

SKIDMORE- TYNAN ISD

CHEERLEADER/MASCOT CONSTITUTION 2015-2016



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The Skidmore-Tynan High School Cheerleading Constitution has been reviewed February 2015 and administratively approved.

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ARTICLE I PURPOSE

- Section 1. The cheerleader/mascot shall set a positive example by projecting a friendly and respectful personality in her/his relationship with peers, teachers, and the community.
- Section 2. The cheerleader/mascot shall promote school spirit and support the Skidmore-Tynan ISD above all other teams.
- Section 3. The cheerleader/mascot shall promote unification of the crowd's involvement at sport activities.
- Section 4. The cheerleader/mascot shall encourage a sense of good sportsmanship among other students and adults.
- Section 5. The cheerleader/mascot shall strive to inspire friendly competition among schools.
- Section 6. The cheerleader/mascot will represent the school with the highest moral, civic and academic standards as well as cheerleading standards.

ARTICLE II VALUES OF CHEERLEADERS/MASCOT

- Section 1. Leadership
- Section 2. Physical fitness, coordination, healthy lifestyle
- Section 3. Respect, courtesy, tolerance, self-control,
- Section 4. Sportsmanship and citizenship
- Section 5. Sports appreciation
- Section 6. Responsibility, patience, respect
- Section 7. Communication skills
- Section 8. Self-confidence and personal expression
- Section 9. Character
- Section 10. Moral development

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Membership on the High School squad is open to a student who is in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Membership on the Junior High squad is open to a student who is in grades 7 or 8.
- Section 2. A member may be male or female
- Section 3. There will be 1 mascot on each squad.
- Section 4. There may be up to 12 cheerleaders on the High School squad. In order to have a JV squad, there will have to be a minimum of 6 candidates who have a score of 70 or higher – there will be a maximum of 8 JV cheerleaders. There may be up to 10 cheerleaders on the Junior High squad.
- Section 5. Students are eligible to try-out for the cheerleading squad providing the following criteria is met:
- A. Must have passed all subjects the six weeks prior to try-outs and be passing the current six weeks.
 - B. Must be a current full-time student for the entire semester of tryouts of Skidmore-Tynan ISD.
 - C. Must be physically capable to participate in required activities (copy of physical from doctor required).
 - D. Must have a current shot record on file here at school.
 - E. Daily attendance must comply with campus policies as related to absences and/or tardies. Any student not fulfilling state attendance policy (90%) , or having excessive tardies (15 maximum) for the previous and current semester will not be eligible to try-out. (any extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the campus attendance committee)
 - F. Any school fines or debts incurred must be paid in full before a student is eligible for try-outs.
 - G. The student will be responsible for meeting all financial obligations (i.e. shoes, camp wear, socks, bloomers, warm-up suits, tights, pom poms, megaphones, and hair accessories.)
 - H. In the event that a failing progress report(s) is issued during the three weeks grading period, a student will be required to attend tutorials.
 - I. Any student referred to the principal's office more than two (2) times during a school year will be ineligible for tryouts.
 - J. Any student assigned to ISS during the semester of tryouts will be ineligible for tryouts. Also, any student with more than one ISS referral for the semester prior to tryouts will be ineligible to tryout.
 - K. If student quits for reasons not deemed valid by sponsor or principal, then she/he may not tryout again for one consecutive year.
- Section 6. Cheerleaders/mascot will be required to perform at all pep-rallies, home & away football games, all district varsity home basketball games, any district playoff games as determined by the athletic director and principal, and any other event the sponsor/principal assigns, (according to the campus they attend.)

