



**LITTLESTOWN ELEMENTARY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (LEFA)
PARENT AND CHEERLEADER CODE OF CONDUCT**

Cheerleader Code of Conduct:

All cheerleaders participating in the LEFA cheer program must abide by the following:

1. I will attend all practices, games, meetings, and any other team functions on time, unless a member of my coaching staff has excused me.
2. I will show respect toward all directors, advisors, teammates, and referees always.
3. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the field.
4. I will not fight, use foul language, or argue with directors, advisors or teammates.
5. I will stay within established areas of the sidelines during games.
6. I will obey the directors, advisors and the rules of LEFA.
7. I will take excellent care of the equipment that I have been issued and will keep it clean and in good condition.
8. I will try my very best to learn and have fun.

Parent Code of Conduct:

All parents with children cheering in LEFA agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Parents Shall:

1. Not use abusive or profane language at any time.
2. Not criticize players, parents, coaches or any other LEFA volunteer in front of teammates or spectators.
3. Not criticize an opposing team's players, coaches or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
4. Accept the decisions of game officials as being fair and final.
5. Promote sportsmanlike conduct from players, coaches and fellow parents.
6. Follow all school regulations and policies while on school property.
7. Maintain the prescribed team barriers during practices and games.

As a participant, parent, or guardian involved in our cheerleading program, it is crucial to uphold a positive and respectful atmosphere both on and off the field. We kindly request that you avoid posting any negative, derogatory, or inappropriate comments, photos, or videos related to players, coaches, referees, other parents, or the LEFA program on social media platforms. This includes, but is not limited to, criticism of game decisions, player performance, or any other aspect of the program. Our aim is to cultivate a supportive and encouraging community, and we greatly appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a respectful online presence. Any breaches of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including potential removal from the program.

I understand that failure to comply with the provisions of this Code of Conduct may result in the immediate removal from LEFA practices, games or other functions; suspension to attend any LEFA practices, games or other functions. I also understand that I am responsible for paying any fines levied against me by YAEFL. Serious or repeated violations may result in further disciplinary action by the LEFA Governing Board which could include a WARNING, SUSPENSION, DISMISSAL or BARRED.

I agree that my child may participate in these activities and will assume all risks of injury that might result. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless LEFA, the coaches and volunteers for injuries that might occur as a result of these activities.

Attendance:

All athletes must attend their respective practices and games in proper attire and any other such practices and games as necessary. If the athlete has unexcused absences from practice, LEFA has the right to withhold game playing time as necessary.