



Trenton Circus Squad Agreement

As a member of the Trenton Circus Squad,
I agree to uphold the following rules.

1. Phone use is prohibited during meetings, ring time, and workshops. During practice time, it is acceptable to use phones for research and training purposes with permission. Phones being used inappropriately will be put in the cell.
2. Squad members are expected to remain in the building during squad hours unless they have special permission. If leaving early, check in with the lead coach. Squad members who leave the building during squad hours will not be allowed to return to the building, will forfeit transportation home, and parents will be notified.
3. Criminal behavior, such as theft or assault, will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the factory. The staff will use their discretion to determine the appropriate suspension for the responsible party. Parent or guardian will be notified.
4. Squad members arriving after 5 pm will not be guaranteed transportation home unless prior arrangements are made.
5. Squad members are expected to respect the space, the equipment, and technology. Equipment will be used safely for its intended purpose. Access to the parent area, the back of the factory and upstairs requires permission. Inappropriate use of the space will result in loss of practice privileges.
6. Squad members are expected to promptly participate in workshops, ring time, practice time, meetings and chores.
7. Squad members are not permitted to practice without a coach in the space.
8. Squad members are not permitted in the office without supervision. Squad members violating this rule will be given a monitored organizational task.
9. Squad members are not permitted to congregate in the bathroom. Squad members congregating in the bathroom area will be required to clean the entire bathroom.
10. Squad members are encouraged to express their needs and self-advocate. They are expected to communicate in a positive, calm manner. Coaches will be available to mediate conflicts. Bullying will not be tolerated. Swearing will result in cleaning a toilet.
11. Squad members will practice good hygiene. They will be expected to wash their hands, brush their teeth, shower, use deodorant and keep their space clean.
12. Squad members will use appropriate circus touch and avoid PDA. Inappropriate physical contact will result in a call home.
13. Squad members will practice appropriate, ethical use of social media. They will use good judgement to post responsibly, treating others with respect and protecting the privacy of themselves, their peers and the squad. Any infractions will be managed on a case by case basis.

Name _____

Sign

Date