



Middle School 2021 - 2022

This handbook becomes effective immediately for the tryout process in the Spring of 2021 and remains in effect for successful candidates throughout their tenure as 2021-2022 cheerleaders.

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FBISD ATHLETICS MISSION/PROFILE OF A GRADUATE CHEERLEADING COMPOSITION AND SELECTION PROCESS

I. FBISD ATHLETICS MISSION/PROFILE OF A GRADUATE

- A. FBISD Athletics exists to inspire and equip student athletes with responsibility, values, sportsmanship and teamwork through participation in sports so they can pursue futures beyond what they can imagine. Cheerleaders will exhibit the FBISD Profile of a Graduate, including being a servant leader, a compassionate citizen and a collaborative team member.

II. COMPOSITION OF THE SQUAD

Each school will have a cheerleader **squad of twelve (12) cheerleaders**, made up of seventh and eighth grade students. Cheerleader eligibility will be based on the FBISD cheerleader requirements and skills and a merit system to include conduct, grades and citizenship. The top 12 candidates will be selected, with no designated number, from either grade.

III. SELECTION PROCESS

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Cheerleaders, mascot, and managers must meet and maintain University Interscholastic League and District academic eligibility standards.
 2. Sponsors will verify eligibility. Cheerleaders must meet and maintain specific Texas Education Agency and Fort Bend Independent School District academic eligibility standards for each group. Candidates may not have received more than two failing nine weeks grades during the current school year, through the third nine weeks grade report. Students may not try out if they have a current "incomplete" in any course.
 3. Student conduct in and out of the classroom must be commendable. An accumulation of two (2) or more "Unsatisfactory" or "Needs Improvements" during the current school year will cause a student to be ineligible for tryouts.
 4. If a student has been a cheerleader during the current school year and was removed from the position due to an infraction of the conduct requirements, the student will be eligible to try out for the following year if the student, at the time of the tryout, meets all requirements.
- C. Eligible candidates for cheerleading will try out during the fourth nine weeks of the school year before a minimum of three designated judges. **Qualified cheerleading judges will be used.** The student body will not select cheerleaders.

D. Additional requirements:

1. At the time of tryouts, a student must be enrolled in the sixth or seventh grade at the school or K-6 feeder school for which tryouts are being held. During a year in which rezoning has occurred, students will be required to tryout for the new school in which they are zoned for the following year.
 2. The student must have completed and returned to the sponsor prior to the week of cheerleading training the following:
 - a) A release form signed by parent or guardian;
 - b) A permission slip explaining estimated expenses, policies and procedures, and other requirements signed by parent or guardian and returned to the sponsor before tryouts; and
 - c) A current physical examination report.
 3. A student must have presented the current report card to the coach/sponsor prior to the week of cheerleading training.
 4. A training clinic will be held by the coach/sponsor prior to tryouts. Candidates should make every effort to attend.
- E. All candidates must wear solid-colored shirt and shorts, void of any writing or symbols.
- F. Cheerleader candidates will be allowed to provide video for judges' evaluation if they are unable to perform all required activities due to injury. The candidate must provide a physician's letter explaining the specific injury and restrictions prior to beginning the try out. They must complete all aspects of the program not restricted by the injury and identified in the physician's letter. The video must not show candidates as current cheerleaders in any way.

IV. METHOD OF SELECTION

A. On an announced day, all qualified candidates will appear before a screening committee with the following rules:

1. The screening will take place at the specific middle school as determined by attendance. Each school's screening is closed to the public. Results will be released on a date determined by the middle school.
2. The committee will consist of at least three impartial judges selected by the middle school.
3. All candidates will appear before the committee in the designated uniform.
4. Candidates who are current cheerleaders will not demonstrate or be recognized in any fashion as current cheerleaders.
5. Cheerleader candidates will perform a specified sequence consisting of items listed on the tryout scoresheet.
6. Mascot tryouts will be held concurrently with cheer tryouts on campus and will be judged by a panel as determined by middle school. Mascot candidates will perform a maximum of a two-minute routine consisting of skits, mime, pantomime and dance. No routine may be more than one-half dance. All routines must be within school standards.
7. Cheerleader candidates will be allowed to provide video for judges' evaluation if they are unable to perform all required activities due to injury. The candidate must provide a physician's letter explaining the specific injury and restrictions prior to beginning the try out. They must complete all aspects of the program not restricted by the injury and identified in the physician's letter. The video must not show candidates as current cheerleaders in any way. The video must be certified to have been created within the past twelve months.
8. A tryout packet will be provided to all candidates. The packet will include clinic information, sample scoresheet with detailed tryout sequence information and cheerleading handbook. Schools may present other pertinent information in this packet.
9. Due to federal privacy laws protecting student records, a student or parent may not view the evaluation forms of other participants.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I. FUNDING

