

Attendance Policy

It is of the utmost importance that the team train together in order to be able to achieve our potential. Poor or late attendance is something that affects an entire team, whether it be because your group cannot work a skill or someone gets injured because they missed a proper warm up. The following policy applies mainly to team training sessions, however repeated absence at tumble sessions will also be subject to scrutiny at the coaches discretion.

Three strike policy

3 unauthorised absences during the season MAY result in being **temporarily removed from the routine and placed on probation**. During your probation period you must have perfect attendance and demonstrate high levels of effort & commitment at the next 3 sessions. If you successfully complete your probation, you will be reinstated to the team. Any further unauthorised absence will result in you being removed from the routine and replaced.

This season we are implementing a yellow zone system for acceptable absences during the summer holiday period only. Absences during this period will not count towards your 3 unauthorised absences but must be PREBOOKED. Any dates not booked will count as unauthorised. In addition, there are dates where we will be closed for some school holidays.

Authorised absence	Unauthorised absence
Illness with vomiting/diarrhoea in the last 24 hours Contagious illness Illness with doctor's note Prohibitive injury with doctor's note Family tragedy/emergency Inclement weather School event directly related to key examination (eg GCSE, A Level, Degree classification, etc)	Headaches/Poorly tummy Social Events Birthday Parties/Weddings/Celebrations Other sporting events Other cheer team training or comps Homework/revision Holidays booked during the season More than 20 minutes late to a session

Doctor's notes may be issued retrospectively. These lists are not exhaustive so please do ask if you have any questions.

ALL Absences/Illness MUST be emailed to absences@aviatorscheer.co.uk

In addition to the above, there are a number of **RED WEEK** crucial periods that you may not miss training for ANY reason whatsoever.

- **Any training dates in the 3 weeks leading up to competition**
- **Competition dates**
- **Choreo dates**

Absence during the above crucial periods may result in you being replaced in the routine/team. ALL decisions on authorised/unauthorised absences are at the coach's discretion.

Lateness Policy

You will be classed as late if you arrive after the register has been taken. 3x late arrivals will count as 1 unauthorised absence. If you are more than 30 minutes late to the session for any reason, this will count as an unauthorised absence.