

Whitney Cheer Pre-Tryout Parent Meeting Agenda

April 22nd, 2019- WHS Library

Cheer Staff Introductions -

- Nicole Ferguson – Head, Varsity (open to all grades), nferguson@rocklinusd.org
- Laura Hill - Jr. Varsity (open to Soph/Junior)
- Erin Crews - Frosh/Soph (open to frosh/soph)

WHAT IS WHITNEY CHEER and STUNT

- **Student 1st, Athlete 2nd**
 - Must maintain a 2.0 and no more than 1 NM at all quarter grade checks to be eligible
 - Grade check and teacher recommendations required for tryouts.
 - Freshman are required to attend study hall every Monday during season
- **Character Strong**
 - Cheerleaders are role models on and off campus. Behavior expectations are high.
 - Throughout the year, we will work to strengthen character and life skills
- **Athletic**
 - The team will work hard, sweat, condition, and accomplish tasks they never thought they could. Encourage them to keep pushing!

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT EVALUATIONS

- **2 round tryout**
 - **Pre - Sideline Material Released:** April 26th at 5pm
 - **Round 1 – Sideline Eval:** April 29th-May 1st, Varsity will be required to demonstrate the tumbling skill: back-handspring, a spot will be available if needed
 - **Round 2 – Stunting Placement/Eval:** May 2nd-3rd
 - **Final Team Selection-** Posted on whitneycheer.com by May 6th

ATTENDANCE AND SCHEDULES

- Fall and winter season (unless doing other WHS winter sport)
 - JV/Varsity cheer all FB games, home BB games, Frosh cheer all home FB & BB
- Practices and Games – All are mandatory. Refer to 2019 Important Dates
 - must notify us in the questionnaire of unavoidable absences plan vacation during off weeks
- **Attendance policy** - please do not put us in a position to judge importance.

Does the value of grandmas birthday dinner carry the same weight as family members' graduation or wedding? This is not for us to decide. An absence is an absence and we ask that you understand the policy and supportively accept the consequences should they occur. As a team sport without a second string, each member makes a significant impact and when they are missing, work can not be done.

- The **ONLY** absences that will not accrue a penalty are those **DIRECTLY** related to a **SCHOOL SCHEDULED EVENT**
- any absence will result in your removal from upcoming performances (halftimes, etc) as well as being benched or removed from the team

CHEER COST

- Refer to handout/breakdown of cheer fees
 - First Payments Due **May 6th***: Practice Wear and UCA Camp Deposit
 - Uniform Payment Due **June 15th***
 - Team Contribution: **July 22nd *may change**

Post Try out email – Look for it! Important information on the uniform fitting and other required materials.

Freshman & Sophomore

Check-In

Junior

&

Senior

Check-In

New:

sign in - right

side of the counter

Returning:
sign in - left side
of the counter

Everyone:
grab papers