



2018 Folsom Jr. Bulldogs Cheer Coach Application

Please email application to Secretary@Folsomjrbulldogs.com by February 8th 2018

Information:

First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone-Home: _____ Cell: _____

Experience: list youth coaching experience

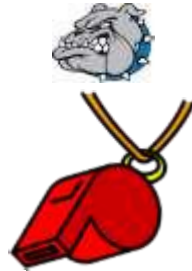
Philosophy: please explain your approach to coaching

Position & Division of Interest: Head Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____ (rank your choices in order of preference)

Because Cheer has 2-3 Coaches & 2-4 Instructors, they do not have Cheer Team Moms.

Mighty Mite _____ Jr. Pee Wee _____ Pee Wee _____ Jr. Midget _____ Midget _____

Do you have any commitments that might interfere with your ability to coach a squad?
(job, younger children, other volunteer positions, family obligations)?



Folsom Jr. Bulldog Cheer Coach Expectations & Responsibilities

Initial at each one acknowledging you have read & agree to follow the Folsom Jr. Bulldog Cheer policies in place. We need all our Coaches to follow our handbook, squad packet & Cheer policies to maintain consistency and the integrity of the Folsom Jr. Bulldog program.

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_____ Coach must be aware they have a tremendous influence, for good or bad, in the life of the player/cheerleader and thus shall never place winning above the value of the individual player-their health, character and development are paramount.

_____ Coach must constantly uphold the honor & dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with players, officials, parents, the media, the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest moral & ethical conduct. {Including not using Social Media to share disagreement with anyone in or involved with program}

_____ Coach shall not play favorites, favor their own child, give extra attention, encouragement, affections, or privilege to certain positions nor push Instructors to place their child or friend's child in a specific position or give them extra attention as well. Nor Allow their child to be rude, disrespectful or allow them to not follow the same rules that every other cheerleader is required to follow. {Coaches should not be hugging, picking up, cuddling this is favoritism (especially to other cheerleaders)}

_____ Coach shall promote academic achievement, always emphasizing that school is important. Where appropriate, the coach shall take an active role in preventing drug, alcohol, & tobacco abuse and shall under No circumstances condone, promote or be under the influence while supervising the squad.

_____ Coach shall be fully aware of safety issues pertaining to all cheerleaders. What is required for performance or competition including following pre-season conditioning, stretching, warm ups, proper uniform fitting, using equipment & playing /performing in a safe manner. {Coach must notify VP of Cheer/Assistant of any injury ASAP & follow proper protocol for documentation & parent notification}



_____ Coach shall be acquainted with current rules & are responsible for the interpretation to the Instructors/cheerleaders.

_____ Coach will be fully prepared for every practice; including arriving 10-15 min. early & stay after until every cheerleader is picked up, having Coach backpack with all emergency contact info, allergy info, & medical supplies at all times.

_____ Coach shall encourage respect & show support for officials, opposing squads, and encourage good sportsmanship. {Coach shall recognize/greet opposing squads Coaches }

_____ Coach shall refrain from using profanity, disagreements with Coaching staff, parents or instructors in front of cheerleaders. As well as inappropriate or disrespectful body language towards those in or out of our program.

_____ Coaches agree to follow our Cheer policies, rules, guidelines at all Cheer events; clinic, tryouts, meetings, practices, games, competitions, & camps. {Coaches will notify VP of Cheer on situations as they come up in writing whether it is text, email or our 3 part documentation }

_____ Coaches shall follow our handbook, squad packets & policies. These will be provided for each Coach to have on hand at all times, for any questions that may arise, the Coach can refer to as well as refer parents to. {Or refer to the VP of Cheer/Assist }

_____ Coaches agree to follow the chain of command, & encourage their squad's parents to also follow the chain of command. {Approach Coach first, then go to VP of Cheer if question is not answered, then if still not sufficient go to President. }

_____ Coaches agree to use weekly Email as our source of communication to parents. We will no longer be texting, holding group text with parents/cheerleaders or allowing Instructors to hold group text with cheerleaders. Coaches will respect boundaries with cheerleaders/instructors maintaining a proper balance. {Including not sharing Coach communications, private information, decisions, or gossip }

_____ Coaches will be responsible for making sure their instructors have a ride to & from all away games. {Coaches are responsible for making sure the instructors have a red chair to sit in at away games, whether it is reminding them night before, morning of or afternoon of, or bringing for them }

_____ Coaches will be required to attend Coaches meetings, help set up & clean up at clinic, tryouts, fittings, banquet, parent meetings, camps, & banquets. We need ALL Coaches to participate & help in these processes.

_____ Coaches will communicate, correspond & maintain open communication with VP of Cheer/Assist throughout the season.

_____ Coaches understand their role, instructor's roles, assistant's roles and the VP of

Cheer/Assistant roles. {Instructors teach/work with cheerleaders-Coaches communicate with parents, oversee practices, help instructors where needed, make sure safety policies are followed and offer suggestions. Assistants assist Coach where & when needed & cover areas needed, work with Coach on giving the best experience while maintaining structure of program- VP of Cheer/Assistant oversee all of Cheer, are responsible for & answer for the Cheer program. Because of this they are the extra Coaches where needed & have final say when necessary}

I have read the Expectations & Responsibilities of the Folsom Jr. Bulldog Cheer Coach. By initialing each line, I agree to follow, commit & fulfill to the best of my ability.

(Any concerns, questions I have with Cheer I will discuss with the VP of Cheer)

Date _____

Signature _____

Email to the application by February 8th 2018 to be considered for a Head Coach position.

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We will schedule interviews no later than the end of February

