

## **Pine-Richland School District Athletic Mission**

- **High expectations** for coaches and student-athletes
- Promote athletics that provide **lifelong learning experiences** while enhancing their achievement of educational goals.
- Teach values of **teamwork, pride, respect, commitment, work ethic, sportsmanship and winning attitude.**

## **Pine-Richland Cheerleading**

### **High expectations**

For the side line teams this means bringing your best self to all practices, games, meets, matches etc. whether you are cheering in front of packed house or for your peers at a smaller venue.

### **Lifelong learning experiences**

Leadership - The girls can receive experience as Captains and as role models for their peers in their graduating class.

They are typically leaders in their class as well – 60% of all cheerleaders are involved in class government/service organizations

Responsibility -The girls are the decision makers for their peer group learning how decisions affect the group both positively and negatively

### **Values**

Teamwork – UCA Camp. Tumbling. Practices. Games all work towards learning to work as a team and accomplish much more than can be accomplished as an individual

Pride – Pride in the school. Pride in self. Pride in the team as every level of the organization

Respect – Respect for the team. Respect for peers. Respect for self. Respect for the coach and the captains and the decisions that are made on behalf of the team.

Commitment – Cheer is a huge time commitment and increases as the girls move up through the organization.

Work Ethic – Learning to work towards a common goal and how your individual work ethic affects the group.

Sportsmanship - The girls cheer enthusiastically WITH and FOR their peers regardless of the size of the stage

Winning Attitude – Learning that trying your best helps you having a winning attitude whether you or your teams wins or not

