

MID MARYLAND YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

2011 CHEER COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. Uphold all rules and regulations of Mid Maryland Youth Football and Cheer.
- B. Assure that each coach and organizational official has access to and has read all league regulations.
- C. Assure that each participant knows and obeys the Cheerleaders Code of Conduct.
- D. Any coach or team official that knowingly allows an ineligible cheerleader to participate in a game/competition will be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Board.
- E. It is deemed proper ethics that anyone that knows in advance or has strong suspicions of an ineligible cheerleader should contact the Executive Board; Vice President or any member of the Executive Board as soon as possible.
- F. Gracefully accept decisions of the game officials on the field or at competition.
- G. Together with game officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators. Any fan that becomes a nuisance and is out of control is the responsibility of the coach and should be removed from the area.
- H. Do not criticize cheerleaders in front of spectators, with gestures and loud noises, but reserve criticism until a more private situation arises.
- I. Do not criticize cheerleaders, an opposing team, its players, coaches or fans, by word-of-mouth or by gestures.
- J. Refrain from using abusive and profane language to anyone connected with the game, as a spectator, player, opposing coach or game official.
- K. Do not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
- L. Abstain from drinking of alcoholic beverages and smoking on both game and practice fields.
- M. Assure that no cheerleader practice or cheer at a game without proper shoes, under garments (if wearing uniforms) or with jewelry or other items that could injure cheerleaders.
- N. Remove from a game or practice, any cheerleader or trainer when slightly in doubt about her health, whether or not a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.
- O. Assure that a cheerleader's or trainer's scholastic achievement does not suffer because of participation in MMYFCL.
- P. Any coach who actively solicits a cheerleader from another organization by either making telephone calls or visits will be penalized.

NOTE: IF YOU VIOLATE THESE RULES, YOU WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM PARTICIPATION AT A MINIMUM OF A FULL GAME FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION AND SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION FOR THE SEASON FOR THE SECOND VIOLATION. ANY DECISION BY THE BOARD WILL BE FINAL. HEAD COACHES WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT CHEERLEADER EJECTIONS TO THE PROGRAM'S CHEERLEADING AREA DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

Name: _____ Program/Team _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____