

Parent and Athlete Responsibilities

Please initial each statement to acknowledge that you have read and UNDERSTAND each item of responsibility that is expected by YOU, the parent, and your athlete. Understand that you and your athlete are subject to dismissal from the program if you do not comply with any of the below listed items.

PRACTICE AND PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

_____ I will inform coaches in advance (NOT the day of) if my child will be missing a practice and I will provide evidence of excused absence. (Doctor's note and/or school note) I will submit an online absentee request form.

_____ I understand that ALL practices during competition week are MANDATORY- NO excuses or exceptions.

_____ I understand that practices are closed and may only be viewed from the lobby.

_____ I understand that athletes must come into practice with hair up, proper practice wear uniform on, and shoes on.

_____ I understand that athletes will bring ONLY water or electrolyte drinks inside the gym, ENERGY DRINKS/COFFEE/FRAPPS/SODA, etc. are **NOT ALLOWED** and will be thrown away.

_____ I understand that multiple unexcused absences will NOT be tolerated and will result in dismissal from the team.

_____ **I understand that my athlete will be replaced if they accumulate unexcused absences.**

_____ I understand that coaches reserve the right to change or alter practice schedules at any time to ensure full participation.

_____ I understand that practice participation is crucial to team success and that I affect every coach, team member, and team member's family if I do not get my athlete to practice.

_____ **My athlete and I have chosen this sport/program and choose to fully participate and prioritize it to ensure we receive the full benefits of the program and all that it offers.**

_____ I understand that during competition season the coaches reserve the right to schedule additional practices. (These practices are MANDATORY.)

TUITON, FEES, AND PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

_____ I understand that my tuition payment will be drafted the same day each month June 2026-April 2027 from the payment method of my original invoice. I also understand that if funds are insufficient at the time of draft, I will be invoiced for a late fee.

_____ I understand that ALL competition fees and other expenses will be completely paid to my Kids Club by February 6th.

_____ I understand that my athlete will be replaced if their Kids Club account is past due and if payment is not able to be obtained by credit or debit card on file.

_____ I understand the commitment I am making to this program and will not expect any refund from my Kids Club account if I quit the program.

_____ I understand that my account will continue to be drafted for tuition through April 2025 even if I choose to quit the program.

_____ **I understand the significant amount of fundraising opportunities offered by ACA and that there is no excuse for my uniform, choreography, practice wear, and competition fee payments to be late.**

_____ I agree to make all payments by the dates listed on the ACA All-Star Financial Obligation Sheet.

BEHAVIOR AND ACTION RESPONSIBILITIES

_____ I understand that NO CHILD (athlete or sibling) will be left unattended unless it is during practice time. ACA is not a daycare facility and is not responsible for athletes while we are coaching other classes.

_____ I am responsible for replacing items in the lobby or restroom that may be broken or destroyed by my unattended child. (Trophies, brochures, décor, plumbing, etc.) Video recording is in progress in the lobby area. Please respect our place of business.

_____ I understand that speaking negatively or posting negative comments on social media about any team, athlete, coach, or parent will not be tolerated.

_____ If I have a concern or problem, I must set up a time to address my issue; pulling a coach from practice or confronting a coach at competition to express my concern will not be tolerated and will result in dismissal from the program.

_____ I understand that decisions regarding the team will be based on what is best for the TEAM, not one individual athlete.

_____ I understand that this is a TEAM sport and agree to support the decisions made by the coaches to ensure success of our TEAM as a whole.

_____ I understand that our coaches must comply with many specific rules and guidelines given by USASF and trust that they have the best interest of my athlete and their teammates in mind when making all team placements and routine decisions.

_____ I understand that my athlete may be instructed, corrected, or assisted by a junior coach during classes, practices, camps, clinics, or team activities.

_____ I understand that junior coaches are in leadership and training roles and deserve the same respect, cooperation, and positive treatment as all ACA staff members.

_____ I agree that both athlete and parent will communicate respectfully with all coaches at all times.

_____ I understand that disrespectful behavior, negative comments, bullying, or undermining of junior coaches by athletes or parents will not be tolerated.

_____ I understand ACA is committed to helping young leaders grow in confidence, responsibility, and coaching ability, and we will support and encourage that process.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENTS and agree to do my part to make my experience here at ACA positive and successful.