



24-25 DREW JA CHEERLEADING

Code of Conduct

As a member of the Drew JA Cheerleading Program, you are expected to maintain behavior above reproach because you are a leader in the school. Students participating in Drew JA 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 Drew JA 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 Drew JA 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 Drew JA 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 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 Drew JA 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
- Summer Camp Absences
- OSS/School discipline problems
- Insubordination to a coach and/or board member
- Hazing
- Law Violations



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Drew JA Cheer Program recognizes the importance of the internet shaping the public's perception of our program. The Drew JA Cheer Program also recognizes the importance of our cheerleaders in representing themselves appropriately on social media sites. Cheerleaders are representing the Drew JA 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 Drew JA 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