

TRAVEL CHEERLEADER ETIQUETTE

1. You should arrive one hour prior to the start of the game to practice the cheers that will be used during the game and at the field thirty minutes before the start of the game. The cheer captain for the week will review the cheers that will be used during the game.
2. At halftime, the visiting team will perform first. Our entire squad must be present to watch the opposing squad perform their routine. When it is our turn to perform, we will perform our routine for both sides of the field -- the home side last. After our routine, you may get a snack or something to drink, but you must return to the field five minutes before the start of the second half.
3. Chewing gum or eating food of any kind while cheerleading is not permitted. Eat only at halftime or at the end of the game.
4. Talking is not permitted during the game.
5. Stunting on the sideline during the game is not permitted. Stunting is permitted only at halftime.
6. When you are not cheering, watch the game. After the cheer captain announces the cheer, turn around and face the spectators.
7. Do not cheer when a player is injured. You should kneel on one knee while the player is down. When the player gets up, cheer and clap.
8. Always respect the cheer called by the captain. Politely and quietly correct the captain if an offensive cheer is called when the defense is on the field and vice versa.
9. If you don't know the cheer, sit down and watch. It is your responsibility to learn the cheer by the next game.
10. Once a cheer has begun, do not leave your position.
11. If a mistake happens during your stunt, remain poised. Do not yell or blame someone for the mistake. No one intends for a stunt to go wrong.
12. If the weather changes, a decision will be made whether or not to change clothes. If a change is necessary, the entire squad will make the change at the same time.

REMEMBER – When you put on your uniform, you are a representative of the Libertyville Boys Club. Do not exhibit unbecoming behavior while wearing your uniform. People will be watching how you conduct yourself – so smile, look at the spectators, be sharp, be safe, and above all – have fun.