**Code of Conduct and Financial Obligation Acknowledgement for the 2024-2025 Season**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not be involved in any matter of disrespect towards any members of the Washington Storm Cheer, parents, or athletes.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not use inappropriate language and I will behave in a manner that disrespects myself, Washington Storm Cheer, and the sport.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the coaches reserve the right to suspend any athlete’s or parent’s participation in activities as disciplinary action all the way up to removal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that during a team practice or competition it is not the proper time/place to discuss with staff any issues I may have, and instead will schedule a meeting to be held later.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the importance of punctuality and will arrive at all scheduled events and practices on time dressed in the appropriate uniform and/or attire.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not participate in negative gossip or communications that adversely affect Washington Storm Cheer. This includes but is not limited to; verbally to other individuals, email, Facebook, twitter, Instagram, chat rooms, or any other websites/social media.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not verbalize, or post information about the extent of my injuries, diagnosis, prognosis, etc., on any Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snap Chat or any other websites, or social media.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not create any social media accounts under any reference to Washington Storm Cheer, or any other gym.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not post any Washington Storm Cheer music, choreography, routines, stunts, etc. on any website, OR share/teach any of Washington Storm Cheer’s related material with people outside of our program until after the conclusion of our competitive season.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend all practices as scheduled and be flexible to adding extra practices if deemed necessary by the discretion of the athlete’s coach.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **I will not be allowed to be absent from practices the full week leading up to a competition for the 2024-2025 Season. I understand that doing so may result in being removed from that upcoming competition at the discretion of my coaches and owners based on the overall impact on my team.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that I will be charged a $50 re-choreography fee in the event I am unable to attend practice leading up to a competition and/or a scheduled competition.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all items associated with Washington Storm Cheer are the property of Washington Storm Cheer and may not be sold or produced without proper written consent from Washington Storm Cheer. Any violation of this may result in legal action. (Ex: Logo, name, etc.).

  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will maintain and/or improve my skills through hard work and dedication.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will conduct myself with respect and integrity, always displaying positive sportsmanship.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that when parents are invited into practice to view the routine, it must be a positive atmosphere, and I may be prohibited from viewing if I cannot maintain a positive attitude. I also understand that practices are closed for viewing.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am obligated to make payments on time. If my billing address, email address, or credit card information changes it is my responsibility to notify Washington Storm Cheer.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am registering for the 2024-2025 All-Star cheer program and the financial obligations listed on the Cost and fees form that come with this program.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand once I register for the Washington Storm Cheer All-Star program, I am registering for the entire 2024-2025 season and at the time of registration, I have created a spot on a team for the registered athlete. Once registered, I understand that I am financially obligated for the season including the competition fees even if the athlete leaves the program for any reason. I will honor my commitment and I understand this financial obligation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I quit or if I am removed from the program for any reason, I will not be entitled to a refund of any kind.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is not possible for Washington Storm Cheer to monitor valuables brought to practice and is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have read all pages of the 2024-2025 Washington Storm Cheer All-Star Handbook and will abide by its contents.

**I understand and agree to this “Code of Conduct, Financial Obligation, Cost and Fees, and Handbook” throughout the 2024-2025 season and failure to comply with this Code of Conduct can result in disciplinary action which could mean removal from the program. If I am removed from the program, I understand that I will not be entitled to a refund of any kind.**

Parent/Guardian Date