

# Competition Agreement

All PCA teams (1st-8th) will participate in THREE qualifying IRCA (Illinois Recreational Cheerleading Association) competitions. Sparkle team will perform in ONE IRCA Competition. Should a team earn their State Bid during the IRCA competitions, they will compete at State competition, which is scheduled for the first weekend in December 2021. That means some of our cheerleaders could potentially be practicing through November.

**In order to participate within the PCA Organization, you must be able to attend ALL competitions. Competitions will be announced in June 2021.**

- All competition teams for Platinum Cheer will be determined by registration numbers.
- Attendance is a crucial requirement to the success of the team and your individual skill progression. Any missed practices need to be documented in writing, via email, or by a phone call to your coach.
- Practices are **MANDATORY** two weeks prior to any competition. If a cheerleader misses a practice during this time period, they may forfeit their opportunity to compete with their team. There will be no exceptions made to this rule and no refunds given to any athlete that is unable to compete because of a missed practice.
- Coaches reserve the right to call additional practices leading up to competition.
- All practices are closed indoor practices.
- All team placement, routine positioning, and stunt spots are up to the discretion of the coaches and can be changed at any point in the season.
- Any athlete dismissed from a team due to behavior or attendance will not receive a refund of any kind.
- When traveling for any competition, it is crucial that the team travel and stay together to the extent possible. Also, any travel expenses incurred are not the responsibility of Platinum Cheer Association.
- Appearance during competition – We are judged on appearance!!! Therefore, it is expected that all girls present a neat appearance and have clean uniforms and shoes.
- **\$155 State fee, that is NOT paid at the time of Registration, should team receive their bid is due in Fall, date TBA. It must be paid in order to participate. Fundraising options will be available.**

By signing this, you agree to abide by the rules set forth.