

Huntington Middle School Cheerleading
Demerit System

Infraction	# of Demerits and punishment
Gum, candy, or jewelry at practice/performance Failure to wear correct clothing to practice and/or performance	0; extra conditioning
Chronic failure to wear correct clothing (3 rd Offense)	1
Missing cheer accessories for practices or games (poms, shoes, bow, etc.)	1 and benched during that event until/unless the item is brought during the game
Late to practice/event (unexcused)	1
Leaving formation without the consent of the coach	1
Leaving practice/event early (unexcused)	1
Late pickups from practice or an event (more than 30min after ending time)	3 and benched the next event
Inappropriate behavior at practice/event	1
Inappropriate behavior in class/at school (reports/strikes from teachers)	1
Unexcused absence from practice/event	1
Horseplay: goofing off or engaging in activities at practice/event which could result in injury for member or others	1
Insubordination: negative attitude, talking back to coach, or purposely going against the directive of the coach.	1 & benched next event
Violation of school rules (any violation resulting in ISS or OSS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 demerits 2. Benched for the duration of the assignment 3. Benched for the first event back after the following event

**Every 2 demerits, a letter will be sent home to notify the parents, and must be signed by the parent and cheerleader.

**** Upon the 7th demerit, parents/guardians will be contacted by the athletic director to discuss demerits and further consequences should they arise.**

**If any misconduct occurs and is not listed on the demerit list, an athletic conference will be scheduled to discuss consequences.

POSSIBLE DEMERITS ALLOWED

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*** A cheerleader will be removed from the squad IMMEDIATELY after receiving ten demerits.**

I hereby acknowledge that I have been properly advised, cautioned and warned by the proper administrative and coaching personnel of the Houston County School District, that by participating in the sport of CHEERLEADING I will abide by the rules that have been set and enforced. Having been so cautioned and warned, it is still my desire to participate in the cheerleading program, and I do so with full acknowledgement and understanding of the consequences for any negative actions or misconduct.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

SIGNATURE OF CHEERLEADER

DATE