ARTICLE IV SELECTION PROCEDURES

- Section 1. Prior to tryouts, all candidates must have a physical examination by a medical doctor certifying they are capable of performing the rigorous activities required of cheerleaders/mascots. Same school year athletic physicals will be accepted.
- Section 2. The selection of cheerleader/mascot shall be conducted toward the end of the school year around the month of March but before the beginning of May.
- Section 3. Judges will be familiar with Cheerleader/Mascot qualifications. Adult cheerleader sponsors or college cheerleaders will be preferred as judges.
- Section 4. Candidates' current teachers will judge the students in the areas of citizenship, attitudes toward teachers and students, and work habits.
- Section 5. Tryouts & tryout practices will be closed to the public. Only the coordinator, sponsors (principals) and judges will be allowed in the gym during try-outs.
- Section 6. Scoring shall be done immediately after try-outs. Results will be announced at the conclusion of the scoring procedure.
- Section 7. Each candidate must meet a 70 point minimum score. The candidates who meet membership requirement, as stated in Article III, with the highest scores will be designated as cheerleaders. There may be up to 12 cheerleaders for High School. In order to have a JV squad, there must be a minimum of 6 cheerleaders (but no more than 8) that have a minimum score of 70 to make a JV cheerleader squad for the high school. If there are not at least 6 candidates who qualify, there will not be a JV cheerleading squad. No mascot for the JV squad. There may be up to 10 cheerleaders for Junior High.
- Section 8. The mascot candidate with the highest score who meets membership requirements will be designated as mascot for that campus/squad.

ARTICLE V SCORING PROCEDURES

- Section 1. Cheerleaders
- A. All candidates will be evaluated by all their current teachers in the areas of citizenship, attitudes toward teachers and student, and work habits. Teacher evaluations will count as 35% of the selection process.
 - B. All candidates must tryout before a panel of judges to be judged on their physical abilities and appearance. Scores obtained from the judges will count as 65% of the selection process.
 - C. Judges points may be earned in the following areas:
 1. Overall appearance
 - a. neatness
 - b. athleticism/toned body
 - c. overall control of body movements

- d. facial expression
- e. projection/voice control
- 2. Overall spirit
 - a. energy
 - b. enthusiasm
 - c. confidence
- 3. Jumps—Toe touch, 1 right jump, 1 left jump
- 4. Motion- precision, arm placement, technique
- 5. Cheer / Chant
- 6. Dance
- D. In the event of a tie, the decision will be based on the judges' scores.

Section 2. Mascot

- A. All candidates will be evaluated by all their current teachers in the areas of citizenship, attitudes toward teachers and student, and work habits. Teacher evaluations will count as 35% of the selection process.
- B. All candidates must tryout before a panel of judges to be judged on their physical abilities. Scores obtained from the judges will count as 65% of the selection process.
- C. Judges points may be earned in the following areas:
 - 1. Skit
 - a. Crowd Appeal
 - b. Originality of theme
 - c. Creativity
 - d. Use of Props
 - e. Motions
 - f. Ability to communicate idea of skit
 - g. Ability to make character seem alive
 - 2. Mascot walk
 - 3. Cheer
- D. The skit must be between 1:30 to 2:00 minutes.
- E. The candidate may elect to have one person assist them in setting up any props. The sponsor will designate the assistant for any mascot candidate that requests assistance setting up. The assistant may help the candidate set up, but then must leave before the tryout.
- F. In the event of a tie, the decision will be based on the judges' scores.
- G. In the case of no mascot candidate, the position of mascot will be offered to the next highest scoring cheerleading candidate that did not make the squad, if she denies the offer then it will be offered down the line until a candidate accepts the offer.

ARTICLE VI SQUAD CAPTAIN

Section 1. Selection—

The appointment of Captain and Co-Captain for the high school squad will be decided after tryouts are concluded. High School Captain and Co-Captain will be decided from the following criteria: 1) candidate must be a returning high school cheerleader 2) must write an essay explaining why

they want to be captain or co-captain. 3) Captain and Co-captain will be selected by a scoring process: 50% determined by the original tryout score and the remaining 50% consist of the presentation of the essay and will be determined by the sponsor. The sponsor's evaluation will be based on leadership, hard work, dependability and attitude exhibited during previous years on the squad and/or during the time from tryouts to the end of the school year.

