



Gridder Cheer Policy: Fees and Refunds

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Purpose:

1. In consideration of the time intensive and intricate process related to team selection, corresponding gym scheduling and routine planning and choreography, this Policy establishes a fee payment and refund schedule that is predictable and fair for parents/guardians of athletes and for Gridder Cheer.

Applicability:

2. This Policy applies any time an athlete is enrolled in a Gridder Cheer program where more than one session is scheduled as part of the athlete's programming.

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3. Fees will be set annually, at the discretion of Gridder Cheer.
4. In the event that an athlete discontinues training with Gridders Cheerleading for any reason, the athlete and/ or parent is required to submit a formal notice of discontinuation, and any and all outstanding amounts owed to the date of discontinuation must be paid in full.
5. Recreational Athletes: Recreational athletes are considered athletes who participate in programs that do not attend SCA sanctioned competitions.
 - 5.1. Once an athlete has been registered in a recreational program for the upcoming season, fees will be refunded by Gridder Cheer on a prorated basis, less a 20% Administrative fee.
 - 5.2. The prorated schedule will be based on a full season consisting of 24 sessions for full year programs and 12 sessions for half year programs.
 - 5.3. For example, a full year athlete whose full paid fees are \$500 annually and gives notice of discontinuation after 3 sessions before withdrawing will be entitled to a refund of \$337.50 ($\$500 - (3 / 24 \times \$500) - \100).
6. Competitive Athletes: Competitive athletes are considered athletes who participate in programs that attend at least one SCA sanctioned competition in the season.
 - 6.1. If an athlete has not yet been placed on a team for the upcoming season, Gridder Cheer will issue a full refund of fees paid in advance for that program.



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- 6.2. Uniform costs must be paid if uniforms have been ordered from the supplier by Gridder Cheer.
- 6.3. Fees must be paid according to the dates listed in Appendix 1 - Fee Structure.
- 6.4. In the event that an athlete discontinues programing with a competitive program with Gridder Cheer, the following additional fees will be added to their existing invoice:
 - 6.4.1. After September 1st: \$100 discontinuation fee
 - 6.4.2. On or after the first day of team choreography: an additional \$200 choreography fee
7. Competitive athletes will **NOT** be eligible for any refund after December 31st of each season.
8. Late registrations of returning athletes will not be prorated.
9. Fees paid for competitive programming are non-transferrable to recreational programming.
10. All fundraised monies credited to a competitive or recreational member's account may only be applied toward invoices and cannot be refunded or paid out by cash, e-transfer, or any other form of payment.