

## **Cheer Rules of Conduct for Coaches:**

- All Coaches will complete and pass a background check before beginning as a coach. Background check will be paid for by RLLCA. Passing a background check is voted on the board based on the information provided.
- 2. All coaches shall be expected to teach fair play, good sportsmanship, and the team concept to their squad through their good example and conduct.
- 3. Coaches are responsible for the following:
  - a) To conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner in dealing with coaches, cheerleaders, parents, and fans.
  - b) To control the conduct of their squad.
    - This includes if cheerleader(s) become unmanageable or become argumentative with coaches. If a cheerleader does not cooperate with instruction during practices/games, Coaches will bench the cheerleader for that day.
  - c) To offer 2 nights of practice at minimum to their squad.
- 4. Profanity or use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs will not be tolerated. There is no tolerance for substance use of any kind while in the capacity of coaching or representing RLLCA.
- Each coach should make every effort to see that all Cheerleaders participate in every game. This is subject to the Cheerleaders practice and participation conduct.
- 6. Coordinators will purchase all equipment. Anything purchased by a Coach is his/her responsibility unless otherwise authorized by the RLLCA Board

of Directors. The only required uniform and equipment is that set by the league.

- 7. Coaches must document any communication with a cheerleader and /or parent regarding behavior and possible consequences.
- 8. Failure to comply with above mentioned Rules of Conduct could result in the suspension or dismissal of a Coach if it is appropriate and approved by the RLLCA Board of Directors.

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