A. INDIVIDUAL FUNDING WILL INCLUDE:

1. Camp expenses (including travel)
2. Clothing and Accessories, itemized estimate will be provided.
3. Gym rentals/Choreography

CHEERLEADER DISCIPLINE POLICY

I. DISTRICT RULES

- A. All cheerleaders are expected to follow all the rules of conduct as outlined in the Fort Bend ISD Student/Parent Handbook, Fort Bend ISD Student Code of Conduct, and other rules that may be developed by campus Cheer Coach with approval of the Principal.
- B. Cheer Coaches are responsible for enforcing the cheerleader discipline policy fairly to all cheerleaders.
- C. The discipline Policy does not replace or supersede the Fort Bend ISD Discipline Management Plan.
- D. These rules apply to all cheerleaders/mascots at **all** times during their elected term.
- E. The following rules of conduct for participants in FBISD school-Coached extracurricular activities apply 24 hours a day, seven days per week, and fifty-two weeks per year:

Loss of Privilege – Deferred Adjudication, Probation, Felony or Class A Misdemeanor

A student in grades 6 through 12 may lose the privilege of participation in extracurricular activities during any period of deferred adjudication or probation. Middle school Counselors will assist Cheer Coaches in obtaining a release of related documentation. A student in grades 6 through 12 shall lose the privilege of participation in extracurricular activities during any period of:

- While under indictment for a felony; or
- While awaiting a final determination of guilt or innocence in connection with either a felony or any offense punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor, whether the felony or offense was committed on or off campus

Loss of privilege-Selling or Delivering

Selling or delivering marijuana, alcohol, a controlled substance, a dangerous drug, abuseable glue, aerosol paint, or any other mood-changing, mind altering, or behavior affecting drug is strictly prohibited and will result in elimination from further participation in all extracurricular activities for:

- First Offense: one calendar year.
- Second Offense: for the remainder of the student's school career.

Loss of Privilege-Suspension, AEP, Expulsion

A student in grades 6-12 shall lose the privilege of participation in extracurricular activities during any period of suspension, placement in disciplinary Alternative Education Program (AEP), or expulsion

Other Removals

The following infractions are strictly prohibited:

- Using, possessing, or being under the influence of marijuana, a controlled substance, a dangerous drug, abuseable glue, aerosol paint, or any other mood-changing, mind altering, or behavior affecting drug;
- Using, possessing, or being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage;
- Using or possessing tobacco products, including vapor pens, electronic cigarettes, etc.
- Theft or stealing;
- Engaging in lewd, disruptive, or other offensive conduct that affronts school district standards of propriety; and
- Cheating or academic dishonesty.

Upon the administration's determination that a FBISD student participating in a school-Coached extracurricular activity has violated any one of the infractions identified above, at **Other Removals**, the student shall lose the privilege of further participation in that activity as provided below:

- First Offense in student's attendance in FBISD (measured from grade 6): **10** hours of approved community service and **20%** suspension from active participation in any/all FBISD extracurricular activities. If the offense occurs when the student is not actively participating, the suspension shall apply beginning with the next period of participation following the offense. If the student is involved in more than one activity, the suspension shall apply to all activities concurrently. The student shall not serve more than one 20% suspension for the first offense. During the suspension, the student must attend all practices to maintain team status.

- Second offense in student attendance in FBISD (measured from Grade 6): **20** hours of approved community service and **40%** suspension from active participation in any/all FBISD extracurricular activity. If the offense occurs when the student is not actively participating, the suspension shall apply beginning with the next period of participation following the offense. If the student is involved in more than one activity, the suspension shall apply to all activities concurrently. The student shall not serve more than one 40% suspension for the second offense. During the suspension, the student must attend all practices to maintain team status.
- Third Offense in student attendance in FBISD (measured from Grade 6): the student shall be suspended from further participation for one calendar year.
- Fourth Offense in student attendance in FBISD (measured from Grade 6): the student shall be eliminated from further participation in all activities for the remainder of his/her school career. A student may be referred to counselors, as appropriate. A student or parent may appeal the student's loss of extracurricular privileges through FBISD Board Policy FNG.

