



GRAYHAWKS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Player/Cheerleader Code of Conduct

The Grayhawks Football & Cheerleading organization is committed to establishing an environment that is safe and fosters optimal opportunities for coaches, parents, and players/cheerleaders. Football plays an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of young players who can recognize choices, think about consequences, and base their actions on that information. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, and spectators to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, coaches, spectators, players, and cheerleaders involved in football events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example.

As a Player/Cheerleader:

- I will exhibit sportsmanship and fair play at every practice, game, competition, and Grayhawks-sponsored event. I will encourage and support this behavior from my teammates, coaches, parents, and supporters.
- I commit to making every reasonable effort to attend every practice and game, and I will notify my coaches if I cannot attend with as much notice as possible.
- I will treat my teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, fans, and competitors with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability, and I expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will refrain from using profanity and will not exhibit poor behavior during practices or games
- I will accept the decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best of the officials's ability.
- I fully understand that inappropriate behavior can be cause for immediate removal from practice, game or competition. Severe or multiple offenses can result in further disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or expulsion from practices, games, and competitions.
- I will respect my coaches' decisions regarding assignments, commitments, and participation. When given the opportunity to discuss any of these items, I will do so with respect and commitment to the team.
- I will report all injuries and respect the decisions of medical staff, trainers, and coaches.
- I will not engage in social media, including TeamSnap or any other forum, with criticism of players, coaches, or parents. TeamSnap and other social media will only be used for informational purposes and to promote the Grayhawks program positively. I agree that any and all concerns will be brought to the coaches, the Compliance Committee, and/or the Board privately, not in a public forum.
- I will treat my equipment, team equipment, and uniforms supplied to me with respect and care.
- I will attend practice, games, and competitions with proper equipment and on time unless previously communicated.

Participant's Name

Participant's Signature

Date Signed