

# Scott Athletic Association, Inc.

## Cheerleading Code of Conduct

*Cheerleaders & Parents*

### **Our Mission**

The Scott Athletic Association, Inc. Cheerleading Program is dedicated to teaching teamwork, sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, leadership, and respect in a fun, safe, and positive environment. Every cheerleader and parent is expected to help create a supportive experience for all participants.

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### **Cheerleader Code of Conduct**

As a Scott Scorpions cheerleader, I agree to:

#### **1. Show Respect**

- Respect coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, parents, and spectators.
- Use kind words and positive behavior at all times.
- Encourage teammates and help create a positive team atmosphere.

#### **2. Be a Team Player**

- Work together and support my teammates.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship whether we win or lose.
- Follow directions from coaches and team staff.

#### **3. Attend & Participate**

- Attend practices, games, competitions, and team events regularly.
- Arrive on time, ready to participate, and dressed appropriately.
- Notify coaches as early as possible if I cannot attend or will be late.

#### **4. Practice Good Behavior**

- Keep hands, feet, and comments respectful and appropriate.
- No bullying, teasing, fighting, or disrespectful behavior.
- Use appropriate language at all times.

#### **5. Follow Safety Rules**

- Listen carefully during stunts, tumbling, and practice activities.

- Never attempt stunts without coach supervision.
- Report injuries or concerns to coaches immediately.

## **6. Uniform & Appearance**

- Wear the cheer uniform properly and with pride.
- Keep uniforms and equipment clean and in good condition.
- Follow team appearance guidelines for games and events.

## **7. Social Media Expectations**

- Represent the Scott Scorpions organization positively online.
- Do not post inappropriate or disrespectful comments, photos, or videos involving teammates, coaches, or the organization.

## **8. Substance-Free Policy**

- The use of tobacco, vaping products, alcohol, or drugs is strictly prohibited.

## **9. Understand Consequences**

If expectations are not followed, consequences may include:

- Verbal warning
- Parent meeting
- Temporary suspension from activities
- Removal from games and/or competition season
- Dismissal from the program if necessary

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## **Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

Parents and guardians are important partners in creating a positive youth sports experience. As a Scott Scorpions parent/guardian, I agree to:

### **1. Support All Cheerleaders**

- Encourage all participants in a positive and respectful manner.
- Promote teamwork, confidence, and good sportsmanship.

### **2. Respect Coaches & Volunteers**

- Treat coaches, board members, officials, volunteers, athletes, and other families respectfully.
- Allow coaches to coach without interference from the sidelines.

### **3. Maintain Positive Communication**

- Address concerns privately and respectfully with coaches or program leadership.
- Avoid negative comments, gossip, or confrontational behavior at practices, games, competitions, or online.

#### **4. Commitment & Attendance**

- Ensure my cheerleader arrives on time and prepared for all team activities.
- Notify coaches promptly regarding absences, tardiness, or schedule conflicts.

#### **5. Sideline Behavior**

- Cheer positively for all athletes and teams.
- Refrain from yelling at coaches, officials, athletes, or other spectators.
- Help maintain a family-friendly environment.

#### **6. Social Media Conduct**

- Represent the Scott Scorpions organization positively on social media.
- Do not post negative comments regarding coaches, athletes, officials, or team decisions.

#### **7. Volunteer Support**

- Participate in fundraising, volunteer opportunities, and team activities when possible.
- Help support the overall success of the program.

#### **8. Financial Responsibility**

- Meet deadlines for registration fees, uniforms, fundraising obligations, and other team-related costs when applicable.

#### **9. Safety & Supervision**

- Ensure cheerleaders are picked up promptly after practices and events.
- Inform coaches of any medical concerns, allergies, or injuries that may affect participation.

#### **10. Understand Consequences**

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Warning from program leadership
  - Restricted participation at events
  - Removal from team activities
  - Dismissal from the organization if necessary
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**Scott Scorpions Cheer Family Pledge**

We understand that participation in the Scott Scorpions Cheerleading Program is a privilege. We agree to uphold the values of respect, teamwork, sportsmanship, and positivity both on and off the field.

**Cheerleader Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheerleader Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_