

## Code of Conduct

- All documentation that is provided to NPC by parents should be accurate and correct. Falsification of documents is a violation of the rules and participants will be removed from the NPC program.
- If any coach is found to have known of a cheerleader on their squad presenting false information, she will be suspended and barred from coaching in the future.
- Communication will be positive and encouraging to promote good sportsmanship.
- Cheerleaders can only be added to squads when approved by the NPC Board and must be registered and paid participants. Adding or moving cheerleaders to or from a different squad without prior approval by the NPC Board will result in all coaches and participants involved being barred from future participation in the NPC program.
- Parents should refrain from criticizing coaches (both football and cheerleading), NPC Board members, referees, football players and cheer participants.
- All coaches, cheerleaders and parents are required to treat all participants with courtesy and respect while stressing safety and sportsmanship.
- Cheers should be positive relative to their message.
- Tumbling can include cartwheels, round-offs, front walk-overs, and back walk-overs only. Only thigh stands and on-the-back stunting is allowed for safety reasons. You must have an adult spotter standing behind each thigh stand or on-the-back stunt!!
- Use of the Naperville Pom and Cheer or NPC logo is not permitted on unauthorized merchandise.
- No renting of space in the NPC name.
- No obtaining of permits for practice locations in the NPC name.
- No soliciting of sponsors for your squad.
- No nannies or babysitters coaching for you if you have volunteered to coach a squad.

Please remember the goal of Naperville Pom and Cheer is to provide a safe, fun and positive environment to learn basic cheerleading skills. These rules are designed to promote this environment.