



## New Milford Jr. Football League

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### Cheer Code of Conduct

Team sports play a vital role in encouraging physical, social and emotional growth of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage their youth to embrace the values of good sportsmanship, discipline and character development.

- Have fun!
- Be a good sport (win or lose), be honest, fair and always show good sportsmanship to all coaches, players, officials and fans.
- Put personal goals aside for the betterment of the team.
- Show courtesy and respect to teammates, opponents and coaches.
- Realize that athletic contests, including practice sessions, are educational experiences and opportunities.
- I will treat everyone, including coaches, parents, players and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, nationality, or sex.
- Learn the value of commitment to the team.

#### **Practices:**

- 1) All cheerleaders are to attend scheduled practices.
- 2) Any cheerleader unable to attend practice without an excused reason...sick, school event, family emergency... will be at risk for not performing in the 1/2 time routine that coming weekend. Any cheerleader choosing to attend another practice in lieu of their Cheer practice WILL SIT during the 1/2 time performance during the next scheduled game. \*
- 3) Any cheerleader more than 15 minutes late to a practice also will be at risk for not performing in the 1/2 time routine that coming weekend. \*
- 4) Any cheerleader who cannot commit to ALL practices will be offered the option of performing sideline cheers only during all games.
- 5) Attendance will be taken at each practice...cheerleaders who miss practices and are not in good attendance will NOT be permitted to compete in any competitions.

*\*Understand it is not our desire to sit or remove cheerleaders from the games. But, repeated absences and lateness is disruptive and potentially dangerous to our squad. If a cheerleader is removed from a scheduled game due to absence, lateness or disciplinary reasons, they are required to attend that game to support their squad. Failure to do so may result in a 2<sup>nd</sup> game suspension or removal from the half time routine.*

NMJFL reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any player/cheerleader for infraction of any of the above listed conditions and should this occur, fees will not be refunded.

By signing below, I agree to abide by the terms above.

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

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_