

## **EGA ATTENDANCE POLICY**

### **SAFETY.**

There are numerous ways a coach mitigates these risks to ensure safe practices and performances, one of which is consistency of execution. Stunting involves inherent risks as falls jeopardize the safety of both bases and flyers alike. Creating safe, controlled, confident stunts requires regular and consistent practice and refinement. This can only be achieved if stunt groups work together regularly and often.

Absences directly and negatively impact a stunt group's ability to create consistency in their stunts and as such pose a safety risk to the team. EGA is committed to the safety of every athlete. Therefore, absences are taken very seriously and could result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

### Summer & Pre-Season Attendance Policy

EGA respects that family's need family time. We ask that the summer and pre-season be utilised to schedule holidays and family activities. Kindly communicate summer and pre-season absences to coaches and staff so we can plan effectively. All EGA athletes will train once / twice week during the pre-season (Jan/Feb) to maintain skills and conditioning. During this time, EGA families are asked to attend training if you are in town.

### **GENERAL.**

Continued absences are taken very seriously and could result in the removal of your child from the program if deemed necessary. Families are asked to demonstrate strong time-management ensuring holidays, appointments, and school work do not impact your child's attendance. Athletes who miss a practice within "lockdown" (prior to competitions) weeks may be prohibited from attending that competition at the coaches' discretion and may not be returned to the same position for subsequent competitions. Participants removed from routines for attendance violations are not eligible for refunds as per our Payment and Refund Policy

### **INJURIES & ILLNESS.**

If time off due to injury or illness is prescribed by a doctor, a return to active participation note will be required before training resumes. Athletes who are off training due to an injury or illness are still required to attend practices to watch. In the cases of mild illness, athletes are asked to attend and participate where possible. In cases of serious illness (contagious, vomiting, high fever, etc) athletes should stay home and rest.

Athletes who miss a practice or practices due to injury or illness during "Lockdown" may be moved within the routine to the next competition.

### **COMPETITIONS.**

Attendance at competitions is mandatory without exception. By registering for an EGA or Semi competitive Program, families make a firm commitment to attending every scheduled event without exception. Only in cases of injury or extenuating circumstances will athletes be excused from competitions. Medical withdrawals will be managed on a case-by-case basis. Refunds are not available for missed competitions even with a doctor's note.

**HOLIDAYS.** EGA respectfully asks and requires that families do not book holidays during the regular season (Mar-Nov) unless during a regularly scheduled term break. EGA and Semi-competitive program calendars feature holidays through the year with breaks in training. Families are asked to plan their family trips during these times as not to adversely impact their team's training.

**SCHOOL COMMITMENTS.**

EGA held school event and commitments in high regard and aim to work with athletes/families as these compulsory commitments occur throughout the school year. What EGA asks of athletes and families is to discuss with team coaches and management of any events that coincide with training, scheduled EGA events and competitions. As majority of compulsory school events are on a planner either sent home or online at the start of the school year, we ask that all commitments be discussed and emailed no later than the last day of Term 1.

All compulsory non-scheduled school events must be notified ASAP to coaches and management. We also ask that email confirmation include athlete name, date and reason for absence to [admin@ega.academy](mailto:admin@ega.academy).

\*\*Please note if the event falls within the 3 WEEK LOCKOUT period prior to competition we require a letter from the school on letter head with detail of the compulsory event, athletes name and date.  
\*\*Please also note that coaches have the right to make changes within a routine to accommodate athlete's absences.

**EXTRA TRAINING.**

Occasionally, EGA reserves the right to schedule extra training if necessary and will only do so under extenuating circumstances with reasonable notice given. Decisions to add training will be made at the sole discretion of the coaches with the approval of management.

\*\*Lockdown week – The last 3 weeks leading up to competition or showcase