



## **CHEERpros Sportsmanship Policy and Coaches Code of Conduct**

The CHEERpros family is committed to producing safe and positive events for everyone in attendance. Our success is secured by the efforts of the outstanding Gym Owners, Advisors and Coaches who model sportsmanship and support the spirit of competition. We encourage everyone to review our policy on sportsmanship as well as the USASF Coach Sportsmanship Code of Conduct. **Gym Owners and School/ Youth team Advisors, Please Sign Below.**

### **CHEERpros Sportsmanship Policy**

We will not tolerate negative sportsmanship by participants, coaches, and fans/parents. We reserve the right to remove any person/persons that are unsportsmanlike or do not follow the directions of the security or event staff. We expect all coaches, athletes, parents/spectators to maintain a proper professional conduct. Failing to do so may result in a 4pt deduction, removal of coach and/or disqualification.

### **USASF COACH SPORTSMANSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT**

**P**lay by the rules. I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and faith in event officials. When contesting or challenging a team score at an event I will demonstrate respect for the official and the decision, and understand that any form of disrespect or intimidation to the judges, official or event producer may result in penalties or forfeiture to my team or program. I also understand that the Event Producer has the obligation to uphold the Sportsmanship Code at all USASF Events. I understand it is the spirit of the rules that protect the integrity of the sport and I will uphold that integrity with honor.

**R**espect athletes, other teams and event officials. I will put the emotional and physical well-being of my athletes above all else, including any internal desire or external pressure to win. I understand that their safety is my primary concern. I will treat all other teams and team members with the utmost respect in every possible circumstance. I will behave within the event's code of conduct, recognizing the authority of the event officials and workers in every possible circumstance.

**O**rganize sportsmanship conduct for parents and participants. I will make a stance for sportsmanship, setting expectations of participating with respect, competing with integrity, winning with character and losing with dignity. I will organize a parent's packet that clearly outlines the sportsmanship promise.

**M**ake pursuit of victory more important than winning. I will teach that striving to win, rather than winning itself is what is important in life. I understand that the integrity in which we perform and accept an award is a true gage of success. That is a privilege to be recognized as the best, in a division or event.

**I**ntegrate positive life lessons on and off the mat. I will devote my energy to teaching life skills and cheer and dance skills. I understand that the life lessons I give to my athletes will stay with them much longer than any medal or trophy.

**S**ee the big picture and exercise self-control in adverse circumstances. I will increase focus and intensity rather than retaliation or blaming. I understand that I am responsible for my behavior and I will not allow profanity, anger or disrespect to be a part of any of my interactions including social media and in person.

**E**xemplify sportsmanlike conduct. I will be a positive example and portray the character qualities I expect from my athletes. I understand that I am a leader and that every choice I make affects those who follow me. I will uphold the promise to the best of my abilities and always work to improve myself, my team and my sport. I understand I am expected to be a positive example in my private and public settings.

**School/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All Star Gym/Studio Owners/Directors please sign below:** Our coaches are paid members of the USASF and have a "green light" NCSI background check to have access to the warm-up room. We have reviewed the Sportsmanship Policy and Coaches Code of Conduct \_\_\_\_\_

**School/Youth Rec Team Advisor/Coach please sign:** We have reviewed the Sportsmanship Policy. We understand the warm up area is for athletes and coaches only. \_\_\_\_\_