**Winthrop Viking Youth Cheer**

**Parent Code of Conduct**

As a parent of a cheerleader in Winthrop Viking Youth Cheer, I hereby pledge the following:

* I understand that I have a responsibility to be respectful to all coaching staff, cheerleaders and WVYC board members.
* I will be responsible for my behavior and will be in control of my emotions, as well as those
* who attend the game/practices as my guest and will not make insulting or vulgar comments to athletes, parents, officials, or coaches of either team.
* I will support coaches and officials working with my child to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
* I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children, coaches, officials and board members at every game, practice or other events.
* I will encourage my child to treat other children, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
* I will inform the coaches of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of other children.
* I will not question or confront coaches during practices, games, competition or in front of the children. I will take the time to speak with coaches or the WVYC Parent Liaison at a mutually agreed upon time and place prior to bringing concerns to the Board of Directors.
* I will give the courtesy of speaking to coaches or the Parent Liaison with concerns before voicing negative gossip opinions to other parents.
* I will treat both my home field and our host’s field with respect and I will pick-up after myself and my party.
* I will remain in the spectator area during games/practices.
* I will require my child’s coach to abide by the WVYC Coach Code of Conduct.
* I will encourage my child to have proper social media behavior and monitor his/her posts and comments.
* I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
* I acknowledge that weapons of any kind are prohibited on school grounds and practice locations.
* I agree to help my child have a successful youth sports experience by providing transportation to practices and games.
* I will remember that this is a volunteer-based organization, and I will treat those volunteering their time with patience and kindness.
* I will remember that the program is for our youth - not adults - and that participation in youth sports is a privilege, not a right.
* I understand that bullying of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from WVYC.
* I agree to support WVYC by encouraging my child to abide by the Cheerleader Code of Conduct.
* I have read the above code of conduct and agree to uphold the terms. I understand that failure to comply with the code of conduct will result in a review by the WVYC Board of Directors and could result in disciplinary actions including, but not limited to the following: verbal warning by a coach or board member, ejection from field,or dismissal from the program with no refund of fees.