Varsity Spirit Event Code of Conduct

Purpose

Varsity Spirit is committed to fostering a safe, welcoming, and respectful environment at its events. This Event Code of Conduct explains the behavior expected of attendees and identifies conduct that may result in removal or other restrictions.

Who This Code Applies To

This Code applies to everyone present at a Varsity Spirit event. This includes, without limitation, participants, coaches, officials, employees, volunteers, vendors, and others, attending or working at the event.

Expected Conduct

While attending a Varsity Spirit event, you are expected to:

- Treat participants, coaches,staff, officials, volunteers, vendors, and other attendees with respect
- Follow the safety or security guidelines or instructions of Varsity Spirit or venue personnel
- Comply with applicable event, venue, ticketing, safety, and security requirements
- Report observed conduct that may violate this Code or present an immediate safety concern

Prohibited Conduct

The following conduct is prohibited at Varsity Spirit events:

- Behavior that is unruly, disruptive, aggressive, belligerent, threatening, abusive or violent in nature, including but not limited to bullying, verbal, physical or sexual harassment
- Foul, abusive, degrading language or obscene gestures
- Intoxication or other signs of alcohol or substance impairment
- Illicit drug possession or usage
- Vandalism of any Varsity Spirit event location or its equipment

Eligibility Requirements

Individuals who are prohibited from attending or participating in an event under the rules or requirements of a governing body, sanctioning organization, or other organization that governs the applicable event may be denied admission or removed from the event. Varsity Spirit may also deny admission to or remove any individual whose presence it reasonably believes poses safety, security, or operational risk.

Admission and Credentials

Spectators must purchase admission through the official Varsity Spirit ticket outlet. Tickets are non-transferable and valid only for the event and dates for which they were purchased. Anyone found using counterfeit or altered tickets or wristbands may be denied entry or removed from the event.

Prohibited Items

Varsity Spirit and the host venue may restrict or prohibit items based on applicable law, venue requirements, and event safety or security considerations. Restricted items may include weapons, firearms, pepper spray, air horns, laser pointers, and other items identified for a particular event or venue. Attendees should review current prohibited-items information on the Varsity Spirit Safety website and any instructions provided for the applicable venue or event.

- **Varsity Spirit Safety website:** https://www.varsity.com/education/safety/

Photography and Media

Personal and noncommercial photography and videography must comply with the Varsity Spirit Photography and Media Guidelines and any applicable event or venue requirements. Unauthorized commercial photography, live streaming, or media capture during performances is prohibited.

- **Photography and Media Guidelines:** https://www.varsity.com/championship-photos/photography/

Reporting a Concern

If you witness conduct that may violate this Code, it is your responsibility to report it. Do not investigate it, confront the individuals involved, or promise confidentiality. For an emergency or an immediate threat to health or safety, contact on-site security or emergency services.

Use any of the following reporting options:

- **Online:** Visit www.varsity.com/safety.
- **Talk: to the venue personnel**.
- **Call:** Contact the Integrity Hotline at 601-VB-CARES (601-822-2737). Anonymous reporting is available.

Potential Actions

Varsity Spirit may take any action it determines is appropriate based on the circumstances, including issuing a warning, denying entry, removing an individual from an event, restricting attendance at future events, or referring a matter to the host venue, a governing body, sanctioning organization, law enforcement, or other appropriate authority. Varsity Spirit may act when it reasonably believes conduct violates this Code, applicable law, event or venue requirements, or presents a safety, security, or operational concern.