

Agreement of Compliance

In an effort to maintain the integrity and professionalism of The Cheerleading Worlds, the USASF has established a code of ethics. It is our goal to offer a positive event where good sportsmanship is the major theme, and all rules are followed. The USASF member event producers fervently encourage and support fairness, integrity and sportsmanship among all participants in all facets of cheerleading and dance, including, but not limited to team practice and performance. We strive to uphold the highest standards and promote this to the best of our abilities, and believe that coaches/program owners/directors are instrumental in promoting and instilling this among their respective team members.

Safety

- I understand that cheerleading is a competitive activity, which requires the proper training techniques for all athletes under my direction.
- I attest I have been properly trained in basic cheerleading techniques, proper skill progression, and safety precautions.
- I understand it is my ethical duty to put the interest and safety of my athletes first, and not to put cheerleaders under my direction at risk unnecessarily.
- I understand that only USASF credentialed coaches who meet requirements for eligibility in the USASF member system are permitted in the practice area and backstage at The Cheerleading Worlds.
- I understand that only USASF member athletes may compete at The Cheerleading Worlds.

Sportsmanship

- I will support The Cheerleading Worlds outcome and represent my program with integrity, including on social media.
- I will display good sportsmanship and require such of my cheerleaders, parents/family of performers, including on social media.
- I understand my position as a role model for my team and will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times; and I understand that my behavior is subject to disciplinary action if it violates the USASF Professional Responsibility Code.
- Smoking and/or the use of alcohol by an athlete is prohibited at any Worlds event location. An athlete in violation of this rule is subject to immediate disciplinary action including ineligibility for the current Cheerleading Worlds. If the violation occurs after the athlete competes, yet during the event timeframe at any Worlds event location, then suspension for the following competition season will be implemented.

Hotel/Resort Guidelines

- Absolutely NO tape or paint of any kind on any walls, windows or doors. Be sure your team knows to leave the rooms as they find them (including furniture) when they check out.
- Do not prop your doors open.
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- Illegal substances are prohibited.
- Travel in groups of two or more.
- Security will walk around at night and will be on patrol at all times. All participants will have a midnight curfew, and will be asked to show courtesy in keeping noise levels down.
- Buses to the events will load and unload outside your registration location. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR NAME TAG TO GET ON THE BUS. Whether in uniform or not, you must have proof of being on our travel package to use the buses. We do not recommend that you use Disney transportation to competition venues because they run on Disney time and are not set to run with the times of our events or venues.
- The hotel and the USASF will not be responsible for any electronics, trophies or other items. You will need to take them to the bus with you or store them in the USASF office located at one of the host hotels.
- If a minor loses a room key, he/she must be accompanied by an adult or coach to receive a new key.
- REQUIRED: Every team must have at least one coach, program owner or responsible adult for every nine participants staying at the hotel to supervise their team members.

Walt Disney World® Resort Code of Conduct

While at the hotel:

- Please be respectful to those around you, not every guest is on your schedule.
- Disrespectful conduct or behavior such as vulgarity, excessive rowdiness, excessive noise and all other actions that negatively affect other guests or cast members is not permitted.
- During the quiet hours (10 pm - 8 am), guests shall be considerate and refrain from any conduct that could disturb others in the vicinity. Televisions, voices or other devices must be kept at a respectful low level at all times; doors should be opened and closed quietly; and no congregating or running in halls.
- For your safety and the safety of others, please do not engage in any unsafe act or other act that may impede the operation of the resort or any associated facility. Examples include: leaving laundry in washers and dryers for long periods of time; and cutting in lines.
- Help keep guest rooms enjoyable for all guests and free from damages. Damages to rooms, paint or excessive cleaning will be charged to the group or group leader. Therefore: do not shower with the curtain outside the tub as this can cause water damage; and do not hang items from the sprinklers in the ceiling as this can cause the sprinklers to go off and cause flooding.

While at the pool:

- An adult chaperone must be at the pool while minors from your group are present.
- Proper attire must be worn at all times, including at pool areas (i.e. no revealing or transparent swimwear or bathing suit thongs).
- Pools will experience a hard close every night. Please check specific pool hours at your resort hotel. *(continued on next page)*

