

BC Sport Cheer Association Commitment to Fair Play Policy

Policy Statement

BC Sport Cheer is committed to upholding the principles of respect, fairness, and integrity. Fair play is respect for the rules and equal treatment of all involved in the sport. As part of the cheerleading community, it is fundamental that all BC Sport Cheer athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents, and spectators are able to enjoy our sport in a respectful and fair environment.

BC Sport Cheer expects that all participants will:

- Respect the rules of the sport as determined by such bodies as BC Sport Cheer, Cheer Canada, IASF, ICU, etc.
- Respect the officials and their decisions
- Respect fellow competitors
- Help maintain a safe and healthy environment for training and competition
- Maintain self-control at all times

BC Sport Cheer advocates its commitment to Fair Play as follows:

1. All participants including athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents, and spectators are encouraged to follow the principles of Fair Play,
2. Coaches are encouraged to teach the principles of Fair Play to their athletes,
3. Officiating decisions will be consistent and objective, regardless of the official's personal relationship with the athlete, coach, or the club they represent,
4. BC Sport Cheer will encourage a competitive spirit amongst members that includes respect for the rules and gracious acceptance of the results,
5. BC Sport Cheer will encourage participation in cheerleading for enjoyment and provide opportunities for cheerleaders with a wide range of goals.