



Leesville Road High School STUNT 2023 Contract

General Department

- A. STUNT team members are representatives of LRHS. Their actions should reflect this responsibility and honor. Team members should practice respect toward coaches, fellow squad members, administration, faculty, parents, peers, opponents, and officials at all times.
- B. Teamwork is the primary goal of the squad. Team members must put the needs of the squad before their own personal feelings about fellow squad members and their own individual goals.
- C. Team members must be able to be dedicated to the squad. Membership on the LRHS STUNT team mandates that it take precedence over any other extra-curricular activity and/or part-time job the student-athlete may be involved in during the same time period.

Tryouts

- A. Coaches will organize tryout sessions and select team.
- B. All skills will be evaluated based on the level of perfected expertise.

Criteria Used for Evaluation

- Jumps (height, form, landing)
- Tumbling (precision, form)
- Stunting (skill, confidence, versatility)
- Responsibility (attitude, team history, dedication)

Financial Responsibility

- A. Team member/family is responsible for the cost of any essential STUNT items.
- B. There will be no financial restitution made if team member is removed from squad for any reason or leaves the squad by choice.

Practices/Games/Events

- A. Team members are expected to attend all scheduled practices and games.
- B. Team members must notify coach prior to practice or game if an emergency or illness prevents them from attending. Hospitalization, death in the family, serious illness, or serious family emergency should be the only reasons that a team member should miss a practice or game. Coaches may require evidence of reason for a missed practice or game if needed.
- C. Team members must notify any injury to the coach immediately. If a team member must see a doctor due to an injury, they must bring a note stating this.
- D. Team members must be in attendance that day of school in order to participate in game that same day.

- E. Team members must be on time for all events and may not leave early for any reason other than illness or family emergency.
- F. Not every athlete will be in every routine. We will put the players in the best positions possible for success of the team.
- G. Practices are closed unless approved by coach.

Appearance

- A. No jewelry will be worn when in uniform or practice attire. This includes all games, practices, and other events.
- B. Hair must be pulled back and off shoulders at all practices and games.
- C. Nails should be kept short and trimmed for games/practices.
- D. No gum allowed during practices or games.
- E. Water or sports drinks are the only drinks allowed during practices and games.
- F. Team members must be in complete and proper uniform in order to participate at games.

Probation/Dismissal

- A. Team members are expected to act as good role models for their peers as they are leaders within their school. They are expected to follow all school rules for students, as well as student athletes. Any behavior that breaks these rules, as well as any behavior deemed by an administrator or coach as inappropriate or reflecting poorly on the intended image of the school, is grounds for dismissal from the STUNT team. Additionally, the accumulation of demerits will result in dismissal. Penalties for breaking any school and/or county rules will apply to team members, as well as any additional consequences set forth in the constitution and/or additional consequences determined by coaches/administration dependent upon the infraction.

Actions that result in automatic dismissal from the team

- 1. Failure to maintain required GPA by the school to participate in athletics
- 2. Unbecoming conduct determined by administration/coaches
- 3. Accumulation of 8 or more demerits

Team Leadership

- A. Team leadership will consist of captains and any other positions deemed necessary.
- B. Captains will be selected by coaches and the team based on interview, attitude, and leadership ability.
- C. Coaches will designate captains' duties.

Code of Conduct/Demerit System

A. Practice

- a. Late for Practice
 - i. 1 point with the exception of an academic/medical note excuse
- b. Missing Practice
 - i. 2 points with the exception of an academic/medical note excuse
- c. Inappropriate Attire/Hair
 - i. 1 point

B. Games

- a. Late for Game
 - i. 3 points with exception of being notified at least one week prior to the game with medical/academic excuse of unexpected emergency occurs
- b. Missing a Game
 - i. 4 points and benched for next game
 - ii. Total of two missed games – Dismissal from team
- c. Inappropriate Attire/Hair
 - i. 2 points

C. Notes/Notifications

- a. Must be received within 1 week of offense. If note is not received by that time, full points for offense will be given.
- b. Notification must be made by team member of parent via call or text.

D. Other

- a. Gum, Food, Fingernail, Jewelry Violation
 - i. 1 point
 - 1. Fingernails must be cut down and acrylic nails are prohibited.
 - 2. Food will not be allowed during games unless during an instructed period.
 - 3. Jewelry and watches of any kind must be removed before games and practices. Hair ties must also be put away and not on wrists during games.
 - 4. No gum during practices or games.
- b. Disrespect to other Team Members, Teachers, or Coaches
 - i. 1st offense – 1 point
 - ii. 2nd offense – 3 points and parent/principal contact and benched from next game
 - iii. 3rd offense – dismissal from team
- c. Cell Phone Use
 - i. Inappropriate cell phone use at practice or game – 1 point
 - 1. Violation of this rule will result in confiscation of phone until end of practice or game.
- d. School Rules
 - i. Rules violated will reflect penalties addressed in contract and possible dismissal from team.

Points

- **Points will be given beginning March 1, 2023.**
- **Unusual circumstances will be considered by coaches. This will be the exception, not the rule.**
- **Accumulation of 8 or more points will result in dismissal from the team.**



LRHS STUNT 2023 Tryout Permission Form

Student Agreement

I, _____, have read and understand the 2023 LRHS STUNT Contract.

If selected for the team, I agree to follow and abide by these rules for the 2023 season. I understand that failure to adhere to these policies could result in dismissal from the team.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I, _____, give permission for _____ to participate in STUNT tryouts at Leesville Road High School for team selection for the 2023 season. I have read and understand the 2023 LRHS STUNT Contract. I agree to follow and abide by these rules and financial obligations as they are described in the information provided. I understand that failure to adhere to these policies could result in the dismissal of my child from the team.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____