



## **Dacula Athletic Association Cheerleading Code of Conduct**

It is the policy of Dacula Athletic Association to promote the development of strong character, a positive attitude and a sense of responsibility and citizenship in youngsters. It is the purpose of Dacula Athletic Association to achieve this goal through fair play and good sportsmanship with adult leaders providing the example. It is strictly against the policy of Dacula Athletic Association for any person, either as a participant, coach or a spectator to engage in arguments, to use abusive language, derogatory name calling, to harass or make any threatening gestures towards referees, coaches, board members, players or league officials or to exhibit any behavior not in concert with the general intention of this policy statement. Failure to abide by this policy and/or any rules and guidelines established by the Dacula Cheer program may result in the immediate removal from any Dacula Cheer practice, game or activity. Any further incidents may result in permanent removal from the Dacula Cheer program. If a player or parent is removed, voluntarily or involuntarily, they will not receive a refund of any portion of their registration.

Any players caught fighting or found consuming any controlled substance will be suspended from league play for an amount of time to be determined by the respective Sports Committee. In any program, the success of such a program is the responsibility of all the participants including referees, players, coaches, league officials, program supporters and parents. Please keep in mind the sole purpose for this league is for the teaching, participation, and enjoyment of the sport of cheerleading. To accomplish this goal, it is imperative for all involved to encourage and compliment the players (on both teams) at every opportunity. Our children will mimic our actions as adults and setting a good example is of the utmost importance. Any disagreements to decisions, policies and interpretations, set forth in this handbook will be handled through the DAA Cheer Board with the support of the DAA Executive Committee.

### **Fighting**

Any players, coaches or parents that are involved in a fight before, during or after a game/practice will be suspended from DAA cheerleading immediately. Depending upon the severity, it may result in permanent removal and jeopardize any future DAA participation. 7.2. Alcohol & Drugs Alcohol and or controlled substances are NOT permitted at any DAA sponsored event. Anyone under the influence or found consuming such may be expelled from the premises and suspended from league participation.