

# **Cheer Envy Athlete Policies**

## **Team Placement**

- There are many factors involved with individual placements on teams such as skill level, age, experience, maturity, among other things. Placement is at the full discretion of the Cheer Envy staff and will not be influenced by parents or outside parties.
- The first few weeks of practice are used to evaluate how every team fits together. Athletes may still be moved around between teams during this time.

## **Attendance Policy**

- Attendance is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** and we expect all squad members to Attend practice and make their squad a priority.
- If you are going to be late to practice you must notify one of your coaches by text, please use Facebook as a last resort.
- Family vacations are important; however you must notify your coaches at least 1 month prior to the missed practices. Please be aware, if the routine is changed during that time your position can be changed. We cannot practice something with your position if you're not there. If you are in town, you are expected to be at practice. Routines will be put together early in the season and attendance is your key to holding your position in the routine.
- Practices may be added when necessary. The week before competition is called competition crunch week and extra practice will be added.

## **Athlete Code of Conduct**

- We expect athletes as well as parents to conduct themselves in a professional and appropriately when representing Cheer Envy.
- No Profanity or abusive language at any time.
- Competitions make for long days. When possible we like for all our teams to stay and cheer each other on.
- School is very important. However, a missed practice due to homework is unexcused. Athletes must be able to do both and keep up their grades.
- Good sportsmanship, polite manners and a kind disposition are **MANDATORY** at **ALL** competitions and practices. Cheer Envy prides itself on setting a high standard of behavior.
- Disrespect from **CHEERLEADERS** or **PARENTS** will not be tolerated, this includes while at school, at practice, during competition, or any other anytime. You will be asked to leave no matter what the cheerleaders' position is on the squad. We are a family and you are expected to get along.

- **Social Media Policy**

- Cheer Envy expects all athletes, parents, and coaches to adhere to the code of conduct.
- This includes their use of social media. All post must reflect the standards mentioned in our code of conduct.
- Social media includes, but is not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, Pinterest Tumblr, Vine, as well as any blogging websites.
- Social Media accounts must not represent Cheer Envy in a negative manner under any circumstances
- Bashing or Bulling via social media or by mouth of a fellow Cheer Envy Athlete, Cheer Envy Coach, member or another gym, or Cheer Envy as a whole will NOT be tolerated and warnings will not be given. Depending on the situation, legal action may be taken!!!

**Parents remember** that if you have a problem complaining to another parent, or anyone else will not solve the problem, it will only make it bigger. If you have a problem we can only solve it if you notify us of the issue. We have ZERO tolerance for gossip and drama and will not subject our girls or other parents to it. Cheer Envy is not perfect! We cannot promise you we will not make mistakes. However, what we can promise is that we will work hard to make sure your child has a fun and exciting season.