Upon determination of a student's removal from participation in school-Coached extracurricular activities, the student's Coach will communicate to the student and the student's parents the terms of the removal. Additionally, the Coach will notify the campus Principal and the District Athletic Director in writing of the terms of the removal.

A Student may be referred to counselors, and/or drug and alcohol education programs, as appropriate. A student or parent may appeal the student's loss of extracurricular privileges through FBISD Board Policy FNG (LOCAL).

Additional Rules of Conduct

In addition to the rules of conduct specified in the Conduct Rules section, students who participate in extracurricular activities shall comply with the following rules at all times, on or off campus, regardless of whether school is in session:

- Show respect for FBISD officials and staff;
- Participate in every practice, competition/performance and event required by the Cheer Coach, unless the coach has granted an excused absence;
- Arrive promptly, properly attired, for every practice, competition, etc., unless the Cheer Coach has granted an excused absence;
- Adhere to the grooming standards described below at the section titled "Dress Code";
- Demonstrate sportsmanlike behavior;
- Demonstrate a positive attitude; and
- Be courteous and polite to others.

Notice: Participation in fundraising activities for an extracurricular activity does not guarantee selection for the team or extracurricular activity. An assignment to an athletics class does not ensure final selection onto any team.

II. CUMULATIVE 20 POINT DEMERIT SYSTEM

A. DEMERIT RECORD

1. The record will be established for all cheerleaders, both varsity and junior varsity.
2. The record will record infractions for the entire school year, as identified by the Cheer Coach.
3. Demerits cannot be worked off or retracted.
4. The record will be maintained solely by the Cheer Coach and must be kept confidential. A cheerleader may view his/her own record.
5. When a demerit is recorded on the record, the Cheer Coach will initial the entry and ask the cheerleader to do likewise.
6. When a cheerleader receives a total of 5 demerits, the Cheer Coach will personally counsel with the cheerleader.

B. 10 CUMULATIVE DEMERITS = NOTICE

1. When a cheerleader reaches a total of 10 demerits, the cheerleader will be placed on notice and the Coach will notify the cheerleader and his/her parent/guardian.
2. The notice status will be documented in writing by the Coach and signed by the Principal. The notice statement will be provided to the parent or guardian.

C. 15 CUMULATIVE DEMERITS = SUSPENSION

1. When a cheerleader reaches a total of 15 demerits, he/she will be suspended for a 3-week period. The cheerleader is prohibited from performance activities and wearing uniforms. They will continue to practice.
2. The suspension status will require the Coach to meet with the cheerleader and his/her parents with a campus administrator present. The suspension will continue until the meeting takes place.

20 CUMULATIVE DEMERITS = DISMISSAL FROM SQUAD

If a cheerleader accumulates 20 demerits, the cheerleader will be dismissed from the cheer squad. A written notice and copy of the demerit record will be prepared by the Cheer Coach and signed by both the Cheer Coach and Principal. A copy of the notice will be given to the student's parent or guardian, with a copy sent to the District's Athletic Director.

D. ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE

In addition to demerits issued for infractions, the Coaches may administer additional discipline, such as warnings, additional sign making, or others as deemed necessary.

DEMERITS ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING INFRACTIONS

	Demerits	
▪ SMOKING/VAPING	10/	Offense
▪ ISS (In-School Suspension)	4/	Day
▪ OSS (Out of School Suspension)	5/	Day
▪ FERNDOLL	20/	Offense
▪ AFTER SCHOOL / SATURDAY DETENTION	2/	Day*
	*Maximum 4/Occur	
▪ DELIBERATE DISOBEDIENCE TO COACH/COACH	10/	Offense
▪ DISRESPECT TO COACH/COACH OR OTHER ADULT	5/	Offense
▪ UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT TO SQUAD MEMBERS / OTHER STUDENTS	2/	Offense
▪ USE OF PROFANITY	5/	Offense
▪ USE OF PROFANITY DIRECTED AT A DISTRICT EMPLOYEE	10/	Offense
▪ UNEXCUSED ABSENCE	5/	Offense
▪ EXCUSED ABSENCES	2/	Absence*
	*Demerits issued beginning 6th excused absence	
▪ TARDIES	1 /	Offense*

		*3 tardies = unexcused absence
▪ INAPPROPRIATE DRESS	5/	Offense
▪ UNIFORM INFRACTIONS	1/	Offense
▪ STUNTING WITHOUT COACH/COACH APPROVAL	5/	Offense
▪ INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR	5/	Offense
▪ INNAPPROPRIATE ONLINE PRESENCE	10/	Offense
▪ DEADLINES / RESPONSIBILITIES	1/	Offense

