



# KYA CHEER PARENT AND CHEERLEADER CODE OF CONDUCT

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## MISSION STATEMENT

**KELLER YOUTH ASSOCIATION (“KYA”) IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION RUN BY AN ALL-VOLUNTEER MEMBER BOARD. KYA BELIEVES THAT THROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION WE CAN HELP YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOP INTO BETTER ADULTS THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN ORGANIZED, SUPERVISED RECREATION. THE INDIVIDUAL AGE-APPROPRIATE LEAGUES ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ORGANIZED SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOCUSING ON INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION AND TEAMWORK IN A POSITIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE, AND FUN ENVIRONMENT. KYA BELIEVES THAT IF YOU TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE TO PLAY BY THE RULES, THEY WILL LEARN TO LIVE BY THE RULES.**

To prevent any misunderstanding when problems occur during the various sport seasons, the Keller Youth Association Board of Directors has instituted the following Code of Conduct for players, managers, coaches, and parents.

## CHEERLEADERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. I will be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Cheerleader’s Code of Ethics Pledge.
- B. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow cheerleaders, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- C. I WILL NOT GOSSIP!! This means about parents, cheerleaders, coaches, etc. It is better to address any concerns than listen to idle gossip.
- D. I will not use profanity or abusive language.
- E. I will attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coach in advance if I cannot.
- F. I will be on time to every practice and game.
- G. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- H. I will treat my coaches, other cheerleaders, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- J. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

- K. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me.
- L. I will do my very best in school.
- M. I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. I will have my daughter to every practice and game by the designated time, or my child will meet the consequence set forth in the handbooks. Cheerleaders are expected to arrive, in complete uniform, at least 30 minutes prior to the start of a game for stretching and warm-up activities. They will meet their coach in a set location.
- B. I will help KYA Cheer promote a drug, tobacco, and alcohol-free environment by refraining from their use at organization activities.
- C. I will promote good sportsmanship through leading by example and being supportive of all participants, coaches, and league and game officials at all games and practices.
- D. I will not personally address game officials.
- E. I will refrain from making negative statements or using profanity at KYA Cheer activities.
- F. I will address any concerns privately with my child's coach or league officials, not in an open forum involving the children.
- G. I will ask my child to treat all participants, coaches, spectators, and league and game officials in a good sportsmanlike and respectful manner.
- H. I will help my child, his/her team, and coaches as well as the KYA Cheer Commissioner by volunteering where I can.
- I. I will remain in the stands and refrain from entering the field, track, court, and/or sidelines during practices and games.
- J. I understand that coaches' duties end 15 minutes after practice, games, and/or other events. Therefore, I will be on time picking up my child from KYA Cheer events.
- K. If I have an issue with my child's squad, I will follow the chain of command starting with calmly approaching the coach. If the problem is still not resolved, I will contact the Cheer Commissioner.
- L. I am aware that there is a responsibility which must be met, not only to their cheerleaders but also to KYA CHEER. The following actions by parents are strictly forbidden in all related Cheer activities and/or practices:
  - a. Foul or abusive language.
  - b. Harassment or acts of aggression toward cheerleaders, league officials, referees, spectators, coaches, team moms or board members.
  - c. Accepting any form of assistance from any person officially suspended from all Cheer activities or KYA CHEER.
  - d. Any other conduct contrary to the rules and/or spirit of the rules of KYA CHEER.
- M. This is your first warning. Any violation of the above will result in a written warning, and/or suspension from all KYA CHEER related activities for an indefinite period of time.

**I HEREBY REPRESENT AND CERTIFY THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF, AND HAVE READ, THE KELLER YOUTH ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT AND THAT I HAVE**

**EITHER READ IT TO MY CHILD, IF APPLICABLE, OR HAD MY CHILD READ IT AND HAVE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED WITH MY CHILD THE CONTENTS AND EXPECTATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN IT. I FURTHER REPRESENT AND CERTIFY THAT I, MY SPOUSE, MY FAMILY MEMBERS, AND MY CHILD PARTICIPATING IN KYA ACTIVITIES WILL ABIDE BY STANDARDS AND CODES EXPRESSED IN THE KELLER YOUTH ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT. I FURTHER AGREE THAT KYA RESERVES THE RIGHT, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, TO SUSPEND AND/OR BAN ANY PLAYER, PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR FAMILY MEMBER FROM ITS ASSOCIATION, AND THE ACTIVITIES RELATED THERETO, FOR THE FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE KYA CODE OF CONDUCT (THIS INCLUDES THE DISMISSAL OF A PLAYER FROM A TEAM IN MID-SEASON). I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE LACK OF AWARENESS OR A MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE STANDARDS EXPRESSED WITHIN THE KELLER YOUTH ASSOCIATES CODE OF CONDUCT ON MY PART IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT.**

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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PRINTED NAME

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PRINTED NAME OF CHILD PARTICPATING

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SIGNATURE