



2026-2027 SEASON

EVENT CODE OF CONDUCT

PROGRAM AGREEMENT | CHEER + DANCE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM NAME

CITY / STATE

HEAD COACH / DIRECTOR

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Complete one form per program each competition season. The signing coach agrees to communicate these standards to the program's coaches, athletes, parents, staff and spectators.

SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECT

- Act professionally before, during and after competition.
- Treat athletes, coaches, families, officials, staff and other programs with respect.
- Bullying, harassment, discrimination, threats, fighting, retaliation and abusive language are prohibited.
- Celebrate without taunting, disrupting awards or diminishing another program.
- Coaches must promptly address misconduct by anyone affiliated with their program.

ATHLETE WELFARE AND SAFETY

- Place athlete health and safety ahead of scores, placements, bids or competitive goals.
- Use proper skill progression and qualified supervision; never pressure an athlete to perform an unsafe skill.
- Follow all warm-up, performance area, equipment, emergency and venue safety directions.
- Remove an athlete who is injured, ill or impaired and seek appropriate medical assistance.
- Abuse, hazing or inappropriate conduct involving a minor is prohibited and must be reported to the proper authorities and event leadership. Call 911 for an emergency.

THE STANDARD AT EVERY STAR SPIRIT EVENT



RESPECT

Professional behavior from every program member.



SAFETY

Athlete welfare comes before competitive goals.



FAIRNESS

Accurate eligibility and the official review process.

EVENT STANDARDS

ELIGIBILITY AND COMPLIANCE

- Submit accurate rosters, ages, divisions, credentials and supporting documents.
- Do not alter forms, misrepresent eligibility or use another person's credential.
- Follow Star Spirit rules and all applicable school, recreation, all star and governing-body requirements.
- Use properly licensed music and provide eligibility verification when requested.
- Report and correct known registration or roster errors promptly.

SCORING AND REVIEWS

- Do not contact judges directly about scores, rankings or placements.
- One authorized coach or director must use the official score-review process.
- Submit reviews within the deadline and method listed for that event.
- Keep review conversations professional. Subjective judging decisions are final after the official review.
- Star Spirit may correct results, awards or bids when a verified error or eligibility violation is found.

EVENT CONDUCT

- Only properly credentialed individuals may enter warm-up, on-deck, performance, scoring or staff areas.
- Follow the event schedule and staff directions; do not interfere with or delay event operations.
- Respect the facility and keep aisles, exits and team areas clear.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and impairment are prohibited in athlete and restricted areas. Follow all venue tobacco, vaping and weapons policies.
- Do not record private documents or restricted areas without permission.
- Do not use social media to harass others or publish private information.

REPORTING A CONCERN

Report urgent safety or conduct concerns to event leadership or security. Use the official scoring desk for score questions. Good-faith reporting is protected; retaliation is prohibited.

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES

Depending on severity, action may include a warning, removal, result or bid adjustment, disqualification, future entry restrictions, or referral to the venue, governing body or law enforcement.

PROGRAM ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I am authorized to sign for this program. I have read this Code of Conduct and agree to communicate and enforce it within my program.

☐ Shared with all coaches and program staff

☐ Will be communicated to athletes, parents and spectators

HEAD COACH / DIRECTOR - PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

ADDITIONAL COACHES / PROGRAM STAFF

PRINTED NAME

ROLE

SIGNATURE / INITIALS