

USA Cheer Member Code of Conduct

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE PROHIBITED:

1. USA Cheer prohibits the possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, vaping devices, or e-cigarettes by anyone registered as a USA Cheer Athlete at the sanctioned event venue of any USA Cheer event.
2. The use of illegal drugs in the presence of an athlete, by a coach, official, trainer, or a person who, in the context of cheer, is in a position of authority over that athlete.
3. The abuse of alcohol in the presence of an athlete under the age of eighteen (18), by a coach, official, trainer, or a person who, in the context of cheer, is in a position of authority over that athlete.
4. The providing of alcohol to an athlete by a coach, official, trainer, manager, or any other person where the athlete is under the legal age allowed to consume or purchase alcohol in the state where the alcohol is provided.
5. Use of a recognized identification card by anyone other than the individual described on the card in connection with any USA Cheer activity.
6. Physical damage to a facility or theft of items from a room, dormitory, residence, or other person at a USA Cheer activity. Participant will be liable for all damage he/she causes and the full value of any stolen property.
7. Violation of the specific policies, regulations, and/or procedures of USA Cheer or the facility used in conjunction with a USA Cheer activity. It is the responsibility of the individual to be familiar with applicable specific policies, regulations, and procedures.
8. Violation of the USA Cheer Safe Sport Code or its policies.
9. Violation of the USA Cheer Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies.
10. Any retaliation against a reporting party or protected individual before, during or after the process (whether lead by USA Cheer or the U.S. Center for SafeSport) of resolving an abuse or misconduct allegation.
11. Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual.
12. Discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity, age, or any other basis proscribed by law.
13. Any action or fraud, deception, or dishonesty in connection with any USA Cheer-related activity.
14. Conduct that is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior.
15. Any other act, conduct, or omission that is or will be detrimental to USA Cheer or the sport of cheer or STUNT.

All complaints and reports of a violation of this Code of conduct will be promptly investigated. All members who are witnesses are expected to cooperate in any investigation of a complaint of misconduct or potential violation of this Code of Conduct.