

2025 DISCIPLINE POLICY

Purpose: To define a consistent policy to deal with cheerleader and parent discipline.

Policy: It is expected that all HYF cheerleaders be on their best behavior when at a HYF event or when wearing a HYF uniform or jersey.

Player Acts: Attendance: Cheerleaders are expected to be on time to all HYF Tardiness and Absence has negative consequences for the entire team.
Late/Absent from 1 practice: Will not start next game
Late/Absent 2 practices: Will not cheer in the next game

Bad language: Cheerleaders are expected to refrain from any abusive or foul language, while treating others with respect at all times.

1st event: Warning
2nd event: Active discipline, running, up-downs
3rd event: Will not start next game
Future events: Treated with progressive discipline

Talking back to Coaching Staff: Players are expected to treat the staff with respect at all times.

1st event: Active discipline, running, up-downs
2nd event: Will not start next game
Future events: Treated with progressive discipline

Fails to Follow Safety Rules: Players are expected to follow safety rules at all times.

1st event: Warning
2nd event: Retraining
3rd event: Loss of starting position
Future events: Suspension

Fighting, intentionally hurting another player: Players are expected to treat one another with respect and to keep their hands to themselves. This includes on the field.

1st event: Warning, suspension
2nd event: Removal from HYF (board action required)

Other Infractions: Cheerleaders are expected to treat one another with respect and use the golden rule as guidance. HYF has no tolerance for repeated bad behavior. We break down events into the following categories:

Minor Event:

Active Discipline (running, up-downs, etc.)
Will not start next game
Warning

Loss of position

Game suspensions

Major Event:

Game suspensions
Removal from HYF (board action required)

Parent Acts: Parent Conduct: Parents are expected to be supportive and maintain excellent behavior at all times.

Examples: Minor Event:

Excessive exuberance during practice or games
Bad Language
Negative comments from the stands or sidelines

Major Event:

Approaching the coaching staff during the game
Tobacco or Alcohol in the stands or practice fields
Being under the influence of Drugs/Alcohol
Arguing with officials or coaches
Fighting

Discipline: Minor Event:

Warning
Game suspensions

Major Event:

Removal from field
Game suspensions
Removal of parent and player from HYF (board action required)
Arrest and trespass violation issued