- A. Captain and Co-Captain are appointed for an entire year. The appointment of Squad Captain or Co-Captains will be approved by the high school administration. The cheer sponsor with the approval of administration has the right to remove a captain/co-captain for violations of the cheer constitution if deemed necessary. Same procedure will be used for the JV Squad.
- B. The Junior High squad Captain shall be a returning cheerleader with at least one year experience on the squad (8th grader) that has the top tryout score and sponsor approval. (If this is not an option, the cheer sponsor will designate the Captain.) The Junior High squad Co-Captain shall be the cheerleader that has the second top tryout score and sponsor approval. (If this is not an option, the cheer sponsor will designate the Co-Captain.)

Section 2. Duties-

- A. To be sure the entire squad does warm-up exercises at practice and before pep rallies & games.
- B. Must be knowledgeable in all chants and cheers in order to instruct the other cheerleaders.
- C. Must lead and keep the cheerleaders united as a group by setting the example as a role model.
- D. Work closely with the sponsor in planning cheerleading activities.
- E. Must help coordinate practice sessions.
- F. Report conduct, complaints, uncooperative cheerleaders or problems concerning the squad to the sponsor.
- G. Act as hostess for home games in welcoming visiting cheerleaders.
- H. Make sure all rules and regulations are upheld.
- I. Must start cheers and chants at games, unless sponsor designates another cheerleader to do so.
- J. Must lead the squad in the responsibilities of loading, transporting, and unloading of equipment before and after all pep rallies, games and trips.
- K. Must make sure all others know of dates and times of events, meetings, and practices scheduled by the sponsor.

ARTICLE VII CHEERLEADER, MASCOT DUTIES

Section 1. Games

- A. Attend all games and activities directed by the sponsor.

- B. Cooperate with the sponsor, captain, fellow squad members, and game officials.
- C. During a game, a member of the squad will appear peppy, well-groomed, and in command of any situation that should arise.
- D. Never stop a cheer unless it interferes with the game.
- E. Only water will be allowed on the track or gym floor. No food, drinks, or gum are allowed on the field or floor.
- F. Remain with the squad at all times.
- G. Promote good sportsmanship and school spirit through cooperation.

Section 2. Attendance and Participation

- A. Attendance at all games and cheer events is MANDATORY. Failure to attend will result in a strike (see Discipline Process pg 13).
- B. An absence to a game or event will ONLY be considered excused in the following circumstances:
 1. Personal illness/accident resulting in missing school or doctor visit.
 2. Funeral or death in the family
 3. UIL or school-related performance/event
- C. Jobs and vacations are NOT an excuse for missing any cheerleading event. Failure to attend an event due to one of these will result in a strike.
- D. If a cheer member is absent from school, they will not be allowed to participate in the cheer activity that day or evening, which will result in a strike.
- E. If a cheer member is going to be absent from a scheduled event or practice, they must notify the sponsor 48 hours in advance. A strike may still be applicable.
- F. Failure to attend practice the day before or the day of a game or performance will result in the cheer member's removal from that game or performance. This will result in a strike.

Section 1. Fundraisers

- A. Attendance at all scheduled fundraisers is MANDATORY. This includes but is not limited to Mini-camp, Thursday night concession stands during football season, car washes, bake sales, etc.
- B. Any limits set for fundraisers that require the cheer member to sell items must be met, or the cheer member may have to pay their share for whatever expenses the fundraiser was being used for.
- C. Fundraising as a squad will only be done for the benefit of the entire squad. Any individuals that elect to try out for any special squads that result in trip opportunities will be required to fundraise individually. The squad is not responsible for paying for or helping to fundraise for individual trip opportunities
- D. Fundraising events must be approved by the sponsor and administration and must adhere to all district policies.
- E. Failure to participate in a fundraiser because of an unexcused absence will result in a Level II strike.

Section 2. Candy and Spirit Sticks

- A. Every cheerleader is responsible for 20 small bags of candy every week during football season and as deemed necessary by the sponsor for the other sports.
- B. Each cheerleader is responsible for spirit sticks for football season.
- C. Failure to fulfill any candy bag or spirit stick requirements will result in a Level I reminder. After three Level I reminders, the cheer member will receive a Level II strike.

