storm Cheer program. By signing below, you are in agreement with the following:

*I acknowledge the possibility of injury; either minor and serious, property damage or loss of life can result from the activities. I waive any and all claims I may have against and release all liability and agree not to sue Storm Cheer, the founders, employees, agents or volunteers for any personal injury, property damage, or loss sustained as a result of my child's participation in the program, arising out of any cause whatsoever.*

*In signing this Consent and Waiver, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by Storm Cheer, it's servants, agents, employees or authorized volunteers to induce me to permit my child to take part, other than set out in the Consent and Waiver.*

*I authorize Storm Cheer and its representatives to consent to medical treatment for my child when I cannot be reached to so consent. I also give Storm Cheer permission to administer the necessary emergency care to my child to stabilize and/or improve the current injury or condition that my child may have sustained during activities related to Storm Cheer instruction, practices, or performances.*

*Storm Cheer strives to provide the maximum in safety procedures, guidelines and enforcement and therefore assumes no responsibility for any accidents or injuries that may occur. I am fully aware that any activity involving motion, height, athletic activity, and/or gymnastic equipment creates the possibility of serious injury, and further agree to hold Storm Cheer and its staff and officers harmless for any injury or resulting expenses.*

*Storm Cheer also does not accept responsibility for accidents and/or injury that occur outside of practice time or coach supervision. I understand that my child is not insured and Storm Cheer is not responsible if athletes engage in skills outside of these circumstances.*

*I am 19 years of age or older and have read and understood the terms of this Contract and Waiver and understand that it is binding upon me, my heirs, executors and administrators.*

*In recognition of the **ENTIRE** registration package and waiver form:*

Legal Name of Athlete \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name of Parent/Guardian (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Sportsmanship Contract

### Sportsmanship Responsibilities

- Show up for practice, work hard, and realize that on a team, everyone deserves a chance to participate.
- Speak politely and act courteously toward everyone before, during, and after practices and competitions. That includes your teammates, your opponents, your coaches, your parents, spectators and judges.
- Stay cool. Even if others are losing their tempers, it doesn't mean you have to.
- Avoid settling disputes inappropriately. If you're in a difficult situation or someone's threatening you, seek help immediately from your coach.
- Cheer your teammates on with positive statements - and avoid trash-talking the other team.
- Respect judges decisions.
- Whether you win or lose, congratulate your teammates and opponents on a great job!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I understand that I am a role model for my child, and I should have a positive and encouraging attitude in ALL circumstances. All negative comments regarding performance, coaching, other teams/programs and skill level are NOT to be discussed with my child. I will schedule a time to discuss any concerns with the coach and/or Gym Manager privately.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Communication Responsibilities

In an effort to efficiently communicate to our families, Storm Cheer has developed numerous forms of communication. These include parent meetings, a regularly updated website and email. Our website is the main source of program information. The site will be updated regularly so please make a habit of checking it.

*An active email account that is checked weekly is required of all our Storm Cheer parents.*

I understand that Storm Cheer has provided my family with several means of communication and that it is my responsibility to be aware of events, meetings and important information regarding my child's cheerleading schedule. I commit to checking my email and the website regularly and making an effort to stay informed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Use of Photographs and Video Waiver

There will be a number of photographs and video footage taken of teams and/or athletes during practice and at competitions throughout the year. We will be using the photographs on our website as well as in media coverage. Athletes and parents are encouraged to take personal video and photographs at competitions. As a member of Storm Cheer, it is a responsibility for the athlete and parents to ensure all photos reflect the image of Storm Cheerleading. Negative material posted on any networking sites will be viewed as a strike. Personal information such as address and email will be made available to other team members. Under no circumstances will this information be shared with outside sources.

By signing below, you give Storm Cheer Manitoba Ltd. permission to use photographs and/or video of your child on our website and other media venues.

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Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

I have received, read, and completely agreed with the 2011-2012 Storm Cheer Parent Handbook. I understand that Storm Cheer has outlined all Program Policies and that, in order for my child to succeed, I must work *with* the coaches to enforce these policies.

I understand that success comes through teamwork and communication. I am willing to help my child do her very best throughout this cheer season.

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE

### How did you hear about us?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jive Weekly            | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winnipeg Leisure Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Live Performance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |

\*Please sign one copy of contract for EACH child\*

## **Athlete Code of Conduct**

As an athlete & member, of Storm Cheer, I am expected to conduct myself, at all times, in an appropriate manner. Poor conduct and other such inappropriate behaviour reflects upon Storm Cheer.

I agree that my personal conduct reflects upon the sport I play, my teammates, opponents, coaches, supporters and myself. Being a Storm Cheer athlete & member I accept and adopt the concepts of fair play, respect, dignity, enjoyment and honour in all aspects of my sport participation.

I will conduct myself in a manner in which my behaviour will not be considered a form of harassment, including comments and/or conduct which are insulting, intimidation, hurtful, malicious, degrading or otherwise offensive to an individual or group of individuals, or which creates an uncomfortable environment.

I will respect all facilities at Storm Cheer and any institution that I visit as a competitive athlete. I will keep facilities clean and take responsibility for any damage that I create.

I am responsible for ensuring that my behaviour positively represents Storm Cheer while occupying accommodations or in transit to and from competition, team functions or events. I am aware that I am personally responsible for any damages or charges that are assessed to the room in which I have been assigned.

I have read the Sportsmanship contract, understand the "Three Strikes" system and am committed to making a positive contribution to the Storm Cheer family.

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PRINTED NAME OF ATHLETE

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SIGNATURE OF ATHLETE

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DATE



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Storm Cheer will be attending **Cheer Sport Nationals, February 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta, Georgia** and **Cheer Evolution Nationals in Niagara Falls, Ontario (May)** as our travel trips this season.

Storm Cheer will be booking all flights for Atlanta; we will submit a \$100 non-refundable deposit for each Storm Cheer athlete on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Each athlete must bring a cheque for \$100, made payable to **Manitoba Storm Cheer** with their registration forms/fee. You may include this in your registration fee or write a separate cheque. It is a flight deposit for your athlete.

The flight schedule will be distributed in the fall (we will fly Thursday to Monday). The hotel that the team will be staying at is Marriott Marquis Atlanta, located at 265 Peachtree Centre Ave (404-521-0000). Please ensure you book a hotel EARLY if parents/families (non chaperons) are attending (please remember that athletes must stay with the team during travel even if parents/families are present).

### All Storm Cheer athletes will need (prior to the trips);

- A valid, non-expired passport.
- For all passengers under 18, a 'permission to travel without parents' letter signed by parents in the presence of and signed by a notary public. This must remain with the athlete during travel.
- Travel insurance. Storm Cheer has a general liability policy and however all athletes are required to purchase their own travel insurance (for Canada and the USA).

Chaperons will be required for both trips; the flight and hotel for the chaperons will be paid for. Chaperons are expected to act as guardians during the entire duration of the trip and will be responsible for athletes during travel, competition and hotel time. Parents/families are more than welcome to attend the competition as well however we ask that they respect the coach/athlete & chaperon responsibilities.

Storm Cheer will distribute a document with deadlines for travel deposits. The first deposit will be in November/December as the flight will need to be paid, in full, by early January. Parents will be given spaced out deposit deadlines; any remaining money owing to Storm Cheer will be invoiced to parents in April.

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**Athlete Name** \_\_\_\_\_

### Flight deposit via (please check selection)

- Separate cheque
- Included in registration cheque

### I would like to volunteer to chaperon in Atlanta (please check selection)

- Yes
- No

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_