

Ventura Buccaneers

Cheer Code of Conduct and Squad Discipline

RESPECT ~ RESPONSIBILITY ~ REPRESENT

RESPECT... at all times:

- A Bucs Cheerleader is expected to show respect towards her fellow team mates.
- A Bucs Cheerleader is expected to show respect to all Coaches, Directors, and Parent Helpers.
- A Bucs Cheerleader is expected to show respect to opposing squads and teams.

RESPONSIBILITY...

- A Bucs Cheerleader is responsible for herself and her actions.
- A Bucs Cheerleader is responsible for being a team player.
- A Bucs Cheerleader is responsible for getting to games and practice on time.
- A Bucs Cheerleader is responsible for coming to games in a clean, pressed, and complete uniform.
- A Bucs Cheerleader is responsible for using clean language at all times.

REPRESENT...

- A Bucs Cheerleader must remember that she is not only a representative of her cheer squad, but of all the cheer squads and ultimately a representative of the entire Buccaneers Football/Cheer Chapter.

~ The following are additional expectations for our Bucs Cheerleaders ~

Uniforms:

- White ankle socks
- Hair must be worn in a ponytail or half ponytail. Hair must be kept out of face.
- Uniform must be neatly pressed and clean.
- Shoes must be clean and crisp looking.
- No gum chewing while in uniform.
- No PDA (public display of affection) in uniform or on the field.
- All undergarments will be appropriate for style of uniform and unable to be seen. (no bra straps)
- Uniforms may be worn to school on Fridays in celebration of game day.

Practice and Game Days:

- Bring a positive attitude and be ready to have FUN!
- No visitors allowed on field during games.
- No horsing around at practice or on fields.
- No short shorts or tummy showing tops. Even at practice you are **Representing** the Buccaneers.
- Cell phones must be out of sight.
- Pick up all trash we create.
- Please bring your own water to practice and games.

SQUAD DISCIPLINE

LATE FOR PRACTICE:

- Run a lap

EXCUSED ABSENCE FROM PRACTICE OR GAME:

- A phone call must be made to your coach or directors *prior* to practice or game time.
- Please see contact numbers below.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FROM PRACTICE OR GAME:

- ***There is no excuse to have an unexcused absence.***
- Your squad is your team. Your team is counting on you to be there at all times.

OPENLY DEFY A COACH OR ANY ADULT PUT IN CHARGE:

ACT OR SPEAK DISRESPECTFULLY TO FELLOW SQUAD MEMBERS:

- 1st Time = Verbal Warning
- 2nd Time = girl will be asked to take a “cool off” break.
- 3rd Time = girl will be asked to sit out rest of practice/game and a parent will be called.

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Ventura Buccaneers Cheer

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Will my daughter be cheering for her brother?

A. It is our ultimate goal to have sisters cheer for their brothers' team...**BUT** if a full squad (6-8 girls) cannot be formed, then we cannot honor this request.

Q. How will my daughter be placed on a squad?

A. The number of squads will depend upon the number of participants. A squad will consist of approx.6-8 girls. 'Brother' requests will be given first priority (see above answer). If a girl does not have a 'brother' request then she will be placed dependant upon the need to make full squads.

Q. What is my financial responsibility?

A. You are required to pay the appropriate registration fee (details on Reg. Fees sheet). A minimum deposit of \$100 is required at the time of registration. Your **balance is due no later than June 5th at the uniform fitting.**

Each participant will be required to raise \$100 by selling 10 presale Carwash tickets. You have the option to opt out of selling the carwash tickets by paying \$100.

Q. What if I change my mind and cannot participate in Cheer?

A. We have a \$100 non-refundable deposit. All requests for a refund must be made in writing and must be post-marked and mailed to PO Box 3091 Ventura, CA 93006 on or before May 15th 2010. Absolutely no refunds will be issued for any reason after May 15th 2010.

Q. Can my daughter be on the same squad as her friend?

A. We cannot make any promises. This request must be made in writing please and we will do our best to accommodate this request.

Girls who have a 'brother' request will be given first priority.

Q. Where will we be cheering?

A. Our priority is to have the squads cheer at home games. Occasionally a squad may be asked to cheer outside of Ventura (ie. Oxnard, Santa Paula, Fillmore).

Our home games take place at Ventura College and Ventura High School.

Q. What if we can't make a game?

A. A phone call must be made to your coach or directors prior to the game. Please refer to the Cheerleaders Code of Conduct for details.

Q. What if we can't make practice?

A. A phone call must be made to your coach or directors prior to practice. Please refer to the Cheerleaders Code of Conduct for details.

Q. Can my daughter cheer for a different game not on her cheer schedule?

A. We are open to traveling to games if: 1) it doesn't interfere with her mandatory game, 2) a full squad of 6 or more can attend, and 3) a coach or director can attend.

Q. Do I have to attend the game with my daughter?

A. While we encourage you to stay and cheer on your daughter as well as the team playing, you are not required to stay.

Q. How will my daughter get to her games?

A. You will be responsible for getting your daughter to and from all games. Car pools are always an option. A cheerleading roster will be provided with contact information for your convenience.

Q. What is my level of participation as a parent?

A. Every family will be asked to volunteer during our season at some point. There will be many opportunities throughout the season including but not limited to Team Moms, making banners, bringing snacks, bake sales or etc. Thank you in advance for your support.

There will be many times we will need to contact you.

Please tell us the best way to contact you or your preferred form of communication:

___ Home Phone: _____

___ Business Phone: _____

___ Cell: _____

___ Email: _____

By signing below I am acknowledging that I have received my copies of the Cheer Code of Conduct/ Squad Discipline and the Frequently Asked Questions for cheerleaders and their families. I understand what is expected of my cheerleader and of me, as her guardian.

Cheerleader Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ **Date** _____

Buccaneers Representative _____