

Discipline Guidelines 2020-2021

ACTIONS	CONSEQUENCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unexcused tardy to practice/game/event - Untidy or incomplete uniform - Jewelry/hair/gum infractions - Failure to turn in paperwork - Failure to be picked up within 15 minutes - PDA in or out of Uniform 	1st -WARNING 2nd -CONDITIONING/Parent Notification 3rd -BENCH *5 tardies will result in a bench (class, games, events, practice, etc.)
Wearing the wrong assigned clothes, forgetting poms, uniform, outfit, etc. to an event. All must be in correct attire whether in class, at practice, at an event, cheering at a game, maintaining skills , etc.	1st -CONDITIONING 2nd -CONDITIONING 3rd -BENCH *Points may also be deducted from cheer class grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failure to meet payment/fundraising deadlines (Varsity members may be required to pay out of pocket for competition fees, travel, etc. if he/she fails to meet fundraising requirements) - Failure to maintain and improve on skills 	1st -CONDITIONING/WARNING 2nd -BENCH 3rd -BENCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inappropriate language, content, or comments on all electronic communications/social media of self or others - Depending on the severity of the electronic communication, a cheerleader could receive a bench on first offense or be subjected to removal. 	1st - Warning with conditioning 2nd - BENCH 3rd - BENCH
Insufficient knowledge of cheers and chants at practice, games, and event	Will be benched until knowledge is proven
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disrespect to your coach, other coaches, teammates, other team members, administration, parents, game officials, teachers, etc. (This offense may lead to an automatic suspension) - Inappropriate classroom behavior - Improper notification of an absence (school or non-school related) - Not having proper documentation to receive an excused absence - Leaving practice, game, event, etc. without permission - Assigned to ASD/ISS/OSS - Unfavorable behavior as determined by the coaches and/or principals - Unexcused absence from practice, event, game (including not contacting the coach) - Talking or goofing off during the National Anthem - Unsportsmanlike behavior - Refusing to follow instructions given by one of the coaches at any time 	1st- Bench 2nd- Bench 3rd- Bench 4th- Subject to removal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coach and/or administration can place a cheerleader/mascot on probation or suspension at any time based off of the severity of the offense - Coach will determine the event for the bench- normally, the cheerleader will sit out at the next event.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Smoking, Alcohol, Drug Use - Electronic Communication/Usage (computers, ipods, ipads, phones, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, MySpace, TIK ToK, etc.) or any other form of electronic communication or social media. - Unfavorable behavior as determined by the coach and/or principals - Associated with smoking, alcohol, drug use, or inappropriate material of a sexual nature - Bullying/harassing other squad members, other members of the program, or students - DEAP - any previous disciplinary/inappropriate behavior that is not reported to the coaches but may interrupt the integrity of the program - non-removal of inappropriate piercings - Visible tattoos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - subject to dismissal - If applicable, school consequences may occur for these offenses as well. - Coach and/or administration can place a cheerleader/mascot on probation or suspension at any time based off of the severity of the offense
Grades ineligible for UIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bench until next grade report - twice may result in a mandatory tutorial schedule and/or dismissal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nails-Fake nails, no shellac, or real nails longer than fingertip - Paint on fingernails during events, competition, games, etc. - Wearing jewelry or refusing to take off/out a piercing 	1st-BENCH 2nd-BENCH 3rd-BENCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheerleader/Mascot will not be able to participate until nails have been removed/cut. If a cheerleader/mascot arrives at an event not following these guidelines, he/she will receive an immediate bench. - Cheerleaders may not cover up a new piercing with a Band-Aid. All jewelry must be removed.
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*Procedures/consequences can be added to the chart by the coaches at any time.

*Bullying-is when a student or group of students engages in written or verbal expression, expression through electronic means, or physical contact that occurs on school property, at a school-sponsored or a school-related activity, or in a vehicle operated by the district and a school district's board of trustees or the board's designee determines that the behavior:

*Has the effect or will have the effect of physically harming a student, damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or damage of the student's property.

*Is sufficiently severe, persistent, and persuasive enough that the action or threat creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for a student.

This conduct is considered bullying if it:

*Exploits an imbalance of power between a student perpetrator who is engaging in bullying and a student victim through written or verbal expression or physical conduct.

*Interferes with the student's education or substantially disrupts the operation of the school.