



PYSA CHEER CODE OF ETHICS

P A R E N T

- I will encourage good sportsmanship and support for all cheerleaders and coaches at every game and practice.
- I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support the coach(es) working with my child.
- I will be responsible for transporting my child to and from all cheer events and respecting the entire squad by arriving on time and picking up my cheerleader on time at the end of a scheduled event.
- I will remember that this activity is for the youth and not for the adults.
- I will do my best to make PYSA Cheerleading enjoyable for my child.
- I will ask for my child to treat other cheerleaders and coaches with respect.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth cheer coach.
- I will require that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

C O A C H

- I will be responsible for making sure my entire squad conducts themselves in a respectful manner.
- I will teach the cheerleaders on my squad the rules and fundamentals of cheer.
- I will treat each cheerleader equally and will stress the fact that cheerleading is a team sport.
- I will make sure each cheerleader understands the importance of safety when cheering and stunting.
- I will ensure all proper steps are taken to provide the safest environment for my cheer squad.
- I will properly communicate with all parents and cheerleaders to maintain an enjoyable experience for all.
- I will make every attempt to make this experience the most enjoyable for each child.
- I will always ask myself "What is best for the child/team?" when a decision is to be made.

C H E E R L E A D E R

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship myself.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best to listen and to learn from my coaches.
- I will treat everyone with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability and will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to play in an environment free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and to have fun.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Coach Signature _____ Date _____

Cheerleader Signature _____ Date _____