



## **Chicopee Braves Football & Cheerleading Association**

### **Team Rules and Regulations**

The orderly and efficient operation of the organization requires that each player/cheerleader maintain discipline and proper personal standards of conduct at all times. This is necessary to protect the health and safety of players/cheerleaders and coaches.

To that end the Chicopee Braves Football & Cheerleading Association has set forth established rules, which, together with observing other proper standards of conduct, players/cheerleaders are required to follow. Failure to maintain these standards of conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal from the organization.

1. Respect coaches, referees, board members, parents and volunteers at all times.
2. When coaches are speaking, all attention must be on them.
3. Players/cheerleaders should plan to arrive ten (10) minutes early for practice, one (1) hour before game time and be picked up promptly from practice and games.
4. Being tardy for practice or games without prior notice will not be tolerated.
5. The use of profanity will not be tolerated.
6. Players/cheerleaders must display discipline and self-control at all times.
7. Players/cheerleaders will display support for fellow teammates at all times. Criticism of your teammates will not be tolerated.
8. Fighting will not be tolerated.
9. Hustle, sportsmanship and 100 % effort will be displayed at all times.
10. Absolutely No smoking and/or alcohol are allowed on any Pop Warner Event.
11. No jewelry, bandannas, face and/or hair paints (makeup & nail polish) are allowed during practice and games.
12. Any person behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave the field.
13. No equipment will be issued to a child unless his/her dues are paid in full.
14. No child will be permitted to walk home without written permission from parents/guardians.
15. Absolutely no alteration of uniforms without the permission of the executive board. All uniforms must be returned in the same condition in which they were handed out. If any equipment is destroyed, the person responsible will be charged a fee to replace it.
16. Parents are asked not to interfere with coaches during a game. Any advice from parents will be appreciated, provided that-it is given before or after a game. Any difference of opinion will not be discussed in front of any child.
17. Players who are punished at home or having problems in school will not participate in the games.
18. Players/Cheerleaders who miss 2 or more practices a week will not be able to play in that Sunday's game.