

Hello NTYF Cheerleading Parents,

Welcome! Our names are Heather Hays and Rochelle Budroe we are your 2013 cheer advisor. We have been with NTYF for 6 years now and it is a great pleasure to assist this league in organizing the cheer portion. **If you have any issues regarding the operation of the cheer portion of the league PLEASE contact us and we will assist with your specific need.**

We are excited for this season! We are honored to work with you, your daughters, and the wonderful coaches who have so generously volunteered their time to work with your daughters to be their role model; teaching cheers, a dance, building character, teamwork, basics of football, and sportsmanship. You daughters will truly enjoy this season. There will be hard work, victories, losses, but in the end your daughters will take with them lasting memories and some great friendships. As much as we count on our coaches to work with your daughters to develop a positive experience with NTYF we are also recruiting you as parents to continue our cheer values once your cheerleader steps off the practice field, or after a game. These are our three expectations regarding cheerleading:

**Sportsmanship and Respect:** The Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated. Simple! We encourage positive behavior by being a leader by example. Please talk to your daughters about showing respect to others. A cheerleaders role is to spark encouragement for players and fans to cheer on their team and to develop a positive atmosphere. Win or loose when the game is over RESPECT is expected from all participants. (Parents too!) Respect for your cheer coach is vitally important as well. She puts in long hours at home as well as at practice to teach your daughters cheers, dances, and is assisting in developing cheer character, and fun.

**Communication:** In any successful organized sport communication is the key! We work diligently to get up to date information to your coaches in a timely manner. We then entrust that your coach will pass this information along to you as parents. If in any event you have any questions regarding the league, please contact us and we will assist you with the situation. If there is a specific occurrence with in the cheer team, please talk to your cheer coach, and if she can not resolve it then we ask that the cheer coach bring it to our attention.

**Teamwork:** Cheerleading teaches more than just a sport. It teaches many life skills and teamwork is just one of them. Staying positive and encouraging each other is an excellent way to work together as a team. As a whole we as advisors, coaches, and parents can set the example for the cheerleaders by working together with a positive and uplifting attitude. Lastly take responsibility for our actions. We are human and it is in our nature to make mistakes, take that responsibility and correct the action, this will allow a learning experience and growth for the individual as well as the team as a whole.

Enjoy the season! We look forward to developing new relationships and strengthening our existing ones!

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