



## **Racer Little League Cheerleading Association RULES**

### **Board of Directors:**

1. Officers will consist of Cheer Board Director, Fundraising Director, Parent Communications Director, Coach Communications Director, and Special Events Director.

### **Fees:**

1. Sign-up fees must be paid on the day of sign-ups and are non-refundable.
2. Uniforms, warmups, etc. must be paid in full at fittings. These are non-refundable unless uniforms, etc. have not been ordered.
3. Information on expenditures will be made readily available.

### **Sign-Ups:**

1. There will be a minimum of 1 notification sent through the league social media pages.
2. There will be a minimum of 1 email sent to prior registrants.
3. There will be a minimum of 1 communication sent to teachers to send to their classes if available.
4. Sign-ups will be online registration and payment for cheerleaders.
5. After the final sign-up date and fittings no other participants will be accepted. This is due to the time needed to order the custom uniforms.

### **Fittings:**

1. Fittings will be scheduled for a minimum of two evenings, divided by grades, in the spring after sign-ups; all cheerleaders for the upcoming season will need to attend.
2. Parents will follow guidelines set to ensure a child is fitted properly for uniform.
3. Payment for all required uniform pieces will be paid in full the night of fittings. If payment is not received the uniform will not be ordered. Payment will be accepted in the form of **cash, check, card {small fee incurred}**.
4. Uniforms will not be delivered until the balance has been paid in full and release forms are signed.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Any person in second – sixth grade living in Newcastle School District including home school, EPIC, and Shiloh.
2. The squads are formed as follows: 2nd grade; 3rd grade; 4th grade; 5th grade; 6th grade.
3. Children must cheer for their respective grade for the fall season.

**Ground Rules:**

1. Parents will purchase the following equipment for cheerleaders:
  - Uniforms and all other items designated by the league.
2. Only designated uniforms specified by the league, will be worn at Little League games.
3. No alterations, other than to ensure proper fit, including monogramming on any portion of the uniform, will be allowed to ensure uniformity of all cheerleaders.

**Rules of Conduct for Cheerleaders:**

1. Must follow “Rules of conduct for Cheerleaders” form.

**Rules of Conduct for Parents:**

1. Must follow “Cheer Parent Code of Ethics” form.

**Rules of Conduct for Coaches:**

1. Must follow “Cheer Coaches Code of Conduct” form.

**Grievance Procedure:**

1. Anyone having a grievance against a Coach should give that grievance in writing directly to a Little League Cheerleading Board Member.
2. Grievances against a Board Member should be given in writing directly to a separate member of the RLLCA Board of Directors.
3. Anyone having a grievance will be allowed to present that grievance before the Board, where both sides will be allowed to present their case. Decisions (reached by a vote) by the Board will be final.
4. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the Board’s decision, and choose to separate from the RLLCA, your child will no longer participate in RLLCA functions (such as games, parties, etc.).

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