**Code of Conduct**

All cheerleaders will be expected to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner at all times – whether in uniform or not. Cheerleaders need to remember that they represent the school, the community, and their team.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED:

1. Ten demerits will result in the removal from the team.

2. If removed from the team, the cheerleader may not try out for the team for one year after her removal.

3. Two suspensions will result in removal from the team.

\*\*Suspension means that cheerleader will sit out for a set number of games in uniform with the coach.

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By signing below, I am stating that I have read and understand the above responsibilities and duties of the Hardaway High School Cheerleaders.

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Signature of Cheerleader DATE

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Signature of Parent/Guardian DATE

**THINGS HARDAWAY CHEERLEADERS MUST KNOW:**

1. WE WILL ALWAYS SHOW POSITIVE SPORTSMANSHIP. THIS MEANS CLAPPING FOR THE OTHER TEAM EVEN IF NOT RECIPROCATED.

2. WE WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO EAT OR DRINK AT HALFTIME. NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED ON/AROUND THE BENCH OR CHEERING AREA.

3. WE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TALK BEFORE AND AFTER GAMES. TALKING DURING A GAME IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. WE WILL ALWAYS BE PAYING ATTENTION.

4. WE WILL VISIT WITH ALL FRIENDS BEFORE AND AFTER GAMES. IF THEY COME TO THE GAME, THEY MAY NOT SIT WITH THE CHEERLEADERS.

5. WE WILL ALWAYS BE BACK IN PLACE READY TO CHEER SEVEN MINUTES BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT AFTER HALFTIME.

6. WE WILL ALWAYS REMIND OUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO PICK US UP AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE END OF THE GAME. THIS MEANS THEY MAY HAVE TO WAIT FOR US…BUT THAT IS OKAY.

7. WE WILL ALWAYS WAIT WITH OUR COACH FOR OUR RIDES HOME. WE WILL ALWAYS USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY AT VISITING SCHOOLS.

8. PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION ARE NOT ALLOWED IN UNIFORM OR OUT OF UNIFORM. NO EXCUSES!

9. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE COMMUNITY IS WATCHING US. WE ARE HAWKS AND WILL ACT ACCORDINGLY. WE WILL FOLLOW ALL SCHOOL RULES AND BE ROLE MODELS FOR OUR PEERS.

10. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IS ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES, ALONG WITH OTHERS THAT WILL BE ADDED BY THE COACHES AS NEEDED, ARE BROKEN, THE APPROPRIATE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE GIVEN.

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 HARDAWAY CHEERLEADER DATE

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 HARDAWAY PARENT DATE

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 HARDAWAY COACH DATE