

Fairfield County Football League

Cheerleading Guidelines

Whereas the Fairfield County Football League (the "FCFL") recognizes that its cheerleaders are respected participants in its athletic Programs and are important to the continuing successful development of the League, the FCFL hereby adopts the following Cheerleading Guidelines:

At all FCFL football events, the following Guidelines shall apply to Cheerleading activities:

- 1) During games cheerleaders will cheer in the sideline area designated by each town, in an area not directly behind the players' benches. It shall be the responsibility of the Field Commissioner to respond to a cheer coaches' request to ask spectators to remain clear of the area in which the cheerleaders are cheering.
- 2) Cheerleaders shall be respectful of the players' and coaches' ability to hear each others' communications.
- 3) Each cheerleading squad at the game shall be granted a minimum of five minutes during half time to perform its routine. The Away squad shall perform first, followed by the Home squad. Other than greeting each other at the beginning of the game and during halftime, cheerleaders shall remain on their own team's sidelines during the game.
- 4) It shall be the responsibility of the Field Commissioner to ensure that there is no one playing on the field during the cheerleaders' half time routines.
- 5) All cheerleaders shall demonstrate good sportsmanship toward both teams playing. At all FCFL events cheerleaders shall be accorded the same respect as football players, coaches and officials. Any inappropriate comments or behavior toward the cheerleaders shall be considered a violation of the Player and Parent Codes of Conduct.

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