

Informational Packet for Cheerleading Tryouts 2018-2019

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Mission:

The purpose of Panther Cheer is to:

- Promote and uphold team spirit for those we encounter
- Develop good sportsmanship and lead by example
- Support good relations in the community and between teams/squads during events
- Strengthen relationships with our teammates, coaches, administration, & other athletic teams.
- Encourage high moral standards of members
- Build self-esteem and confidence in athletics and academics
- Be an outstanding representative of Oswego High School

Clinics/Evaluations:

Will be held on the following dates -

- Monday, April 23 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Fieldhouse Court #3
- Tuesday, April 24 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Main Gym
- Thursday, April 26 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Fieldhouse Court #3

Tryout/Announcements:

- Friday, April 27 -- INDIVIDUAL TRYOUTS -- times determined by group
 - Beginning at 5:30-9:00 pm (or until completed, schedule dependent)
 - Meet with your group, Stretch/Review material in the **Field House**
 - **You will be called back by group to the Dance Room** (same as last year)
- Saturday, April 28 -- Team Announcements -- times determined by group
 - Beginning at 10:30-2:30pm (or until completed, schedule dependent)
 - **Wait in the field house or hallway outside the Dance Room** for call back
 - Called back individually for 1:1 discussion with coaches (location changed)

Tryout Rubric:

Participants can expect that they will be judged on the following -

- Stunting & Tumbling Evaluation (will be considered for level placement)
- Cheer
- Dance
- Jumps
- Presentation
- Enthusiasm
- Knowledge of Material

What to Bring:

The following things need to be completed before the start of tryouts -

- Must be registered on 8to18.org in order to participate.
- Your CURRENT athletic physical needs to be on file in the athletic office. No CURRENT physical means NO PARTICIPATION.
- Positive Attitude -- failure to do so could result in not making the squad.
- Be considerate and friendly to other athletes -- see above comment.
- **During clinics athlete can wear: t-shirt, school appropriate shorts, gym/cheer shoes, hair pulled up with white bow & NO JEWELRY.**
- May bring water bottles but please clean up after yourself.
- **During individual tryouts, athlete should wear: plain white t-shirt, navy/dark shorts, gym/cheer shoes, hair pulled up with white bow & NO JEWELRY.**

Commitment:

Successful participation upon completion of tryouts includes:

- Maintaining academic eligibility
- Home Camp requirement (July 10 & 11)
 - *Participation in HOME CAMP will determine participation in specialty performances*
- Attendance at summer practices, season practices, performances, & games
- Financial responsibilities: clothing, fees, camps, etc. grouped into **INSTALLMENTS**
- Schedule and events provided via calendars from the coaching staff
- Performing skills and stunts required as deemed appropriate by the coaching staff
- STRIKE SYSTEM: 1, 2, 3 = Potential Removal from Squad

Season:

Beginning the 2018-2019 School Year, participation in both seasons is ***highly encouraged*** in order to be considered for competitive cheerleading. Identifying early whether you intend to tryout for competitive season is **crucial**. Positions will be available for sideline-only participants. Squad placement will be considered based on grade level, rubric scores & skill mastery.

- Teams will be announced on Saturday, April 28
- Athletes can expect the season to run from June - late October.
- State series games for Varsity can run through late November.
- Practices are inside, however weather conditions will vary throughout the season.

Approximate Costs:

If selected as a member of Panther Cheerleading, you can expect the following fees -

- Installment 1 due by May 4, 2018 - \$175.00 to program for apparel and home camp
- Installment 2 due by May 31, 2018 - \$175.00 to school 8to18 camp / **shoes if needed**
- Installment 3 due by June 29, 2018 - \$115.00 for **NEW MEMBERS only** (optional)
- Participants intending to tryout for competitive will have access to tumbling, this fee will be broken up into summer and fall sessions estimating \$100-120 per session.
- Fundraising opportunities will be made available to offset costs

Sideline Only Participants -- Cost Estimates

Please note these prices are not exact and do not include fundraising

SIDELINE ONLY			
Installments	Expense	1st Year FR/JV/VAR	Returning Members
Program Payment (payable to OHS)			
Payment 1	Apparel + Bows	\$50	\$50
Payment 1	Home Camp	\$125	\$125
District Fees (payable to Athletic Office)			
Payment 2	8to18 Camp	\$100	\$100
Payment 4	Fall Activity Fee	\$65	\$65
Spiritwear (payable to Varsity Spiritwear or Team store site)			
Payment 2	Shoes	\$75	\$75
Payment 3	Warm-ups / Backpack	\$115	
Total		\$530	\$340 / 415
Payment Dates			
Date	Installment	1st YEAR	Veterans
5/4/2018	1st Installment	\$175	\$175
5/31/2018	2nd Installment (shoes)	\$175	\$ 100 / \$175
6/29/2018	3rd Installment	\$115	
paid by 8/15/2018	4th Installment	\$65	\$65
Total		\$530	\$340 / 415

Both Seasons COMBINED -- Cost Estimates

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BOTH SEASONS			
Installments	Expense	1st Year FR/JV/VAR	Returning Members
Program Payment (payable to OHS)			
Payment 1	Apparel + Bows	\$50	\$50
Payment 1	Home Camp	\$125	\$25 / \$100
Payment 5	Comp. Apparel + Bow	\$50	\$50
Payment 5	Choreography	\$100	\$100
District Fees (payable to Athletic Office)			
Payment 2	8to18 Camp	\$100	\$100
Payment 4	Fall Activity Fee	\$65	\$65
Payment 6	Athletic Fee	\$300	\$300
Spiritwear (payable to Varsity Spiritwear or Team store site)			
Payment 2	Shoes	\$75	\$75
Payment 3	Warm-ups / Backpack	\$115	
Total		\$980	\$765***
Payment Dates			
Date	Installment	1st YEAR	Veterans
5/4/2018	1st Installment	\$175	\$75 / 150
5/31/2018	2nd Installment (shoes)	\$175	\$ 100 / \$175
6/29/2018	3rd Installment	\$115	
paid by 8/15/2018	4th Installment	\$65	\$65
10/25/2018	5th Installment	\$150	\$150
paid by 11/15/2018	6th Installment (new fee)	\$300	\$300
Total		\$980	\$765***
Tumbling Costs			
Based on 12 week sessions - \$10 per session			
<i>Summer Session (May-July)</i>		\$120	\$120
<i>PreSeason (August-October)</i>		\$120	\$120
Season (November-January)		\$120	\$120

Candidate Information Sheet

(return at clinics on April 23)

YOU MAY ATTACH A PICTURE IF YOU CHOOSE. PLEASE WRITE NEATLY!!!!

NAME: _____ GRADE FOR 2018-2019 _____

It is my intention to (circle): **DO SIDELINE ONLY** **DO BOTH SEASONS**

Student Email Address: _____

Student Cell Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Parent Cell Phone #: _____

PLEASE SIGN THE STATEMENTS BELOW AFTER READING THE TRYOUT PACKET

I give my student, _____, permission to tryout for the 2018 Oswego Cheerleading Squad. I have read and understand all of the expectations listed within the packet and will assist my cheerleader in meeting these expectations. I have read the Oswego Athletic Code of Conduct available on the OHS Athletic Website and understand it will go into effect immediately for my son/daughter when he/she makes the squad.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have fully read and understand the Athletic Code Code of Conduct, Social Media Policy & the expectations set forth by my coaches. I agree to abide by these expectations and standards or accept the penalty stated in the code, handbook or Cheer Constitution based on my actions.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

