



YOUTH CHEERLEADING RULES/POLICIES

The EOYFL Cheer Program is overseen by the EOYFL Board Members, and they are to make all the final decisions regarding the rules and regulations of the cheer squads.

PURPOSE:

1. The purpose of the EOYFL Cheer Program is to provide a wholesome recreational activity for individuals from 1st-6th grade.
2. To teach the fundamentals of cheerleading, self-discipline, promote fitness and build positive attributes such as teamwork, respect for authority and good sportsmanship.
3. To teach the benefits or positive attitudes and lifting the spirits of others no matter the odds.

COACHING GUIDELINES:

1. A cheer coach should try, to the best of their ability, to keep all cheerleaders interested in the program by establishing fun, organized, informative practices. They should always allow everyone on the squad to be involved in the activity and show each member of the squad equal amount of attention.
2. A cheer coach must never incite participants or parents by criticizing game officials, the opposing team or judges.
3. All coaches are required to complete the concussion training prior to the start of practice.
4. All coaches must complete and pass a background check.

CHEER COMPETITION:

1. Any cheer squad not participating in the annual competition shall be fined \$200.00. This money will be paid to the EOYFL League and donated to a local non-profit charity of the

Board's choosing.

2. A EOYFL Cheer Competition shall be held every year and will rotate among the participants of the EOYFL.
3. Outside schools may not be invited to participate in this event.
4. The cheer competition will be held on the last Sunday in September.
5. Every effort will be made to get judges for the cheer competition who are respected members of the community and who have no affiliations with individual cheerleaders or cheer squads.
6. Competition cheer squads must consist of the same members that participated throughout the regular football season.
7. All costumes/uniforms should be age appropriate and acceptable for family viewing. Cheer teams must wear cheer/athletic attire while performing.