The Scotland Broncos Organization Cheerleading Coaches Guidelines and Expectations

Our mission as a coach is to be positive role models who are committed to providing quality coaching and support that promotes teamwork. To encourage youth participation in cheerleading. To ensure a safe and positive environment for all athletes to build self-esteem while increasing knowledge and skill. We are committed and focused on enhancing life-long values of Character, Integrity, Teamwork, Sportsmanship, Respect, and Dedication in all of our athletes.

* Coaches are expected to attend a monthly Cheer meeting beginning in May and running through November.
* Coaches should be available for all practice times, games and special events with no distraction during the time of supervising/coaching their squad.
* Coaches should establish squad rules and present them to VP of Cheer for approval prior to providing them to their squad.
* Coaches should inquire with VP of Cheer or the Cheer rep prior to cancelling scheduled practices or scheduling extra practices to make a collective decision.
* Coaches/parents should follow chain of command for any questions or concerns

Head coach is the first line of address

VP of Cheer/Cheer rep is the second line of address

Board of Directors is the third line of address

* The only attendees in the practice area or on the sideline of a game should be coaches/athletes/board members unless a parent has been asked to come into the area. It is a liability and a distraction from your purpose, as a coach, to have additional spectators within your designated space.
* Coaches of the current season are asked to communicate with each other on a regular basis and work as a team throughout all the levels.
* We would like coaches to be prepared for the upcoming season.

To include:

* + Prepare a timed routine of a minimum of 2 minutes with a maximum of 2min 30 seconds in length consisting of a cheer, chant and dance in any combination. Understanding that changes may need to be made based on skill level and ability of each athlete.
	+ Sideline cheers should be typed/written and provided to VP of Cheer/Cheer rep to be printed for all members of the squad
	+ Establish a schedule for practice i.e. water breaks and bathroom breaks, establish a routine and productive practice time, note that emergencies will arise and breaks should be every 15 minutes for water during high heat index.
	+ Performance music should be selected and in the process of production no later than July 31st. Performance music should be completed no later than August 31st.

Coaches Application

(Confidential)

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Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the state of PA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 10 years you will need to have FBI Fingerprint Clearance)

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APPLYING FOR (circle):     Head Coach         Assistant Coach

LEVEL (circle):     Smurf (Instructional)    PeeWee   Pony Varsity

Do you have a child participating in the Scotland Broncos Program (circle)?     YES     NO

Is it your intention to coach your child or at another level? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever cheered (circle)     YES    NO     If Yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PA State Police Criminal Record Check Act 34:  Ref Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DateRequested:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PA Child Abuse Clearance Act 151: Ref Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DateRequested:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any of the following?    FIRST AIDE expiration\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CPR expiration\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_        EMT certification\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cheerleading coaches motivate, inspire, direct, and teach.

**Please Describe Your Coaching Philosophy**

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**Please Explain Why You Would Be A Great Coach For The Scotland Broncos Cheer Squad**

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**Please Share your Cheerleading Knowledge, and Experience With Youth Cheerleading**

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**Please Detail Your Previous Coaching Experience With the Scotland Broncos Organization, to Include The Number of Years You Have Coached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please Detail Your Availability to Include Any Potential Schedule Conflicts, Other Commitments**

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