

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Hellcats Cheerleading squad is to organize and maintain cheerleading training and competition entries for children of the surrounding areas in an instructional nature; to provide adequate supervision and guidance; to promote the development of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, and team play, which are the basic essentials of Good Sportsmanship.

Aims

Whilst recognising that every young person is a unique individual and developing the 'whole child', our aims are that every cheerleader will:

- Have equal opportunities to make good all-round progress (physical, personal, spiritual, social and emotional), regardless of their age, gender, ethnicity, attainment, background or disability;
- Be taught a wide range of skills and knowledge, improve technical skills and develop lifelong exercise habits
- Understand the 'Golden Rule' that we should treat other people as we would like to be treated;
- Become a confident learner with high self-esteem and a willingness to take a full part in the team
- Enjoy being here, always do their best, and be a good ambassador for the team
- Continue to learn and have a positive attitude towards cheerleading
- Develop interpersonal skills and maintain high social standards

Adherence to the rules and regulations will be expected from all cheerleaders. If a violation occurs, depending on the nature or the frequency, one or more of the following may occur:

- Sit out a practice
- Miss out on a show or competition (depending which is relevant)
- Dismissal from the class or squad (depending which is relevant)

We at Hellcats aim to provide a safe and inclusive atmosphere for all our participants.

- Everyone no matter their background or ability will be welcomed onto a Hellcats team if they wish to join, no one is turned away unless in the instance that classes are full. They will be placed on a suitable team dependant on their age and ability.
- Risk assessments are in place to ensure everyone's safety and are checked and updated each year.
- All coaches to have the correct qualifications, full DBS check, first aid training and to have undertaken safeguarding training.
- Safeguarding policies in place and training undertaken once a year by all coaching staff