

Vikings Cheerleading

Code of Conduct for Parents

We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of our members. The club believed it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club, should at all times, respect and show an understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

As a parent/guardian of a member of Vikings Cheerleading, the following is expected:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the performances of all cheerleaders, and to never punish or belittle a child for a poor performance
- Parents are encouraged not to disturb training sessions
- Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club through approved channels
- Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has had plenty to eat and drink
- Keep the club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend events
- Ensure your child is dropped off and picked up promptly from sessions
- Treat all participants equally, with respect and dignity. Intimidation of other members or their families is not tolerated
- Publicly accept the coach's judgements
- Help your child to recognise good performance and not just results
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Conduct yourself at times when supporting your child in training or when attending events at home and away, in a manner that neither brings the sport of Vikings Cheerleading into disrepute nor causes a participant, coach or official embarrassment or humiliation
- When your child is in training or at events your child is in the care of the club and should not be taken away without knowledge of the person in charge