In addition to discipline consequences available under the Fort Bend ISD Discipline Management Plan, demerits may be issued for the infractions listed above. An assessment of demerits does not supersede or replace the discipline consequences available under the Fort Bend ISD Discipline Management Pla

FORT BEND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHEERLEADER DEMERIT RECORD

Cheerleader: _____

Campus: _____

Coach: _____

INFRACTION	DA TE	DEMERITS ISSUED	COACH'S INITIALS	Cheerleader's Initials
VIOLATION OF SCHOOL CONDUCT CODE				
▪ Smoking/Vaping (10)	1			
	2			
▪ ISS (4)	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
▪ OSS (5)	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
FERNDELL (20)	1			
▪ After School/Sat. Detention (2)	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			
	7			
	8			
	9			
	10			

INSUBORDINATION					
▪ Deliberate Disobedience (10)	1				
	2				
▪ Disrespect (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
▪ Unsportsmanlike Conduct (2)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
▪ Use of Profanity (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
▪ Use of Profanity directed at a district employee (10)	1				
	2				
ABSENCES					
▪ Unexcused (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
▪ Excused (2)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				

TARDY (1)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
INAPPROPRIATE DRESS (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
UNIFORMS (1)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
	5				
	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				
STUNTING W/O APPROVAL (5)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR (5 max.)	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				

INNAPPROPRIATE ONLINE PRESENCE (10)	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
INAPPROPRIATE DRESS (5)	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	6					
	7					
	8					
	9					
	10					
	TOTAL DEMERITS:					

NOTATIONS:

Signature: _____ **Date** _____
Cheer Coach

Signature: _____ **Date** _____
Campus Administrator

CLARIFICATIONS/DEFINITIONS

- I. ALL CHEERLEADERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ALL THE RULES OF CONDUCT AS OUTLINED IN THE FORT BEND ISD STUDENT HANDBOOK.**
- II. ALL CHEERLEADERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO DISPLAY POSITIVE LEADERSHIP QUALITIES IN ATTITUDE, BEHAVIOR, SPORTSMANSHIP AND SCHOOL SPIRIT.**
- III. SMOKING/VAPING**
 - A. The use or possession of any tobacco or vaping products constitutes smoking.
- IV. UNEXCUSED ABSENCE**
 - A. An unexcused absence is defined as the failure to attend any scheduled cheerleading activity (sample listing below) as determined by Cheer Coach without prior and proper permission from Cheer Coach. Any outside activity, including a job and/or participating on another cheer squad, is an invalid reason for missing a scheduled cheerleading activity. Vacations should be scheduled around summer practices and camps.
 - After school practices
 - Evening practices
 - Summer practices
 - Games
 - Pep rallies
 - Cheerleading fund raisers
 - Cheerleading community projects
 - Leaving or arriving halfway through practice
 - Any other scheduled activity by Cheer Coach

V. EXCUSED ABSENCE

Each cheerleader will be permitted five (5) excused absences from the current tryout year to the following tryout year. Any cheerleader who has six (6) or more excused absences will be considered to have excessive absences and will accrue two (2) demerits per absence beginning with the sixth absence. Cheerleading is a team sport, and all cheerleaders are required to be present. An excused absence is defined as follows:

- **School-Related Activity** – A written 48-hour notification to the Coach/Coach signed by the school official.
- **Family Death** – Verbal communication to the Cheer Coach by parent/guardian followed by written notification
- **Illness** – Verbal communication to the Cheer Coach from the parent, followed by written notification, even if the child was not in school. If a cheerleader does not feel well enough to participate, the Cheer Coach has the discretion to send the child home under an excused absence.
- **Doctor Appointments** – With written 48-hour notification to Cheer Coach signed by parent/guardian.

(Note: Verbal Communication may consist of personal communications, voice mail, or notice to the Cheer Coach's mailbox by school attendants).

Absences for Religious Holidays will be excluded from any count. Verbal communication to the Cheer Coach by the parent is required.

VI. TARDIES

Any cheerleader 5 minutes late to any cheerleading activity will receive one-(1) demerit per occurrence. After being late 10 minutes, the cheerleader will be assigned an additional demerit. Three late tardies will be considered an unexcused absence.

