

# Attendance Policy

## Marist Catholic Acro & Cheer

Acro & Cheer is unique in that each team member is required 100% of the time for the team to be successful. There are no “starters” or “bench warmers” in this sport. It is of utmost importance that each member of the team is in attendance at ALL practices and events. The following policy will be enforced throughout the season:

**All absences, excused or unexcused are treated equally. Furthermore, arriving late or leaving early will be treated as an absence.** A maximum of 2 absences is acceptable each season. If a 3rd absence is reached, you will be removed from your placements in all formations/stunts/performances. You are required to attend all performances and remain with coaching staff to demonstrate support for your team. Furthermore, you are required to fully participate in all practices until which time coaching staff assign new placements for you. In the event that 6 absences are reached within a single season, you will be removed from Marist Catholic Acro & Cheer entirely. Daily attendance will be monitored and recorded using the Attendance Manager App for Ipad.

How to be “on time”: visit with athletic trainer (if applicable), dress appropriately, stow all personal items, discuss personal needs with coaching staff, turn off phone and place it in the phone box, check in on Attendance Manager app, assist team in rolling out mats and setting up other equipment, stand in warm-up area prior to the start of practice. (If practice starts at 4:00, you will have completed all of the listed items by 3:59 at the latest)

Definition of “leaving early”: leaving the practice/performance facility without a dismissal or permission, checking your phone during practice/event, socializing in the hallway for any length of time during a practice/event, not assisting team in cleanup of mats and other equipment, sitting/laying down during any practice/event without being directed to do so.

\*A note regarding appointments and other activities: please ensure all appointments and other activities are scheduled outside of practice and/or performance times so as not to “waste” absences that could possibly be needed for an illness later in the season.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to coaching staff.

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