

Executive Order 0001—Cheerleading Coaching and Location

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Commissioner of the Metro Atlanta Youth Football League, Inc., and by the By-laws and Conference Rules of the Metro Atlanta Youth Football League, Inc., it is ordered as follows:

Part I—Cheerleading Coaching and Location

No team that has been certified to participate in the Metro Atlanta Youth Football League, Inc. cheer program shall engage or solicit coaching or training from an organization or individual who is considered to be a professional in cheerleader coaching and training, and who is not certified by MAYFL as a cheerleader coach.

Additionally, no MAYFL certified cheerleading team shall practice or commit to practice at any facility that is owned, operated, or leased by a program that teaches combined cheer, gymnastics, tumbling or any other form of instruction by a professional, or that could be viewed as a possible conflict of MAYFL rules.

A team shall be allowed to practice off site in preparation for cheer competition. But those practices must take place in facilities that do not teach cheering skills, i.e. schools, churches, and other commercial buildings.

Part II—Enforcement of the Executive Order

Subpart A--Duties of the Cheer Commissioner

Sec 201. The Cheer Commissioner shall be responsible for the administration and enforcement of Parts II of this Order. The Cheer Commissioner shall adopt such rules and regulations and issue such orders as are deemed necessary and appropriate to achieve the purposes of Part I of this Order.

Subpart B—Cheerleading Team Agreement

Sec 202. In accordance with this Executive Order, the Cheer Coach and Cheerleading Team agree as follows:

The cheer coach and cheerleading team will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 0001 of Sept. 27, 2008, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Cheer Commissioner.

In the event of the cheer coach's and cheerleading team's noncompliance with this Order or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, the cheer coach or cheerleading team maybe suspended from further participation in MAYFL's cheer program and declared ineligible for MAYFL's cheer competition, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 0001 of September 27, 2008, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Cheer Commissioner.

Sec. 203. The Cheer Commissioner shall be responsible for securing compliance by all cheer coaches and cheerleading teams with this Order and any implementing rules or regulations. All cheer coaches and cheerleading teams shall comply with the terms of this Order and any implementing rules, regulations, or orders of the Cheer Commissioner. The cheer coach and cheerleading team shall cooperate with the Cheer Commissioner and shall furnish such information and assistance as the Cheer Commissioner may require.

Sec. 204. (a) The Cheer Commissioner may investigate the cheerleading practices of any cheer coach or cheerleading team to determine whether or not the provisions of this Order have been violated. Such investigation shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures established by the Cheer Commissioner.

(b) The Cheer Commissioner may receive and investigate complaints by other persons which allege acts contrary to the provisions specified in Part I of this Order.

Sec. 205. The Cheer Commissioner shall use their best efforts, directly and through interested parties and all other available resources to cause any cheer coach or cheerleading team to cooperate in the implementation of the purposes of this Order. The Cheer Commissioner shall, in appropriate cases, notify the MAYFL Commissioner whenever it has reason to believe that the practices of any cheer coach or cheerleading team are in violation of this Order

Sec. 206. (a) The Cheer Commissioner, designated by rule, regulation, or order of the Cheer Commissioner, may hold such hearings, public or private, as the Cheer Commissioner may deem advisable for compliance, enforcement, or educational purposes.

(b) The Cheer Commissioner may hold, or cause to be held, hearings in accordance with Subsection (a) of this Section prior to imposing, ordering, or recommending the imposition of penalties and sanctions under this Order. No order for ineligibility of any cheer coach or cheerleading team from competition shall be made without affording the cheer coach or cheerleading team an opportunity for a hearing.

Subpart C--Sanctions and Penalties

Sec. 207. (a) In accordance with such rules, regulations, or orders as the Cheer Commissioner may issue or adopt, the Cheer Commissioner may:

(1) Publish, or cause to be published, the names of the cheer coach or cheerleading team which it has concluded have failed to comply with the provisions of this Order or of the rules, regulations, and orders of the Cheer Commissioner.

(2) Recommend to the Commissioner that, in cases in which there is substantial or material violation or the threat of substantial or material violation of the provisions set forth in Part I of this Order, appropriate proceedings be brought to enforce those provisions of this Order.

(3) After consulting with the cheer coach or cheerleading team, direct the cheer coach or cheerleading team to cancel, terminate, suspend, or cause to be cancelled, terminated, or suspended, any activity that is deemed in violation of this Order.,

(b) Pursuant to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Cheer Commissioner, the Cheer Commissioner shall make reasonable efforts, within a reasonable time limitation, to secure compliance with the provisions of this Order by methods of conference, conciliation, mediation, and persuasion before proceedings shall be instituted to declare a cheer coach or cheerleading team ineligible for MAYFL's cheer competition event.

Part III--Miscellaneous

Sec. 301. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to relieve any person of any obligation assumed or imposed under or pursuant to any Executive Order superseded by this Order. All rules, regulations, orders, instructions, designations, and other directives issued by the Commissioner and those issued by the Football Commissioner and Cheer Commissioner under or pursuant to any of the Executive orders superseded by this Order, shall, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with this Order, remain in full force and effect unless and until revoked or superseded by appropriate authority. References in such directives to provisions of the superseded orders shall be deemed to be references to the comparable provisions of this Order.

Sec. 302. This Order shall become effective on September 27, 2008.



Commissioner - MAYFL