



2024 Coaches Code of Conduct:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the cheerleaders ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each cheerleader as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for each child in the same age group.
- I will strive to make each cheerleader feel as if he/she is a valuable member of the squad, regardless of any physical or developmental limitations.
- I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries. Remove from a game or practice any participant when even slightly in doubt about his/her health, whether or not as a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship by showing positive support for all cheerleaders, players, coaches, board members and officials at every game, practice or other youth cheerleading event.
- I will be knowledgeable of and teach the principles of cheerleading to all participants.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the sport is for the children, not adults.
- I will use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable for our cheerleaders, increase their self-esteem, and foster them in a true sense of enjoyment.
- I will lead by example that respect for your peers is as important as any aspect of the sport. Bullying in any form will not be tolerated and proper disciplinary action will be taken.
- I will provide a safe and healthful environment for the youth to experience the fun of cheer and develop the basic concepts of competition with the framework of good sportsmanship.
- All Coaches must refrain from use of Alcohol or any Tobacco products during practices and games. The use of these products is strictly prohibited at our facilities.
- I will stress punctuality with parents, cheerleaders and other coaches and lead by example.
- Coaches will handle all parents' complaints with professionalism and report any unresolved issues to the SLYC Executive Board.
- Listen to and follow all directions from SLYC Executive Board & OCYCA League officials.
- I understand that the Executive Board will discuss and take appropriate action should I violate any part of the Code of Ethics or display questionable behavior that is detrimental to the organization.