

Cheerleading Character Code of Expectations

Following any infraction of the guideline rules, points may be given and/or taken away by any coach. **Ten NA accumulated points** will put a cheerleader on probation for the next event. While on probation, the cheerleader will not wear any part of their uniform, sit with the coach, and cheer along with fellow cheerleaders. **Fifteen NA accumulated points** will put a cheerleader on probation for 1 week with a start date given at the coach's discretion. **Twenty points** will result in a 3-week probation with a start date given at the coach's discretion. **Twenty-Five NA points** will result in 6-week probation. **Thirty NA points** will permanently remove a cheerleader from the squad. Positive Action points can be earned throughout the year to cancel out Negative Action points. Points will be given by the coaches. Five Positive Action points will cancel out one Negative Action point. Positive and negative action points may be given for summer activities as well as during the school year. In addition, to the point system, daily grades for cheer class will also be given based on the BNHS cheer guidelines.

Negative Action points can be given for the following:	
1. Tardy to practice or returning to game after break late (1 NA point per 2 minutes)	1
2. Failure to request an absence from the coach with 5 days notice.	3
3. Failure to wear proper uniform for any scheduled event. (Benched until proper uniform is obtained)	3
4. Wearing jewelry at practice. (Jewelry should be removed)	1
5. Wearing jewelry while in uniform.	2
6. Failure to bring part of uniform. (bow, poms, megaphone, etc.) (Benched until obtained)	3
7. Chewing gum.	1
8. Unnecessary conversation with crowd, team, etc.	2
9. Insufficient knowledge of cheers/chants at any scheduled event.	2
10. Arguing/uncooperative behavior with members of squad/sponsor.	10
11. Improper display of affection while in uniform. (any PDA)	5
12. Leaving during a cheer event. (without being excused)	10
13. Cutting classes or improper conduct in classroom. (without referral) (per incident)	5
14. Assignment of ECO due to an office referral. Assignment of ISS due to office referral. Any other office referral with less severe consequences. (warning, detention, etc.)	10
15. Unsportsmanlike conduct.	10
16. Non-participation during theme days denoted by sponsor.	5
17. Failure to wear hair as requested by coach. Benched until corrected.	3
18. Failure to dress out in correct attire for practice. (per item)	1
19. Late uniform item returned. (per item/ per day)	1
20. Consistently not helping with mats.	1
21. Allowing friends in the locker room.	2
22. Misuse of social media.	5-10

Dismissal:

- a. The NISD code of conduct will be followed as it pertains to dismissal from extracurricular activities.
- b. After dismissal from the squad, there will be **no refund** for uniform, camp, or any other expenses.