Section 3. Painting

- A. Every cheerleader/mascot is responsible for painting posters with the squad before the beginning of school at times designated by the sponsor.
- B. Being involved in other sports does not exempt any cheerleader/mascot from painting posters.
- C. Every cheerleader/mascot will be required to paint at least one poster every six weeks.
- D. The sponsor has the right to require cheer members to paint additional posters.
- E. Failure to fulfill any poster requirements will result in a Level I reminder. After three Level I reminders, the cheer member will receive a Level II strike.

Section 4. Homecoming Week

- A. Every High School cheerleader/mascot is responsible for painting windows at area businesses and S-T ISD the Sunday before Homecoming and cleaning the windows the Sunday after Homecoming.
- B. Failure to attend because of an unexcused absence will result in a Level II strike.

Section 5. Sponsorships

- A. Every High School cheerleader/mascot is responsible for finding at least one \$100 sponsor for spirit merchandise that are used to throw during games.

ARTICLE VIII UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, AND APPEARANCE

Section 1. STISD cheerleaders will be responsible for one standard uniform for games. The uniforms will be selected by the cheerleader sponsor. The sponsor and principal will determine the skirt length. If the school pays for the uniform, the uniform will become school property at the end of the year.

Section 2. Dress or uniforms for camp, special day or pep-rally wear will be furnished by fundraisers as well as footwear designated by the cheerleader sponsor.

Section 3. Each cheerleader shall be responsible for the care of her/his uniform (cleaned and pressed for every event) and all equipment. No alterations will be made to uniforms, camp wear, shoes, or any other squad wear unless previously approved by the sponsor.

- Section 4. The uniform is worn only in conjunction with school activities and may be worn to class upon the sponsor's decision with principal approval.
- Section 5. Only selected cheerleaders will be allowed to wear cheerleading uniforms.
- Section 6. Hair will be worn in full ponytail and out of the face at all times. At all games cheerleaders are required to wear a ribbon in their hair as designated by the sponsor. Students should refrain from wearing hairstyles or hair colors that draw attention to themselves.
- Section 7. No jewelry will be worn with the uniform.
- Section 8. Acrylic or any other kind of "fake" nails will not be worn during ANY cheerleading function.
- Section 9. No athletic braces shall be worn, including, but not limited to ankle, knee, and wrist braces, without a note from a doctor. The note must specify the type of injury, the type of brace to be worn, how long the cheer member must continue to use the brace, and any physical activity limitations.
- Section 10. At games, pep-rallies, special events, each cheerleader will be required to be identical with other cheerleaders regarding uniform and other attire.

ARTICLE IX CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITY

- Section 1. Cheerleaders/mascot must show maturity and sound judgment in classes and all activities. He/she must set examples for other students to follow in and out of school.
- Section 2. Cheerleaders/mascot are responsible for promoting school spirit with enthusiasm regardless of winning or losing.
- Section 3. Cheerleaders/mascot will attend all practices, and meetings called by the SPONSOR ONLY.
- Section 4. Cheerleaders/mascot will attend summer camp for learning new cheers and routines. Failure to attend summer camp will result in removal from the squad.
- Section 5. Cheerleaders/mascot will provide weekly posters in the halls, gym, and cafetorium, as previously stated in Article VII, Section 4.
- Section 6. Cheerleaders/mascot will help with all concession stands which will benefit the cheerleaders (this is to defray the cost of camp and uniforms)
- Section 7. Cheerleaders/mascot will attend all fund-raisers as designated by the sponsor, which will also defray the cost of camp, camp wear, and other costs.
- Section 8. Cheerleaders/mascot will learn dance routines for music played by the band.

