

Demerits will be issued by the **sponsor only!** The following are some **examples** of infractions that will result in a pep squad member receiving demerits:

- Not paying attention – 1
- Late getting into formation – 1
- Failure to wear proper uniform to practice/team activities – 2
- No ribbon/shoes/poms/socks or other uniform violation at practice - 1 each
- Failure to wear proper uniform at a performance – 5
- Arriving late or leaving early from practice without PRIOR sponsor approval – 3
- Eating or drinking (except at breaks) – 2
- Failure to follow directions – 3
- Unexcused absence from practice – 5
- Arriving late or leaving early from a performance without PRIOR sponsor approval – 5
- Unexcused absence from performance – 10
- Arguing with sponsor/captain – (minimum) 5
- Disrespect or dishonesty – (minimum)5
- Chewing gum – 1
- No ribbon/shoes/poms/socks or other uniform violation – 1 each
- Use of cell phones **during** dance team activities without permission – 2
- Wearing unapproved jewelry during a performance – 1
- Not returning forms on time – 2
- Not participating in team fundraisers without prior sponsor approval – 3

1. Merits will be issued by the sponsor only! It takes one merit to remove one demerit.

The following are some examples of merits that may be earned:

- Making posters for camp/function/etc. – 1
- Helping sponsor with various tasks – 1
- Making phone calls/texts – 1

2. Once a member has 15 demerits, he/she will be put on probation and sit out a performance specified by the sponsor. This means the pep squad member will come in full uniform to the performance and will sit in the stands. If the member sits and socializes, the member will receive more demerits and sit out again.