VII. APPROPRIATE DRESS

All cheerleaders shall abide by the proper dress code when at practices, games, school-related events, or any other cheerleader activity. The Cheer Coach will determine specific dress. See FBISD Student Code of Conduct for compliance.

VIII. UNIFORMS

All cheerleaders are expected to maintain their uniforms with care. Uniforms worn by the cheerleaders are decided at each campus. Cheerleaders will wear their school's official uniform at the games and when representing their school at special events. Cheerleader uniforms are the property of the purchaser; therefore, the cheerleader will not be required to return the uniforms at the end of the season. Conditions for possessing and using the uniforms will be explained in the tryout packet provided to each candidate.

When in uniform, cheerleaders should refrain from the following:

- Chewing gum
- Wearing nail polish
- Long fingernails
- Wearing jewelry
- Wrong socks
- Missing hair bow
- Dirty uniforms

IX. STUNTING WITHOUT APPROVAL

For safety purposes, all stunting must be approved in advance by the Coach. No stunting is permitted without a Coach in attendance.

X. INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR /DISRESPECT

Cheerleaders are expected to be role models and ambassadors of goodwill for their schools and follow the Profile of a Graduate. Therefore, all cheerleaders are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior. The following shall be considered inappropriate behavior and subjected to discipline:

- PDA – Public display of affection
- Report of misconduct by other teachers, administrators, and/or parents
- Distractions during practice/game/pep rallies
- Non-spirited attitude
- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Disobedient behavior

XI. DEADLINES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Cheerleaders are expected to fulfill all responsibilities and meet all deadlines as established by Cheer Coach.

GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

I. BASIC SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. Cheerleading squads should be placed under the direction of a knowledgeable advisor or Coach and in accordance with AACCA Safety Standards.
- B. The cheerleading Coach or other knowledgeable designated school representative (with Principal approval) should be in attendance at all practices and functions.
- C. All cheerleaders shall receive proper training before attempting any form of cheerleading gymnastics, i.e., tumbling, partner stunts, pyramids, and jumps.
- D. All partner stunts shall be mastered according to the “partner stunt progressions” before attempting a new level of difficulty. (See attachment.)
- E. All practice sessions shall be held in a location suitable for the activities of cheerleaders, i.e., (use of tumbling mats, away from excess noise and distractions, etc.)
- F. Training in proper spotting techniques should be mandatory for all squads attempting gymnastics.
- G. Jewelry, accessories and apparel should be conducive to safe performance.
- H. Warm-up exercises and stretching shall precede all practice sessions, pep rallies, games, competitions, and other physical activity.
- I. All cheerleading squads shall develop a conditioning and strength-building program.
- J. The cheering surface, location, lighting and weather conditions shall be taken into consideration before engaging in physical activity.
- K. Coach recognizes the entire squad’s ability level and limit the squad’s activities accordingly.
- L. Cheerleaders never stunt while the football team or other sport team is in play, no matter what part of the field they are on.
- M. An emergency plan must be in place and practiced in case of an emergency.

NO COACH, NO PRACTICE!!!!

EXPECTATIONS

A. SPORTING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

1. The building principal and cheerleader sponsor will determine cheerleader attendance and participation at sporting or other events.
2. The district will provide transportation.
3. Cheerleaders must be in attendance at school on the day they are to perform. Exceptions include doctor's appointments, funerals, and other reasons as approved by the building principal and sponsor.

B. CHEERLEADER DUTIES

1. Cheerleaders must attend all selected home football, volleyball and basketball games. Cheerleaders are not permitted to lead cheers for two separate contests during a school week.
2. Cheerleaders shall be familiar with the rules and all officials' sport signals and be able to lead an appropriate cheer corresponding with the call.
3. Cheerleaders shall portray good sportsmanship and good citizenship at all times.

COACH DUTIES

I. COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- A. Make schedules for games, uniforms, practices, etc.
- B. Assign duties in all activities.
- C. Be responsible for informing all cheerleaders of changes in schedule, upcoming events, etc.
- D. Be responsible for giving announcements to administration.
- E. Make the final decision on choice of uniforms for games and pep rallies.
- F. Screen and have veto power on all ideas, cheers, stunts, skits, signs, etc.
- G. Recommend to the administration if a cheerleader is to be suspended or dropped from the squad.
- H. Be responsible for supervision of all items ordered and for collection of money.
- I. Be responsible for a grade, tardy, absence, and conduct check with teachers and discipline action taken by grade level Principal.
- J. Assign demerits for infractions.
- K. Be in attendance for the following:
 - 1. summer camp and competition
 - 2. tryouts
 - 3. games when cheerleaders are officially cheering or other knowledgeable designated school representative (with Principal approval)
 - 4. outside training for squad (gym, clinics, etc.)
*In case of Cheer Coach absence, a designated school official (with Principal approval) will be in attendance.
- L. See that no routine is used that could result in serious injury.
- M. Ensure that the equipment is maintained for cheerleaders as outlined in the district's equipment policy.

