



Dear Teachers and School Administrators:

I write today on behalf of _____, one of your students, to make you aware of their outstanding accomplishment. They have been selected to participate in the CheerVille All-Star program this year! This is a noteworthy honor for this student athlete and one that I commend you to recognize. CheerVille Athletics provides the best cheer athletes in the area an opportunity to compete at the local, regional and national level. The CheerVille Athletics All-Stars program fields twenty-nine teams on six different levels.

Players' educations are an important priority for our program. Therefore, our coaching staff continually stresses the importance of education to ensure our athletes understand the demands of participating in our program and maintaining a high academic standard.

CheerVille teams participate in elite competitions throughout the United States. We want you to know that we do everything in our power to avoid scheduling conflicts that will require our athletes to miss school days. Yet, at the larger regional and national tournaments, the competitions are farther away and spread out over several days. As such, there will be times when our teams will need to miss some school. With this letter, we are requesting that you excuse _____ from school on the following dates to participate in tournaments as indicated:

Tournament:

We strongly encourage player commitment to schoolwork. Our program has very strict guidelines when it comes to academics. During these long tournament weekends, we commit to enforcing curfews and supporting time to study. The student will be fully responsible for completing all work missed in class, and we encourage our students to try and get ahead when appropriate. While we don't seek from you any particular concession or lenience when it comes to school rules about absences, we do hope that you will appreciate the additional commitment of time and expense that the athlete and their family are making to help further develop him/her into well-rounded, responsible individual.

We are proud that _____ is a member of our CheerVille Athletics program and ask for your support regarding this very high-level extracurricular activity. Thank you for your time and commitment to academics for our young student athletes.

Sincerely,
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