



21-22 BUNCHE MS CHEERLEADING

Code of Conduct

As a member of the Bunche MS Cheerleading Program, you are expected to maintain behavior above reproach because you are a leader in the school. Students participating in BMS Cheerleading activities act as representatives of the program. All cheerleaders are expected to conduct themselves in such a manner as to meet the highest standards of the BMS Cheer Program at all times.

The Code of Conduct is designed to establish high expectations and standards for all participating students. All students, parents, coaches, and sponsors understand that the top priority is conducting oneself in a way that positively represents the BMS Cheer Program. The Code of Conduct establishes high expectations regarding behavior and consistent consequences when violations occur.

The Code of Conduct goes into effect on the first day a student is selected for one of the BMS Cheer squads.

The Code remains in effect for the entire school year.

The offenses and consequences listed below are in addition to (not in lieu of) any school or criminal consequences associated with the student misconduct.

Cheerleaders represent the school and are expected to have exemplary behavior and act accordingly at all events. Cheerleaders should willingly cooperate with all coaches, trainers, captains, team moms, and other cheerleaders. Poor conduct, unsportsmanlike conduct, excessive tardiness, and absenteeism could result in removal from the squad. Removal is at the Coaches' discretion.

Violations

The following violations will result in removal from the BMS Cheer Program:

- Fighting
- Use of tobacco or tobacco substitute products, alcohol, and/or recreational drugs
 - This includes vaping or use of electronic cigarette
- Profane language
- Inappropriate displays of affection
- Vandalism
- Cheating
- Bullying
- Inappropriate gestures or poses
 - Including but not limited to anything posted on social media sites, apps, text messages, etc. of inappropriate behavior



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- Summer Camp Absences
- OSS/School discipline problems
- Insubordination to a coach and/or board member
- Hazing
- Law Violations

Bunche MS Cheerleading Social Media

Bunche MS Cheer Program recognizes the importance of the internet shaping the public's perception of our program. The Bunche MS Cheer Program also recognizes the importance of our cheerleaders in representing themselves appropriately on social media sites. Cheerleaders are representing the Bunche MS Cheer Program at all times whether in uniform or not. Cheerleaders must be mindful when posting or sharing on social media sites. The following actions could result in removal from the program at the board's discretion:

- Behavior that is offensive and/or considered bullying to others. This includes "likes", comments, or sharing of bullying behavior
- -Speaking negatively of the Bunche MS Cheer Program or any members on social media sites or text communication
- Posting inappropriate pictures on social media sites or text communication
 - This includes gestures and poses, inappropriately clothed, etc.
- Saying, texting, posting, or lip-syncing inappropriate language, racial slurs, and/or sexual messages/innuendos
- Sharing/posting content with tobacco/tobacco substituted products, alcohol, vaping, drugs, or any
- other illegal/inappropriate items

School Behavior

- School behavior can result in disciplinary action/removal from the program. Cheerleaders are expected to:
- Maintain good behavior in ALL school classes and activities
- Strive to make the best grades possible
- Obey all school rules