

# Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer

## Code of Conduct-Cheer



### As a PARENT/GUARDIAN participating in Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer -

1. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
2. I will praise my child for trying hard and competing fairly and thus make my child feel like a winner every time.
3. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other players, coaches or officials. I will cheer all good plays and avoid booing opponents.
4. I will respect and show appreciation to the volunteer coaches and officials who give their time to my child. I will respect all officials and their decisions. This is because I understand that all officials do their utmost to be impartial, provide a safe and suitable playing framework and see that the game is well played.
5. I will not question the officials bias or judgment in public nor encourage that behavior in my child.
6. I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game.
7. I will not use profanity, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
8. I will remember that my child participates for his/her enjoyment and not mine.

### As an ATHLETE participating in Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer –

1. I will adhere to the Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer **Zero-Tolerance** Policy. Maple Valley Junior Football & Cheer adheres to the Tahoma School District Code of Conduct for Sports.
2. I will respect the rules of cheerleading, officials and their decisions. I will participate to my fullest ability and maintain my self control at all times.
3. On game day, I will arrive at least ½ hour prior to game time for warm-ups. I will be fully dressed and ready to go. I understand that this period is necessary to warm-up and practice.
4. On practice days, I will arrive at least 5 minutes prior to practice start time, line up and be ready to go at the start of practice. Understand that additional practices will be added on closer to Cheer Championships.
5. I will participate in the game and at every practice to my full ability except for an illness, injury or school event. I understand that if I must miss a game or practice, I will notify my Coach as soon as possible.
6. **Scholastics shall take precedence over Football & Cheer activities.**
7. I will not use foul language towards anyone, be it teammates; coaches; officials; opponents or spectators.
8. I will not be critical of teammates and never discuss others' abilities except to encourage good team play.
9. I will be responsible for my uniform and pom's and will ensure that it is complete, safe and in good condition at all times.
10. Football and Cheer are team sports. I am on a team and I will be a team player at all times.
11. I will respect all of my teammates, coaches, board members and my competitors.
12. I will always listen to my coach's instructions. I promise only to stunt when stunting is allowed.
13. I will conduct myself in a dignified manner at all times, especially on "the road". I understand that I represent MVJF&C association and the community of Maple Valley.

I \_\_\_\_\_ **promise to abide by this Code of Conduct.**  
(Please print athlete's name)

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ **promise to abide by this Code of Conduct.**  
(Please print parent/guardian's name)

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_