



CHEER POLICY AGREEMENT



Thank you for joining Middletown/Newport Youth Football & Cheerleading.

UNIFORMS:

All cheerleaders are loaned a uniform top and skirt. Sneakers and competition bow will be purchased. Tiny Mite team may have to purchase shorts. A warm up suit is loaned.

There will be a replacement cost for losing or damage to uniforms beyond normal wear and tear. Uniforms must be returned within two weeks of the season ending.

- a. Any uniform that is damaged/lost will result in a \$200 replacement cost.
- b. No additions/alterations are to be made to the uniform.
- c. Uniforms must be returned immediately upon dismissal from the team.
- d. Uniforms will only be worn during official Pop Warner events.
- e. Do not bleach uniforms. Hang dry – do not put uniforms in the dryer.
- f. Any warm up jacket and pants lost or damaged will result in a \$75 cost.

GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS:

Practices: Practice starts August 1. Practice is normally Monday thru Friday, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Gaudet field during August. Non-competitive teams may practice less. Coaches will inform of practice schedules. After Labor Day practices will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Gaudet Field until the teams start practicing in school gyms, mostly for competition practices. Schedule in gyms are varied depending on availability. Non-competitive teams may practice less.

Code of Conduct: All cheerleaders and parents/guardians/family members will follow the Pop Warner standards of conduct. Coaches, teammates, opponents will be treated with respect and dignity. Profanity, fighting (physical or verbal), emails or other communications that lead to confrontations/complaints will result in disciplinary action/suspension/expulsion from the program.

Attendance: Cheerleading is a team sport and a commitment. Attendance at games and practices are mandatory. Absences affect the entire team. Absences may result in suspension from part or all of a game and excessive absences will result in dismissal from the team. Coaches must be notified of any legitimate absences – do not just tell a friend.

Competition: All competitive teams must compete in the RISMA competition. Tiny Mite teams may perform an exhibition. Attendance is mandatory at all cheer competition practices. Coaches must be notified if unable to participate. An absentee form must be completed.

Parent signature

Cheerleader Signature

Date