

Coaches Tryout Checklist

Suggested Date	Selected Date	Course of Action	Completed
6 weeks ahead		Get approval for tryout procedures	
6 weeks ahead		Select and confirm tryout date	
6 weeks ahead		Reserve Tryout Space	
6 weeks ahead		Secure Judges	
4 weeks ahead		Draft and submit a school announcement	
4 weeks ahead		Post signs in your school hallway and in the central office	
4 weeks ahead		Make copies of necessary tryout paperwork (Judges' score sheets, tryout applications, etc.)	
4 weeks ahead		Host an informational tryout meeting	
4 weeks ahead		Send Judge's letter to each Judge	
4 weeks ahead		Gather Tryout material (graduating senior cheerleaders)	
4 weeks ahead		Request Judges' checks or secure gifts	
4 weeks ahead		Review and approve tryout material	
3-4 days ahead		Print numbers for tryout candidates	
1 day ahead		Call judges and offer a friendly reminder about tryouts to judges	
Day of		Set up judges' table	
Day of		Announce team selections	

Cheerleading Tryout Application

My child, _____, has my expressed permission to tryout for the cheerleading team at _____. I am aware that he/she must abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the head coach/advisor. I acknowledge that my child must be present for all practices and games. I have read the rules and regulations and understand that my child may receive demerits and/or be dismissed temporarily or permanently for not following these guidelines. I understand that my child must attend all tryout clinics and sessions in order to be considered for a position on the squad.

- I am aware that my daughter/son will be evaluated by qualified judges and that the decision made by these judges is final.
- I am aware of all costs associated with being a part of the squad.
- I am aware that cheerleading can carry a risk of personal injury.

I also understand that regardless of safety practices and procedures, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. I am aware that risk of injury may include broken bones, sprains, strains, minor cuts, bruises, muscle pulls, and dislocation. I am aware that there is also a potential risk for catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis and death. I understand that these risks will not hold _____(school name) responsible in the case of an accident that results in bodily harm at any time.

Parent Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent Guardian _____ Date _____

I have expressed intent to tryout for the cheerleading squad at _____. I understand the risks associated with being elected to fill a position on the team. I will follow all rules, regulations, and guidelines set forth by the coaches/administration at _____.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Home Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Grade for the Upcoming School Year: _____

Are you currently a member of any club, organization, or team requiring after school practices or meetings? Please list them in the space provided.

List all honors and awards received at school in the space provided below.

Please attach a copy of your class schedule. All teachers included on this schedule must submit a teacher evaluation form on your behalf



Teacher Evaluation

Candidates are to submit a Teacher Evaluation form to each teacher with whom they have class during a regular school week. Teacher Evaluations will be averaged together to account for part of the candidates total score during the cheerleading tryout. Please report based on YOUR opinion of how the student performs in YOUR class. All evaluations are confidential and will not be shared with the candidate. Please submit to my Teacher mailbox by _____.

If you have questions or concerns my telephone number is _____ and you may email me at _____.

Sincerely,

Candidate Name: _____

School: _____

Current Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Class: _____

Score the candidate on the following scale: 1 — Lowest 5 — Highest

Classroom Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5
Character	1	2	3	4	5
Punctuality	1	2	3	4	5
Accountability	1	2	3	4	5
Outlook	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments/Remarks:

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____



Letter of Intent to Tryout

Dear Parent/Guardian,

_____ has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the cheerleading squad for the _____ season. If _____ participates in the tryout process and is selected to be a part of the team, certain requirements and responsibilities are to be assumed. These requirements must be met in order for _____ to continue participation as a member of the team.

Some important dates are the following:

Tryout Clinic(s):

Tryout Date:

First Squad Meeting/Practice:

Scheduled Practices:

Cheer Summer Camp:

It is very important that your athlete be present during these dates. Expressed permission from the coach must be granted in order for absence to be permitted and athlete to remain eligible to tryout.

Costs associated with being a part of the cheerleading squad are as follows:

Uniforms:

Cheer Summer Camp:

Competitions:

Special Events:

While we will be participating in a number of fundraisers to help offset the cost of being on the team, each cheerleader is responsible for the difference in cost, should fundraisers not completely cover these expenses.

We will be hosting an informational parent meeting on _____. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the tryout process and help answer any questions you may have prior to allowing your athlete to tryout.

Cheers!



Judges Letter

Dear _____,

I appreciate your commitment to helping me select the new cheerleading squad for the _____ season at _____ . This is a very highly anticipated process for both athletes and myself.

This a friendly reminder that the tryout will begin at _____ on _____ . Please sign in with the central office by _____ .

The physical address of our school is as follows:

Again, your assistance in helping select the best athletes for our upcoming season is much appreciated. If you have further questions, you may call me at _____ or email me at _____ .

Cheers!

Coach's Name

Cheerleading Coach at



Judges Score Sheet

Candidate # _____

Judge # _____

Cheer

Category	Points Possible	Points Earned
Voice (Loudness and Inflection)	10	
Motions (Technique and Sharpness)	10	
Presentation (Enthusiasm and Confidence)	10	

Dance

Category	Points Possible	Points Earned
Rhythm (Timing)	10	
Presentation (Enthusiasm and Confidence)	10	
Movement (Body Positions and Sharpness)	10	

Jumps

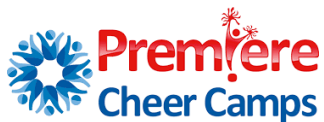
Category	Points Possible	Points Earned
Technique (Preparation and Follow Through)	10	
Height	10	
Landing	10	

Overall Impression

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Totals

Total Possible	Total Earned
100	



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Candidate Tryout Numbers

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