



## Parent Code of Conduct

**1. Purpose:** This policy outlines expectations regarding behavior, sportsmanship, safety, and professionalism expected of Sherwood Cheer parents and spectators.

### **2. Policy:**

#### 2.1. Support and Encouragement:

Parents will support and encourage all athletes, coaches, and officials involved in the cheerleading program, regardless of the outcome of competitions or events.

#### 2.2. Respect for Authority:

Parents will respect the authority of the coaching staff, board members, and competition officials at all times. Any concerns or grievances should be addressed through appropriate channels and in a respectful manner.

#### 2.3. Positive Communication:

Parents will communicate with coaches and other parents in a positive and constructive manner, refraining from gossip, negativity, or disrespectful language.

#### 2.4. Safety First:

Parents will prioritize the safety and well-being of all athletes, adhering to safety guidelines and protocols set forth by the coaching staff and program administrators.

#### 2.5. Team Spirit:

Parents will promote team spirit and unity among athletes, supporting team bonding activities and fostering a sense of camaraderie within the cheerleading community.

#### 2.6. Attendance and Punctuality:

Parents will ensure that their child attends all practices, games, team events and competitions on time, recognizing the importance of commitment and consistency in achieving team goals.

#### 2.7. Financial Responsibility:

Parents will fulfill all financial obligations associated with the Sherwood Youth Cheer program in a timely manner, understanding that their contributions are essential for the team's success.

#### 2.8. Respect for Diversity:

Parents will embrace and celebrate the diversity of the Sherwood Youth Cheer program, promoting inclusivity and acceptance of all athletes regardless of their background, abilities, or beliefs.

#### 2.9. Conflict Resolution:

In the event of conflicts or disagreements, parents will wait 24 hours before emailing program administrators. Parents will seek resolution through open communication and collaboration with program administrators, prioritizing the best interests of the athletes and the overall cheerleading community. Parents will not question, discuss or confront coaches/board members during games, practices, events, or competitions.

**2.10. Lead by Example:**

Parents will serve as positive role models for their children and other athletes, demonstrating good sportsmanship, integrity, and respect for the principles of fair play both on and off the sidelines.

**2.11 Drug/Alcohol:**

There will be no drug or alcohol use allowed at any SYC events, games, practices or competitions. Violations of this rule may be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program without refund.

**2.12. Violence:**

Parents will not engage in any violence, verbal threats or any use of profanity in person or online.

**2.13. Handbook:**

Parents and spectators are expected to uphold the SYC handbook of expectations at all times

By adhering to this code of conduct, parents contribute to the overall success and positive experience of the Sherwood youth Cheer program for all involved. Any violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension or expulsion from the program.

**Athlete Code of Conduct Policy**

This policy outlines expectations regarding behavior, sportsmanship, safety, and professionalism expected of Sherwood Cheer athletes.

**1. Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy serves as a commitment to uphold the highest standard of sportsmanship, integrity, and dedication to the sport of cheerleading, the program, and to themselves and others.

**2. Policy**

**2.1. Sportsmanship:**

Athletes are expected to demonstrate respect for teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and spectators at all times.

## 2.2. Safety:

Athletes must prioritize safety by following proper technique, adhering to equipment guidelines, and reporting any injuries promptly.

## 2.3. Commitment:

Athletes will learn the value of commitment and are expected to attend all practices, games, competitions, and team events unless excused by a coach. Arriving on time, ready and dedicated to learning and trying their hardest.

## 2.4. Professionalism:

Athletes should represent their team and school/organization with dignity and pride, both on and off the field.

## 2.5. Social Media Usage:

Athletes should use social media responsibly, refraining from posting content that could reflect negatively on themselves or their team.

## 2.6. Teamwork:

Athletes must work collaboratively with their teammates, supporting each other's growth and success.

## 2.7. Academic Responsibility:

Athletes are encouraged to prioritize their academic responsibilities and maintain good standing in their studies.

## 2.8 Handbook:

Athletes are expected to uphold the SYC handbook of expectations at all times.