- Section 9. Cheerleaders/mascot will lead band and fans during the entire football game and remain with the squad. Use of megaphones is required throughout pep rallies and games. The sponsor will appoint break time.
- Section 10. Mascot will be in full uniform before coming out in pep-rallies, games or any other scheduled event. Uniform must stay on in front of the crowd.
- Section 11. Friends, family or boyfriends will not sit with cheerleaders/mascot during any games, or other events in which the cheerleaders are present as a squad.
- Section 12. Cheerleaders/mascot will ride the bus to and from all out of town school related events. Since the school district provides the squad with transportation to all school related events, the entire squad will ride to and from all events as a squad. Because of extenuating circumstances that may occur, the parent or guardian of a squad member will be allowed to provide transportation home. Written notice will be required prior to departure from the event unless an emergency occurs. In order for a squad member to take part in an out of town event, they must ride with the squad to that event.
- Section 13. It is the responsibility of the cheerleader/mascot to keep grades passing. Schoolwork comes first! A grade point average of 70 or above must be maintained. The cheerleader sponsor may require a grade check at any time.
- Section 14. Cheerleaders/mascot will tutor other cheerleaders/mascot who require additional instruction for cheers, chants or dances.
- Section 15. A cheerleader/mascot shall cooperate with the captain, coach, game officials and other squad members.
- Section 16. Cheerleaders/mascot shall not eat, drink, or chew gum while on the field or court.
- Section 17. Cheerleaders/mascot should help plan pep-rallies, contribute spirit ideas, rehearse pep-rallies, perform at pep-rallies, and help control the attitudes of the crowd at the pep-rallies.
- Section 18. If a cheerleader/mascot should be benched due to demerits/strikes, they shall come to the event in uniform and sit on the bench.
- Section 19. Any cheerleader not able to perform must bring a doctor's excuse stating the reason, and will not be allowed to perform in other extracurricular activities.

ARTICLE X PRACTICE RULES

- Section 1. Be kind and cooperative. Kindness and cooperation will lead to a fun practice and a solid squad.

- Section 2. Warming up is not optional. The practices will consist of stretching, jumping, running, weight training, stunting, cheers/chants, routines, sign making, and any other conditioning skills.
- Section 3. Stunts will only be built in the presence of the sponsor. Only stunts mastered during practice will be performed.
- Section 4. Practice is for members ONLY, no family or friends.
- Section 5. Same rules of performance apply: only non-restrictive clothing, no jewelry, no long fingernails, wear hair back away from face (no large plastic or metal hair decorations), no gum, candy, or soda, non-restrictive clothing only.
- Section 6. Practices are called by Sponsor only.
- Section 7. Practice attire will be designated by the cheerleader sponsor.
- Section 8. No cell phones, mp3 players, IPODS, etc. are allowed in practice or games at any time.
- Section 9. Only Gatorade or water is allowed at practice. No food unless prior approval from sponsor.

ARTICLE XI LETTERING

- Section 1. A cheerleader/mascot must be a varsity cheerleader/mascot for two (2) consecutive years and attend 90% of all scheduled events.
- Section 2. A cheerleader/mascot must abide by the cheerleader constitution.
- Section 3. If a cheerleader is dismissed from the squad, they will lose their eligibility for this award.
- Section 4. The sponsor will recommend to the principal that an award be given to all students who meet the criteria for an award.

ARTICLE XII DISCIPLINE PROCESS

A squad member is expected to be a disciplined athlete who is a model to others at all times, in our school and community. With this position comes a great deal of responsibility, good work ethic, and a spirit of cooperation with parents, coaches, other cheerleaders, students and teachers. Every squad member will be held to these high standards in our school and community. The sponsor will determine all consequences based on the discipline process and the STISD Code of Conduct. The discipline process outlined below is comprised of three levels, each of which have consequences.

- Section 1. Level 1—
- A. Immediate Reminder: The sponsor will remind the cheer member of the rules at the time of infraction. If the cheer member responds immediately

and appropriately to the reminder, there will be no further immediate consequence. If the cheer member doesn't respond immediately and/or appropriately to the reminder, the cheer member will be removed from the event.

1. Failure to be in complete uniform. This includes having hair up and no jewelry.
2. Being disruptive, horsing around, or talking excessively during the game, pep-rally or practice.
3. Socializing with friends or family during an event without permission.
4. Failure to fulfill candy bag, spirit stick, or poster obligations.

