



## 2011 Cheer Head Coach Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Information:

Which Cheer Squad do you wish to coach this year?

Tiny Mite <input type="checkbox"/>	Mitey Mite <input type="checkbox"/>	Jr. Pee Wee <input type="checkbox"/>
Pee Wee <input type="checkbox"/>	Jr. Midget <input type="checkbox"/>	Midget <input type="checkbox"/>

Did you coach for the Deltona Panthers last year?                      If yes, which team?  
 Are you applying to coach the same kids you coached last year?

Please list any Special Certification (i.e. CPR, Medical, etc.):

### Coaches Questionnaire (all questions must be answered):

1. Will you have a child cheering on the squad you would like to coach?  
     **YES**     **NO**
  
2. Do you have a participating child on any another squad/team?  
     **YES**     **NO**
  
3. Please identify prior coaching experience (list team/organization, year(s) of service, age of participants coached, and in what capacity, i.e. head coach or assistant):

4. Please list your prior cheerleading experience (level, teams & year(s), i.e. College – Florida State 1984-88):
  
5. Please describe why you want to be a Head Coach for Deltona Panthers Cheerleading.
  
6. Please describe how you volunteered for the Deltona Panthers in 2010, other than coaching, and how often.
  
7. If with the Deltona Panthers in 2010, how many Charitymania tickets did you and your team sell? How many and which fundraising events did you participate in?
  
8. Did you volunteer at the Deltona Panthers concession stand during the 2011 Daytona races? If yes, how many hours did you volunteer?
  
9. If with the Deltona Panthers in 2010, please describe what role you played in preparing your team books. Who was your team mom in 2010?
  
10. Briefly describe your coaching philosophy.
  
11. Please describe what attributes you plan to instill in your team.
  
12. How many assistant coaches do you feel you need to be successful and why?

13. If your style of coaching was not working, would you be willing to let others help you and give you advice as to how to better your style or routine?
14. If you are selected as a Head Coach – what will your primary goals for this coming season be?
15. If you are selected as a Head Coach – would you be prepared to handle all discipline issues and uphold all National Pop Warner rules as well as the rules set forth by our Cheer Coordinator and Association?
16. If you are selected as a Head Coach, would you be willing and able to plan, organize, and execute team fundraisers and/or participate fully in fundraisers that the association may execute? Have you done this in the past?
17. Do you have a coaching staff in mind? If so, please share their names/coaching position(s) and their coaching background. **(Note: in order to be considered for a Cheerleading Head Coach position, you must have the name of your assistant coaches and a team parent prior to application being submitted. If selected by June 15<sup>th</sup>, you must submit the assistant coaches and background applications of at least two of your assistant coaches and a team parent, if not you will be removed from your head coaching position - no exceptions will be made. Please be sure to have at least 2 coaches on staff that are not on the Deltona Panthers Board.)**

## Coaches Expectations:

- You will be required to attend coaches meetings and clinics throughout the year.
- You must accept all of Pop Warner National rules as well as any Deltona Panther rules and guidelines.
- You must coach a minimum of 8 hours per week to be considered head coach of a team.
- You will be required to help with all Deltona Panther fundraisers and tasks related to the league, including set up and clean up of fields during home games. Head Coaches also are expected to volunteer in the off season with various events such as NASCAR Race Concessions, Fundraising events, Registration, and Promotional events.
- An interview may be required.
- You are required to create your own routines and music to go along with the routine.
- You will be required to choose a full staff including assistant coaches and a team parent. You are responsible for making sure your chosen staff is well qualified, organized, fully committed to the squad, and willing to submit information needed to run a full background check. All staff is to be approved by the Cheer Coordinator and/or the Deltona Panthers Board.

## Coaches Responsibilities:

- I will supervise participants and establish positive relationships between coaches, the squad, parents and the Deltona Panthers Board
- I will address and resolve parent issues with the Cheer Coordinator, as needed
- I will keep notes of all pertinent information and organize squad records and have them available at all Deltona Panther events (attendance, behavior and injuries)
- I will attend all pre-season coaches meetings
- I will attend every practice (absent only due to emergencies or mandatory meetings)
- I will attend all games and encourage volunteer involvement from participants and parents
- I will actively participate in team communications across all teams and squads, sharing ideas and solutions with coordinators and other coaches
- I will encourage and demonstrate, by example, the importance of good sportsmanship and positive support for all participants, coaches and officials at all practices and games
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my cheerleaders ahead of my personal desires to win
- I will insist on a safe playing situation for all participants.
- I will teach each cheerleader that rules are important and must be followed from practices to competitions.
- I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for all the participants
- I understand that verbal and physical abuse will not be tolerated against anyone in the association including profanity and foul language. It is my responsibility to correct it immediately and notify the coordinator promptly.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will follow all rules set forth by the Deltona Panthers Board.

**Please be advised that the any type of smoking and/or the use of any tobacco product is strictly prohibited on the field and the surrounding areas.**

***By my signature below, I acknowledge that if any or all of the answers above are found to be partially or wholly untrue, it will result in immediate disqualification of my application.***

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Print / Signature

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Date