

Evangel Family Christian Academy

Saints Cheerleading Guidelines

FEES:

1. The cheerleader participation fee is \$50.00 and must be submitted to the EFCA office before the first scheduled practice.
2. A cheer uniform deposit of \$50.00 must be submitted to the EFCA office by the date set by the EFCA Athletic Department. The uniform cost is \$350. This includes the cheerleading uniform, warm-up and pom-poms. Shoes will be the responsibility of each individual cheerleader.
3. Any cheerleader who wishes to find business sponsorships to help with the cost of EFCA cheerleading is encouraged to do so. Payment should be made to EFCA for any sponsorship monies.
4. All monies raised by an EFCA cheerleader in an EFCA sponsored fundraiser will be used entirely /solely for the purposes designated by the team sport and are non-transferable. A record will be kept to account for those players/parents who have worked/served to raise funds for the team. Players/parents who have not participated will be expected to pay the cost for that individual player's portion (tournament expenses, etc.)

I, the student and parent, have read the above statement and agree to the Rules listed above.

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Read by Parent and Signed by Parent: _____ Date: _____

UNIFORMS:

1. Each cheerleader must be responsible for the care of her uniform. It must be cleaned and pressed for each activity. In the event a cheerleader loses, misplaces, or damages her uniform or equipment (pom-poms, etc.) it will be the responsibility of the parent to pay to replace those items.
2. Uniforms shall not be remodeled or altered in any way.
3. Uniforms may be worn only in conjunction with EFCA sponsored events.
4. Jewelry may not be worn during practices or performances except for stud earrings.
5. Minimal make-up and hair spray is to be used. No nail polish other than clear should be worn. Hair must be out of the face during practices and performances.
6. Practice uniforms are tee shirts and shorts with bikers underneath.
7. Jackets will be the responsibility of the individual cheerleader.

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CHEER LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES (in addition to Athletic Guidelines):

1. Must agree to abide by the moral code established by the EFCA Athletic committee defined as follows:
 - a. Maintain a high standard of personal conduct. This would include no use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or profanity; any display of flirtation or affection; and no action that would cause harm or defamation of any person or property.
 - b. Shall possess good sportsmanship, being friendly to all schools, and NEVER booing, congratulating the other team no matter whether winner or loser, never bragging or boasting.
 - c. May not eat, drink, or chew gum during a game except during a break permitted by the sponsor/coach.
 - d. Will sit with the squad at all times and will not leave without permission of the sponsor/coach while under the sponsor's/coach's supervision. This includes restroom breaks.
 - e. Will be enthusiastic, well groomed, and well prepared by knowing all of the cheers and movements and by having all equipment and uniform.
 - f. Work together as a team, putting aside all personal feelings and honoring one another at all times.
2. Must complete and submit the Player Information Form, the Parent-Player Agreement Form, and a Written Personal Testimony to the EFCA Athletic Board.
3. Must make the commitment to devote the required time to be at all the scheduled practices, games, and activities/projects (routines, decorating, making signs and posters, clean up, etc). No practice may be held without the sponsor/coach.
4. Attend cheer clinics when offered.
5. Must offer full cooperation to all of the guidelines established by the squad's sponsor/coach.
6. Must be dependable, responsible, prompt, and focused. SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!
7. Must assist with keeping facilities clean whether on the sidelines of a football field or in the gym.

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