

# Sacred Heart of Castleton CYO Basketball

## Cheerleaders' Code of Conduct

The Sacred Heart CYO is committed to providing an enjoyable, educational experience for the children involved in it. Sacred Heart CYO basketball cheerleaders are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which shows good sportsmanship, teamwork, team spirit, and responsibility. In addition, cheering for Sacred Heart CYO should be considered a privilege, and should be secondary to other activities like school, education, religion education, and community life.

Behavior that is detrimental to the team, the coach (es), the parents, and Sacred Heart CYO will not be tolerated. Such behaviors include, but are not limited to: poor sportsmanship, fighting, swearing, insubordination, and destruction of property. Serious infractions will result in the cheerleader(s) involved being dismissed from the squad. In addition, each cheerleader should maintain good grades and exhibit good behavior in school.

While individual coaches and squads may have their own set of rules, some general rules apply to all children involved in Sacred Heart CYO.

- Cheerleaders are expected to have all the necessary equipment for practices and games, and dress appropriately for both. (Sneakers, socks, uniform)
- Cheerleaders are expected to be on time for all practices and games. An unexcused absence from a practice or a game could result in the cheerleader sitting out one half of the next game.
- Cheerleaders who disrupt practice in any manner will be removed from practice immediately. A cheerleader who has been removed from three (3) practices will be dismissed from the squad.
- Cheerleaders who are ejected from a game are ineligible for the next game. Any cheerleader ejected from games twice during the season will be dismissed from the squad.

**\*\*Sacred Heart CYO will not refund registration money for those cheerleaders who are dismissed from a team.**

### Cheerleaders are responsible for the proper maintenance of issued uniforms

I have read, understand and will abide by the Sacred Heart CYO code of Conduct.

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Coach

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Squad

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Cheerleader's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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Cheerleader's Name Printed

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Parent's Name Printed