Section 2. Level II—

- A. Behavioral Infractions(Three Strike level)—Strikes will be given based on a cheer member's behavior . The sponsor will document when a cheer member receives a strike and after three strikes, the cheer member will be removed from the cheer program for the remainder of the year. The cheer member will receive a strike for the following behavior infractions:
1. Disrespect/insubordination toward the sponsor.
 2. Disrespect and behavior unbecoming of a cheer member.
 3. Disrespect toward a teacher or administrator.
 4. Disrespect/inappropriate language toward other team members.
 5. An unexcused absence to a game, practice, event or fundraiser.
 6. Leaving a performance, practice, or event without sponsor's permission.
 7. Refusing to work, pay attention and fully participate at practice or game.
 8. Unsportsmanlike conduct at a game or performance.
 9. Talking on cell phones during a game, practice, or event.
 10. Academic dishonesty.
 11. Receiving a discipline referral for behavior issues resulting in an ISS placement.
 12. Receiving repeated Level I reminders(more than 3 times).
- B. When Level II infractions are continually a problem, the following discipline process will take place.
1. Strike One— Conference with the cheer member and parent notification.
 2. Strike Two—Meeting with the cheer member, parent, sponsor, and an administrator.
 3. Strike Three—Parent notification and immediate removal of cheer member from the squad.
- C. All strikes are permanent.

Section 3. Level III—

- A. Immediate removal from cheer program-- The sponsor shall recommend the suspension or removal of a member of the cheerleading squad to the principal.
1. Assignment to DAEP
 2. Failing any six weeks

3. A cheerleader involved in any alcohol, drug, or incident of a sexual nature may face consequences of removal from the squad as well as possible DAEP placement. This includes any inappropriate social webbing on sites including, but not limited to, facebook, twitter, and myspace.
 4. Destruction or vandalism of school property
 5. Out of school suspension
 6. Stealing
 7. Failure to attend summer camp.
- B. Upon suspension from school or squad, the student may NOT tryout for one consecutive suspension-free year.

ARTICLE XIII CHEERLEADER SUMMER CAMP

- Section 1. Attendance at cheerleader camp will be MANDATORY. NO cheerleader/mascot is allowed to miss camp; family vacations should be planned around camp and practices. (Missing camp is an automatic dismissal from the squad.)
- Section 2 The cheerleaders/mascots are responsible for of the tuition and expenses for and mascots to attend summer training camp as designated by the cheerleader sponsor.
- Section 3 Cheerleaders/Mascot are required to participate in fund-raisers to pay for camp for the following year.
- Section 4 Any cheerleader/mascot whose behavior results in that cheerleader/mascot or squad being sent home from camp will be referred to principal for consequences recommended by the sponsor, which could include dismissal from squad and/or possible AEP placement.

ARTICLE XIV PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Section 1. Parents/guardians of cheer members are expected to make sure that their daughter/son fulfills their requirements. This includes helping them fulfill any financial obligations.
- Section 2. Parents/guardians are encouraged to be a part of their daughter/son's cheerleading experience. Parents/guardians may attend any performances that the Skidmore-Tynan Cheerleaders participate in, including Summer Camp.
- Section 3. Parents/guardians will be expected to participate in concession stand duties, Thursday/Friday night meals/snacks, and any other special committees or events as designated by the sponsor.
- Section 4. If a cheer member's parent/guardian has any questions or concerns, they should call the high school office/ junior high school office and leave a message for the cheer sponsor. The cheer member's parent/guardian should contact the cheer sponsor first with any questions or concerns before proceeding to contact any administration. A parent/guardian should never approach the cheer sponsor at an event with any questions/concerns unless it requires immediate attention.

Skidmore-Tynan ISD

Cheerleader/Mascot Candidate Teacher Rating

DATE: April 7, 2014

Return to the sponsor no later than 3:35 p.m. April 10, 2014.

