

CHEER TECH PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Cheer Tech is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

Preamble: The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character" (Arizona Sports Summit Accord).

By signing below, I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches, and officials at every practice, competition, meeting and placement session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and others ahead of my desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to practice in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude to others.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others.
5. I will teach my child that doing his/her best is more important than winning.
6. I will not ridicule, bully, blame, or yell at my child or other athletes, coaches, officials or volunteers in response to a poor performance or for any other reason.
7. I will do my best to make cheer fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.
8. I will teach my child to treat other athletes, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
9. I will applaud any effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing positive accomplishments and learning from mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.

12. I will demand a cheer environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third-party any illegal drug prohibited by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.

13. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a banned substances, drugs, and/or alcohol.

14. I will expect my child's coach to be in compliance with all requirements of USASF, to continue their education and training through programs offered by USASF, and other accredited organizations.

15. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from "side line" coaching my child or other athletes.

16. I will not talk negatively about Cheer Tech athletes, coaches, or facility to other parents or members of the community, to include social media posts. I will give Cheer Tech the opportunity to hear any grievances I may have in a private setting so they have the opportunity to remedy if needed.

17. I will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions during competitions, and teach my child to do the same.

18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers. I will fulfill my responsibility to help my athlete's organization with membership, special projects, and competitions as I am able.

19. I will support and respect all athletes and their right to participate.

Violating any of the above codes could result in Cheer Tech terminating you and/or your athlete's ability to remain part of the Cheer Tech program.

Require both parents or all guardians to sign below.

Athletes

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Relationship to

Athlete: _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Relationship to

Athlete: _____

Date: _____