



CODE OF ETHICS

In an effort to maintain the integrity and professionalism of All Star Challenge/Spirit Xpress, we have established a Code of Ethics for our events. It is our goal to offer positive events where good sportsmanship, fairness, and safety are followed.

I/We, _____
(print each coach's name)

as the coach/coaches of the _____ All Stars, agree to abide by the following guidelines:

Safety

- I understand that cheerleading /dance is a competitive activity, which requires the proper training for the athletes under my direction.
- I understand that it is my ethical duty to put the interest and safety of my athletes first, and not put cheerleaders/dancers under my direction at risk unnecessarily.

Rule Compliance

- I agree to follow all safety and performance guidelines both by the letter and spirit of the rule as intended.

Eligibility

- I agree that all of our cheerleaders/dancers are in the appropriate age classification or division. All competitors must be enrolled in a secondary school or other officially sanctioned home school program. Any home school students will need proper documentation.
- I understand that The All Star Challenge reserves the right to disqualify any team/program for using an ineligible participant.
- I understand the requirement that all participants and attendees must cooperate with all staff and officials and follow instructions and rules in accordance with their directions. I understand that failure to obey the rules of the competition and instructions of the staff may result in discharge from the competition without reimbursement of fees. I understand that the decisions of the judges are subjective and, except mathematical error in tabulation, we must accept their decision as final.
- I understand that any program that enters an inappropriate division for any of their teams will forfeit their points for the overall program award.

Sportsmanship

- I understand that any unsportsmanlike behavior from any person affiliated with a team, including but not limited to coaches, participants and spectators, can lead to disqualification from the event for that team.

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