

Campolindo Sideline Cheer Team Agreement

Introduction:

A Campolindo cheerleader's job is to engage with the crowd at games to improve their game experience. We promote and develop good sportsmanship, teamwork, and school spirit among the Campolindo community. We represent the school at all times, both on and off the field, including on social media and online sites, so it is essential that we show leadership and exemplify the values of Campolindo. We attend sporting events, school functions, and community programs that are important to our school culture.

Nondiscrimination Policy:

If you are a Campolindo High School student, you are welcome to the Cheer teams. Equity and inclusion are AUHSD and our core values (Please see <https://www.campoathletics.com/> and our AUHSD Code of Conduct for more information on our philosophy). We will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and skill level. Any Campolindo student can be on one of the teams. Varsity Sideline Cheer is a cut team (based on tryouts) and Junior Varsity Sideline Cheer is a no-cut team

Inclusion:

Inclusion is both a value and a must. We aim to foster a friendly environment where athletes feel a sense of belonging. If there is an incident where an athlete does not feel included or a sense of belonging, it is encouraged to speak to the coach so that proper action can be taken. If the conflict is not resolved with the coach, you have the option of using the Biased Incident Reporting System, which can be accessed on the Campolindo High School website (BIRT: <https://www.acalanes.k12.ca.us/Page/3346>).

Moral Code:

Participation in Campolindo Cheer should demonstrate high ethics and promote the development of good character and other important life skills. Our highest potential as a team is achieved when we are committed to six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good sportsmanship. This code applies to all student athletes involved in interscholastic sports in California.

In order to participate in the Campolindo Sideline Cheer Team, students must act in accord with the following:

- **INTEGRITY:** Do what is right, even if it is unpopular.
- **HONESTY:** Tell the truth.
- **RELIABILITY:** Fulfill your commitment to the team.
- **LOYALTY:** Put the team above personal glory.
- **RESPECT:** Treat everyone with respect; do not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.
- **RESPONSIBILITY:** Your academic, physical, and mental wellbeing comes first.
- **FAIRNESS:** Be open minded and inclusive; be a good sport.
- **CARING:** Be positive, be willing to encourage and support.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Take responsibility for your own actions; be a leader.
- **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP:** Be positive towards others on the team.

Sportsmanship:

Campolindo athletics is not just about winning or gaining technical skills. Above all, we focus on good sportsmanship. Good sportsmanship reflects fairness, self control, courage, and persistence. Other qualities we learn include determination, perseverance, and the ability to think quickly and be open to changes.

Consequences:

For every action, there is a reaction. Each athlete must hold themselves accountable for their own actions. Negligence to do so and negative actions will have consequences administered by the coach as seen fit. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, restorative conversations, moving to the back of the cheer line, suspension from games and events (you still must attend), extra conditioning, and/or removal from the team.

Actions that Result in Consequences:

- **Character Assassination**
 - Gossiping and deliberately harming or criticizing someone's reputation in an unjustifiable way, includes teammates, captains, and coaches.
 - Different from constructive feedback
 - Slandering
- **Lack of attention during practices**
 - Excessive talking, not participating in warmups and learning routines, use of cell phones.
- **Disobeying rules set up by the coach to ensure safety**
 - If the coach says that you cannot stunt, then you may **NOT** stunt under any circumstances. It is against school policy to stunt without coach supervision.
- **Non-completion of homework**
 - Some days homework will be assigned for cheerleaders to complete. Unless adequate reason is given, all homework needs to be done by the deadline.
- **Letting a flyer fall when stunting**
 - If bases and backspot do not catch the flyer when it could have been prevented (e.g., by paying attention or not knowing the counts), then the stunt group will (minus the flyer) will do extra conditioning.
- **Disrespect towards teammates, captains, and the coach**
 - Making degrading/demeaning comments
 - Deliberately excluding others from team events (e.g., team parties, bonding events, etc.)
 - Ignoring rules made presented by the coach.
- **Insufficient attendance rate to practices, especially during game weeks**
 - Excessive absences (both excused and non-excused) will result in suspension from cheering at games and performing halftime routines.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the Campolindo Sideline Cheer Team Agreement and will now hold myself accountable with integrity, honesty, and respect.

Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____