

Discipline Guidelines 2018-2019

ACTION	CONSEQUENCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexcused tardy to practice/game/event • Untidy or incomplete uniform • Jewelry/hair/gum infractions • Failure to turn in paperwork • Failure to be picked up within 15 minutes • PDA in or out of Uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st -WARNING • 2nd -CONDITIONING/Parent Notification • 3rd -BENCH <p>*5 tardies will result in a bench (class, games, events, practice, etc.)</p>
Wearing the wrong assigned clothes, forgetting poms, uniform, outfit, etc. to an event. All must be in correct attire whether in class, at practice, at an event, cheering at a game, attending WE class, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st -CONDITIONING • 2nd -CONDITIONING • 3rd -BENCH <p><i>*Points may also be deducted from cheer class grade</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to meet payment/fundraising deadlines • (Varsity members may be required to pay out of pocket for competition fees, travel, etc. if he/she fails to meet fundraising requirements) • Failure to maintain regular attendance in a tumbling class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st -CONDITIONING/WARNING • 2nd -BENCH • 3rd -BENCH
Inappropriate language, content, or comments on all electronic communications/social media of self or others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st - WARNING/ Parent Notification • 2nd - CONDITIONING • 3rd - BENCH
Insufficient knowledge of cheers and chants at practice, games, and event	Will be benched until knowledge is proven
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disrespect to your coach, other coaches, teammates, other team members, administration, parents, game officials, teachers, etc. • Inappropriate classroom behavior • Improper notification of an absence (school or non-school related) • Not having proper documentation to receive an excused absence • Leaving practice, game, event, etc. without permission • Assigned to ASD/ISS/OSS • Unfavorable behavior as determined by the coaches and/or principals • Unexcused absence from practice, event, game (including not contacting the coach) • Talking or goofing off during the National Anthem • Unsportsmanlike behavior • Refusing to follow instructions given by one of the coaches at any time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st- Bench • 2nd- Bench • 3rd- Bench • 4th- Subject to removal • Coach and/or administration can place a cheerleader/mascot on probation or suspension at any time based off of the severity of the offense • Coach will determine the event for the bench-normally, cheerleader will sit out at the next event.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking, Alcohol, Drug Use • Electronic Communication/Usage (computers, ipods, ipads, phones, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, MySpace, etc.) or any other form of electronic communication or social media. • Unfavorable behavior as determined by the coach and/or principals • Associated with smoking, alcohol, drug use, or inappropriate material of a sexual nature • Bullying/harassing other squad members, other members of the program, or students • DEAP • any previous disciplinary/inappropriate behavior that is not reported to the coaches but may interrupt the integrity of the program • non-removal of inappropriate piercings • Visible tattoos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject to dismissal • If applicable, school consequences may occur for these offenses as well. • Coach and/or administration can place a cheerleader/mascot on probation or suspension at any time based off of the severity of the offense
Grades ineligible for UIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bench until next grade report • twice may result in a mandatory tutorial schedule and/or dismissal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nails-Fake nails, no shellac, or real nails longer than fingertip • Paint on fingernails during events, competition, games, etc. • Wearing jewelry or refusing to take a piercing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st-BENCH • 2nd-BENCH • 3rd-BENCH <p><i>-Cheerleader/Mascot will not be able to participate until nails have been removed/cut. If cheerleader/mascot arrives to an event not following these guidelines, he/she will receive an immediate bench.</i></p> <p><i>-Cheerleaders may not cover up a new piercing with a Band-Aid. All jewelry must be removed.</i></p>
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*Procedures/consequences can be added to the chart by the coaches at any time.

Bullying-is when a student or group of students engages in written or verbal expression, expression through electronic means, or physical contact that occurs on school property, at a school-sponsored or a school-related activity, or in a vehicle operated by the district and a school district's board of trustees or the board's designee determines that the behavior:

*Has the effect or will have the effect of physically harming a student, damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or damage of the student's property.

*Is sufficiently severe, persistent, and persuasive enough that the action or threat creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for a student.

This conduct is considered bullying if it:

*Exploits an imbalance of power between a student perpetrator who is engaging in bullying and a student victim through written or verbal expression or physical conduct.

*Interferes with the student's education or substantially disrupts the operation of the school.