

Valley Wolfpack Cheer Tryout Packet 2019



Cheerleader Tryout Packet

Dear Parents and Cheerleaders:

We are very excited about our upcoming season. As representatives of Wolfpack, our program exists to promote athleticism, enthusiastic Wolfpack spirit, and good sportsmanship. Because of these responsibilities, members of the varsity squad will be expected to uphold a higher standard of behavior as well as lead by example as a positive role model on and off the field, at school, as well as ALL social media. Bullying will NOT be tolerated in any form. If it is found that a cheerleader is bullying another cheerleader, it is grounds for removal from the squad.

If selected as a varsity cheerleader, many long hours will be required for practice, cheering at football games, pep rally, exhibition, parades, and Spirit Day Husky Stadium. Varsity practices Tue, Wed, Thur from July 30th through November 15th. Varsity practices may increase to 4 days a week if varsity coaches determine there is a need to be adequately prepared for a performance.

Attendance is an important part of being a team member, unexcused absences during the season will have consequences such as being removed from stunt positions, having to sit out part of the game, losing spots in dances etc. If a practice is missed, you are responsible to learn the cheers or dance that you missed before the next practice (on your own time), you may still be pulled from stunt groups if you are not prepared, as stunts must be worked on as a team and missing practices lets the team down.

Missing practice for other cheer squads, dance, sports, etc. is **not acceptable**. **If a student is currently a member of or intends to join a competition squad whose practices and/or competition dates conflict with our schedule, you should reconsider the varsity squad. Please discuss this with Teresa Sanders, Varsity Coach prior to tryouts.**

All information that you need will be included in this packet. This cheer packet includes tryout details, important dates, and a tryout registration form.

Tryout Details

- All cheerleaders registered for Junior Varsity or Varsity must try out for Varsity. Candidates must be entering into 7th, 8th or 9th grade.
- Tryouts are directed by the varsity coaches.
- Tryout eligibility for the Wolfpack Varsity cheerleading team is as follows:
 1. **Must be a registered in the Wolfpack Program with fees paid in full.**
 2. Must submit birth certificate and report card prior unless otherwise arranged.
 3. Have signed concussion form and code of conduct forms signed and turned in on time as stated.
 4. Candidates must complete required essay questions turned in on May 30th.
 5. Candidates must create a run through banner turned in by Monday, June 3rd. These banners need to be in wolfpack team colors with cheer

slogan. Paper will be provided by May 31st.

6. Attend all days of the mandatory tryout clinic to learn routines unless otherwise excused by the team coach.
 7. Attend Applebee's cheer breakfast on June 22nd and car wash in mid-August as fundraiser events.
- Previous team members **do have** to tryout each year.
 - Candidates will wear shorts and shirt. No writing allowed anywhere (Ex. No cheerleading t-shirts). Graphics, Logos, such as Nike, are allowed.
 - Candidates must come with hair in pony tail, no jewelry and short clear nail polish.
 - Parents are only allowed inside gym the first night for the parent meeting which will be the first 15 minutes on May 29th. After that no parents inside the school during try out clinics or tryouts.
 - The try out routine will be posted on May 31st on Facebook for the girls to practice.
 - Candidates will perform all of the following for the judges:
 1. Individual cheer taught at clinic
 2. Group dance taught at clinic
 3. Group Cheer created by team at clinic
 4. Jumps
 5. Tumbling (Bonus Points)
 - Candidates will be judged on the following:
 1. Communication skills (voice, facial expression, confidence, enthusiasm, crowd appeal, etc.)
 2. Motion technique (arm level, sharp motions, correct fists, etc.)
 3. Dance technique (sharp motions, keeps beat, expression, etc.)
 4. Jumps
 5. Tumbling (Bonus Points)
 6. Banner
 7. Attitude and Leadership
 - Team placements are made by a panel of judges comprised of outside judges, wolfpack former coaches, varsity coaches and cheer director.
 - Tryouts results will be emailed out by June 5th. Team members will be listed by tryout number.

Wolfpack Cheer Timeline 2019

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>Tryout Clinic- May 29,30, 31 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>Tryout Clinic- June 3 @ 6:30pm – 8:30pm</p> <p>Tryout: June 4 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Uniform Fitting- June 10, 11 (50% deposit Due)</p> <p>Applebee’s Cheer Breakfast- Varsity Required – June 22 @ 7:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>Cheer Camp- July 27</p> <p>Practice Begins- July 30 6pm-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>Practice- Tue, Wed, Thur 6pm-8pm</p> <p>Car Wash – Varsity Required – Mid August</p> <p>Pep Rally- Aug 22</p> <p>First Game- Aug 24</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sept</u></p> <p>Practice- Tue/Wed/Thur 6pm-8pm</p> <p>Back to School Cheer Party: TBA</p> <p>Husky Stadium Spirit Day - TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>Practice- Tue/Wed/Thur 6pm-8pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>Practice- Tue/Wed/Thur 6pm-8pm</p> <p>Exhibition Dress Rehearsal: Nov 15 @ 6-8pm</p> <p>Exhibition- Nov 17 @ 4pm</p>	

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Important Dates to Remember:

Mandatory Tryout Clinic:

May 29th, 30th, 31st and June 3rd 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Cheerleading Tryouts: June 4th 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Uniform fitting:

June 10th Last Name A-L 6pm-8pm

June 11th Last Name M-Z 6pm-8pm

50% Deposit is Due for Uniform, remainder due before you will receive your uniform by end of July

Applebee's Cheer Breakfast Fundraiser (Varsity Required):

June 22nd at 7:30am

Cheer Camp: Saturday, July 27th

Practice Begins: Practice will begin on July 30th on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 6pm-8pm through November 15th.

Varsity Car Wash (Varsity Required):

Mid-August TBA

Pep Rally:

August 22nd

First Football Game:

August 24th

Spirit Day Husky Stadium: TBA

Exhibition Dress Rehearsal: November 15th 6pm-8pm

Exhibition: November 17th 4pm

Please return this portion. The essay is due by May 30th.

Cheerleader Information

Name: _____

Number Given: _____

2019/20 Grade: _____

School

Attending: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Other Sports Played: _____

Will any other sports interfere with cheer practices or games? Yes/No (circle one)

Please attach your answers to the questions below on a separate piece of paper:

- 1. Why are you trying out for Wolfpack Varsity Cheerleading?**
- 2. Why is it important for a cheerleader to be an excellent role model for their peers and younger cheerleaders?**
- 3. Why is it important for all cheerleaders to be at practice each day and on time?**
- 4. How would you handle conflicts with other cheerleaders?**
- 5. Please tell me about a time that you have faced an obstacle in your life and how you handled that obstacle?**

