

# AAYFDT Attendance Policy

## Rules of Competition

### Article II: Drill Team Rules of Competition

#### Section II: Practice and Attendance

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Absences from practices/performances (all absences-excused or unexcused)

1. If a team practices only two times a week, missing one practice the week of a game will result in not performing at that same week's Saturday halftime.
2. If a team practices two or more times per week, missing two practices the week of the game will result in not performing at that same week's Saturday halftime.
3. Missing one-practice two weeks in a row results in not performing during the next Saturday's halftime.
4. Penalty for 2 tardies and/or leaving before practice ends will be treated as one absence.
5. Missing two games, unless excused by the Booster Club Drill Team Director, will result in forfeiting position on team without refund (excused absences from a game are: death in family, illness with doctor's note as verification, prior approval for a religious obligation, or a school-sponsored function).
6. Excessive absences of 5 or more, whether excused or unexcused, will warrant dismissal from the team, as per discretion of the Booster Club Drill Team Director with no refund.
7. Any member not eligible to perform on any given Saturday must still attend the game in full uniform. Although the member may not perform during the half-time, she is still expected to cheer during the game. Not attending the game may result in removal from the team with no refund.
8. Members must have a signed attendance agreement on file.
9. Notification of a tardy or absence is mandatory. If a member is going to be late or absent from practice, the Booster Club Drill Team Director MUST be notified with two forms of communication. Any of the following may be used to meet this requirement: phone call, email, text. If email is used, the Assistant Drill Team Director or Drill Team Mom Coordinator must be included in the notification.