



2014 BDCD Academic Wavier

Competitive Cheerleading presents an opportunity to earn scholarships for student athletes. Black Diamonds Cheer & Dance (BDCD) has an established objective to provide each athlete with the tools and skills necessary to meet the average cheerleading scholarship requirements. As a professional organization, BDCD advocates and enforces a standard of excellence amongst their student athletes aimed to excel in several areas of life including academics. For more information on cheerleading scholarship please visit Black Diamonds scholarship page or visit the following URL: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/sports-scholarships/cheerleading-scholarships/>

This waiver stipulates that a student athlete can participate in the BDCD organization with nothing less than a minimum GPA of 2.3 and a goal to increase it to a 3.0 by the end of the current school year. This wavier can only be approved for 1 school year. Please visit the Student support page under “How to Join” to find local educational support and tutoring available at your school. If you do not see information for your school, please let leadership know and they will help research the information for you.

A monthly progress report is required to be submitted by all members of BDCD. This progress report is due by the 1st Saturday practice of each month. It is expected that all of our team members continue to do their best and put 110% in all they do. A decline in GPA below the minimum of 2.3 will lead to suspension from the team until grades have improved.

Please sign the following pledge:

I (Name) _____ pledge to work hard this school year to achieve a GPA of 3.0 or greater. I recognize in order to become a successful scholar athlete, I need to strive for excellence in academics, as well as sports. I acknowledge in the event there is no improvement in my grades I can be removed from the team next school year. I also realize if my grades drop from this point I can be put on suspension until my grades improve to meet the waiver minimum.

Student Signature: _____

Date_____

Parent Signature: _____

Date_____

Note* Athletes with GPA's 3.0 or greater are also eligible for suspension in the event of a significant grade point average drop greater than or equal to .75 points less than their previous progress report.