

Peachtree Ridge High School Blue Pride Cheerleading Demerit System

Being a Blue Pride Cheerleader is a privilege that requires a huge commitment. We are looking for team members that are exceptionally responsible and prepared to devote 4 to 6 days a week to cheer from August until November. The following consequences will be given when a team member fails to meet the expectations as outlined below.

Demerits

After 15 demerits have been received, a member is dismissed from the squad for the remainder of the school year. This member will not be eligible to try out the following year.

Demerits Earned

Description

Attendance and Tardies

15	Unexcused absence from a competition.
10	Unexcused absence from any practice.
5	Unexcused tardy to any practice or competition.

*Note: Students must be present at school for at least half a day (2 blocks) in order to participate in after school activities. Friday's attendance is used to determine participation in Saturday events.

Excused absences include, but are not limited to: personal illness, doctor's appointments (must have a doctor's note), death in the family, and school sanctioned activities. Coach Davis needs to be informed as soon as you know you are going to have to miss for one of these reasons. If something comes up that you feel should be considered an excused absence, please communicate with me and considerations can be made on a case by case basis.

*Note: Please understand that whether your absence is excused or unexcused, any time you are not at practice, you run the risk of missing important information, missing new material, being replaced in formations, and being replaced in stunts. It is your responsibility to check with team members who were present to find out what information you may have missed and/or learn new material that was taught. Upon your return to practice, you may or may not get your spot back in formations and/or stunts. This determination will be made based on a variety of factors at the coach's discretion.

Performance Behavior

5	Failure to wear the correct uniform or attire to a practice.
5	Failure to wear the correct uniform or attire to a competition.
5	Lack of attention/participation during a practice or competition (talking, laughing, not standing in set position, etc.).
5	Not following directions

- 5 Using cell phone during practice.
- 5 Missing any part of the uniform (shoes, bow, etc.) or wearing/having prohibited items (hair not up in ponytail, wearing jewelry, having long or fake nails, glitter, chewing gum, etc.).

Misconduct

- 15 Any conduct resulting in an arrest by law officials
- 15 Any disciplinary action resulting in suspension from school
- 10 Inappropriate social media posts
- 5 Any disciplinary action that results in assignment to I.S.S.
- 5 Disrespect to any teammate, any supervising adult, coach. This includes inappropriate language.

As a team member accumulates Demerits, the following will occur:

- 5 Parent notification
- 10 Parent meeting
- 15 Removal from the team

Physical conditioning may also be assigned at anytime for any of the above. It can be individual or team conditioning.

Your signature below means that you have read and understand the demerit system for the Blue Pride Cheerleading Squad. Additionally, you agree to the rules set forth by the coach and administration, and you understand that all disciplinary actions are final. If a student is removed from the team, no refunds will be granted and financial obligations will still have to be met. Finally, you are acknowledging that removal from the team will jeopardize eligibility for the next year.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____