

ENTERPRISE JUNIOR HORNETS (EJH) PARENT & ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

(Football and Cheer Programs)

This Parent & Athlete Code of Conduct Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into between Enterprise Junior Hornets (EJH), a youth sports organization operating under Sacramento Youth Football (SYF), and the undersigned Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Athlete.

Participation in EJH football and cheer programs is a privilege, not a right. Continued participation is expressly conditioned upon full compliance with this Agreement.

I. PURPOSE, AUTHORITY, AND SCOPE

The purpose of this Agreement is to maintain a safe, respectful, disciplined, and competitive environment for all participants.

This Agreement applies to all EJH football and cheer activities, including but not limited to practices, games, competitions, performances, team travel, meetings, events, and any EJH- or SYF-sanctioned function.

This Agreement is binding upon:

- The Athlete
 - The Parent(s)/Guardian(s)
 - All family members, guests, and associates attending EJH or SYF events on behalf of the athlete
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II. PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) agree to the following:

Youth sports exist for the development, safety, and enjoyment of the athlete, not for adult behavior or control.

I will read, understand, and comply with all SYF rules, EJH bylaws, policies, procedures, and codes of conduct, including amendments issued during the season.

I will demonstrate sportsmanlike conduct and treat all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, board members, opponents, and spectators with respect at all times.

I will not engage in unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior, including but not limited to:

- Yelling at or confronting coaches, officials, athletes, or volunteers
- Booing, taunting, threatening, or intimidating behavior
- Profane, abusive, discriminatory, or demeaning language
- Harassment or disparaging conduct, including on social media

Sideline coaching is strictly prohibited. Coaching direction is the sole responsibility of EJH-certified coaches.

I will not confront coaches, officials, or board members during games, practices, competitions, or events. All concerns must be submitted through proper EJH channels.

Tobacco, alcohol, vaping products, marijuana, or illegal substances are strictly prohibited at any EJH or SYF event or facility.

I will ensure my athlete arrives on time, prepared, and properly equipped for all practices, games, competitions, and events. If attendance is not possible, I will notify the coach in advance.

III. ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT (FOOTBALL & CHEER)

The Athlete agrees to the following:

I will demonstrate respect, discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship toward coaches, teammates, officials, opponents, and EJH representatives at all times.

I will follow all team rules, SYF regulations, EJH policies, and coach instructions without argument or refusal.

I will not engage in:

- Fighting or intentional physical harm
- Taunting, bullying, harassment, or intimidation
- Profane, abusive, or disrespectful language or gestures
- Unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the field

I understand my behavior reflects on my team, EJH, and SYF, and violations may result in immediate discipline.

IV. CHEER-SPECIFIC STANDARDS (UNIFORMS, CONDUCT, COMPETITIONS)

The following provisions apply specifically to EJH Cheer athletes and parents:

A. Uniforms & Appearance

All official EJH cheer uniforms, warm-ups, and required apparel issued by EJH remain the property of EJH, unless otherwise stated.

Only EJH-approved uniforms, shoes, bows, apparel, and accessories may be worn at practices, games, competitions, performances, or public appearances.

Uniforms may not be altered, shortened, customized, or decorated without written approval from the EJH Cheer Director or Board.

Appearance standards must be followed at all times:

- Approved hair styles and bows
- No jewelry (except medical alerts)
- Nails trimmed and safe for stunting
- Clean, complete, and properly worn uniforms

Athletes not in compliance may be withheld from participation until corrected, without refund.

B. Practice, Safety, and Performance Conduct

Cheer athletes must follow all coach instructions, safety rules, stunt progressions, and skill requirements.

Unsafe behavior or refusal to follow instruction will result in immediate removal from activity. Attendance and punctuality are mandatory. Excessive absences or tardiness may result in:

- Removal from routines
- Loss of competition or performance privileges
- Disciplinary action

C. Competition & Event Conduct

Cheer athletes and parents acknowledge they are public representatives of EJH and SYF.

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Negative comments toward judges, officials, event staff, or other teams
- Arguing scores, placements, or rulings
- Entering restricted warm-up, competition, or judging areas

Parents must remain in designated spectator areas.

Public criticism of EJH, SYF, coaches, athletes, officials, or competitions—including on social media—is a violation of this Agreement.

Routine placement, stunting roles, and competition participation are earned, not guaranteed, and may be changed at any time.

V. DISCIPLINARY POLICY & ENFORCEMENT

EJH maintains a zero-tolerance policy for conduct that compromises safety, respect, or organizational integrity.

Discipline may be imposed on the athlete, parent/guardian, or both, at the sole discretion of the EJH Board.

Disciplinary Ladder

Level 1 – Verbal Warning (documented)

Level 2 – Written Warning (possible meeting or removal from activity)

Level 3 – Suspension (practices, games, competitions, or events)

Severe misconduct may result in immediate suspension or removal without progression through levels.

VI. BOARD AUTHORITY

The EJH Board of Directors retains full authority to interpret, enforce, and administer this Agreement. All Board decisions are final and binding.

VII. SOCIAL MEDIA, TRAVEL & PHOTO REQUIREMENT

I understand that the use of public forums i.e., Facebook, Snapchat, and Twitter etc. or Text to harass, embarrass or hurt another child, athlete, EJH or another program will be in violation and be grounds for dismissal.

Travel Requirement: I understand that some games and events will take place out of Redding and traveling will be needed.

Media Release: I give permission to EJH to use my athletes photo, video, name, and voice to promote EJH.

VII. COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) agree to participate in official EJH communication platforms, including GroupMe or similar, for team updates and official notices.

VIII. ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURES

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read, understand, and agree to comply with this Agreement. Violations may result in suspension or permanent removal without refund.

Athlete Name: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____