

Piedmont Cheer information and tryout registration/sign-up

Who: Any rising 6th, 7th or 8th grade student wishing to tryout who will be in the Piedmont district

What: Piedmont Cheer (football) tryouts and information

When: May 20th, 2019 @ 6:00 pm

Where: Piedmont Middle School Cafeteria

Piedmont cheer tryout requirements:

Each rising 6th, 7th or 8th grade student wishing to try out for Piedmont cheer must come to Piedmont Middle School on May 20th at 6:00 pm.

The Following 3 items are required to have at the time of signups:

1. Completed tryout form - including health insurance information and a copy of student's current health insurance card (we will NOT have a copier and no electronic copies will be accepted)
2. \$35.00 registration fee (checks can be made payable to Piedmont Cheer)
3. Student's 5th six weeks report card

In order to tryout, the student must have at least a "C" average in EACH of the following subjects for the last two grading periods: Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Parent Involvement

Please be realistic about your ability and your family's ability to make this commitment. Cheerleading should be placed before other activities your child is actively involved in. Please remember that starting in August and lasting through late October we will be practicing a lot. We need full commitment from parents and cheerleaders. Practice during this time is MANDATORY.

ANYONE WHO HAS NOT SIGNED UP & PAID THE REGISTRATION FEE BY 8:00 PM on May 20th, 2019 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRYOUT.

Tryout clinic dates are on July 22, 23, 24 (6:00 pm-8:00 pm), and tryout date is July 25th at Piedmont Middle School from 5:00 pm-until.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:

Angela Whitley at angelaggg@aol.com or (704) 363-1632

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This summary contains important information and dates for you to review if your child is interested in trying out for a squad with Piedmont Cheer. All attendance is expected.

Tryout Clinic: Piedmont Middle School (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)

Monday, July 22nd, 2019

Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019

Wednesday, July 24th, 2019

Tryouts: Thursday, July 25th, 5:00 pm –until

Specific grade level times will be sent home the first day of Tryout Clinic.

****All students trying out must wear navy blue shorts and a plain white T-shirt (no tank tops). No jewelry other than stud earrings, or excessive makeup, however, hair bows are allowed.****

Uniform sizing: Friday July 26th, 2019, 4pm – until – Piedmont Middle School Cafeteria.

*You will be expected to pay for the cost in full on Friday July 26th, 2019.

Practice Sessions: Summer practice can start early, and participation is strongly recommended. After July 26th, cheer practice becomes mandatory.

PDMS Mandatory Summer Camp: July 29-31, 2019, 9:00 am-3:00 pm (Piedmont Middle)

Stunt Clinic: August 1st, 2019, 6th Grade 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 7th and 8th grades 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Omni Cheer, Indian Trail)

Grind Week: August 5th, 6th, 7th, 9:00am – 12:00pm (Piedmont Middle)

PHS Camp: Date TBD

Cost Estimation

Remember, Cheerleading is NOT a cheap sport, however, we have tried to keep costs as low as possible.

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| Uniform Package: | \$350.00 |
| Registration Fee: | \$35.00 |
| PDMS Cheer Camp: | \$125.00 |
| PHS Cheer Camp: | TBA |
| End of Season Banquet | \$15.00 per person/cheerleaders are free |
| Team/Individual Pictures | TBA, optional |
| Homecoming | \$10.00 per person |
| Field Fee | \$20.00 |

Other expenses such as spirit wear (optional), trophy (optional), team gifts (usually \$10-\$15 per cheerleader) and game admission (~\$5 per person) will also come up throughout the season. These are usually made payable directly to your coach and they will keep you informed with the exception of admission fees which you will pay at the gate of each game you attend. A fundraiser may be done to help offset the cost. Every effort will be made to limit personal expenses. These amounts are **estimated** and could change without notice.

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Application for Cheerleading Tryouts

My child, _____, has my permission to try out for Piedmont Cheer. I understand that my child must abide by the rules and regulation set forth by the Piedmont Cheer Board of Directors, and be present for all practices. I have read the information packet and understand that my child must attend all mandatory practices (unless excused by the coach) and tryout sessions, or my child will not be considered for a cheerleading position.

I understand that my child will be evaluated by qualified judges, and agree to abide by the decision of the judges. I understand by the very nature of the activity, cheerleading and gymnastics carry a risk for physical injury. No matter how careful the participant and coaches are, how many spotters are used or what landing surfaces is used, the risk cannot be eliminated. The risk of injury includes minor injuries such as muscle pulls or broken bones. The risk also includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landing or falls on the back, neck or head. I understand these risks and will not hold Piedmont Cheer or any of its personnel responsible in case of accident or injury at any time.

Parent Signature:

_____ Date: _____

I am interested in being a Piedmont Cheerleader. I understand the risks stated above, and promise to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Piedmont Cheer Board of Directors. I promise to cooperate and follow the instructions of the cheerleading coaches.

Student Signature:

_____ Date _____

School now Attending: _____

Grade Next Year: _____

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Contact Information/Health Form

Student's Name: _____

Grade Next Year: _____

Student's Cell # (to be used by coach once squads are established): _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home Phone(s): _____

Work Phone(s): _____

Cell Phone(s): _____

Address: _____

Email Address for communication (print clearly): _____

Please list all vacation dates for August, September and October 2019: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Health Information

Are there any health concerns that we should be aware of? If so, please explain

List any medication that your child is currently taking. Do they carry these with them?

List any allergies that your child has: _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____

Please make a copy of your student's current insurance card (front and back) and bring with you to registration (we will NOT have a copier and no electronic copies will be accepted).

Sizing

Due to our current uniform being discontinued, we are going with a new supplier. Uniforms are custom made and have to be pre-ordered as delivery can take 8-12 weeks. The below information will be used by the board to find average sizes so we can purchase in advance.

Bust measurement in inches: _____

Hip measurement in inches: _____

Waist measurement in inches: _____

Street clothing size: _____ Height: _____ Shoe size: _____

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1 form needed from rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders

Administrator Evaluation for Cheerleading Tryouts

Please complete the following form as soon as possible, so that we will have time to review prior to the registration date. Administrator evaluations will count for a portion of each candidate's score. It is very important to give each student an honest rating based on your knowledge of that individual student.

Only an administrator should complete an evaluation form.

Administrator - Please complete this form and return it to your school's office by **May 10th, 2019**. Please do not return to the student. It is very important that you rate the student according to how you feel the student does in your school. Please be realistic as well as fair. These evaluations will not be shared with the student. They will be confidential and reviewed only by the Piedmont Cheer Board. Forms will **NOT** be accepted past May 10th, 2019. The forms will be picked up from your school office by a PTO Board member.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 704-363-1632 or angelaggg@aol.com

Sincerely,
Angela Whitley, Piedmont Cheer

Name of Applicant: _____

Did this student ever need to be disciplined by you, and if so, what was the offense?

On a scale of 1-5 (5= highest) please rate the applicant in each of the areas listed below:

_____ Ability to get along with others

_____ Attitude

_____ Shows Respect for authority

_____ Attendance and punctuality

_____ Dependability

Signature of Administrator: _____

Date: _____ 2018-2019 School: _____

Thank you. Your time and input are greatly appreciated.

Board Use Only:

Rising Grade: _____

Total Score: _____