- N. Monitor all activities for compliance with the National Federation Spirit Handbook and the AACCA Safety Certification guidelines.
- O. Organize and practice an emergency plan.

Cheer Rubric

SCORESHEET CATEGORIES	SCORING CRITERIA
ENTRANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL SPIRIT INCORPORATION ENERGY SMILE
Voice Projection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXCELLENT LOUD VOICE PROJECTION / SHOWMANSHIP (4-5 POINTS) GOOD MEDIUM VOICE PROJECTION / SHOWMANSHIP (2-3 POINTS) FAIR LOW VOICE PROJECTION / SHOWMANSHIP (0-1 POINTS)
JUMPS	Toe touch, hurdler, and pike in any order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HYPEREXTENDED (4-5 POINTS) LEVEL (2-3 POINTS) BELOW LEVEL (0-1 POINTS)
Motions	Based on sharpness and correct motion placement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXCELLENT TECHNIQUE (4-5 POINTS) GOOD TECHNIQUE (2-3 POINTS) FAIR TECHNIQUE / PLACEMENT (0-1 POINTS)
TUMBLING	Potential points are based off of execution of skill and clean technique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BACKTUCKS AND ABOVE (4-5 POINTS) BACK HANDPRINGS SERIES (3 POINTS) BACK HANDSPRING SINGLE (2 POINTS) ROUND OFF, CARTWHEEL, FWO (0-1 POINTS)
MEMORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXCELLENT EXECUTION, NO MISTAKES (4-5 POINTS) GOOD EXECUTION, FEW MISTAKES (2-3 POINTS) FAIR EXECUTION, MANY MISTAKES (0-1 POINTS)
DANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXCELLENT TECHNIQUE (4-5 POINTS) GOOD TECHNIQUE / PLACEMENT (2-3 POINTS) FAIR TECHNIQUE / PLACEMENT (0-1 POINTS)
OVERALL IMPRESSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXCELLENT OVERALL IMPRESSION (4-5 PTS) GOOD OVERALL IMPRESSION (2-3 PTS) FAIR OVERALL IMPRESSION (0-1 PTS)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADER TRYOUT
JUDGES SCORE SHEET CHEERLEADER**

CANDIDATE # _____

IN EACH CATEGORY, CIRCLE THE SCORE THAT BEST REFLECTS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CANDIDATE USING THE RATING SCALE PROVIDED BELOW.

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE ON THE SCORESHEET, PLEASE CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT MARK AND INITIAL IN THE SAME MANNER AS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET.

ENTRANCE	0	1	2	3	4	5
VOICE PROJECTION	0	1	2	3	4	5
JUMPS	0	1	2	3	4	5
MOTIONS	0	1	2	3	4	5
TUMBLING	0	1	2	3	4	5
MEMORY	0	1	2	3	4	5
DANCE	0	1	2	3	4	5
OVERALL IMPRESSION	0	1	2	3	4	5

JUDGE NUMBER _____ JUDGE'S INITIALS _____

TOTAL SCORE

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADER TRYOUT
JUDGES SCORE SHEET **MASCOT**

I. CANDIDATE # _____

IN EACH CATEGORY, CIRCLE THE SCORE THAT BEST REFLECTS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CANDIDATE USING THE RATING SCALE PROVIDED BELOW.

RATING SCALE:

0=NOT PRESENT

1=POOR

2=WELL BELOW AVERAGE

3=BELOW AVERAGE

4=AVERAGE

5=ABOVE AVERAGE

6=WELL ABOVE AVERAGE

7=EXCELLENT

8=SUPERIOR

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE ON THE SCORESHEET, PLEASE CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT MARK AND INITIAL IN THE SAME MANNER AS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET. THANK YOU.

TECHNIQUE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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STAGE PRESENCE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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CREATIVITY	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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SPIRIT / ENTHUSIASM	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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OVERALL IMPRESSION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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JUDGE NUMBER _____

TOTAL SCORE

JUDGE'S INITIALS _____