TO: _____

FROM: Karen House, coach
Robin Thomas, coordinator

STUDENT: _____

Please complete the following form as soon as possible, so that we will have time to tally prior to the tryout date, April 24th. Teacher evaluations will be averaged together to count for a portion of each candidate's score. Only current teachers of this candidate will participate in the evaluation process. Therefore, it is very important to give the student an honest rating based on your knowledge of that individual student.

Please complete the form and return it to the sponsor by March 7th. It is very important that you rate the student according to how YOU feel the student does in YOUR class, but remember this student is trying out for a very athletic, outgoing, demanding position as cheerleader. Please be realistic as well as fair. These evaluations will not be shared with the student, parents or other staff members.

Use five(5) as your highest rating and one(1) as your lowest rating.

5=Excellent, 4= Above Average, 3= Average, 2= Below Average, 1= Unacceptable

- ___ 1. Academically responsible—shows good work habits, consistently turns in work, etc.
- ___ 2. Consistently cooperative with faculty and staff
- ___ 3. Shows leadership in classroom and other school sponsored organizations
- ___ 4. Shows positive enthusiasm
- ___ 5. Displays maturity and good conduct in class and throughout the day
- ___ 6. Displays self-discipline, is a self-starter, gets things done
- ___ 7. Shows respect for self, peers, and school personnel

___ **TOTAL SCORE (Possible score of 35)**

Teacher Signature

Date

High School Cheer Judges form

Candidate # _____ Judge # _____ Judge Initials _____

5= Excellent, 4= Good, 3= Average, 2= Fair, 1= Poor, 0= Not Shown

Possible Points	Category	Score	Comments
5	Appearance Required Clothing: White shirt, black shorts & white shoes.		<input type="checkbox"/> Keeps hair neat & out of face <input type="checkbox"/> Wears a smile <input type="checkbox"/> Looks neat and together <input type="checkbox"/> Required clothing compliance
5	Entrance/exit (Tumbling, spirit etc.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Shows energy & pep <input type="checkbox"/> Good eye contact <input type="checkbox"/> Displays high confidence
5	Free-Style Jumps to show spirit		<input type="checkbox"/> Straight legs & pointed toes <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced jump <input type="checkbox"/> Height <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp arm movements
5	Overall Spirit		<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain energy & enthusiasm <input type="checkbox"/> Smiles throughout
Toe-Touch			
5	Toe-Touch		<input type="checkbox"/> Execution <input type="checkbox"/> Height <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced jump <input type="checkbox"/> Straight legs and pointed toes <input type="checkbox"/> Arms
5	1st Jump of Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> Execution <input type="checkbox"/> Height <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced jump <input type="checkbox"/> Straight legs and pointed toes <input type="checkbox"/> Arms
5	2nd Jump of Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> Execution <input type="checkbox"/> Height <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced jump <input type="checkbox"/> Straight legs and pointed toes <input type="checkbox"/> Arms
Sideline: Let's Get Loud			
5	Knowledge of cheer		
5	Technique – sharp motions		
5	Voice projection		
5	Level of spirit		
TUMBLING SKILLS			
5	Round off/ Cart Wheel		<input type="checkbox"/> Execution
5	Round off back hand-spring / back tuck		<input type="checkbox"/> Execution
5	Standing back hand-spring		<input type="checkbox"/> Execution
CHEER: Go Big Purple/Gold			
5	Knowledge of chant		
5	Technique- sharp motions		
5	Voice projection		
5	Level of spirit		
DANCE: Level II			
5	Knowledge of routine		<input type="checkbox"/> Good memory <input type="checkbox"/> Execution of correct steps
5	Motions		<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled Arms <input type="checkbox"/> Overall smooth body movement
TOTAL:	<i>(Possible 100 points)</i>		

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Mascot Try Out Judges Form

Candidate # _____

Judge # _____

Skit

5 points for each of the following:

Crowd Appeal _____

Originality of theme _____

Creativity _____

Use of Props _____

Motions _____

Ability to communicate idea of skit _____

Ability to make character seem alive _____

Total points for skit (35 maximum) _____

Cheer (15 points) _____

Mascot Walk (15 points) _____

Notes and Comments:

Total Points _____