

2019-2020

HUHS Cheer Tryout Information

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Commitment: The HUHS cheer team is committed to spreading positive school spirit at the home basketball games. We ask that all participants attend all practices and games. A schedule will be handed out the first week of practices to help you plan for events throughout the season. We also ask that everyone participate in the given fundraisers as we are hoping for new uniforms this year! After making the team we ask for 100% effort from each member of the team in order for us to be the best we can be!

In order to participate in cheerleading, you will need the following...

- Orange card (aquire this after meeting the requirements of the co curricular office)
- Signed Student & Parent informational team rules

Tryout Information

When: October 16th and 17th from 3-5 each day (you must attend both days of tryouts unless preapproved by a coach)

Where? Meet on the stage in the small gym

What to bring...

- Tennis shoes and comfortable clothing
- Ponytail
- Waterbottle
- A big smile and a great attitude

Tryouts will consist of...

- 2 cheers
- Splits
- Toe touch
- Floor cheer
- 2-8 counts
- Any tumbling you are comfortable with

We will judge tryouts based on...

- Positive attitude and smile
- Volume
- Memory of cheers and 8 counts
- Effort on Jumps, splits and tumbling
- Precision of movements through cheers and 8 counts

Cheerleading Agreement

Our goal is to spread school spirit in a positive way while being positive influences for the Hartford community.

Guidelines:

1. All practices and games are mandatory. If you will miss a practice or game due to an appointment, please notify a coach ahead of time. Communication is key!
2. You must maintain the district's academic requirements to remain on the team.
3. Smoking, vaping, drinking, or consuming illegal substances of any kind are forbidden. Any participation in these types of activities will result in suspension for part of or the remainder of the season.
4. HUHS Cheerleaders are to act as role models for their fellow students as well as community members. They should represent the school in a positive manor on and off the court. All cheerleaders are to be kind to everyone, show support for other school activities (such as the band and dance team at games) and act with a great attitude at all times. Foul language, negative comments, or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in removal from the team.

Practice requirements:

1. Bring tennis shoes, a ponytail, and comfortable clothes
2. Participate with a positive attitude and willingness to learn! (We don't want to hear "i can't")
3. Cell phone use during practice should be kept to a minimum. If cell phones become an issue, we will not allow phones at practice at all
4. You will need to arrive promptly on time for games and practices. Practices will start promptly at 3PM. Please arrive dressed and ready to go.

Game requirements:

1. Everyone is expected to arrive at the assigned practice time before each game
2. Please come dressed in your full uniform ready to warm up
3. Participation in pregame performances, cheers, and halftime performances are required by each member of the team. It is essential that each member of the team attend every game as our stunts and formations rely on the full team being present.

Uniform

- White tennis shoes(cheer shoes preferred)
- Black spandex
- No show socks
- Bow (purchase through coach Nicole, \$8)
- Shell and skirt (provided by school)
- Warmup jacket and pants (provided by school)

Fundraising

- Pie and muffin sale
- kids/middle school clinic
- We are open to more ideas for fundraisers for anyone who has them!

Parent Responsibilities

1. Communicate with us! If there is a concern, issue, problem with your daughter we are not aware of, please reach out to us! We are here for each member of the team and want each participant to have the best experience possible!
2. Drop off and pick up your son/daughter on time for games and practices
3. Help with fundraising! We get it- you dont want to sell wrapping paper or stupid stuff out of a catalog, but we are trying really hard to raise enough money to make huge improvements to the cheer program and we need your help and participation! We appreciate all of your help!
4. Support the team! Having our own cheering section would be a great addition to the already great Hartford fans!

HUHS Cheer Team Tryout Application

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parents names _____

Parents Phone Numbers _____

Experience(cheer, dance, gymnastics, etc.)

Do you have any tumbling experience? **Yes / No** If yes, please list skills

Why do you want to be a member of the HUHS cheer team and what skills would make you a great addition to our team? _____

HUHS Cheer team parent/cheerleader agreement

We have read the guidelines for the 2019-2020 season and agree to abide by the rules and regulations for the team. I agree to be a positive influence at school, games, practices, and in the community. I understand the communication with coaches is a vital part to the team running smoothly. I agree to work with great teamwork with the other cheerleaders. I agree to participate in fundraisers and I agree to purchase the necessary pieces to the uniform not provided by the school. I agree to follow the athletic code of conduct and follow all co curricular rules.

Cheerleader signature

Date

Parent signature

Date